

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Thursday, July 16, 2026

11:00 AM

**City Hall
110 Academy Street**

City Council

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Grant.

Members Present:

Mayor Bill Grant
Mayor Pro Tem Farris Yawn
Councilor Darrell Rice
Councilor Bryan Roach
Councilor Shawn Tolan
Mr. Billy Peppers, City Manager
Mr. Nathan Ingram, Assistant City Manager
Mr. Jeff Tucker, Deputy Police Chief
Mr. Ryan Luckett, Finance Director
Ms. Lauren Johnson, Communications Manager
Ms. Hannah Stringer, Accountant
Mr. Jacky Cheng, Marketing Manager
Mr. Mike Morgan, Information Technology Director
Ms. Annie Fortner, Assistant City Clerk

Absent:

Councilor Travis Johnson
Councilor Dwayne Waterman

2. Public Hearing

- A. Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2027 Millage Rate - Finance Director Ryan Luckett

Attachments: [Fiscal Year 2027 Millage Rate](#)

Finance Director Ryan Luckett provided a presentation which reviewed the millage rate process, provided an update of the 2026 property tax digest, and discussed the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 millage rate. A copy of the presentation can be found in the office of the City Clerk. Mayor Grant opened the public hearing. There being no one present to speak for or against the millage rate, Mayor Grant closed the public hearing. Council and staff discussed the preliminary tax digest provided by Cherokee County and the process of notices and appeals of the assessments through the Tax Commissioner's Office. The City should know the County's Fire Millage Rate after the County's meeting on August 4th.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tem Yawn made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Tolan seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Bill Grant, Mayor

Attest:

Annie Fortner, City Clerk

Dates Minutes Approved by Council