



**CITY OF DAHLONEGA COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017
6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

Members Present

Mayor Pro Tempore Bruce Hoffman and Council Members Roman Gaddis, Ron Larson and Mitchell Ridley were present.

Members Absent Mayor Gary McCullough was absent.

Staff Present

City Manager Bill Schmid, City Attorney Doug Parks and City Clerk Kimberly Smith were present.

Call to Order and Welcome

Mr. Hoffman made the announcement that there is not a legal voting quorum present, so the meeting failed due to the lack of a quorum.

Mr. Hoffman announced a special called meeting to be held Monday September 11, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Hoffman asked if the Mayor could call a meeting to order then ask the Mayor Pro Tempore to officiate the meeting.

City Attorney Parks replied that the Mayor can call the meeting to order then request the Council to appoint the Mayor Pro Tempore or another Council Member as moderator of the meeting and the moderator would still have power to vote.

City Manager Comments

City Manager Schmid said a thank you letter was received from the Sheriff for the City's donation of a used John Deere riding lawn mower.

Mr. Schmid said the city participated in a conference call concerning the drought level. E.P.D.'s intent is to keep the drought at a level 2 drought and will most likely remain so until Lake Lanier is at full pool.

Mr. Schmid said a letter was received from the Georgia Department of Transportation approving two crosswalks located at North Grove Street and Mountain View Drive and North Grove Street and Boyd Circle.

Council Comments

Council Member Larson asked if the newspaper had been notified of the grant check of \$480,000.00 received a few weeks ago from Georgia Department of Transportation for the Streetscapes project. City Manager Schmid replied that a press release was sent to the paper. There was question regarding the photo submitted with the press release and reporter Greg Finan said the press release will run in next week's edition.

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

Bruce Hoffman, Mayor Pro Tempore

Attest:

Kimberly A. Smith, City Clerk