

Canton, Georgia

*151 Elizabeth Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

5:30 PM

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Main Street Board

Canton Main Street Board Meeting

April 2, 2014 5:30-6:30pm

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Members present: Scott Lavelle, Stefanie Joyner, Jennifer Dunn, Sherri Cloud, Judy Bishop, Jeff Brown, Pat Gold, Wanda Roach, Farris Yawn, Michelle Farilla, Michael Buckner and Andy Bonner

Also present: Meghan Griffin- Main Street Director, Sandy McGrew- Council Member Ward I

Members absent: Joseph Guynup, Putnam Galt, Wanda Roach, and TJ Cochran

Agenda Items:

Item 1: Call to order

Pat Gold called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Item 2: Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve the March minutes made by Judy Bishop and seconded by Andy Bonner. All members present voted to approve the minutes.

Item 3: Financial Report

The current financial report (attached) was presented for approval, reflecting funds on hand in the amount of \$17,519.70. Motion to approve by Judy Bishop, seconded by Michael Buckner. All members present voted to approve.

Item 4: Main Street Director Report

Meghan had no new information to report that was not already part of the agenda.

Item 5: Organization Reports

- a) CCHS- Will host this month's Main Street Mornings, new Dixie Speedway exhibit in the museum, Derby Day will be hosted May 3rd.*
- b) CCAC- Will host the Mayan exhibit for First Friday, many classes underway, Canton Festival of the Arts has a new Downtown location this year (Cannon Park and North Street).*
- c) Canton Tourism- Working on a new ad for the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce.*
- d) DDA- lighting system in theatre is in need of repair/ replacement.*
- e) Other- none.*

Item 6: Committee Reports

- a) Design- working on an outside dining policy, overall landscape plan for downtown.*
- b) Promotion- First Friday planning, bands organized by "wish list".*
- c) Economic Redevelopment- Working on cleaning up the entrance to the City.*
- d) Organization- September 9th stakeholder meeting has been planned. Billy Peppers will be the guest speaker and light refreshments will be served.*

Item 7: Old Business

- First Friday- Was well attended, threat of bad weather damped the turnout.*
- Mayan Exhibit -had a great attendance with over 82 guest.*

- *Plans are in place to make next year's Latin First Friday even larger.*

Item 8: New Business

- *First Fridays- New themes for First Friday this year- Beach Night in May, June- Bike Night, etc.*
- *Main Street Mornings- The Cherokee County Historical Society will host the Main Street Morning in April at the History Museum and Visitors Center. Meghan will present an informal intro about the Main Street Program.*
- *Fincher- Adkins Park – Sod/ Maintenance Bid- several bids were presented to the board. The board reviewed the bids and a motion was made by Stefanie Joyner to go with the lowest bid (Ben Brown- Sod \$2,339, monthly maint \$150). The motion was seconded by Michael Buckner. All members present voted in favor of the motion.*
- *Hotel Motel Tax- The City has collected more than expected from the hotel/ motel tax. The board is asked to work on a list of needs to present. These needs will include items from the current year and next year.*
- *Community Garden- Sherri Cloud would like to see the current community garden cleaned up as it is an entrance to Main Street.*

Item 9: Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn at 6:33 by Andy Bonner, seconded by Michael Buckner. All members present voted for the motion.*