

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

5:00 PM

City Hall

110 Academy Street

Noise Ordinance Review Committee

City Council

1. Call to Order

Present:

*Councilmember Sandy McGrew
Councilmember Shawn Tolan
Mayor Pro Tem Dwayne Waterman
Mr. Marty Ferrell, Police Chief
Ms. Annie Fortner, City Clerk*

The meeting was called to order by Councilmember McGrew.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. Noise Ordinance Review Committee Draft Minutes - October 3, 2024

Attachments: [Minutes - Noise Ordinance Review Committee - October 3, 2024](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Waterman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Tolan seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

3. Public Input

None.

4. Discussion

- A. **Do we need to reclassify any businesses?**
- B. **Should we amend the Entertainment District?**
- C. **Route to take - Distance vs. Decibels**

The Committee discussed possible recommendations to present to Council including extending the distance requirements to 100 feet instead of 50 feet and setting a decibel level not to exceed. City Attorney Bobby Dyer noted that a definition for "distance" may need to be included. Police Chief Marty Ferrell discussed that any ordinance change needs to be as clear as possible for violations to be issued by officers. The Committee further discussed ending times for music/noise as being 9:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and 11:00 pm Friday and Saturday. Mr. Dyer stated he will prepare a draft ordinance to be reviewed by the Committee at the next meeting. Chief Ferrell stated he will research pricing for decibel readers, training, calibrating, etc.

5. Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tem Waterman made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Tolan seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.