

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 4, 2026**

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The Eton Council met August 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Traci Rankin, and Zach Hall
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 Ridley made the motion to accept the June 2, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Rankin seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Eton Sign Ordinance - Second Reading.....

Council Member Ridley moved to adopt Eton Sign Ordinance No. 2026-6. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rankin and, upon receiving the required affirmative votes, the ordinance was adopted.

Data Center Ordinance - Second Reading.....

Council Member Rankin made the motion to adopt Eton Data Center Ordinance 2026-7. Following a second by Council Member Ridley and receipt of the required affirmative votes, the Ordinance was adopted. Data Centers will be added to the Zoning Ordinance as a conditional use.

NEW BUSINESS

Zach Hall - Resignation.....

Council Member Hall, Post 3, submitted his resignation after no longer meeting the residency requirement to serve on the Council. His formal resignation letter is attached.

Election Intergovernmental Agreement.....

Council Member Ridley moved to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement authorizing the Murray County Elections Superintendent to consolidate the administration and management of all City elections. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rankin and was approved unanimously.

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FLOST Addendum.....

Council Member Ridley moved to approve the Addendum to the 2026 Floating Local Option Sales Tax Intergovernmental Agreement. The addendum amends the distribution schedule and the point-of-sale allocation dates for local option sales tax revenues. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rankin and all were in favor.

2025 Audit Report.....

Council Member Rankin made the motion to accept the 2025 Audit Report and authorized submittal to the Georgia Department of Revenue. Council Member Ridley seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Ad Requests.....

The Mayor and Council instructed Clerk Hall to purchase quarter page ads in the Here guide and the Murray Guide.

Appointment.....

Due to the resignation of Zach Hall a Mayor Pro Tem should be appointed when all Council Members are present.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk Report.....

Clerk Report given by Clerk Hall.

Police Report.....

Police report given by Chief Pasley as follows: 51 calls, 72 citations, 81 warnings, 2 arrests with 1 being drug related, 1 DUI, 5,694 miles patrolled, and \$9,977.00 fines assessed.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Director Kirby.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor reported that the new Domino's building has been completed and is now open for business. He also stated that he continues to work with prospective businesses and property owners to encourage occupancy of vacant buildings within the City of Eton.

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ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Miller stated that he would work to obtain the Letter of Intent (LOI) from the Pannells to ensure the City of Eton is eligible to apply for upcoming grant opportunities.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Council Member Rankin reported that the light on the truck route sign located on CCC Camp Road is malfunctioning. She also expressed concern about observing a large truck traveling through the streets of Eton. Chief Pasley stated that he has not observed any large trucks crossing the new bridge.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Rankin made the motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Ridley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

