

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 1, 2020**

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The Eton Council met December 1, 2020 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  
Clinton Flood, Street Dept.  
Brian Flood, Fire Chief

**CALL TO ORDER**

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Dooley made the motion to accept the November 3 and November 17, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Bartley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS**

2021 BUDGET ORDINANCES - SECOND READING.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to adopt the following 2021 Eton Operating Budgets:

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
General Budget	\$1,338,133.00
SPLOST 13 Budget	\$17,700.00
SPLOST 19 Budget	\$155,000.00
Cemetery Budget	\$55,000.00
Special Events Budget	\$13,200.00

Council Member Bartley seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

UNIVERSAL MARKETING CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION.....

Universal Marketing invited all Eton personnel to their annual Christmas Party on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Dalton Golf and Country Club.

LOS MAGUEY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER INVITATION.....

Los Maguey's invited all Eton personnel to dinner at their restaurant. The event is planned for December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

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HIGHWAY 411 ANNEXATIONS.....

Attorney Miller will contact Senator Payne regarding the introduction of a 2021 legislative bill to annex portions of north and south U.S. Highway 411 into the corporate city limits of Eton.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

Police Report.....

Full police report given by Chief Pasley is attached. 42 calls, 52 citations (63 on report), 8 arrests with 2 being drug related, 2 DUIs, 4741 miles patrolled, and \$13,017.44 fines assessed. Chief Pasley reported two juveniles were arrested by Officer Ensley for illegally entering citizen vehicles.

Fire Report.....

Fire report given by Chief Flood.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Superintendent Flood.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

2021 TAN NOTE.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to adopt a resolution authorizing Eton to secure a tax anticipation note from First National Bank of Chatsworth in the amount of \$221,500.00. Council Member Bartley seconded, and all were in favor.

ROADSIDE ENHANCEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION GRANT.....

Eton is the recipient of a Georgia Department of Transportation roadside enhancement grant in the amount of \$38,235.00 for a "Gateway to the Cohutta Wilderness" Eton welcome sign on the south end of U.S. Highway 411 south.

Eton General's renovations could be completed by January 2021.

The Mayor will speak to Matt Sanford regarding a deeper draining ditch at Eton Elementary School.

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**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

None

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.



