

# **Canton, Georgia**

*151 Elizabeth Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114*



## **Minutes - Final - Draft**

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**

**6:00 PM**

**Governance Subcommittee    City Hall**

**Vision for Canton 2050 Commission**

## **Governance Sub Committee**

**1. Finalize and expand future recommendations from October 2014 sub committee meeting for presentation May 18, 2015**

### **Minutes Cantons Future 2050 Governance**

**April 30, 2015 6pm to 7pm**

**City Hall Third Floor**

**Attendees: Charlie Barnes, Mayor Gene Hobgood, Bob Reilly**

**Does Canton remain a City or blend into the county:**

**Expect higher level of service**

**Control own destiny (planning and Development)**

**A county seat**

**If not would be subject to county government as far as controlling own destiny**

**A city must have own police force**

**As population grows we need to divide the City into 4 positions:**

**The population has to be within 2% in each post. Use census data to group population**

**Today minorities do not get a voice in City government**

**Come up with 4 districts and either have 5 or 9 elected officials and possibly**

**Downtown area as one to include where most minorities live.**

### **2050 Governance:**

**We have 3 branches of government**

**Council Legislative**

**Court Judicial**

**Mayor executive- The mayor has no authority to implement, enforce laws, judgments, or actions the Council votes for.**