

Canton, Georgia

*151 Elizabeth Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Friday, February 27, 2015

1:30 PM

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Canton Tourism

- A. Meeting Called to Order**
- B. Discussion of Minutes, February 10, 2015**
- C. Old Business**
 - A. 2015 Budget**
- D. Adjourn**

**Canton Tourism, Inc Minutes
February 27, 2015**

All members present

Meeting of February 17th postponed until February 27th due to weather.

Bill Magruder called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM

The February 10th minutes will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

The DDA requests \$20,000 to replace the marquee at the Canton Theatre. After some discussion, about a lack of competitive bids, Bill offered to contact his some who is in the LED business for a referral. Questions arose concerning the sign ordinance in the UDC and its limitations on LED signage. The DDA will contact the Canton Planning Dept. concerning the sign ordinance. A decision on this request is tabled in favor of more information.

Old Business;

Lighting the five trees on North Street would cost \$2,000. Frances moved to approve, Joyce seconded. All members voted to move forward

Pat moved to keep the fireworks display at the presently contracted time for \$15,000. Laine seconded. All members voted to approve.

Pat moved to grant a sponsorship of Gospel Fest in the amount of \$500. George seconded. All members voted to approve.

Pat moved to grant the request of the CCHS in the amount of \$13,820 as requested. Joyce seconded. All members voted to approve.

A vote on the \$10,000 requested by Matthew Thomas for Gateway signage study is postponed until the result of a

grant application is announced.

Pat requested an additional sponsorship of \$5,000 for Main Street – First Friday. Joyce moved to approve, seconded by Frances. All members present (Pat abstained) voted to approve.

The DDA request for funding of the new marquee is tabled pending further information.

Joyce requests that Canton Tourism take a stand on behalf of the City of Canton to have Cherokee County make good on their commitment to clean up the outside of the Jones Building. Laine offered to write a letter to be approved by our committee.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55PM

**Submitted by
Pat Gold**