

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 6, 2023**

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The Eton Council met June 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Traci Rankin, Jim Bartley, Joan Dooley  
Staff Present: Kim Hall, City Clerk  
Terry Miller, City Attorney  
Todd Pasley, Police Chief  
Seth Kirby, Public Works Director

**CALL TO ORDER**

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Rankin made the motion to accept the May 2, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Bartley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Murray County Map Advertisement Purchase.....

Eton will purchase a ¼ panel ad in the Murray County/Chatsworth/Eton map brochure.

Alley Closing.....

Council Member Rankin made the motion to close an unopened alley running north and south between the Dominos property and Dooley property bounded on the south by 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and on the north by Eton property. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the alley is closed and quit claimed to Dominos (Chattanooga Pizza) and Joan Dooley.

Council Meeting.....

Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, the next council meeting is rescheduled for July 11, 2023.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

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Police Report.....

Police report given by Chief Pasley as follows: 58 calls, 60 citations, 7 arrests with 1 being drug related and 2 DUIs, 3870 miles patrolled, and \$10,824.23 fines assessed. There will be 4 officers on duty for the Fireworks Festival. Murray County will not park a fire truck at the fireworks festival but are minutes away at the Tom Terry station.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Director Kirby.

- Updates:
- 1) Eton is on the Murray County calendar for road striping on Tom Gregory Road
  - 2) Murray County will use hot asphalt for road repairs/potholes in various locations in Eton.
  - 3) The property owner has given permission to Eton to cut 3 dead trees at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Old Federal Road. These trees obstruct the view of drivers.
  - 4) Mr. Kirby is working on a solution for the stop sign at Harris and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - 5) Mr. Kirby will speak to Robert Taylor regarding cutting limbs off a dogwood tree at the Eton post office. These limbs are obstructing the view of drivers.
  - 6) The railroad tile for 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue is in. Mr. Kirby and Matt Sanford are working with three people at CSX to schedule a flag person.
  - 7) Mr. Kirby and Mike Grant will meet regarding storm drain repairs in Ridgecrest Subdivision.
- Requests:
- 1) Council Member Dooley asked Mr. Kirby to trim bushes at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and Highway 411.

MCIDA REPORT.....

None

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor and Council discussed the purchase of an available property in Eton.

Chatsworth Water intends to run sewage from the Eton water treatment plant north on Old Federal to Pat Loughridge Road then Highway 411 north to the Port Authority.

The last house at the Harris/5<sup>th</sup> Avenue development has been sold.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Attorney Miller will send Clerk Hall the Eton/Murray County Fire Services Agreement in the next few days along with a submission to DCA for a Service Delivery Strategy amendment.

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**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mr. Erik Green, Chatsworth Times, asked about the current fire department mutual aid agreement between Eton, Chatsworth, and Murray County. The Mayor stated the mutual aid agreement would be amended as necessary when the Eton/Murray County Fire Services Agreement is executed.

Mr. Bartley asked Attorney Miller for an update on the Beaulieu building pictures. Attorney Miller will provide an update at the next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

