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The Special Called Meeting of the Cochran City Council was held on May 26th, 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 102 N Second Street, Cochran, Georgia with the following present:

Carla Coley, Mayor

Trecia Gardner, Councilmember

Rufus Veal, Councilmember

Dianne Lester, Councilmember

Jim Elliott, City Attorney via Zoom

Shane Savant, Mayor Pro Tempore

Gary Ates, Councilmember

Lonnie Tedders, Councilmember

Angela Redding, Interim City Manager

CALL TO ORDER: The Special Called Meeting was called to order by Mayor Carla Coley at 6:01 PM.

INVOCATION: Prayer was led by Councilman Gary Ates.

Roll Call: A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Present	Absent
Carla Coley	Mayor	√	
Shane Savant	Mayor Pro Tempore, District Three, Post Two	√	
Trecia Gardner	Councilwoman, District One, Post One	√	
Gary Ates	Councilman, District One, Post Two	√	
Rufus Veal	Councilman, District Two, Post One	√	
Lonnie Tedders	Councilman, District Two, Post Two	√	
Dianne Lester	Councilwoman, District Three, Post One	√	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – May 26, 2026:

Councilman Ates motion to approve the Agenda for May 26, 2026; seconded by Councilman Lonnie Tedders. The Agenda for May 26, 2026, was approved by the City Council.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION: For Personnel

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Councilman Ates made a motion to enter Executive Session at 6:04 PM to discuss personnel; seconded by Councilman Tedders. The motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING: Councilman Gary Ates moved to reconvene the Special Called Meeting at 7:20 PM; seconded by Councilman Lonnie Tedders. The City Council approved unanimously to reconvene the Special Called Meeting at 7:20 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Gary Ates moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM; seconded by Councilman Lonnie Tedders. The motion passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM.

APPROVED