



CITY OF DAHLONEGA

City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2020, 4:00 PM

Gary McCullough Chambers, Dahlonega City Hall

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<p>PRESENT Mayor Norton Council Member Mitchell Ridley Council Member Ron Larson - Absent Council Member JoAnne Taylor Council Member Roman Gaddis Council Member Johnny Ariemma</p>	<p>PRESENT City Clerk Mary Csukas City Manager Bill Schmid Director Melody Marlowe Director Mark Buchanan Superintendent John Jarrard Main Street Program Coordinator Lucas Cheney</p>	<p>PRESENT Tourism Director Sam McDuffie Chamber President Robb Nichols</p>
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CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Norton called the Special Called Meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Mayor Norton suspended the Special Called Meeting at 4:06 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Taylor to suspend the Special Called Meeting, Second by Council Member Ridley. Voting Yea: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Ridley, Council Member Gaddis, and Council Member Ariemma

Mayor Norton reconvened the Meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Norton called for a motion to amend the agenda to include the second reading of Ordinance 2020-25 – Stormwater Utilities.

Motion made by Council Member Gaddis to approve the amended agenda to include the second reading of Ordinance 2020-25 - Stormwater Utilities, Seconded by Council Member Taylor.

Motion made by Council Member Larson, Seconded by Council Member Gaddis.

Voting Yea: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Ridley, Council Member Gaddis, Council Member Ariemma.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2021 Agreement for Tourism Development Services, Bill Schmid, City Manager

Mayor Norton called for a motion to approve the 2021 Agreement for Tourism Development Services as described in the Work Session today:

- Maintenance budget will be set at \$6000-\$12,000 annually.
- A funding increase of \$12,500 from \$250,000 to \$262,500.
- Upon review of this new agreement, the Tourism Board may request some amendments at a later date.

*Motion made by Council Member Ridley to approve the 2021 Agreement for Tourism Development Services, Seconded by Council Member Taylor.
Voting Yea: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Ridley, Council Member Gaddis, Council Member Ariemma.*

2. Ordinance 2020-25 – Stormwater Utilities – 2nd Reading, Doug Parks, City Attorney

Mayor Norton called for a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-25 – Stormwater Utilities, 2nd Reading.

*Motion made by Council Member Ariemma to approve Ordinance 2020-25 – Stormwater Utilities – 2nd Reading, Seconded by Council Member Taylor.
Voting Yea: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Ridley, Council Member Gaddis, Council Member Ariemma.*

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Norton adjourned the Special Called Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2020.

_____ Sam Norton, Mayor

Attest: _____ Mary Csukas, City Clerk