

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

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The Eton Council met March 7, 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
Clinton Flood, Street Dept.

CALL TO ORDER

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Dooley made the motion to accept the February 7, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Rankin 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: 38 calls, 57 citations, 6 arrests with 0 being drug related, 3821 miles patrolled, and \$6,983.48 fines assessed. Chief Pasley reported a non-profit organization named "Any Means to Recovery" donated four Narcan kits to the Eton Police Department. Narcan is a nasal inhaler used on patients who have overdosed on opioids. Clerk Hall will send a thank you card.

Fire Report.....

Fire report given by Mayor Cantrell

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Street Report.....

Street report given by Clinton Flood. Mike Grant did call Mr. Flood and ask for the road names of the stormwater draining needing repairs in Ridgecrest. Mr. Grant has not submitted a quote at this time.

MCIDA REPORT.....

None

MAYOR’S REPORT

The Mayor reported, in cooperation with the Michaels Group, Eton has submitted a grant request to Pat Wilson, Commissioner of Georgia Economic Development, in the amount of 3.7 million. If granted, Eton will use these funds for infrastructure upgrades, stormwater management, roads and streets, traffic light, etc.

The Mayor will meet with Murray County and Chatsworth officials on Thursday, March 9th, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the proposed SPLOST scheduled to appear on the ballot on November 7th.

ATTORNEY’S REPORT

Attorney Miller spoke with Senator Payne today regarding Eton’s annexation legislative bill. The required legal advertisement for this bill will appear in the March 15th Chatsworth Times edition and Senator Payne expects the bill to be dropped on Monday, March 20th. Senator Payne was not sure if he or Representative Ridley would introduce the bill.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Council Member Ridley explained Commissioner Hogan stated they would install a tile and complete all repairs at the 1st Avenue railroad crossing at no charge if Eton would cover the costs of all materials. Mayor Cantrell will speak to Matt Sanford at the Murray County road department and schedule the work.

Mr. Wright, 84 Glenn Street, thanked Emergency Services for responding to an emergency call at his home withing 2 minutes. His wife experienced two heart attacks. She is much better now.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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

REGULAR SESSION

The Mayor and Council instructed Clerk Hall to advertise the position of a Public Works Director on Indeed and Eton's website with a deadline of March 24, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

