



# **CITY OF DAHLONEGA**

## **City Council Work Session Agenda**

**April 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.

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

### **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

1. Downtown Development Authority/Main Street Program - March 2025  
Ariel Alexander, Downtown Development Authority Director

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

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

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

8. Appointment of Robert Becker to the Historic Planning Commission  
JoAnne Taylor, Mayor
9. Appointment of Valarie Green as a Voting Member to the Cemetery Committee  
JoAnne Taylor, Mayor

## **PRESENTATIONS**

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

## **AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS**

10. Request to use Easement - Floyd Wimpy  
Mark Buchanan, City Engineer / Floyd Wimpy, Property Owner

## **OTHER ITEMS**

11. Acceptance of Pine Tree Way Dedication  
Doug Parks, City Attorney
12. Alcoholic Beverage License - Consumption on Premise - ALIENATED, LLC dba  
Gustavo's  
Sarah Waters, Assistant City Clerk
13. Change to Open Container Footprint - Dahlonaga Arts and Wine Festival  
Doug Parks, City Attorney / Sarah Waters, Assistant City Clerk
14. Change to Open Container Footprint - Friends of Lumpkin County Animals &  
Shenanigans  
Doug Parks, City Attorney / Sarah Waters, Assistant City Clerk
15. Election of GMA's District 2 Officers for 2025-2026  
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 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!

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