

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

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The Eton Council met September 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Traci Rankin, Jim Bartley, Joan Dooley
Staff Present: Kim Hall, City Clerk
Terry Miller, City Attorney
Brian Flood, Fire Chief
Clinton Flood, Street Dept.

CALL TO ORDER

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Bartley made the motion to accept the August 4, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Dooley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

BROADBAND READY ORDINANCE - FIRST READING.....

The Mayor and Council conducted the first reading of a Broadband Ready Ordinance 2020-9.

2020 MILLAGE RATE.....

Council Member Dooley made the motion to set the 2020 millage rate at the same rate as 2019 or 6.5. Council Member Bartley seconded, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

CENSUS UPDATE.....

Clerk Hall reported Eton is currently at a 44.2% response rate.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS CONTINUED

Police Report.....

Full police report given by Chief Pasley is attached. 74 calls, 98 citations, 10 arrests with 2 being drug related, 2 DUIs, 4857 miles patrolled, and \$13,581.72 fines assessed.

Fire Report.....

Fire report submitted by Chief Flood is attached.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Superintendent Flood.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor presented a fire department of the last ten years including total calls, total personnel, total payroll expenses, and SPLOST expenditures.

The Mayor presented an analysis of property tax revenues versus city services provided to residential areas in Eton.

The Mayor continues to work on retail development in Eton. Also, there are new owners at Mountain Spirits Package Store who had numerous obstacles to overcome when opening. They are on the right track now and the Mayor asked all Council Members to encourage residents to shop at Mountain Spirits for their alcoholic beverage needs.

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 7:36 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

