



# CITY OF DAHLONEGA

## City Council Work Session Agenda

February 16, 2026, 4:00 PM

Gary McCullough Council Chambers, Dahlonega City Hall

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### III. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- (1.) Cemetery Committee - January 2026  
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer
- (2.) Downtown Dahlonega Main Street Program - January 2026  
Ariel Alexander, Dahlonega Main Street Program Director

### IV. DEPARTMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE AT:

<https://dahlonega.gov/catergory/department-reports/>

- (1.) Community Development - January 2026  
Allison Martin, City Manager
- (2.) Finance and Administration Department - January 2026  
Kimberly Stafford, Finance Manager
- (3.) Police - January 2026  
George Albert, Chief of Police
- (4.) Public Works - January 2026  
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer
- (5.) Water and Wastewater Treatment - January 2026  
John Jarrard, Water/Wastewater Treatment Director

### V. APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS

- (1.) Proclamation declaring February 20, 2026 as *Arbor Day* in the City of Dahlonega, Georgia  
Sam Norton, Mayor
- (2.) Employee Recognition - Winter Storm Response  
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer

### VI. PRESENTATIONS

- (1.) Tourism Report - Q4 2025 and Year End Report  
Sam McDuffie, Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Visitors Bureau Executive Director

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- (2.) Briefing regarding City of Dahlonega Zoning Ordinance Update  
Caleb Racicot, TSW Principal

**VII. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

- (1.) FY2025 Budget Amendment  
Allison Martin, City Manager
- (2.) FY2026 Budget Amendment  
Allison Martin, City Manager

**VIII. OTHER ITEMS**

- (1.) Removal of Island at Crown Mountain Place/Morrison Moore Parkway  
Allison Martin, City Manager / Mark Buchanan, City Engineer
- (2.) 0018256 Yahoola Bridge Replacement - Bridge Beautification  
Allison Martin, City Manager / Mark Buchanan, City Engineer

**IX. STAFF / COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS - PLEASE LIMIT TO THREE MINUTES**

Clerk Comments

City Manager Comments

City Attorney Comments

City Council Comments

Mayor Comments

**X. ADJOURNMENT**