

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

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The Eton Council met September 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Traci Rankin, 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 Dooley made the motion to accept the August 1, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Ridley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution Adoption - Joint Comprehensive Plan 2024-2028.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to adopt Resolution 2023-2, Approval of Joint Comprehensive Plan for 2024-2028. Upon second from Council Member Ridley and a unanimous vote, the Resolution was adopted.

2023 Millage Rate.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to set the 2023 Eton Millage Rate at 6.5% (no increase). Council Member Rankin seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

2022 Audit Report.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to accept the 2022 Audit Report as submitted by Auditor Ben Vance and authorized the submittal of the Audit Report to the Georgia Department of Revenue. Following a second by Council Member Rankin, the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

Police Report.....

Police report given by Chief Pasley as follows: 44 calls, 50 citations, 10 arrests, 3922 miles patrolled, and \$9955.26 fines assessed.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Director Kirby.

MCIDA REPORT.....

None

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor reported the following: 1)The infrastructure grant pre application has been submitted. The final application is expected to be submitted before October 13th. 2)Chestnut Ridge has planned a ground-breaking in October. A decision was made by the developers to change from steel framing to wood framing. 3)Huali Floors is planning a 150,000 square foot addition with an additional stormwater retention pond. 4)There is a possibility for the construction of duplexes on Old Federal Road North. 5)The carpet industry is currently experiencing a slowdown with decreased pricing on raw materials. 6)The five year contract with Murray County for providing fire services in Eton is completed. 7)Eton intends to lengthen the tile, backfill, and add guardrails at the 1st Avenue railroad crossing in order to safely reopen the crossing.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Reimer asked Council Member Rankin if visibility had improved on the corner of Old Federal Road and 5th Avenue while exiting in the school bus. Council Member Rankin replied visibility was better. He asked for updates on the renovation of the Old Federal Road bridge. Mayor Cantrell stated we were told bids were submitted and that we should expect the bridge to be completed in April of 2024.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Rankin and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

