

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

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The Eton Council met February 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  
Todd Pasley, Police Chief

**CALL TO ORDER**

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Dooley made the motion to accept the January 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**

DISASTER MITIGATION ACT RESOLUTION.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to adopt the Disaster Mitigation Act Resolution as required to complete the Hazard Mitigation Plan for Murray County, Eton, and Chatsworth. Council Member Rankin seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

The Mayor and Council are very grateful for the cash gift given by Elaine Edwards for the maintenance of the Eton cemetery.

Council Member Dooley made the motion to approve the 2021 Audit Report submitted by R.M. Dobbs and Ben Vance and authorized submittal of the report to the Georgia Department of Revenue. Upon second from Council Member Rankin and a unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

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Police Report.....

Full police report given by Chief Pasley as follow: 41 calls, 80 citations, 11 arrests with 4 being drug related and 3 DUI's, 4740 miles patrolled, and \$10,640.98 fines assessed. Chief Pasley was advised to contact an electrician for the installation of an outdoor outlet to charge a battery.

Fire Report.....

Fire report given by Mayor Cantrell

Street Report.....

Street report given by Mayor Cantrell.

MCIDA REPORT.....

None

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor thanked Larry and Sue French for attending the stakeholders meeting for the comprehensive plan update on Eton's behalf. The next stakeholders meeting is February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

The Element housing project has been renamed "Chestnut Ridge." Warren Elliott is currently working with Pat Wilson, Georgia Economics Office, to secure grants to improve infrastructure in Eton.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Attorney Miller will submit Eton's legislative annexation bill to Senator Chuck Payne for introduction at the 2023 General Assembly.

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Council Member Dooley advised all of a meeting regarding the growing fentanyl problem. The meeting is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at North Murray High School.

Council Member Rankin reported a problem with the turning radius for school buses at the corner of Breanna Way and Brittany Court. Chief Pasley will resolve the issue.

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**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR CONTINUED**

Mr. Chris Dennis, a full-time firefighter for Dalton and part-time firefighter for Eton attended the meeting for information regarding any decisions from the Council following the resignation of Eton Fire Chief, Brian Flood. The Mayor explained that Murray County is in charge of all fire services in Eton for the next six months to insure the safety and ISO rating for Eton citizens. The schedule for part-time Eton firefighters shall be maintained at this time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn the regular meeting and enter Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Council Member Rankin seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene regular Council Meeting. Upon second from Council Member Rankin and a unanimous vote, Executive Session was adjourned. No action taken during Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Rankin and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

