



# **CITY OF DAHLONEGA**

## **City Council Work Session Agenda**

**May 19, 2025, 4:00 PM**

**Gary McCullough Council 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**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

### **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

1. Cemetery Committee - April 2025  
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE AT: <https://dahlonega.gov/category/departments-reports/>**

2. Community Development - April 2025  
Allison Martin, City Manager
3. Finance and Administration Department - April 2025  
Kimberly Stafford, Finance Manager
4. Police Report - April 2025  
George Albert, Chief of Police
5. Public Works and Engineering - April 2025  
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer
6. Water & Wastewater Treatment Report - April 2025  
John Jarrard, Water/Wastewater Treatment Director

### **APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

### **PRESENTATIONS**

7. Rural Zone Designation Informational Briefing  
Kathy Papa, Georgia Department of Community Affairs
8. Water/Sewer Master Plan Update  
Hazen & Sawyer

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS**

9. Georgia Indigent Defense Services Agreement  
Doug Parks, City Attorney  
Strategic Priority - Communication

### **OTHER ITEMS**

10. TSPLOST Joint Project Update  
Allison Martin, City Manager
11. 2025 Strategic Plan Update  
Allison Martin, City Manager
12. FY26 Budget Calendar  
Allison Martin, City Manager
13. Outdoor Dining Permit Discussion  
Allison Martin, City Manager

### **COMMENTS - PLEASE LIMIT TO THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER**

Clerk Comments

City Manager Comments

City Attorney Comments

City Council Comments

Mayor Comments

### **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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