City of Eatonton Council Meeting  
Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM  
Putnam County Commissioners’ Meeting Room #203  
117 Putnam Drive  
Eatonton, Georgia 31024

Elected Officials Present:  
Mayor Walter C. Rocker, Jr.  
Mayor Pro-Tem Harvey (Chip) Walker, Jr.  
Councilman Alvin Butts  
Councilwoman Teresa Doster  
Councilman James A. Gorley  
Councilman William Mangum, Jr.

Elected Officials Absent:  
Councilman Charles R. Haley  
Councilwoman Alma Stokes

Staff Members Present:  
Gary Sanders, City Administrator  
(Late) Christopher Huskins, City Attorney  
Lisa K. Yates, Payroll Clerk

Staff Member Absent:  
Sarah E. Abrams, City Clerk

Mayor Rocker called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Rocker gave the Invocation.

Motion was made by Doster and seconded by Mangum to approve the minutes from the last meeting with any necessary corrections. Motion carried by a vote of 4-0. Councilman Butts abstained due to not attending the meeting.

Public Comments: Lyn Romine – Water hydrants  
Commissioner Billy Webster – Special presentation

Reading of the rules for Public Comments: Omitted

Lyn Romine spoke about the absence of working fire hydrants. Her reference was to the fire at 505 N. Jefferson Ave. on November 8, 2016.
Commissioner Billy Webster introduced the County Clerk, Lynn Butterworth, and told a story about Mayor Rocker admiring his name tag. Mr. Webster presented the Mayor with a name tag and asked Mrs. Rocker to pin the name tag on the Mayor.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

**Proposed Resolution to Apply for a Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation and for other purposes**  
*Attachment #6-B*

Motion was made by Councilman Mangum and seconded by Councilman Gorley to approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for a Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

**Proposed Resolution to Appoint Members to Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council**  
*Attachment #6-C*

Motion was made Mayor Pro Tem Walker and seconded by Councilman Butts to approve the resolution appointing the Mayor and City Administrator to the Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council. Motion carried by a unanimous vote 5-0.

**Proposed Resolution to Appoint Members to the Eatonton Housing Authority**  
*Attachment #6-D*

Motion was made by Councilman Gorley and seconded by Councilwoman Doster to approve the resolution appointing members to the Eatonton Housing Authority. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0. Mr. Tom Rosseter and Mrs. Regina Moreland were appointed to four year terms ending November 30, 2020. Mr. William Terry Reid was appointed to a one year term ending November 30, 2017.

**Proposed Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Sign an Amendment to the Area Agency on Aging Contract for SFY 2017**  
*Attachment #6E*

Motion was made by Councilwoman Doster and seconded by Councilman Walker to approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an amendment to the Area Agency on Aging Contract for SFY 2017. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

**Zoning: None**
Committee Reports: Motion was made by Councilwoman Doster and seconded by Councilman Gorley to pay the bills if and when funds are available. Motion carried unanimous vote of 5-0.

- **Finance and Personnel** – Councilman Harvey C. Walker, Jr. reported a Personnel meeting will be held November 30th at 5:30pm.
- **Public Utilities** – Councilman Alvin Butts thanked Mayor Rocker and Councilman Gorley for their help with the clean up at New Life Apostolic Holiness Church on Agnes Dr.
- **Streets, Buildings and Grounds** – Councilman William C. Mangum had nothing to report.
- **Zoning and Ordinances** – Councilwoman Teresa Doster reported no Downtown Development Authority meeting will be held on November 22nd.
- **Environmental** – Councilman Charles Haley was absent.
- **Community Development** – Councilwoman Stokes was absent.
- **Public Safety** – Councilman Gorley reported a water leak on East St. The street will be closed as needed until leak is fixed.
- **City Administrator Gary Sanders** – Reminded Mayor & Council about the Mayor’s conference in Atlanta on January 22 – 23, 2017. There will be a Block Grant meeting on November 29th at City Hall. Southern Asphalt was issued notice to proceed on the LMIG paving projects.
- **City Attorney Chris Huskins** – A copy of Adam Smith’s loan agreement was distributed to Mayor and Council per Mr. Huskins’ request. Mr. Huskins had a conversation with Mr. Smith about certain items being advertised on E-bay. Mr. Huskins He stated the funds should be processed through his office. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Huskins are monitoring E-Bay for any items Mr. Smith may be advertising. Councilman Mangum discussed pursuing Mr. Smith’s collateral secured by UCC’s filed in the Clerk’s office.

Mayor Rocker asked if there was any other business to be conducted for the good of the City. There was no response from Council.

Motion was made by Councilman Walker and seconded by Councilman Mangum to adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote of 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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Walter C. Rocker, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa K. Yates, Payroll Clerk