



# CITY OF DAHLONEGA

## City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023, 3:30 PM  
Gary McCullough Chambers, Dahlonega City Hall

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Vision - To be an open, honest, and responsive city, balancing preservation and growth and delivering quality services fairly and equitably by being good stewards of Dahlonega's resources.

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### CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Taylor called to order the Special Called Meeting at 3:30 P.M.

Mayor Taylor welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion made by Councilmember Reagin, Seconded by Councilmember Shirley.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gaddis, Councilmember Larson, Councilmember Ariemma, Councilmember Reagin, Councilmember Shirley, Councilmember Bagley

### NEW BUSINESS

1. FY2024 Budget and 5-Year Capital Improvements Program, Allison Martin, City Manager

Mayor Taylor motioned to approve the FY2024 Budget and 5-Year Capital Improvements Program.

Motion made by Councilmember Gaddis, Seconded by Councilmember Larson. Councilmember Shirley commented on the excellent job done on the budget but sees room to tighten the budget.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gaddis, Councilmember Larson, Councilmember Ariemma, Councilmember Reagin, Councilmember Bagley

Voting Nay: Councilmember Shirley

2. 2023 Tax Digest and Millage Rate, Allison Martin, City Manager

Mayor Taylor motioned to approve the 2023 Tax Digest and Millage Rate.

Motion made by Councilmember Gaddis, Seconded by Councilmember Bagley.

Councilmember Ariemma says this is amazing, and everyone did a fantastic job.

Councilmember Bagley praised the staff for keeping past budgets and continually reducing the millage rates.

Mayor Taylor thanked City Manager Martin and extended City Staff for keeping the hiring process under budget.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gaddis, Councilmember Larson, Councilmember Ariemma, Councilmember Reagin, Councilmember Shirley, Councilmember Bagley

### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Taylor adjourned the Special Called meeting at 3:37 P.M.