

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

4:30 PM

**130 East Main Street
Canton, Georgia 30114
Canton Main Street Board**

I. Call to Order

Members In attendance: Dana Cox, Ella Murdock, Amber Palermo, Dave Hatabian, Erick Garrison, Jack Shampine, Jen Hughes, Jodi Drinkard, Velinda Hardy

Others in attendance: Hannah Stringer

II. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Jen Hughes. Second by Jodi Drinkard. All members voted in favor of the motion.

III. Approval of April 2025 Minutes

Attachments: [April 2025 MS Board minutes draft](#)

Motion to approve the April 2025 Meeting Minutes made by Jodi Drinkard. Second by Jen Hughes. All members voted in favor of the motion.

IV. Approval of April 2025 Financials

Jodi Drinkard presented the April 2025 financials. The Main Street Board is transitioning the method of reimbursing vendors from direct payment to the City paying vendors and Main Street reimbursing the City, which is the same process used by other boards. Motion to approve April 2025 Financials made by Dave Hatabian. Second by Erick Garrison. All members voted in favor of the motion.

V. Old Business**1. Kiosk Project**

Dave Hatabian presented an update of the status of the kiosk installation. The project was presented to City Council at the May 1, 2025 meeting, but Council requested additional information before approving the project. It will be presented to Council at the May 17, 2025 for approval. Dana Cox updated the Board on a cost sharing proposal of the project with the Tourism Board.

2. First Friday

Velinda Hardy updated the Board on the rationale for postponing the May 2, 2025 First Friday event. The event has been rescheduled to June. 27, 2027, resulting in 2 events in June. The July First Friday event will be on July 11, 2025 as the first Friday in July is July 4, 2025.

3. Farmers Market

Velinda Hardy updated the Board on the Farmers Market. The Farmers Market will begin May 31, 2025 and continue for 14 weeks, ending on August 30, 2025.

VI. New Business

1. President's Comments

Dana Cox discussed the Gift Card Program. Jodi Drinkard has resigned from the Board since Enjoy Cherokee has closed their office in downtown.

2. Downtown Director's Comments

The next Main Street Board Meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2025 @ 4:30 pm. There is not a meeting scheduled for July 2025.

3. Board Member Introduced Items

No Board Member Introduced Items

4. Reminder Summer Main Street Mixer

– June 10th 5:30-8pm drop in at The Providence Agency

The summer Main Street Mixer is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm at The Providence Agency.

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Jen Hughes at 4:49 pm. Second by Erick Garrison. All members voted in favor of the motion.