



CITY OF DAHLONEGA

Council Meeting Summary Minutes

December 02, 2024, 6:00 PM

Gary McCullough Chambers, Dahlonega City Hall

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Vision – Dahlonega will be the most welcoming, thriving, and inspiring community in North Georgia

Mission Statement - Dahlonega, a City of Excellence, will provide quality services through ethical leadership and fiscal stability, in full partnership with the people who choose to live, work, and visit. Through this commitment, we respect and uphold our rural Appalachian setting to honor our thriving community of historical significance, academic excellence, and military renown.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME – 6:00 pm

PRAYER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG Johnny Ariemma - prayer

a. Girl Scout Troop 10921 – led the pledge

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Approved

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA - Approved

1. Public Works Radio Purchase
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer & Public Works Director
Strategic Priority - Communication
2. Hazen and Sawyer Master Plan Update Draft Contract
Allison Martin, City Manager
Strategic Priority - Infrastructure
3. Amendment to City Manager Contract
Doug Parks, City Attorney
Strategic Priority - Communication

PUBLIC COMMENT – FOUR MINUTE LIMIT – 4 citizens spoke

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: - All approved as presented

- a. City Council Mini Retreat - Review of Existing Alcohol Ordinances Meeting Minutes
Sarah Waters, Assistant City Clerk
- b. City Council Meeting Minutes - 10.07.24
Ariel Alexander, DDA Director
- c. City Council Meeting Minutes - November 4, 2024
Assistant City Clerk, Sarah Waters

APPOINTMENT, PROCLAMATION & RECOGNITION:

1. Georgia Exceptional Main Street Designation and Impact
Elizabeth Elliott, Downtown Preservation Planner

2. Appointment of Kim Pyrone to Tourism Board – **oath to be administered by Tourism Board**

Mayor JoAnne Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY REPORTS: - **report accepted**

3. Financial Report - September 2024 (presented unaudited)
Allison Martin, City Manager

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: - **approved**

4. Resolution Authorizing Participation in an Amicus Brief in the Chang v. City of Milton Appeal
Doug Parks, City Attorney
Strategic Priority - Communication

CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS:

OTHER ITEMS:

5. Dahlonaga Tours and More LLC - 2025 Cemetery Guided Tours Permit - **approved**
Assistant City Clerk, Sarah Waters
Strategic Priority - Communication
6. Alcohol License Renewals – 2025 – **all renewed as submitted**
Sarah Waters, Assistant City Clerk
Strategic Priority - Communication
7. Elected Official Insurance Discussion – **no change**
Allison Martin, City Manager
Strategic Priority - Communication

COMMENTS – PLEASE LIMIT TO THREE MINUTES

Clerk Comments
City Manager Comments
City Attorney Comments
City Council Comments
Mayor Comments

ADJOURNMENT – **7:02 pm**

Guideline Principles - The City of Dahlonaga will be an open, honest, and responsive city that balances preservation and growth and delivers quality services fairly and equitably by being good stewards of its resources. To ensure the vibrancy of our community, Dahlonaga commits to Transparency and Honesty, Dedication and Responsibility, Preservation and Sustainability, Safety and Welfare ...for ALL!
