

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 5, 2021**

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The Eton Council met January 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, 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 Bartley made the motion to accept the December 1, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Dooley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

APPOINTMENTS

Council Member Dooley made the motion to approve the following 2021 Eton appointments:

Mayor Pro-Tem:	Joan Dooley
Judge Pro-Tem:	Steve Hampton
Attorney:	Terry Miller
Auditor:	R.M. Dobbs/Ben Vance
City Clerk:	Kim Hall
Police Chief:	Todd Pasley
Fire Chief:	Brian Flood
Street Dept.:	Clinton Flood
Tree Board Chairman:	Jim Bartley
D.D.A.:	Mary Bridges
Liaison Committee:	Billy Cantrell/Jim Bartley
Planning Commission:	Mayor and Council

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

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk Report.....

Budget Report given by Clerk Hall.

Police Report.....

Full police report given by Chief Pasley is attached. 56 calls, 53 citations, 9 arrests with 4 being drug related, 3 DUIs, 4886 miles patrolled, and \$12,501.78 fines assessed. Upgraded outer carrier vests were ordered for the Police Department. A grant will pay for 50% of the costs of these vests and American Valor has generously offered to pay the other 50%, at a savings of approximately \$2600 for the City. The Mayor stated maintenance for the police vehicles was over budget by \$5,167.00 and therefore, the City must consider purchasing a new patrol car during the second quarter of 2021. Clerk Hall will contact GMA for financing details.

Fire Report.....

Fire report given by Chief Flood.

Street Report.....

Street report given by Superintendent Flood.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor provided a rendering of the new city sign that will be constructed with funding provided by a grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation, Roadside and Beautification Project. The Mayor also discussed the positive impact to Eton involving the new Universal Marketing project and the remodeling at Eton General Store.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The Mayor and Attorney Miller will meet with Senator Payne this week to discuss legislation to annex portions of Highway 411 North into the corporate city limits of Eton.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Ms. Patsy McDonald indicated the Eton Street Department picked up bagged garbage and an old toilet from her property today but did not pick-up remodeling items and wood. Mayor Cantrell explained Eton's Garbage Collection Ordinance 2020-7 and prohibited collection items. He stated the Street Department would pick up her items this time but asked that she comply with the Ordinance in the future.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

