

# **Canton, Georgia**

*151 Elizabeth Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114*



## **Minutes - Final - Final**

**Thursday, August 18, 2016**

**6:10 PM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

*Present for the meeting were:*

*Mayor Gene Hobgood*

*Councilmember John Rust*

*Councilmember Bill Grant*

*Councilmember Jack Goodwin*

*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*

*Nathan Ingram – Chief Financial Officer*

*Scott Hooper – Public Works Director*

*Tom Gilliam – Parks and Recreation Director*

*Matthew Thomas – Economic Development Manager*

*Camille Wehs – Chief Information Officer*

*Susan C. Stanton – City Clerk*

**2. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation**

*The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Hobgood and the invocation was given by Councilmember Rust.*

**3. Guests and Visitors****A. Mayan Heritage Month Proclamation**

*Mayor Hobgood presented the Proclamation to Dr. Alan LaBaron, Professor at Kennesaw State University.*

Proclamation of National Payroll Week 2016

*Mayor Hobgood presented John Hunt with a Proclamation for National Payroll Week.*

**B. New Employee Recognition**

**Attachments:** [Council Agenda Employee Recog](#)

*Councilmember Yawn expressed appreciation for the services that law enforcement provide to the City of Canton.*

*Chief Mark Mitchell introduced Officer Gregory St. Val as a new member of the Canton Police Department.*

**4. Consideration to Approve Agenda**

*Mayor Hobgood amended the agenda by adding an executive session for discussion of real estate disposition; City Manager Peppers asked that Item 9A be removed and placed on the agenda for September 01.*

*Councilmember Rust made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended; Councilmember Yawn seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

## **5. Consideration to Approve Minutes**

### **A. Consideration to Approve Minutes - Attachment**

**Attachments:**     [August 02, 2016 Budget Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)  
[August 04, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

*Councilman Yawn pointed out that the August 04 minutes had Matthew Thomas listed twice with different job titles and asked that it be corrected.*

*Councilmember Grant made a motion to approve the Minutes as amended; Councilmember Rust seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

## **6. Public Announcements**

*Mayor Hobgood announced that the Canton Farmers Market had been chosen by the Georgia Farmers Market Association to be part of a series on member markets. The Market will be featured this weekend.*

*Councilmember McGrew announced 1st Friday on September 02 and the success of the dumpster days on Juniper Street, and reminded residents to empty any standing water.*

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

*Thomas Weaver thanked Council for its support on the school safety zone matter.*

## **8. CONSENT AGENDA - Items to Consider for Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approval of City Branding and Marketing Strategy Professional Services Agreement - New Attachment 8A**

**Attachments:**     [Branding and Marketing Services Memo and Agreement](#)

### **B. Approval of Contract Between the City of Canton and Playcore dba Gametime to be the Contractor for the New Playground in Brown Park - New Attachment 8B**

**Attachments:**     [PlayCore Wisconsin dba GameTime Contract.pdf](#)

### **C. Approval to Adopt Cherokee County School District's "School Safety Zone" for Canton Elementary and Cherokee High Schools**

- D. Approval of Amendments to Code of Canton Tax Ordinances Effected by HB 960

- E. Approval of Local Emergency Operations Plan - Attachment

**Attachments:**     [ESF 4 FIREFIGHTING](#)  
                              [ESF 9 SEARCH AND RESCUE](#)  
                              [ESF 10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS](#)

***Councilmember Grant made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda;  
Councilmember McGrew seconded the motion.***

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

## **9. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and Possible Action on Case(s) AX1604-001 and Z1604-001, Knox Bridge Hwy./Butterworth Rd., Mountain Oil Express - Community Development Director Ken Patton - New Attachment

**Attachments:**     [AX-Z\\_Knox Bridge Comments\\_08-09-2016](#)

***This matter was removed; it will be placed on the September 01, 2016 agenda.***

- B. Discussion and Possible Action on Creation of a Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Parks and Recreation Director Tom Gilliam - New Attachment 9B

**Attachments:**     [Memorandum - PRAB](#)

***Changes will be made as proposed by Council; an Ordinance creating the Board will be on the next Council agenda.***

***Appointments to the Board will be: Mayor Hobgood - Amy Turcotte,  
Councilmembers: Wilson - Charles Barnes, McGrew - Mary Fleckner, Yawn - Laine Wood, Goodwin - Dan Owen, Rust - Irene Stout, Grant - Corey Wilson.***

- C. Discussion and Possible Action on Outdoor Burn Ordinance - Fire Cheif Dean Floyd- New Attachment 9C

**Attachments:**     [Outdoor Burning Ordinance\\_redlined.docx](#)  
                              [Outdoor Burning Ordinance.docx](#)

***This was the second reading of the Ordinance. Councilmember Wilson proposed amending the acreage limit from 3 to 2. Councilmember Rust made a motion to approve the Ordinance with the change from 3 acres to 2 acres; Councilmember Wilson seconded the motion.***

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

## **10. NEW BUSINESS**

**11. City Manager's Report****A. City Manager Handouts - Attached**

**Attachments:**     [Budget Flyer.pdf](#)  
                              [Grand Reserve Ordinance.pdf](#)  
                              [Impact Fees Memo.pdf](#)

*City Manager Peppers summarized street paving progress; Peppers also created a resolution containing the conditions previously approved by Council for the Grand Reserve at Canton on Reservoir Drive and asked that Council vote on this matter this evening.*

*Councilmember Wilson made a motion to approve the Resolution;  
Councilmember Rust seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

*Peppers also announced that the Wooded Mountain Trail contract has been signed and the contractor has 90 days to complete the project.*

**12. Mayor's Report**

*None.*

**13. Adjourn**

*Councilmember Rust made a motion to adjourn to executive session;  
Councilmember Grant seconded the motion.*

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

*Mayor Hobgood announced that Council may return to open session.*

*Council returned to open session and Mayor Hobgood asked that the Fire Services Committee meet to review Fire Station Construction bids and other fire services issues.*

*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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*September 01, 2016*  
*Date Minutes Approved by Council*

