

# **Canton, Georgia**

*151 Elizabeth Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114*



## **Minutes - Final - Final**

**Thursday, May 16, 2013**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation**

*The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Hobgood and the invocation was given by Councilman Goodwin.*

**3. Guests and Visitors**

**4. Consideration to Approve Minutes**

**A. May 02, 2013 Council Meeting Minutes - Attachment 01**

Attachments:     [May 02, 2013 Council Meeting Minutes](#)

*Following discussion it was determined that the vote on Item 9B should be amended to show a vote of 2 ayes and 4 nays. Councilman Goodwin made a motion that the minutes be approved as amended; Councilman Huffman seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

**5. Consideration To Approve Agenda**

*Councilman Cummins made a motion that Items 8 D, E, F, and G be moved to the Consent Agenda and that the Agenda be approved as amended; Councilman Rush seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

**6. Ten Minute Public Input**

*Resident John Rust thanked the Mayor and Council for appointing the Commission on Canton's Future.*

*Resident T.J. Cochran reminded the Mayor, Councilmembers, and public of the Canton Arts Festival this weekend and specifically thanked City Manager Scott Wood, Donna Bell, Camille Wehs, Dave Cangemi and the Streets Department, Scott Buckner, and Teresa Fitts for their assistance.*

*Resident Clay Cowley encouraged Mayor and Council to put their differences aside and do what is best for Canton's residents.*

**7. CONSENT AGENDA - Items to Consider for Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of CDBG Subrecipient Agreements**

**B. Approval of Brown Street/Bobby Bishop Waterline and Road**

Improvement as CDBG Project

- C. Approval of Health Care Resolution for Cafeteria Plan

***Agenda Items 8 D, E, F, and G were added to the Consent Agenda.***

***Councilman Rush made a motion that the Consent Agenda be approved;  
Councilman Goodwin seconded the motion.***

***Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved***

## **8. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. 2nd Reading of Ordinance on Bailey Settlement Agreement Budget Amendment - City Manager

***Councilman Rush made a motion that the Budget Ordinance be approved;  
Councilman Huffman seconded the motion.***

***Vote : 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved***

- B. 2nd Reading of Ordinance on Fire Services Feasibility Study Budget Amendment - City Manager

***Councilman Rush made a motion that the Budget Ordinance be approved;  
Councilman Huffman seconded the motion.***

***Vote : 5 ayes, 1 nay from Councilman Cummins So approved***

- C. 1st Reading of Ordinance to Increase Mayor and Council Compensation - Councilman Beresford - Attachment 02

**Attachments:** [Council Compensation Ordinance #2](#)

***This was the first reading of the Ordinance. After discussion it was determined that the City Attorney will prepare two ordinances with different effective dates. The second reading will be on June 20, 2013 when action will also be taken.***

- D. Action Regarding Approval for Mayor to Sign Marietta Road Construction Contract with CMES - City Manager - Attachment 03

**Attachments:** [CMES Contract](#)

***This Item was moved to the Consent Agenda.***

- E. Action Regarding Approval for Mayor to Sign Parking Study Contract with Rich and Associates - City Manager - Attachment 04

**Attachments:** [Rich and Associates Consulting, Inc. Contract](#)

***This Item was moved to the Consent Agenda.***

- F. Action Regarding Approval for Mayor to Sign Heritage Park Master Plan Contract with AMEC - City Manager - Attachment 05

Attachments: [AMEC Contract](#)

*This Item was moved to the Consent Agenda.*

- G. Action Regarding Approval for Mayor to Sign Heritage Park Stream Restoration Contract with Aquascape Environmental - City Manager - Attachment 06

Attachments: [Aquascape Contract Agreement](#)

*This Item was moved to the Consent Agenda.*

- H. Update of Etowah River Park - Councilman Beresford

*Councilman Beresford explained a change which will save the City about \$20,000. Councilman Beresford made a motion to allow that concrete be used rather than pavers in the amphitheater stage area; Councilman Goodwin seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of Dirt Relocation from the Laurel Canyon Fire Station Site - City Manager

*Efforts continue regarding the necessary easement and finding a cost effective way to dispose of the unneeded dirt.*

## 10. City Manager's Report

*The City Manager reported that the two GEFA loans for the Harmon Lift Station (\$300,000.) and the wastewater treatment plant (\$7.5 million) have been approved. Also, the City received an ISO rating of 4 with a score of 68.5. A score of 70 is needed for a ISO of 3 which would put the City in the top 4% of all fire jurisdictions in the U.S.*

## 11. Council Introduced Items

*Councilman Bryan pointed out that the Stormwater Fund is to be used for operational and capital improvements as stated in the Stormwater Ordinance. Councilman Bryan had several copies of the Ordinance available for the public's review. Councilman Rush asked about the stormwater credit manual which is reported to be in the revision stage.*

## 12. Mayor's Report

- A. Announcement of May 23, 6:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting in Council Chambers

*The Mayor announced his Town Hall Meeting which will be held at 6:00 p.m. on*

*May 23, 2013 at City Hall.*

**13. Adjourn**

*Councilman Rush made a motion to adjourn; Councilman Goodwin seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

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*Gene Hobgood, Mayor*

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*Susan C. Stanton, City Clerk*

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*Date Minutes Approved by Council*