



February 2024 Operations Report

The information below represents operations and project updates for the City of Canton February '24.

FINANCIAL DATA

Total Revenues:

- General Fund \$2,694,612
- Water Fund \$1,493,554
- SPLOST \$ 667,677

Total Expenses:

- General Fund \$1,121,742
- Water Fund \$2,823,392
- SPLOST \$ 168,902

CITY PERSONNEL

New Hires (include photo)

- Walker Bunch Public Works DOH: 01/31/2024
- Richard May Public Safety DOH: 02/14/2024
- Arielle Hill Utility Department DOH: 02/15/2024

Anniversary Recognitions (5-year increments)

- Britany Chambers Utility Department 10 years
- Michael Sweat Detective 10 years

POLICE

Total Calls: 2756
 Total Citations: 393
 Total Arrests: 43
 Total Assigned Cases: 34

Major Cases:

1. Armed Robbery @ Waffle House (2/26/2024) (202400880). Actively working case. Possible person of interest identified.
2. Thefts at Ulta and Bed Bath and Beyond (2/4/24) (202400534 & 202400535). Suspect identified and charged with assistance from Cobb PD CID.
3. Target Thefts (8/29/23 & 2/19/24) (202400349 & 202400755). Several thefts at Target for felony amount. Suspects arrested at Roswell Target. This led to closed cases for several agencies as well as stolen property returned to multiple Targets.

Following are representative of just cases assigned to an investigator:

- 4 Burglaries
- 2 Fraud Cases
- 12 Thefts
- 9 Child related cases (Child abuse or molestation related cases)
- 21 Deaths (open waiting GBI testing)
- 1 Sexual Assault/Rape related incident
- 1 Armed Robbery

Community Events:

1. Coffee with a Cop 02-29-2024, Chick Fil A Cumming Highway.



2. Read with a Cop 02-16-2024, Hasty Elementary School.

Other Accomplishments:

1. Our cadets are in their eleventh week. Both passed EVOC. Graduation will be on the 22nd at 10 a.m. The graduation will be held at GA Highlands College - Cartersville
2. Chief Ferrell was named as new Chief and will begin March 27th.
3. Recruits Poppell and Wright will be sworn in on March 27th at 2 p.m.
4. Mayor Grant will be swearing in Chief Ferrell March 27th at 2 p.m.
5. We are at 3 openings. With Mr. Larkin starting on March 14th, will put us at three (3) openings.
6. Officer May is on his 5th DOR as of yesterday, March 12th, 2024.
7. Cadet Larkin's schedule from March 14th-March 29th (Admin duties here at Canton PD). Will start Pickens Mandate April 1st.
8. Jonathan Clements (recent interview) has been moved into the investigative portion of Guardian and we are currently getting all his paperwork completed to hopefully aim for April 12th mandate at North GA, if all checks out paperwork wise. He has been assigned to Officer Pacer.

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets

- Recovered 96 brush work orders.
- Covered 160 miles of street/leaf/gutter sweeping throughout the city.
- Completed the installation of multiple street/traffic signs throughout the city.
- Finished the installation of speed cushions Jeanette, Muriel and Cherokee Streets.
- Distributed pine straw throughout the city as well as prepping all flower beds for mulch.
- Pressure washing throughout the city including Downtown, Railroad Street, street signs, etc...
- Painted EV parking spots at City Hall.
- Cleared out Exit 16 and distributed pine straw.
- Filled numerous potholes throughout the city.
- Right of Way maintenance throughout the city.

Sanitation

- 98.45 tons of bulky items and household trash from the collection site were disposed of.
- 3.07 tons of yard debris (leaves and yard waste bags).
- 585 residents utilized the collection site in February.
- Recovered 43 bulk item work orders.
- Recovered 89 bag work orders.

Sustainability and Stormwater

- Completed multiple storm drain cleanouts throughout the city.
- Completed stormwater inspections.
- Successfully held our Annual Arbor Day Tree Sale.

Building Maintenance

- Completed 10+ City Hall building maintenance work orders.
- Completed 10+ Public Safety building maintenance work orders.
- Completed the rest of the work on the new building at the collection site.



Parks

- Maintained big parks and downtown with mowing, trimming trails, weed eating, seeding and power washing.
- Completed tree trimming at Etowah River Park with the longarm.
- Finished clearing the bank at Harmon Park.
- Continued working on Harmon Park in preparation for its Grand Opening.

February Park Events:

- CSA Soccer Tournament
- Snowball 5k
- Arbor Day Tree Sale

LICENSING & PERMITTING

- New Residential Permits Issued: 39
- New Commercial Permits Issued: 0
- Number of Residential CO's Issued: 35
- Number of Commercial CO's Issued: 3
 - Thrive Coworking 130 E. Main Street
 - Reproductive Biology Assoc. 460 Northside Cherokee Blvd., Ste. 390
 - Barbelle Pelvic Rehab 535 Riverstone Pkwy., Ste. 201
- New Occupational Licenses Issued: 16
 - Ad-Vise, Inc. 133 Rolling Hills Place
 - City Car Wash 219 Riverstone Pkwy.
 - Casa Bella Interiors 108 Jamie Drive
 - Cheque Express Inc. 551 Marietta Rd., Ste. A
 - Covenant Plumbing Supply 2710 Marietta Hwy.
 - DACO Stone LLC 149 Reinhardt College Pkwy., Unit 12
 - Eat Sip'n Dip LLC 976 Woodbury Rd.
 - Heidi Harper Salon 1810 Cumming Hwy., Ste. 1350
 - Lauren Carver/Barbelle Pelvic Rehab 535 Riverstone Pkwy., Ste. A
 - Palermo's Original Pasta + Sandwiches 130 E. Main Street, Ste. 206
 - Perez Remodeling 391 Hospital Rd.
 - Piedmont Providers, LLC 15 Reinhardt College Pkwy., Ste. 104
 - Curated Couches 1810 Cumming Hwy., Ste. 1150
 - SMC Bluffs LLC 600 Waterstone Dr.

BUILDING & SAFETY SERVICES and CODE COMPLIANCE

BUILDING AND SAFETY SERVICES

- Residential Inspections 1,460
- Residential CO's 35
- Commercial Inspections 130
- Commercial C.O.'s 3
- Fire Inspections 61

Major Project completed:

- None



Code Compliance

- Code Compliance NOVs 36
- Code Compliance Citations 6

ENGINEERING / UTILITIES ENGINEER

Capital Project Updates

- **Hwy 140 @ BU 5 (Marietta Hwy/Riverstone Pkwy)**
 - Georgia Department of Transportation Acceptance of PFPR responses
 - Utility/ROW meeting held February 2nd – Current ROW seems to be sufficient
 - Phase II ESA submitted on
 - Programmed Utility Costs signed 2/27
 - Right-of-Way plans submitted to Georgia Department of Transportation LAP team on 2/23
 - Utility Design contract with Keck & Wood on Council Agenda 3/7
 - Schedule: 6/13/25 – FY2025 – Right of Way Authorization
7/27/26 – FY2026 – Construction
- **Hwy 140 @ CONN 5 (Reinhardt College Pkwy)**
 - Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation Improvement Program Solicitation expected for additional funds – opens March 4
 - A3M meeting to be scheduled for April
 - Schedule: 6/13/25 – FY2025 – Right of Way Authorization
7/27/26 – FY2027 – Construction
- **Reservoir Road @ Reinhardt College Parkway Signal Improvements**
 - Final signatures for permit at Georgia Department of Transportation
 - Easement Acquisition in process – need for appraisal
 - Project expected to go to bid by Spring
- **Riverstone Parkway Pedestrian Crossing**
 - Final signatures for permit at Georgia Department of Transportation – Georgia Department of Transportation Engineer minor comments being addressed
 - Project will go to bid upon Georgia Department of Transportation approval
- **Downtown to the Mill Pedestrian Improvements (W. Main Street)**
 - Right of Way plans nearing completion – minor reworking of storm due to sewer plans
 - Power conversion conversations underway
 - Right of Way Negotiation to begin after Right of Way plan completion
 - Project will bid upon Right of Way acquisition complete
- **Harmon Park**
 - All utilities have been removed from old poles
 - Georgia Power to remove poles in March
 - Punch list items being completed
 - Grand Opening tentatively scheduled for April 23
- **Downtown Master Plan**
 - Steering Committee Meeting #3 held March 7th
 - Scenarios presented to City Staff in February
 - Draft recommendations sent to the City
- **River Mill District Pedestrian Bridge**
 - Currently in design
 - Geotech and Survey work complete



- Concept to be presented to the City in March
- Design expected to take 1 year 6 months
- **Parking Deck Cell Shade**
 - Poles have been installed. Shade being manufactured
- **Canton Creek Pedestrian Bridge**
 - 3 bids received
 - Currently in Review
 - Expect price/scope negotiations to commence late March for final approval in April.

LDP's Issued

LD2310-125 – Mayridge Canton – Amenity Center (Summerwalk Townes)
 LD2311-099 – Cherokee NSH Parking Deck

Final Plats Approved

FP2401-003 – Marietta Road Tract (Marietta Road Townhome Project)

Traffic Studies

N/A

Erosion/Stormwater Violations

Verbal/Written (Email)

2/01/24	JW Collections	River Green Lakeside	Silt Fence Repair
2/09/24	Folia Group	Railroad Street	Silt Fence Needed and Stabilization
2/14/24	DRB Group	Summerwalk Townes	Slope stabilization and silt fence rehab
2/16/24	Folia Group	Railroad Street	Silt Fence needs cleaning out
2/21/24	DW Homes	Great Sky Pod 13	Conduit in Storm Drain removal
2/23/24		191 Jeanette Street	Silt Fence needed and stabilization
2/29/24	Folia Group	Railroad Street	Debris cleanup
2/29/24	Meritage	Town Mill Pod M Ph 3	Silt Fence Needed

NOVs

N/A

Citations

2/06/24	JW Collections	River Green Lakeside	Illegal Discharge and Failure to maintain
2/28/24	DRB Group	Summerwalk Townes	Failure to maintain BMPs, Mud leaving site

Utility Engineering

- Water Pollution Control Plant Flows 2.25 mgd
- Water Treatment Plant Flows 3.05 mgd

Capital Project Updates

- **Old Ball Ground Sewer & Trail Project Update:**
 - Strack to mobilize 2nd week in March
 - Staff reviewing additional costs
- **Water Treatment Plant Improvements – Intake Screen Replacement Project:**
 - Project underway



- Screen Delivered
- Awaiting Railroad Crossing Approval
- **Industrial Park Water Booster Pump Station Project:**
 - Project advertised for construction on March 6th
 - Bids due April 9th at 10:00 a.m.
- **I-575 Water Main Crossing:**
 - Georgia Department of Transportation meeting held February 12th to discuss design
 - Georgia Department of Transportation comments being addressed
- **South Canton Elevated Water Tank (Ridge Pine) and Booster Pump Station**
 - Design Underway
 - Email sent to TSW regarding fencing area size
- **Odor Control Monitoring**
 - Black and Veatch proposal to Council approved
 - NTP issued
 - Kick off meeting held 2/28
 - B&V will be onsite mid March to begin monitoring

H2O Line Crew Projects

Russell King Lane Water Line

- Cherokee County permit approved
- Georgia Utilities Permitting System permit submitted – addressing comments
- Temporary Construction easement needed for Bore
- H2O is ordering materials – expected to get started week of 3/11

PLANNING & ZONING

Planning

- HPC Applications – One
 - 130 East Main Street, Suite 100
- COAs Approved – One
 - 225 Reformation Parkway, Building D, Suite 401
- Outline of Locations for Design Review Approvals - Six
 - 1810 Cumming Highway, Suite 830
 - 201 Hospital Road
 - 1810 Cumming Highway, Suite 830
 - 2048 Cumming Highway
 - 200 Shipp Street
 - 110 Academy Street
- Impact Fees Collected by Area
 - Per Permits & Licensing
 - Administration \$ 2,988
 - Fire Protection \$14,013
 - Parks & Recreation \$28,094
 - Police Services \$ 2,000
 - Road Improvements \$ 4,055

Zoning

- Public Hearing applications – None
- Tree Recompense - None



UTILITIES

- New meters set: 6
- Disconnects for Nonpayment: 75

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Marketing & Communications

- Planning Georgia Cities Week

Special Events Downtown

- 1/9 Farmers Market Committee Meeting
- 1/9 Main Street Board Meeting
- 1/10 Downtown Development Authority Meeting
- 1/10 Downtown Master Plan Community Open House
- 1/23 Cherokee Connect Mixer
- 1/30 State of the City

Theatre

- 02/02 Northwest Atlanta Properties private event
- 02/03 Chocolate Walk
- 02/06 Lions Clubj Starj Student Program
- 02/10 Private Rental
- 02/16 Georgiaj Symphony Orchestra – The Music of Burt Baccharach
- 02/22 Trolls Band Together
- 02/24 Gorgia Players Guild presents Wildflowers – the music of Tom Petty

Film Permits

- 02/05-02/11 Untitled TLC project

MUNICIPAL COURT

- Number of Cases 398
- Number of Dispositioned Cases 406
- Amount of Fines Paid (through Court-not RedSpeed) \$ 46,867

RedSpeed Data - January

- New Citations 1265
- Amount of Penalties Collected \$ 89,180
- Repeat Offenders 287
- Registration holds 99

TRANSPARENCY

- JustFOIA Requests: 85
- Public meetings: 11