

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Friday, December 10, 2021

9:00 AM

End of the Year Huddle

110 Academy Street

City Council

9:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Huddle

Present:

***Mayor Bill Grant
Mayor Pro Tempore Wilson
Councilmember Shawn Tolan
Councilmember Brooke Schmidt
Councilmember Sandy McGrew
Councilmember Will Carlan
Councilmember-elect Dwayne Waterman
Mr. Billy Peppers, City Manager
Mr. Nathan Ingram, Assistant City Manager
Ms. Donna Bell, Executive Administrative Assistant to the City Manager
Ms. Velinda Hardy, Downtown Development Manager
Ms. Melissa Forrester, Finance Director
Mr. Jason Taylor, License & Permit Manager
Mr. Ken Patton, Community Development Director
Ms. Brittany Anderson, City Planner
Mr. Steve Green, Zoning Administrator
Ms. Bethany Watson, City Engineer
Mr. Stephen Merrifield, Police Chief
Mr. Dave Hatabian, Utility Engineer
Ms. Lorrie Waters, Human Resources Director
Ms. Lauren Johnson, Communications and Marketing Specialist
Mr. Mike Morgan, Information Technology Director
Mr. Merrick McClure, Code Compliance Manager
Mr. Eric Fortner, Director of Building and Safety Services
Ms. Angie Busby, Manager of Economic Development & Tourism
Ms. Kristin Norton, Theatre Events and Facilities Director
Ms. Teresa Fitts, Municipal Court Clerk
Mr. Wendell Turner, Deputy Police Chief
Mr. Matt Baldwin, Police Captain
Mr. Jeff Tucker, Police Captain
Mr. Scott Hooper, Public Works Director
Ms. Kelly Pendley, Sustainability Manager
Mr. Adam Dodson, Parks and Recreation Manager
Ms. Lou Stewart, Staff Assistant/Receptionist
Ms. Annie Fortner, City Clerk***

City Manager Billy Peppers welcomed all in attendance and discussed the importance of a huddle.

Teammate Talk Activity

Elected officials and staff were paired together to complete an activity in which they found similarities and differences between them.

Glance Back 2021

Mr. Peppers discussed the importance of looking back and appreciating all the work accomplished within this past year. Mr. Peppers reviewed the 204 projects that were initiated and/or completed within 2021. These projects were grouped into the tenants of the City's Roadmap. Mr. Peppers also reviewed the professional development that occurred among staff during the year.

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Preview 2022

Mr. Peppers discussed the projects and programs slated to take place in 2022.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

Small Group Brainstorms

Elected officials and staff discussed in small groups the standout projects from 2021 and which project they are most looking forward to in 2022.

1:15 p.m.

Report Out

Each group shared the responses from their small group discussion.

City Council Work Session - Immediately Following

Council discussed possible dates and locations for the upcoming retreat. Mr. Peppers stated he would send out a survey to narrow down the selection.

Bill Grant, Mayor

Attest:

Annie Fortner, City Clerk

Dates Minutes Approved by Council