

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

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

Council Members Present: Traci Rankin and Joan Dooley  
Staff Present: Kim Hall, City Clerk  
Media Patterson, Asst. 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 Dooley made the motion to accept the October 3, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Rankin seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2023 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.....**

Council Post 3:	Josh Cherry	25 votes
	Ed Reimer	26 votes
	Zach Hall	47 votes
Council Post 4:	Joan Dooley	60 votes

**TOM GREGORY ROAD - SCHOOL ZONE.....**

Council Member Dooley made the motion to declare the entirety of Tom Gregory Road in Eton as a designated school zone for traffic purposes. Council Member Bartley seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

**KEEP GEORGIA BEAUTIFUL GRANT AWARDED.....**

The City of Eton was awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. The grant money will purchase metal ground mounted refuge containers located in various areas of Eton.

**2024 OPERATING BUDGETS - FIRST READING.....**

The Mayor and Council conducted the first reading of the 2024 Operating Budgets. A budget work session will be scheduled in November and the public hearing and final adoption on December 5, 2023.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

RICK NIXON - STREET CLOSURE REQUEST.....

Tabled until further researched.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

Police Report.....

Police report given by Chief Pasley as follows: 51 calls, 67 citations, 10 arrests with 2 being DUIs, 4375 miles patrolled, and \$13,425.07 fines assessed. A new full-time officer will begin on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The fire department truck is now fully equipped and classified as an Eton police vehicle. Chief Pasley continues to work with GDOT for the installation of a truck route sign on Highway 411 which should be detected on GPS. Chief Pasley has also received approval for the use of speed detection devices to the north of Petty Drive on Highway 411. Mayor Cantrell stated a solar powered sign will be installed on Old Federal Road at the exit of Huali Floors advising no trucks over 10 wheels allowed on Eton City roads.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Director Kirby.

MCIDA REPORT.....

None

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor summarized a meeting between himself, Eton staff, staff from the Governor's Office, staff from Department of Community Affairs, and staff from the Regional Development Center regarding the submitted 2.5 million infrastructure grant request. Development of Chestnut Ridge Subdivision is expected to begin in April of 2024.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Attorney Miller spoke with John Neil regarding the appearance and dilapidation of the old Beaulieu building on Highway 411 in Eton. Mr. Neil stated he would talk to Mr. Bob Shaw and report back to Attorney Miller. Attorney Miller has not received any feedback to date.

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**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Ms. Peggy Hobgood presented various comments regarding her property on Glenn Street.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Rankin and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

