

Canton, Georgia

110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

4:30 PM

**City Hall
110 Academy Street**

Canton Main Street Board

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:32 pm.

Members in attendance: Ella Murdock, Amber Palermo, Dave Hatabian, Erick Garrison, Jack Shampine, Dustin Davey, Velinda Hardy

Others in attendance: Hannah Stringer, Anijah Jones

2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Dustin Davey. Second by Jack Shampine. All members voted in favor of the motion.

3. Approval of October 2025 Minutes**A. Canton Main Street Board Draft Minutes - October 2, 2025**

Attachments: [Minutes - Canton Main Street Board - October 2, 2025](#)

Motion to approve the October 2025 Meeting Minutes was made by Jack Shampine. Second by Amber Palermo. All members voted in favor of the motion.

4. Approval of September Financials

Motion to approve to the September 2025 Financials was made by Dave Hatabian. Second by Dustin Davey. All members voted in favor of the motion.

5. Old Business**A. Kiosk Project Update**

RoveIQ is continuing with programming and production of the kiosk. The estimated delivery of the kiosk is early December 2025.

B. Farmers Market Night Market - Next Market 11/25

Velinda Hardy updated the Board on the October 28, 2025 Farmers Market Night Market. 25 vendors participated in the event and was fairly well attended. The next Night Market will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

C. Taste of Canton Update

All the checks are available for the vendors.

D. GEMS Presentation

DCA will present the GEMS certification to City Council but the date has not yet been scheduled.

6. New Business

A. Tree Lighting and Drone Show - November 19

The tree lighting & drone show is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025. The drone show, which has 200 drones, will begin at 6:45 pm and last approximately 13 minutes with the tree lighting at 7:00 pm.

B. Holiday Mixer - Canton Theatre - December 2

The quarterly mixer is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Canton Theater.

C. President's Comments

There were not any President's comments.

D. Downtown Director's Comments

Velinda Hardy provided an update on the required Main Street Training. It is scheduled as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, Dec 9, 2025 from 10:30 am to 12:00pm. Velinda discussed the possibility of a cookie walk on Small Business Saturday but is awaiting responses from businesses wanting to participate. Upcoming events include Mistletoe on Main Street every Thursday in December, Christmas in Canton on Dec 12, 2025, and the Merry Market is on Dec 13, 2025. Next Main Street Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Canton City Hall.

E. Board Member Introduced Items

There were not any Board Member introduced items.

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Dustin Davey at 5:08 pm. Second by Dave Hatabian. All members voted in favor of the motion.