

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2022

The Mayor and Council held a meeting this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor David Pennington, Council members Annalee Sams, Tyree Goodlett and Steve Farrow, City Attorney Terry Miller and City Administrator Andrew Parker. Council member Dennis Mock was absent.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pennington called the meeting of the Mayor and Council to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion of Council member Sams, second Council member Goodlett, the Council approved the agenda. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 18, 2022. On the motion of Council member Farrow, second Council member Sams, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS FOR FY23 FOR DALTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Airport Director Andrew Weirsma presented the FY23 Federal and State Tentative Allocation of funds to the Dalton Municipal Airport. Weirsma stated the federal and state grants have been tentatively allocated to the Dalton Municipal Airport for FY23 in the amount of \$1,863,778. Weirsma stated the acceptance of these funds requires a local match funding of \$24,139. On the motion of Council member Sams, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council accepted the funds. A list of projects is outlined in the agenda item. The vote was unanimous in favor.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DALTON AND
DOWNTOWN DALTON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR BURR PERFORMANCE
ARTS PARK

Recreation Director Caitlin Sharpe presented the Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Dalton and Downtown Dalton Development Authority for Burr Performance Arts Park. Sharpe stated the purpose of this MOU is to establish a general framework for collaboration between the City and Dalton Downtown Development Authority for the management of Burr Performance Arts Park. On the motion of Council member Sams, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council approved the MOU. The vote was unanimous in favor.

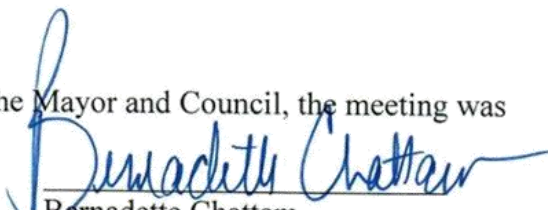
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 6:03 p.m.



David Pennington, Mayor


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City Clerk

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WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND MAYORS OF WHITFIELD
COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES
PUBLIC HEARING - WORK SESSION
LOST – LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX
AUGUST 5, 2022

A Work Session between the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners and Mayors of Whitfield County Municipalities to discuss the LOST – LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX. Constituents of Whitfield County, City of Dalton, Cohutta, Varnell and Tunnel Hill were present.

Whitfield County Chairman Jevin Jensen opened the meeting stating State Law requires Cities and Counties renegotiate the L.O.S.T. Agreement every (10) years and must hold one public meeting. Jensen called on each Municipality to state their acceptance/rejection of their percentage of the LOST and any partnership request.

Mayor David Pennington stated the City of Dalton accepts its percentage of the LOST at 36.0%.

Tunnel Hill City Administrator Blake Griffin accepted its percentage of the LOST at .929%

Mayor Tom Dickson stated the City of Varnell accepts its percentage of the LOST at 1.894% and is hoping for increased cooperation between Varnell and the County since Varnell has grown substantially.

Mayor Ron Shinnick of Cohutta accepted its percentage of the LOST at .720% and hopes for increased cooperation to work together to provide services as the community grows.

Chairman of Whitfield County Jevin Jensen accepted its percentage of the LOST at the 60.457%.

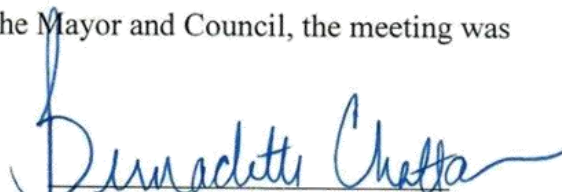
All agreed to the current 2022 LOST percentage. Whitfield County and each municipality will have to vote on this agreement to make it official. A copy of the 2022 LOST Agreement Summary is a part of these notes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 12:09 p.m.



David Pennington, Mayor



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