

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 11, 2023**

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The Eton Council met July 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

- Council Members Present: 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 Dooley made the motion to accept the June 6, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Bartley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Annual Stormwater Training.....

The Mayor and Council conducted their annual stormwater training by reviewing and discussing “green” yards and tips for keeping pollutants from entering streams.

OLD BUSINESS

Alley Closing.....

Council Member Bartley made the motion to close an unopened alley running north and south between the Dominos property and Dooley property bounded on the south by 6th Avenue East and on the north by Eton property. Upon second from Mayor Cantrell, the alley shall be closed and quit claimed to Dominos (Chattanooga Pizza) and Joan Dooley.

Update: The Mayor and Council will conduct a second reading of the Ordinance at the August 1, 2023, Council Meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

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Police Report.....

Police report given by Chief Pasley as follows: 51 calls, 92 citations, 11 arrests with 2 being drug related, 4333 miles patrolled, and \$17,122.94 fines assessed. Chief Pasley stated we are waiting on the equipment delivery for the Silverado truck.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Director Kirby. All equipment for the side by side vehicle has not been delivered to date.

MCIDA REPORT.....

None

MAYOR'S REPORT

Murray/Eton Fire Services Agreement - The Mayor will review and send any revisions to Attorney Miller.

Chestnut Ridge - The Mayor and Mr. Elliott have a meeting with Governor Kemp on July 24th to discuss 2.5 million grant funding for Eton infrastructure projects.

The Mayor requested Attorney Miller send a letter to CSX Railroad regarding the tile repair at 1st. Avenue.

The Mayor and Council conducted the first reading of an amendment regulating assemblies in the City of Eton.

The Mayor stated the Fireworks Festival was successful. He explained a plan for an improved fireworks display in 2024.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Miller stated he is working on the submission of the old Beaulieu building pictures.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

In response to a question by Jeff Manis, the Mayor stated Eton has considered the revival of community events including the Pumpkin Festival and the Halloween Block Party.

Council Member Dooley expressed her gratitude for the hard work of City employees, and especially the Public Works Department.

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BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR CONTINUED

Jeff Manis voiced his appreciation for Eton Baptist Church and the help they provide for parking during the Fireworks Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. French stated gratitude for the Mayor and Council and all the departments

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

