City of Eatonton  
Council Meeting Agenda  
March 18, 2019  
Putnam County Commissioners Meeting Room, #203  
117 Putnam Drive  
Eatonton, Georgia 31024  
(706) 485-3311

1. Call to Order: 7:00 PM

2. Invocation: Mayor Pro-Tem Harvey C. Walker, Jr.

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes *Attachment #1*  
Council Meeting – February 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM

5. Public Comments  
Reading of Rules for Public Comments

6. Old Business:  
   A. None.

7. New Business:  
   A. City Marshal Report
   B. Discussion and Possible Action on 2020 Census Complete Count Committee *Attachment #7B*
   C. Discussion and Possible Action on Rescinding a Resolution to Submit an Application to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Community Development Block Grant Program Adopted at the March 5, 2019 Council Meeting
   D. Proposed Resolution to Submit an Application to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Community Development Block Grant Program *Attachment #7D*
E. Proposed Ratification of Proclamation Honoring Mr. Tom Franklin on the Occasion of His 100th Birthday Attachment #7E

F. Proposed Proclamation to Recognize March 18 – 22, 2019 as Small Business Week Attachment #7F

8. Zoning:

A. None.

9. Committee Reports:

- Finance and Personnel – Councilmember Harvey C. Walker, Jr.
- Public Utilities – Councilmember Alvin Butts
- Streets, Buildings, and Grounds – Councilmember William C. Mangum, Jr.
- Zoning and Ordinances – Councilmember Teresa W. Doster
- Environmental – Councilmember Janie B. Reid
- Community Development – Councilmember Charles R. Haley
- Public Safety – Councilmember James A. Gorley
- City Administrator – Mr. Gary Sanders
- City Attorney – Mr. Christopher D. Huskins
- City Clerk – Ms. Maria S. Jiménez

10. Executive Session

11. Motion to Adjourn
City of Eatonton Council Meeting
March 5, 2019
7:00 PM
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Elected Officials Present:
  Mayor Pro-Tem Harvey (Chip) Walker, Jr.
  Councilman Alvin Butts
(Late) Councilwoman Teresa Doster
  Councilman James A. Gorley
  Councilman William (Bill) Mangum, Jr.
  Councilwoman Janie B. Reid

Elected Officials Absent:
  Mayor Walter C. Rocker, Jr.
  Councilman Charles R. Haley

Staff Members Present:
  City Administrator, Gary Sanders
  City Attorney, Christopher Huskins
  City Clerk, Maria S. Jimenez
  City Marshal, William Brown
  Main Street Director, Andrew Simpson

Staff Members Absent:
  None.

Mayor Pro-Tem Harvey C. Walker, Jr. called the March 5, 2019 Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Invocation was given by Councilman Gorley.

Motion was made by Councilman Butts and seconded by Councilman Mangum to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.
Motion was made by Councilman Mangum and seconded by Councilman Butts to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2019 Joint City/County meeting with any necessary corrections. Motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Motion was made by Councilman Butts and seconded by Councilman Gorley to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2019 Council meeting with any necessary corrections. Motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Public Comments: None.

Reading of the Rules for Public Comments: Omitted.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Semi-Annual Report from the Plaza Arts Center, Inc.:

2018 Program Report for the City of Eatonton

TPAC Sponsored Events = 45 Events Non-TPAC sponsored events = 74
Grand Total of Events for 2018 = 119
Total Downtown Visitors a result of TPAC sponsored events: 11,981*
*(Does not include Chamber of Commerce events, Tourism, Old School History Museum tours, social gatherings, and civic meetings)

Free Events

January 2018-May 2018 – After School Arts Program – Tuesdays – 155 students
February 18 – Classic Movie Night “Casablanca”
March 8-15 – Annual Amateur Photo Show and Contest
March 11 – Old School History Museum (OSHM) presents “Sundays at the Museum” Lecture series.
March 16 and 18 – Classic Movie Night “Darby O’Gill and the Little People”
March 24-April 6 – Fine Arts Show Exhibit and Competition
March 29 – UGA Wilson Center, Putnam County Charter School, and Georgia Writer’s Museum event
April 12 and 13 – BOE shows by Georgia Ensemble Theater
“Jungle Book” and “And Then They Came for Me” – Free educational program for all Putnam County students with actor Q & A. 2,000 seats available for students and teachers. This was made possible by a partnership with Putnam County Charter Schools and the Vibrant Communities Grant.
April 15 – Classic Movie Night “Singing in the Rain”
May 4 – Georgia Ensemble Theater presents “Miss Nelson is Missing”
Free educational program for all Putnam County students with actor Q & A. 1,000 seats available for students and teachers. This was made possible by a partnership with Putnam County Charter Schools and the Vibrant Communities Grant.
May 6 – OSHM presents “Sundays at the Museum” Lecture series on local history.
May 7 – Georgia Ensemble Theater presents “The Giver”
Free educational program for all Putnam County students with actor Q & A. 1,000 seats available for students and teachers. This was made possible by a partnership with Putnam County Charter Schools and the Vibrant Communities Grant.

May 24 – “Honor Flight” movie. Community event for veterans and those that wish to honor them.
August 5 – OSHM presents “Sundays at the Museum” Lecture series on local history.
September 28 – Georgia Ensemble Theater presents “A Wrinkle in Time”
Free educational program for all Putnam County students with actor Q & A. 1,000 seats available for students and teachers. This was made possible by a partnership with Putnam County Charter Schools and the Vibrant Communities Grant.

October 7 - OSHM presents “Sundays at the Museum” lecture series on local history.
October 25 – Georgia Ensemble Theater presents “Junie B. Jones is NOT a Crook!”
Free educational program for all Putnam County students with actor Q & A. 1,000 seats available for students and teachers. This was made possible by a partnership with Putnam County Charter Schools and the Vibrant Communities Grant.
November 30, 2019 – Annual Plaza Partner event. Board members who ended their service were Roddie Anne Blackwell (16 years), Judy Fain (4 years), and Tony Hancock (3 years). Newly elected board members are Emily Findlay, Tara Rocker, and Susan Usry.

Ticketed and/or paid TPAC Events

January 18 – The Drifters!
March 1 – PAPA presents “Witness for the Prosecution” Partnership with Georgia Writer’s Museum and Artisan Village Gallery. They received all proceeds from pre-show cocktail party fundraisers.
April 24 - Milledgeville-Eatonton Film Festival
June 4-8 – Camp Broadway “Showstoppers!” (6 scholarships)
July 16-20 – ART Camp (6 scholarships)
June 9, July 14, and August 18 – Outdoor summer concerts sponsored by Farmers and Merchants Bank* (Oldies, Bluegrass, and Country)
July 27 thru 29 – PAPA presents “Crazy for You”
September 13-16 – PAPA presents “The Dixie Swim Club”
October 29 – “Spooky Silents Masquerade Ball” – 10th Anniversary Celebration. Sandra and Tom Rosseter were honored with the STAR Award for the tireless dedication and service to the Plaza.

2018 Notable Achievements

Celebrated The Plaza’s 10th Anniversary!
$500 scholarship for a graduating senior studying Fine Arts or Performing Arts
$600 in scholarships for Camp Broadway (6 students)
$600 in scholarships for ART Camp (6 students)
After School Arts Program enrollment reached 155 students K-8.
Paid Internship Program with PCCSS Entertainment Technology Students
New Partnership with Milledgeville Eatonton Film Festival
Theater upgrade – Sound System
Theater upgrade – Partial lighting system upgrade thanks to private donations
Window replacement thanks to 2015 SPLOST funds from the City of Eatonton
Awarded $9,900 from 100 Women Who Care Lake Country for repairs and furniture in the Plaza Community Center
Awarded $5,000 Vibrant Communities Grant for Educational Programming
Awarded $1,600 from Tri County EMC Operation Round Up for new tables, chairs, and projector in The Plaza Community Center Tech Room
Awarded $60,000 Fox Theater Institute Grant for Beam Replacement above theater.
Name change from Eatonton-Putnam Arts Foundation, Inc. to “The Plaza Arts Center”
New logo and branding: “Connecting the Community through the Arts” with “Create. Cultivate. Celebrate” as the tagline.
New website www.plazacenter.org
Respectfully submitted by: Rainey Gallagher 3/5/2019

After School Arts Program

ASAP is funded by Plaza Arts for children in grades K-8 & is free to registered attendees.
Primary, Elementary & Middle School students are eligible to attend
ASAP meets 7 months (Sept-April) and runs 3:15-5:15 PM. Registered students are bused to the Plaza Community Center by Putnam County School Buses and students are picked up by family members at the end of each session. Private and home school children attending are brought by families. Nutritious Snack is provided for each session. Students work on 3-4 projects per session: pottery, painting, holiday or other craft activities. A story is typically read during the session relating to the theme for the month or an art topic i.e. Impressionism.

Summer Programs

Summer Day Camp meets June & July
Focus on Theatre and Art

After School Arts Program & Summer Camps Attendance History

2014-2015 School Year: 99 students
2015-2016 School Year: 119 students
2016-2017 School Year: 96 students
2017-2018 School Year: 155 students
2018-2019 School Year: 174 students

2018 Summer Camp: 45 students; 5 scholarships awarded
2018 Summer Camp Broadway: 23 students; 1 scholarship awarded

Historically, 75.2% of students are low-to-moderate income.

Accomplishments

Strategy
- Strategic Plan/Roadmap/Steering Team in place
- Added New Volunteers for ASAP & Strategy Team
- Active ongoing TPAC Board Support
- Secured key new funding through Sponsors Lake Oconee Ace and 100 Women Who Care Lake Country

Community Center Improvements
- Upgraded Lobby Entrance & added New floor
- Painted walls, trim and doors
- New art and messaging
- Organized office space

Art & innovation Learning Center
- Floors cleaned, waxed & buffed
- Painted walls, trim, doors
- New kids rug
- Donated storage cabinets, chair, tables from Phoenix Group, Atlanta & computer tables for Tech Room
- Donated flat screen TV & mount
- New tables, chairs – funding by Lake Oconee Ace Hardware and 100 Women Who Care Lake Country
- Relocated pottery kiln – Grant from Tri-County EMC

Respectfully submitted by: Brittany Stanford 3/5/2019

(Councilwoman Doster arrived at 7:13 PM)
City Marshal Report
City Marshall Brown reviewed highlights of his recent code enforcement activity, yielding to Council for questions.

Councilwoman Reid and Councilwoman Doster thanked Mr. Brown for having the vehicles moved from behind the old Rusty’s Restaurant location. Councilman Butts inquired about No Service loads.

Proposed Resolution to Submit an Application to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Community Development Block Grant Program Attachment #7D
Ms. Kimberly Lowe, Government Services Specialist with the Middle Georgia Regional Commission, reviewed the proposed resolution that authorizes the submittal of an application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for an amount of up to $750,000 for drainage improvements in the area including Beech Avenue, Hogan Boulevard, Newsome Drive, South Jefferson Avenue, and Sunnyland Drive. Ms. Lowe also disclosed a conflict of interest regarding a public official residing within the project area.

Councilwoman Reid publicly disclosed the fact that she resides within the CDBG project area. She stated for the record that she will receive no benefit different than that of other citizens in and around the area, that she will receive no financial gain from the project, and that she was not involved in selecting the project or requesting that it be placed on the agenda. It is her duty to represent the interests of her constituents on City Council, and for all of these reasons, she will vote in favor of the resolution.

Motion was made by Councilman Mangum and seconded by Councilman Gorley to approve the Proposed Resolution to submit an application to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Community Development Block Grant Program and to authorize the Mayor to sign. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Between the Middle Georgia Regional Commission and the City of Eatonton Attachment #7E
Motion was made by Councilman Mangum and seconded by Councilman Gorley to approve the Proposed Memorandum of Understanding authorizing the Middle Georgia Regional Commission to provide grant administration services for the City of Eatonton’s Community Development Block Grant project and to authorize the Mayor to sign. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

Proposed Resolution to Authorize a Streetscape Project along North Jefferson Avenue Attachment #7F
Motion was made by Councilman Gorley and seconded by Councilwoman Doster to approve the Proposed Resolution authorizing a Streetscape Project along North Jefferson Avenue and to authorize the Mayor to sign. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.
Proposed Resolution to Adopt an Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia Open Access Insurance Plan *Attachment #7G*
Councilwoman Reid inquired about health insurance brokerage services and discussed advertising requirements of the same.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Doster and seconded by Councilman Gorley to approve the Proposed Resolution adopting an Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia Open Access insurance plan and to authorize the Mayor to sign. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

**Proposed Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract Extension with Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. for Consulting Engineering Services *Attachment #7H***
Motion was made by Councilman Butts and seconded by Councilman Mangum to approve the Proposed Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract extension with Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. for natural gas consulting engineering services and to authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

**Request by Gatewood Schools to Close Certain City Streets for Annual Swamp Stomp/5K for Kaye *Attachment #7I***
Councilman Butts inquired about the purpose of the Swamp Stomp event. Councilwoman Doster informed Council that the event was established by the Gregory family in memory of their daughter to benefit athletics at Gatewood Schools.

Motion was made by Councilman Gorley and seconded by Councilwoman Doster to approve the parade permit request by Gatewood Schools to close certain City streets for the annual Swamp Stomp/5K for Kaye to be held on April 28, 2019. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

**Zoning: None.**

**Committee Reports:**
Mayor Pro-Tem Walker thanked the Committee for their work on reviewing the health insurance renewal plans.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Doster and seconded by Councilman Gorley to pay the bills if and when the funds become available. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

Councilman Butts noted that there was a little freezing rain last night; he hopes everyone used natural gas to heat their homes.

Councilwoman Reid thanked everyone who purchased a ticket and/or attended the Black History Month Luncheon. She stated that we need to look for funding to purchase additional chairs and tables at the old senior center facility.
Councilwoman Reid invited everyone to attend the upcoming Women in History program that will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2019 at the Putnam County Administration Building, Room #203. This year’s theme is “Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence”.

Mr. Sanders informed Council that the Streets, Buildings, and Grounds Committee met on Thursday, February 28 and authorized the use of TSPLOST funds to repair culverts on Oconee Street/Oconee Springs Road, George Lawrence Way, and Lower Harmony Road.

The sales agreement for the tanker truck has been signed by all parties. We expect final delivery before the end of the year.

We have executed contracts for the structural repairs to the Plaza Arts Center. The 60-day performance period will begin March 15, 2019.

Ms. Jimenez reminded Council that 1095-C forms were included in your Council packets delivered last Friday. Please be sure you received it. Mr. Huskins’ form was mailed.

At your seats you have the current State and Federal Tax Withholding forms. Please complete these to ensure we have the most current information on file.

The GMA Annual Convention will be June 21-25, 2019 in Savannah. At your seats you have registration preparation forms. If you plan to attend, please make your selections with several preferences and return the forms by no later than this Friday. Registration will open next Tuesday, March 12 at 9:00 AM.

**Executive Session: None.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Walker asked if there was any other business to be conducted for the good of the City. There being none, Mayor Pro-Tem Walker adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM.

**ATTEST:**

Harvey C. Walker, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem

Maria S. Jimenez, City Clerk
The 2020 Census is almost here!

The 2020 Census provides an opportunity for everyone to be counted. Tribal, state, and local governments; community-based organizations; faith-based groups; schools; businesses; the media; and others play a key role in developing partners to educate and motivate residents to participate in the 2020 Census.

When community members are informed, they are more likely to respond to the census. Through collaborative partnerships, the U.S. Census Bureau and community leaders can reach the shared goal of counting EVERYONE in 2020.

The Complete Count Committees (CCC) program is key to creating awareness in communities all across the country.

- CCCs utilize local knowledge, influence, and resources to educate communities and promote the census through locally-based, targeted outreach efforts.
- CCCs provide a vehicle for coordinating and nurturing cooperative efforts between tribal, state, and local governments; communities; and the Census Bureau.
- CCCs help the Census Bureau get a complete count in 2020 through partnerships with local governments and community organizations.

WHO?
Tribal, state, and local governments work together with partners to form CCCs to promote and encourage response to the 2020 Census in their communities. Community-based organizations also establish CCCs that reach out to their constituents.

WHAT?
A CCC is comprised of a broad spectrum of government and community leaders from education, business, healthcare, and other community organizations. These trusted voices develop and implement a 2020 Census awareness campaign based upon their knowledge of the local community to encourage a response.

WHEN?
The formation of CCCs is happening NOW! Leaders are identifying budget resources and establishing local work plans. In 2020, they will implement the plans and lead their communities to a successful census count.

WHY?
The primary goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

Community influencers create localized messaging that resonates with the population in their area. They are trusted voices and are best suited to mobilize community resources in an efficient manner.

HOW?
It's up to all of us! CCCs know the best way to reach the community and raise awareness. Some activities could include:

- Holding CCC kickoff meetings with media briefings.
- Participating in Census rallies or parades.
- Coordinating Census unity youth forums.
- Hosting Interfaith breakfasts and weekend events.
- Encouraging the use of Statistics in Schools classroom resources.
- Incorporating census information in newsletters, social media posts, podcasts, mailings, and websites.
- Helping recruit census workers when jobs become available.
2020 Census Timeline

2018
- Tribal leader, governor, or highest elected local official or community leader determines Complete Count Committees (CCCs) structure.
- CCCs receive 2020 Census training.

2019
- Continue establishing CCCs.
- Open Area Census Offices.
- CCCs develop strategy and work plan.

2020
- CCCs begin community organization mobilization.
- CCCs support the 2020 Census.
- CCCs encourage self-response.

April 1, 2020 – CENSUS DAY
- CCCs urge households who do not respond to cooperate with census takers.

Contact Information
For additional information about the Complete Count Committees program, please contact your regional census office.

Please contact:  If you reside in:

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RESOLUTION OF CITY OF EATONTON, GEORGIA

To Submit an Application to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the City of Eatonton Governing Body held on the 5th day of March 2019, a motion was made and duly seconded that the City agrees to submit an application for funding from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for an amount of up to $750,000 for drainage improvements in the area including Beech Avenue, Hogan Boulevard, Newsome Drive, South Jefferson Avenue, and Sunnyland Drive; and

WHEREAS, the chief elected official of the City of Eatonton is hereby authorized to sign all documents pertinent to the CDBG application; and

WHEREAS, discussion was held regarding a conflict of interest and it was disclosed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eatonton commits to affirmatively furthering fair housing and certifies that it will analyze impediments to fair housing choice in the City, take steps to overcome any identified impediments in efforts to promote fair housing for City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eatonton will ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by CDBG funds shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, be directed toward low and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government funding for housing and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low and very low-income persons in coordination with the Section 3 provisions of the Housing and Urban Redevelopment Act of 1968 – 24CFR Part 135; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eatonton affirms that no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from the participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination of any such entity as prescribed by law in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eatonton further agrees that in the event the City’s application is recommended for funding by the Department of Community Affairs, the City certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention, if required, to undertake this venture including the provision of up to $150,000 in cash match and leverage.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Eatonton will move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a formal CDBG application to be submitted to the Department of Community Affairs by the April 1, 2019 deadline.

Adopted this 19th day of March 2019.

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Walter C. Rocker, Jr., Mayor

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Harvey C. Walker, Jr., Councilmember

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Charles Haley, Councilmember

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William Mangum, Jr., Councilmember

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Janie B. Reid, Councilmember

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Alvin Butts, Councilmember

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James A. Gorley, Councilmember

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ATTEST: Maria S. Jimenez, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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Teresa Doster, Councilmember
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Franklin was born in Putnam County, Georgia on March 15, 1919; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin began working at the early age of 12 as a water boy for one of the most prominent peach orchard owners in Madison, rising to the position of foreman as a product of his strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS, by the age of 21, Mr. Franklin was the owner of his own 100-acre farm, where he employed many African-Americans from the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, during his 20s, Mr. Franklin began transporting migrant workers from Georgia to parts of Florida and New Jersey where they could earn additional wages picking crops; and

WHEREAS, together with his wife Bernice, Mr. Franklin raised six children while maintaining several businesses in Madison and Eatonton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin retired from his position as a bus driver for the Morgan County public schools at the age of 65 and stepped down as the CEO of Club 441 at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin is considered to be a pillar of the Springfield Church community and serves as an unofficial adoptive parent for several members; and

WHEREAS, as a graduate of “God’s College”, Mr. Franklin believes in being strong physically, mentally, and spiritually.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WALTER C. ROCKER, JR., MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EATONTON, GEORGIA do hereby recognize and commend MR. TOM FRANKLIN for his dedicated service to the members of his family and the citizens of this community, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his 100th birthday, and extend to him best wishes for continued health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the City of Eatonton, Georgia to be affixed this Fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Mr. Walter C. Rocker, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: MS. MARIA S. JIMENEZ
Clerk, City of Eatonton, Georgia
RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION by the Council of the City of Eatonton, Georgia, to recognize March 18 – 22, 2019 as Small Business Week and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the City of Eatonton recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit within our community and the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, small businesses keep our community’s, the state’s, and the country’s economies growing strong; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 785,000 registered establishments in Georgia, representing a majority of the total number of businesses with employees in the state; and

WHEREAS, numerous entities are committed to helping our businesses grow and create new jobs in our community by providing exemplary workforce training, financial assistance programs, research, and technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Georgia was once again named the best state in the nation in which to conduct business. Additionally, Georgia was named number two in the country for fastest growth of women-owned businesses, top five for black-owned businesses. These accolades and others are evidence of the achievements of small businesses throughout our community and state; and

WHEREAS, Georgia has proclaimed March 18 – 22, 2019 as GEORGIA SMALL BUSINESS WEEK to show support of and appreciation for the small business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Eatonton, Georgia, that:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL DO HEREBY DECLARE MARCH 18 – 22, 2019 AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF EATONTON AND URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS MADE BY OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Eatonton, Georgia on this 18th day of March, 2019.

Walter C. Rocker, Jr., Mayor
City of Eatonton, Georgia

ATTEST:

Clerk, City of Eatonton, Georgia