

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

3:30 PM

Ordinance Review Committee

Virtual Meeting

Public Call In: 1-414-436-7925 PIN: 306 160 744#

City Council

1. Call to Order*Present:*

*Councilmember Will Carlan
Mayor Pro Tempore JoEllen Wilson
Councilmember Nick Estes
Mr. Billy Peppers, City Manager
Mr. Nathan Ingram, Assistant City Manager
Mr. Bobby Dyer, City Attorney
Ms. Annie Fortner, City Clerk*

The meeting was called to order by Councilmember Carlan.

2. Public Input

None.

3. Approve Minutes

- A. Ordinance Review Committee Draft Minutes - November 17, 2021 - Attachment 3A

Attachments: [Minutes - Ordinance Review Committee - November 17, 2021](#)

Minutes were discussed at the end of the meeting.

4. Discussion of Chapter 19 (Cemeteries) and Chapter 22 (Elections)

City Attorney Bobby Dyer provided the Committee background for the creation of the cemetery ordinance. Mr. Dyer suggested determining who the superintendent should be. City Manager Billy Peppers suggested the City stop selling plots and close the cemetery for new burials. Mr. Dyer discussed record keeping issues and agreed with Mr. Peppers regarding stopping the sale of plots. Mr. Dyer stated the City could do this as a policy and keep the ordinance. Mr. Peppers stated the City will continue to maintain the cemeteries. Mr. Dyer noted those who have already purchased plots will still be able to be buried. Mr. Dyer recommended changing all references to the City Clerk to say "superintendent" which can be determined by the City Manager at any given time.

Mr. Dyer proposed to delete Chapter 22 – Elections in its entirety as it is contained within the Charter.

5. Next Steps

Mr. Dyer requested the Committee review Chapter 26 – Emergency Management and Services, Chapter 30 – Environment, Chapter 32 – Health and Public Welfare, and Chapter 33 – Nuisances at the next meeting.

*Mayor Pro Tempore Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes.
Councilmember Estes seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.*

The Committee set the next meeting for Wednesday, December 15th at 11:00 a.m.

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Estes made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tempore Wilson seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.