

# **Canton, Georgia**

*151 Elizabeth Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114*



## **Minutes - Final - Final**

**Thursday, June 2, 2016**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

*Present for the meeting were:*  
*Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem Bill Grant*  
*Councilmember Jack Goodwin*  
*Councilmember John Rust*  
*Councilmember JoEllen Wilson*  
*Councilmember Sandy McGrew*  
*Councilmember Farris Yawn*  
*City Manager Billy Peppers*  
*Bobby Dyer – City Attorney*  
*Mark Mitchell – Police Chief*  
*Dean Floyd - Fire Chief*  
*Ken Patton – Community Development Director*  
*Scott Hooper – Public Works Director*  
*Merrick McClure - Public Works Operations Manager*  
*Matthew Thomas – Economic Development Coordinator*  
*David Hatabian – City Engineer*  
*Camille Wehs – Chief Information Officer*  
*Susan C. Stanton – City Clerk*

*Mayor Gene Hobgood was not present.*

**2. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation**

*The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Tem Bill Grant and the invocation was given by Councilmember Rust.*

**3. Guests and Visitors**

- A. Life Saving Awards-Police Chief Mark Mitchell - Attachment 3A

*Attachments:*     [Lifesaving Award press release 6-2-16](#)  
[Lifesaving awards 6-2-16](#)

*Police Chief Mark Mitchell presented awards of recoogition.*

**4. Consideration to Approve Agenda**

*Mayor Pro Tem Grant added to Old Business, Item C to discuss an agreement with the potential buyers of 622 Elmwood Street. Councilmember Rust made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended; Councilmember Goodwin seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

**5. Consideration to Approve Minutes**

- A. Consideration to Approve Minutes - Attachment 5A

*Attachments:*     [May 19, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

*Councilmember Yawn made a motion to approve the Minutes; Councilmember Rust seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

## **6. Acknowledgment of Financials**

- A. Review of April Financials - Attachment 6A

Attachments: [FY 2016-Apr](#)

*There were no comments or questions.*

## **Public Announcements**

*The following public announcements were made: Announcement of the finalization of the sale of School Board buildings A and B; Farmer's Market in Cannon Park on Saturday mornings 9-noon; First Friday, June 03 with Reception at the Arts Center 6-8; concert in Brown Park on June 18, the Foti Brothers start at 7:00, Thomas Fountain at 8:00 p.m.; Wings and Rock Festival at Etowah River Park on June 4th and 5th; movie in the Park on June 24. City Manager Billy Peppers recognized Melissa Forrester, Canton's Accounting Services Manager, for being name an honoree of Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce's "Top 10 in 10". Councilmember Rust spoke highly of a CRASE program he attended.*

*Councilmember McGrew expressed sympathy in regard to the death of Justin Roberts who was an active member of the Cherokee County community.*

## **7. Ten Minute Public Input**

*Resident Thomas Weaver spoke regarding his thoughts and opposition to the fireworks proposed ordinance amendments.*

## **8. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion Of Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Master Plan Update and Resolution to Adopt - City Manager Billy Peppers, Community Director Ken Patton - Attachment 8A

Attachments: [Livable Centers Initiative Resolution.docx](#)

*Woody Giles presented a basic outline of the proposed LCI update. This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.*

- B. Discussion of Award of Wooded Mountain Trail Drainage Improvements Project to Tri Scapes, Inc. in the Amount of \$420,922.80 - City Manager Billy Peppers, City Engineer Dave Hatabian - Attachment 8B

Attachments: [Wooded Mtn Trail Recommendation Memo](#)

*This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.*

- C. Consideration of Agreement on 622 Elmwood and Authorization for Mayor to Cancel the Security Deed and Lis Pendens on Property - City Attorney Bobby Dyer

***Councilmember Rust made a motion to approve the agreement, approve the Mayor Pro Tem to sign the agreement, and authorize the Mayor to cancel the security deed and lis pendens on the property; Councilmember Yawn seconded the motion.***

***Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved***

## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion of Waste Management's Future Inability to Accept Glass for Recycling - City Manager Billy Peppers, Waste Management Representative Vic Knight - Attachment 9A

**Attachments:**     [Canton Glass Memo.docx](#)  
                              [Canton Glass letters.pdf](#)

***Vic Knight with Waste Management was present. City Manager Billy Peppers is looking into alternatives for the recycling of glass.***

- B. Discussion of Request to Surplus 2 Motorcycles and 1 Golf Cart - City Manager Billy Peppers, Police Chief Mark Mitchell - Attachment 9B

**Attachments:**     [Vehicle Sale Memo.pdf](#)

***This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- C. Discussion and 1st Reading of Ordinance Related to Off-Premises Alcohol Permits - City Manager Billy Peppers - Attachment 9C

**Attachments:**     [Proposed Off Premises Permit Ordinance Amendment.docx](#)

***This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- D. 1st Reading for Alcohol (Beer & Wine) Pouring License for Bistro C, 3753 Marietta Hwy., Proposed Outlet Manager - Adam Claros - City Manager Billy Peppers, Community Development Director Ken Patton - Attachment 9D

**Attachments:**     [Bistro C Alcohol License.xlsx](#)

***This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- E. Discussion of Request from Carmike Riverstone Theater, 5 Reinhardt College Pkwy, for Beer and Wine Pouring License, Outlet Manager Clifton Berger - City Manager Billy Peppers

***Representatives of the Carmike Theater were present to answer questions.  
This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- F. Discussion of Amendment to Original Agreement with Utility Reduction Specialists, Inc. - City Manager Billy Peppers - Attachment 9F
- Attachments:**     [Agenda Item URS](#)
- The amendment will allow the City to pay the person performing the service provider directly. This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***
- G. Discussion of Annexation Request, Case AX1604-001, Knox Bridge Hwy. & Butterworth Rd., 5.28 Acres - City Manager Billy Peppers, Zoning Administrator Steve Green - Attachment 9G
- Attachments:**     [AX1604-001 Annexation Ordinance.pdf](#)
- This Item and Item H were discussed together. Community Development Director Ken Patton explained the Planning Commission recommendation. This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***
- H. Discussion of Planning Commission Recommendation, Case Z1604-001, Knox Bridge Hwy./Butterworth Rd., Cherokee County GC (General Commercial) to City GC (General Commercial) - City Manager Billy Peppers, Community Development Director Ken Patton - Attachment 9H
- Attachments:**     [Planning Commission Recommendation.pdf](#)
- This Item was discussed under Item G.***
- I. Discussion on Award of Closed Circuit Television Project (CCTV) to Video Industrial Services, Inc. in the Amount of \$223,475.00 - City Manager Billy Peppers, City Engineer Dave Hatabian - Attachment 9I
- Attachments:**     [CCTV Recommendation Memo](#)
- This contract would allow the City to obtain video of its sanitary sewer system. This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***
- J. Discussion of Change Order to Curb Tech, Inc. in the Amount of \$164,000.00 to Install Lighting Along the Etowah River Park to Heritage Park Trail and Bridge - City Manager Billy Peppers, City Engineer Dave Hatabian - Attachment 9J
- Attachments:**     [Curb Tech Change Order No. 1](#)
- The City Manager will present at least three lighting options at the next Council meeting. This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***
- K. Discussion of Bid on Etowah River Streambank Restoration Project by K.M. Davis Construction in the Amount of \$136,500 - City Manager Billy Peppers, City Engineer Dave Hatabian - Attachment 9K

**Attachments:**     [Etowah River Streambank Restoration Recommendation Memo](#)

***This is for restoration near the Riverstone Pump Station. This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- L.                      Discussion of Acceptance of Prominence Court Streets for City Maintenance  
- City Manager Billy Peppers, City Engineer Dave Hatabian - Attachment 9L

**Attachments:**     [Resolution Prominence Court Streets.docx](#)  
                             [Prominence Court Street Map.pdf](#)  
                             [Prominence Court Street Acceptance.pdf](#)

***This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- M.                      Discussion of Revocable License Agreement with State Properties  
Commission Regarding Installation of Water Lines on Canton Armory  
Property - City Manager Billy Peppers, City Engineer Dave Hatabian -  
Attachment 9M

**Attachments:**     [Revocable License.pdf](#)

***This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- N.                      Discussion and 1st Reading of Ordinance Regarding Municipal Court Judge  
Terms - City Manager Billy Peppers - Attachment 9N

**Attachments:**     [Municipal Court Judges Term Ordinance](#)

***This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- O.                      Discussion and 1st Reading of Proposed Fireworks Ordinance  
Amendment Regarding Noise and Use of Fireworks on Public Property -  
City Manager Billy Peppers - Attachment 9O

**Attachments:**     [Fireworks Exception to Noise and Use Prohibition Ordinance.docx](#)

***Council discussed this Item and Item P together. Resident Thomas Weaver requested to speak to Council. Councilmember Rust made a motion to allow Mr. Weaver to speak; Councilmember Wilson seconded the motion.***

***Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved***

***Mr. Weaver re-emphasized his objections to further fireworks restrictions. This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.***

- P.                      Discussion and 1st Reading of Proposed Fireworks Ordinance  
Amendment Regarding Sales of Fireworks - City Manager Billy Peppers -  
Attachment 9P

**Attachments:**     [Fireworks Sales Ordinance 2016.docx](#)

***This Item was discussed under Item O.***

- Q. Discussion of Bids for Rivergreen Street Repairs - City Manager Billy Peppers, Operations Manager Merrick McClure - Attachment 9Q

Attachments: [2016 STREET REPAIRS FOR RIVER GREEN BID TABS 5.27.16.xlsx - Sheet1](#)

*This matter will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for a vote.*

## 10. City Manager's Report

*The City Manager announced that GDOT has sent a letter to the City informing it that if GDOT installed a school zone beacon Riverbend Way, the City would be expected to cover the cost of electricity for the light. Also, the masterplan amendment for Pod H on Reservoir Drive has been received and will be placed on the June 16 agenda. Also, options to handle the City's 401K plans will be placed on the July agenda.*

## 11. Mayor's Report

*None.*

## 12. Adjourn

*Councilmember Rust made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Goodwin seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

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*Gene Hobgood, Mayor*

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*Susan C. Stanton, City Clerk*

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*June 16, 2016*  
*Date Minutes Approved by Council*