

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 6, 2024**

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The Eton Council met August 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Traci Rankin, Zach Hall, 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 Hall made the motion to accept the July 2, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Ridley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

CATHY KOTT - CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6.....

Cathy Kott, candidate for State Representative District 6 introduced herself to the Mayor and Council and explained the issues she considers important in our state and country.

2023 FINANCIAL AUDIT APPROVAL.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to accept the 2023 Financial Audit prepared by Judy Fagen and Ben Vance and authorized the submittal to the Georgia Department of Revenue. Council Member Hall seconded, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

COMMERCIAL APPEARANCE STANDARDS ORDINANCE - AMENDMENT.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to amend the Eton Commercial Appearance Standards Ordinance to include regulations on equipment, garbage, and refuse storage. Upon second from Council Member Ridley, the amendment passed unanimously.

STREET CLOSINGS.....

Council Member Hall made the motion to close an unopened portion of Murray Street and an unopened portion of 8th Avenue (see map) due to no substantial public purpose. Council Member Dooley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

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OLD BUSINESS

M-1 DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ORDINANCE 2024-9 - SECOND READING.....

Council Member Rankin made the motion to adopt Eton Ordinance 2024-9 creating a review process for manufacturing developments within the corporate city limits of Eton. Council Member Ridley seconded and all were in favor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

Police Report.....

Police report given by Chief Pasley as follows: 55 calls, 100 citations, 84 warnings, 7 arrests with 2 being drug related, 2 DUIs, 5354 miles patrolled, and \$21,007.34 fines assessed. Chief Pasley stated Eton employs two officers with over 20 years of experience, a Police Chief with almost 20 years, another officer with 15 years, and our newest officer with 6 years of experience.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Director Kirby.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. French asked how many police personnel are employed by Eton. Chief Pasley stated 5 full-time officers and 2 part-time officers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Rankin and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

