



CITY OF DAHLONEGA

City Council Work Session Agenda

July 21, 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.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

1. Risk and Liability Considerations for Local Governments
Dwayne Orrick, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police / James Westbury, GMA
Property & Liability Claims Manager

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

2. Cemetery Committee - June 2025
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer
3. Tourism 2025 Q2 Review
Sam McDuffie, Executive Director

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS

9. Professional Services - Contingent Fee Contract - PFAS Litigation
Doug Parks, City Attorney

OTHER ITEMS

10. Acceptance of Dedication of the American Legion Sewer Line and Improvements
Doug Parks, City Attorney and Mark Buchanan, City Engineer
Strategic Priority - Communication
11. Senior Citizen Discount Eligibility Parameter Discussion
Allison Martin, City Manager
Strategic Priority - Infrastructure
12. Discussion of Special Called Meetings following Work Sessions
Rhonda Hansard, City Clerk
13. Scope Confirmation and Funding Commitment Letter to GDOT regarding PI No. 0019085
Mayor JoAnne Taylor
14. Discussion of a Compensation Increase for Council
Dahlonaga City Council

COMMENTS - PLEASE LIMIT TO THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER

Clerk Comments

City Manager Comments

City Attorney Comments

City Council Comments

Mayor Comments

ADJOURNMENT

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!
