Canton, Georgia

151 Elizabeth Street Canton, Georgia 30114



Minutes - Final - Final

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

4:30 PM

Mayor & Council Compensation Committee

Library Conference Room, 151 Elizabeth Street

City Council

Committee Members: Councilmember John Rust, Councilmember Jack Goodwin, Councilmember Farris Yawn, Dennis Burnett & Shawn Furilla

1. Meeting Called to Order

Present for the meeting were committee members: Councilmember John Rust Councilmember Farris Yawn Mr. Dennis Burnette Mr. Sean Furilla

Also present were: Mayor Gene Hobgood Councilmember Sandy McGrew City Manager William Peppers

Councilmember Jack Goodwin was absent from the meeting.

2. Review Mayor & Council Compensation in Cherokee County & Greater Atlanta Region

Councilmember Rust discussed his reasoning for asking Council to look at increasing compensation including the number of meetings and activities that the elected officials are responsible for attending as well as time to review information for meetings. The group discussed having a solid logic as to the "why" a compensation review was necessary. Mr. Peppers added that it would be good for the elected officials to review this more frequently given state guidelines than to wait so many years in between potential changes.

The group asked Mr. Peppers to return with a recommended adjustment and the background information for such recommendation.

The group decided to meet again on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss further.

3. Adjourn

Councilmember Yawn moved to adjourn with Councilmember Rust seconding the motion. It passed unanimously.