

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

5:00 PM

**City Hall
110 Academy Street**

Canton Main Street Board

1. Call to Order

Jodi Drinkard, Stefanie Forte, Jack Shampine, Danielle Kitchen, Dana Cox, Celeste Charleston, Sharon Ware, Erick Garrison, RayDeluca, Maria Sims, Jeff Brown, Brandy Rousselle, Jamie Foreman, Velinda Hardy

2. Approval of the Agenda

*Brandy Rousselle motioned to add Taste of Canton to agenda.
Jodi Drinkard seconded the motion.
All in favor: unanimous*

3. Approval of Minutes from September 7, 2022**A. Canton Main Street Board Draft Minutes - September 7, 2022 - Attachment 3A**

Attachments: [Minutes - Canton Main Street Board - September 7, 2022](#)

*Jodi motioned to approve the minutes with the correction of the spelling of her name.
Jeff Brown seconded the motion.
All in favor: unanimous*

4. Approval of Financials

*Sharon Ware will be sending out a tentative budget. Budget committee will meet and bring a budget to present to the board.
Jeff Brown motions to approve the financials
Jamie Foreman seconded the motion.
All in favor: Unanimous*

5. Organization Reports**A. History Cherokee**

Jeff Brown: November 5 opening! Hey Day festival 11am-3pm, free event.

B. Canton Tourism

Brandy: Notes provided by Danielle Kitchen

- *Hotel Liaison & Local Business Tourism Marketing plan to engage with key employees from local existing and new hotels to develop relationships.*
- *Hosted tour with Tempest in August. Details to follow.*
- *Development of City of Canton Tourism logo.*
- *Swag and give-away discovery and purchase.*
- *Garden & Gun networking opportunities (John Burrell)*
[*https://gardenandgun.com/*](https://gardenandgun.com/)
- *Funding requests in hand:*
 - o *6th Annual Southern Tradition Car & Truck Show – July 7th-9th 2023*

o Georgia State Championship Cowboy Fast Draw Assoc. – April 14th-16th 2023

C. Downtown Development Authority

Brandy shared notes provided by Jennifer Hughes:

• September meeting:

Jones Building has Closed

Nathan and Bethany met on a plan to add grease traps and a sanitation enclosure to be used by businesses on N Street and will propose a plan for the next meeting.

10/5 (October Meeting):

Plan was approved to install two grease traps, a dumpster and enclosure behind and to the east of the Jones Building.

These will be for the use of the Jones building and restaurants to the East toward the dance studio—these businesses have no property outside of their walls to install these services. Servicing will be charged as part of city utilities.

D. Art Commission

Jamie Foreman: Boling Park mural completion will be at the end of October

6. Old Business

**A. First Friday Season Finale - October 7 - Opener
Backroad to
Brooklyn - 6:00-6:45pm - On the Border -
7:00-9:00pm**

Planning committee will hope to select bands by the end of October so that they can have contracts set by the beginning of New Year.

B. Farmers Market - Season Ends October 15

Jack motions to end the Farmers Market September 9th in 2023

Jeff Brown seconds the motion

Yays: all in favor except except Ray Deluca

Opposed: Ray

C. Yiftee Gift Card Program

Information went out to all businesses. Signing businesses up.

D. Think Pink Cherokee - Rescheduled to October 22

Jack Shampine motions to contribute \$1500 to the Think Pink fundraiser.

Celeste Charleston seconded the motion.

All in favor: Unanimous

E. No Tricks, All Treats Walk - October 22

29 businesses have signed up.

F. Art and Spirit Walk - November 11 & 12

Dana: about 20 businesses so far, wine distributor confirmed

G. Photo Booth - David Johnson (By Phone)

The board was given the opportunity to ask David questions regarding the photo booth project being considered for DT Canton.

- No vandalism issues*
 - About 30 active*
 - Paper changing/maintenance completed by city employees/managers*
 - If mechanical problems happen, he will address them. Most issues can be handled quickly*
 - Can be created to fit into Canton aesthetic*
- Board will discuss and vote at next month's meeting.*

7. New Business**A. Parking Deck Ribbon Cutting - October 6 - 5:00pm**

Taste of Canton - April 20

B. Request Time Change of November 2 Meeting to 5:30pm

Need to change time removed.

C. Fall Mixer - November 9 - Jones General Market**D. President Comments**

Some reorganization is taking place. Each committee will be creating a lead as a point of contact between committee and president.

E. Bylaws

- Bylaws were handed out to each member*

F. First Friday**G. Board Member Introduced Items**

8. Adjourn

Jack motioned to adjourn. Erick Garrison seconded the motion and the board unanimously agreed.



SIGN IN SHEET

Name of Committee/Board/Authority: Main Street

Meeting Date: 16/05/2022 Time: 05:00 pm

Members Present: (Please Print Name)

Jack Champagne
Celeste Charleston

Sharon Ware

Erick Garrison

RAY DELUCA

Maria Sims

Jeff Brown

Randy Russell

Jamie Foreman

Dana Cox

Staff Liaison:

Velma Hardy

Jodi Drinkard
Danielle Kithen
Siguna Forte

Others Present: (Please Print Name)

