

THE CITY OF DALTON  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES  
CALLED WORK SESSION  
MACK GASSTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
FEBRUARY 6, 2023

The Mayor and Council held a Work Session to discuss a draft of the updated Charter for the City of Dalton this afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Mack Gaston Community Center at 218 North Fredrick Street. Present were Mayor David Pennington, Council members, Annalee Sams, Dennis Mock, Tyree Goodlett and Steve Farrow, City Administrator Andrew Parker, Police Chief Cliff Cason, Fire Chief Todd Pangle, Parks & Recreation Director Caitlin Sharpe, Public Works Director Chad Townsend, Human Resource Director Greg Batts, IT Director Jorge Paez, Finance Director Cindy Jackson, and City Clerk Bernadette Chattam. City Attorney Terry Miller with Jason Connell and Special Counsel Jonathan Bledsoe and Ken Mishoe from the Minor Firm were also present.

DRAFT CHARTER REVIEW

City Administrator Andrew Parker gave an overview of the process by which the draft Charter was created, stating the Charter has not been overhauled for many years and it does not reflect current practices of the City. Parker stated Special Counsel Jonathan Bledsoe and Ken Mishoe had been tasked to tackle the outdated document.

Special Counsel Jonathan Bledsoe reviewed the changes proposed in the draft Charter in detail and took questions from the Mayor and Council.

A copy of this document is a part of these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council Work Session. On the motion of Council member Mock, second Council member Sams, the work session was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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Bernadette Chattam  
City Clerk

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David Pennington, Mayor

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