



CITY OF DAHLONEGA

City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022, 6:00 PM

Chamber of Commerce Multipurpose Room Lower Level,
342 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, GA 30533

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PRESENT

Mayor JoAnne Taylor
Councilmember Roman Gaddis
Councilmember Johnny Ariemma
Councilmember Ryan Reagin (6:07 pm)
Councilmember Ross Shirley

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
Motion made by Councilmember Gaddis, Seconded by Councilmember Shirley.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Gaddis, Councilmember Ariemma, Councilmember Shirley

Mayor Taylor called approval of the agenda. As a quorum was not present at the call, the agenda was amended to a Department Meeting.

At 6:07 pm, Councilmember Reagin arrived, and a quorum was present. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Councilmember Gaddis, Seconded by Councilmember Shirley. Voting Yea: Councilmember Gaddis, Councilmember Ariemma, Councilmember Reagin, Councilmember Shirley

NEW BUSINESS

1. LOST Presentation - Ted Baggett, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
Mr. Baggett gave a presentation concerning LOST funds.
Mr. Baggett detailed the funds are 1% sales tax and are received by municipalities as additional revenue to relieve pressure on property tax. The tax is shared at the rate agreed upon by the City and County.
Commissioner Dockery and Mayor Taylor agreed a smaller collaborative negotiating team was better for this process.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Taylor called for adjournment at 6:37 pm.
Motion made by Councilmember Gaddis, Seconded by Councilmember Shirley.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Gaddis, Councilmember Ariemma, Councilmember Reagin, Councilmember Shirley