

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CANTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**6:00 P.M, AUGUST 25, 2020**  
Canton City Hall  
201 N. Buffalo, Canton, Texas 75103

**MINUTES**

**NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

In an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble in large groups of people, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, Governor Abbott has granted a temporary suspension of certain rules, including portions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow for public meetings by telephone or video-conference.

Council would like to give everyone an opportunity to comment during the public hearings on the tax rate and budget, during the August 25, 2020, City Council meeting. Because many individuals are hesitant about attending public events, you will be able to listen to the meeting and address the Council via Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/CantonTexas/> or by dialing in at 978-990-5000 / Access Code 128289.

The Canton City Council met at the above-named date and time in the Canton City Hall. Members present were Mayor Lou Ann Everett and Councilmembers Cindy Malouf, Nathan Moore, Randon Sumner and Andrew Vaughn. Councilmember Daniel Deibert was absent.

Also present were City Manager Lonny Cluck, City Secretary Debra Johnson, and Finance Director Teri Pruitt.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM PRESENT – Mayor Everett called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present at 8:38 a.m.
2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 - Mayor Everett opened a public hearing at 6:29 p.m. There being no comments, the public hearing was closed at 6:29 p.m.
3. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 – Mayor Everett opened a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. There being no comments, the public hearing was closed at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Everett announced the final vote on the budget would be September 1, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

4. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY OF CANTON'S RESPONSE TO THE URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY CONCERNING COVID-19, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
  - A. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS RELATED THERETO;
  - B. POTENTIAL CANCELLATION / RESCHEDULING OF UPCOMING CITY EVENTS;  
AND
  - C. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
5. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS – Debra Johnson said a proposed food truck ordinance would be on the agenda.

6. ADJOURN - There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.