

Canton, Georgia

*151 Elizabeth Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

1:30 PM

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Canton Tourism

I. Call to order

II. Discussion of minutes of October 21, 2014

III. Old Business

A. 2014 Budget

B. Christmas Decorations

IV. New Business

A. 2014-'15 Budget

1. Lights in Main Street trees

2. Fourth of July

3. Other requests

a. Gospel Fest

b. Cherokee County Historical Society

V. Adjourn

**Canton Tourism, Inc Minutes
February 10, 2015**

Members present: Pat Gold, Bill Magruder, George Murphy, Joyce Swindell, and Frances Vaughn. Absent: Laine Wood

President Bill Magruder called the meeting to order @ 1:30 PM. The minutes from the October 21, 2014 meeting were presented for additions/corrections. Member Joyce Swindell noted that her absence from the October meeting was not entered into the minutes. Frances Vaughn moved to accept the minutes with the correction, seconded by Joyce. All members present voted for approval.

The 2014-15 fiscal year budget was presented for approval. Motion to approve by Pat Gold, seconded by Joyce Swindell. All members present voted to approve.

The total expense to light the trees on Main Street is \$17,600. Motion to ask Joe Dover if five trees on North Street could be lit by Frances Vaughn, seconded by Pat Gold. All members present voted for the motion. Bill Magruder will contact Mr. Dover and Scott Buckner.

Bill opened a discussion to increase the length of the fireworks on July 4th. He will contact the provider to see how much it would cost to increase by five minutes.

New Business:

Pat Tanner requested a minimum of \$500 for annual sponsorship of the Gospel Fest held in February.

Pat Tanner shared information about the U.S. Bowling Congress event to take place in Canton the third weekend in April. 60 bags will be needed containing information promoting Canton. Matthew Thomas to request help from economic sub committee of 2015 Visioning Committee.

**Stefanie Joyner presented budget request for 2015 in the amount of \$13, 820. For:
Sponsorship of Gold Mining and Preservation Museum**

exhibits

Fund museum employee

Sponsor Living History Day

Matthew Thomas shared that the Economic Development Dept. has budgeted \$20,000 for professional services required to develop plans for gateway and wayfinding signage. He requests that Tourism make up the difference of \$10,000.

Meeting to vote on proposals set for February 17, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM

Submitted by

Pat Gold