

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 4, 2023**

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The Eton Council met April 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Traci Rankin, Jim Bartley, and Joan Dooley

Staff Present: Kim Hall, City Clerk  
Terry Miller, City Attorney  
Todd Pasley, Police Chief

**CALL TO ORDER**

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Dooley made the motion to accept the March 7, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Bartley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

Police Report.....

Full police report given by Chief Pasley as follow: 55 calls, 57 citations, 3 arrests with 0 being drug related, 4086 miles patrolled, and \$7,210.07 fines assessed.

MCIDA REPORT.....

None

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

None

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**ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

None

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

The Mayor opened business from the floor with a statement clearing up several fire department closing misconceptions that were posted on social media and during interviews with the television stations. He reviewed the timeline of meetings since the resignation of the Fire Chief along with comments explaining Eton’s position related to ISO ratings and past millage rate increases.

Comments and questions were heard from the following attendees: Josh Cherry, Chris Dennis, Lisa Bell, Kelly Joyce, Joey Torres, and Roger Bell. All spoke in opposition to contracting fire services with Murray County.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

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

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR CONTINUED**

The Mayor answered questions presented by Mr. Reimer regarding the U.S. Census results and the current location of Advent EMT Services.

Mr. Jeff Manis asked for tenant related details concerning EMT Services in the Eton Fire Department building. Advent is preparing a tenant agreement for the Mayor and Council’s review.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Council Member Dooley made the motion to hire Mr. Seth Kirby as Eton Public Works Director. Council Member Bartley seconded, and all voted in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.



