

# **Canton, Georgia**

*151 Elizabeth Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114*



## **Minutes - Final - Final**

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**

**6:00 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*

*Nathan Ingram – Chief Financial Officer*

*Ken Patton – Community Development Director*

*Scott Hooper – Public Works Director*

*Dave Hatabian - City Engineer*

*Matthew Thomas – Economic Development Manager*

*Angela Thompson - Communications and Outreach Director*

*Pat Gold - Public Outreach 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. Recognition of Employees: Officer Kathleen Gerdes, Detective Jeff Trifilo, Officer Patrick Duncan, Officer Pacer Cordry, Officer Tiffanie Smithwick, and Lt. Matt Baldwin - Police Chief Mark Mitchell - Attachment 3A

**Attachments:**     [Recognition Memo.pdf](#)

*Police Chief Mark Mitchell recognized his employees for their accomplishments.*

**4. Public Service Announcements**

*Mayor Hobgood reminded residents to "Bring One for the Chipper" and have their Christmas trees mulched at Boling Park, January 07 from 9 - 4. Councilmember McGrew announced that City Offices will be closed on January 16 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day; Cherokee County Historical Society will have an exhibit "Doughboys and the Home Front"; on January 14 the Canton Theater will be presenting Kurt Sutton portraying Mark Twain; Canton's book drive "A Book of My Own" is progressing successfully; also, Hamilton State Bank is collecting winter coats for distribution; and the warming shelter at Action Church is currently open and accepting food contributions.*

**5. Consideration to Approve Agenda**

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

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

**6. Consideration to Approve Minutes****A. December 15, 2016 Minutes - Attachment 6A**

**Attachments:**     [December 15, 2016 Special Called Work Session.pdf](#)  
[December 15, 2016 Public Hearing.pdf](#)  
[December 15, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.pdf](#)

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

*Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays So approved*

**7. Acknowledgement of Financials****A. October Financials, Chief Financial Officer Nathan Ingram - Attachment 7A**

**Attachments:**     [FY 2017-Nov](#)

*There were no questions or comments.*

**8. Ten Minute Public Input**

*None.*

**9. CONSENT AGENDA - Items to Consider for Consent Agenda****10. OLD BUSINESS****A. Water and Sewer Master Plan Update - City Manager Billy Peppers, City Engineer Dave Hatabian**

*City staff has reviewed bids and a recommendation will be made at the next Council meeting.*

**11. NEW BUSINESS****A. Discussion of Resolution to Adopt Capital Improvements Element and 5 Year Short Term Work Plan for Canton's Impact Fee Program -**

Community Director Ken Patton - Attachment 11A

Attachments:     [2017 Annual Update City Council 1-5-2017](#)

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

- B.                      Discussion of 2017 Election Resolution Setting Qualifying Fees - City Clerk Susan Stanton - Attachment 11B

Attachments:     [Qualifying Fees Resolution.docx](#)

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

- C.                      Discussion of Contract with Granicus for City of Canton's Website Design and Development - City Manager Billy Peppers, Communications and Outreach Director Angela Thompson - Attachment 11C

Attachments:     [Granicus with Memo](#)

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

- D.                      Discussion of Special Events Policy & Application - City Manager Billy Peppers, Communications and Outreach Director Angela Thompson - Attachment 11D

Attachments:     [Special Events Ordinance & Policy](#)

*This is the first reading of the Ordinance. The second reading and vote will be held on January 19, 2017.*

## **12.     City Manager's Report**

*City Manager Billy Peppers reported that the Fire Department consolidation is going well; work on Wooded Mountain Trail is behind schedule due to previous inclement weather; a request has been made by a local business asking that it be allowed to pay for its liquor license by the month; and asked Council to consider whether or not it intends to place a turnaround in front of the gate into Laurel Canyon/Soliel.*

## **13.     Mayor's Report**

*None.*

## **14.     Adjourn**

*Councilmember Goodwin made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Rust 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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*January 19, 2017*  
*Date Minutes Approved by Council*