

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



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Tuesday, July 27, 2021

4:00 PM

**Council Convenience Store Committee
Virtual Meeting**

Public Call In: 1-401-594-0057 PIN: 598 093 065#

City Council

1. Call to Order*Present:*

*Councilmember Sandy McGrew
Councilmember Brooke Schmidt
Councilmember Will Carlan
City Manager Billy Peppers
City Attorney Bobby Dyer
City Clerk Annie Fortner*

Councilmember Carlan nominated Councilmember McGrew as Chair of the Committee. Councilmember Schmidt seconded the nomination, and it was approved unanimously.

2. Discussion of Convenience Stores with Fuel Pumps

Committee members discussed concerns with current convenience stores and suggested updating regulations for building architecture, signage, and landscaping. The Committee discussed including objectives within an ordinance and stated a couple of the top priorities are aesthetics and safety. City Manager Billy Peppers spoke about applying some of these regulations to other commercial properties as well. City Attorney Bobby Dyer suggested thinking about setback and driveway distance requirements for convenience stores. Mr. Peppers discussed the amount of signage on the columns of the canopies and around gas pumps of current convenience stores. Mr. Peppers spoke about possibly having Code Enforcement inspecting business categories prior to the issuance of their business license each year. The Committee requested that Mr. Dyer provide them the current regulations for convenience stores for them to review. The Committee set the next meeting for August 17th at 2:00 pm.

3. Adjourn

Councilmember Schmidt made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Carlan seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.