

# **Canton, Georgia**

*110 Academy Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114*



## **Minutes - Final - Draft**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

**5:00 PM**

**City Hall  
110 Academy Street**

**Canton Main Street Board**

**1. Call to Order**

*Present Jodi Drinkard, Jennifer Hughes, Dustin Davey, Jack Shampine, Erick Garrison, Dave Hatabian, Velinda Hardy, Hannah Stringer and via phone Dana Cox and Brandy Rousselle. Council member Dwayne Waterman joined for a brief time.*

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

*Jennifer Hughes motioned to approve the agenda. 2nd by Brandy Rousselle, all in favor aye.*

**3. Approval of September 2024 Financials**

*Dave Hatabian made a motion to approve the September 2024 financials. 2nd made by Jennifer Hughes, all in favor aye. Dana Cox and Brandy Rousselle abstained.*

**4. Old Business****A. Taste of Canton**

*Discussion was had regarding event, ticket sales and expenses. Once all the expenses are in, we will know where we stand as far as the bottom line.*

**5. New Business****A. La Cantina Ribbon Cutting - October 24 at 3 pm**

*All board members were encouraged to attend.*

**B. Shamrock Shuffle - March 15-16**

*The date will be Saturday, March 15. Preliminary details and the budget were discussed. Dustin and Dave said they would chair the committee for this event.*

**C. Budget for New Fiscal Year and Reporting System**

*Jodi went over the budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 and how all expenses would be entered into the system.*

**6. President's Comments**

*Dana thanked everyone for their help and volunteering at Taste of Canton. It's a great feeling when you have almost 100% participation. It was also mentioned that we should set the 2025 date and rain date on our event calendar and let all the restaurants and vendors know.*

**7. Downtown Director's Comments**

*Velinda reported that the First Friday season ended on a high note with over 10,000 people in attendance at the Oct 4 First Friday. Events coming up soon are the Night Market, Think Pink and the Tree Lighting. Velinda will provide a 2025 calendar of events at the November meeting.*

**8. Board Member Introduced Items**

*No items were discussed.*

**9. Adjourn**

*Motion made by Jodi Drinkard to adjourn. 2nd by Dustin Davey. All in favor, aye*