



# CITY OF DAHLONEGA

## Special Called Meeting Agenda

January 21, 2025, 4:00 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.

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CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2025 Municipal Election Qualifying Fees

Allison Martin, City Manager

ADJOURNMENT

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Guideline Principles - The City of Dahlonega 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, Dahlonega commits to Transparency and Honesty, Dedication and Responsibility, Preservation and Sustainability, Safety and Welfare ...for ALL!

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# City Council Agenda Memo

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**DATE:** 1/21/2025  
**TITLE:** 2025 Municipal Election Qualifying Fees  
**PRESENTED BY:** Allison Martin, City Manager  
**PRIORITY:** Select a Priority

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## AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION

The 2025 Municipal Elections will be conducted for Mayor, Post 1, Post 2, and Post 3. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The Qualifying Fees for each office will be filed as follows: Mayor - \$270.00; Post 1 - \$144.00; Post 2 - \$144.00; and, Post 3 - \$144.00.

Qualifying for the seats listed will be held at Dahlonega City Hall located at 465 Riley Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025, and will end at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2025.

The City Council will be presented and requested to consider an Intergovernmental Agreement between Lumpkin County and the City of Dahlonega regarding the 2025 Municipal Election for the City of Dahlonega in the coming weeks.

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## HISTORY/PAST ACTION

The 2023 Municipal Election qualifying fees were \$144.00 for a Council Member.

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## FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

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## RECOMMENDATION

Adoption of the listed Qualifying Fees for the 2025 Municipal Election.

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## SUGGESTED MOTIONS

Adoption of the listed Qualifying Fees for the 2025 Municipal Election.

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## ATTACHMENTS

Notice of proposed Qualifying Fees for media publication.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

2025 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to OCGA 21-2-131, notice is hereby given of the adopted Qualifying Fees for the General Municipal Election that will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to fill one Mayor seat and three Council Member seats. The Dahlonega City Council adopted the following Qualifying Fees during a Special Called Meeting held on January 21, 2025.

Mayor .....	\$270.00
Council Member Post 1 .....	\$144.00
Council Member Post 2 .....	\$144.00
Council Member Post 3 .....	\$144.00

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