

THE CITY OF DALTON  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES  
JULY 19, 2021

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 Harlan, Tyree Goodlett, Gary Crews, and City Attorney Terry Miller. City Administrator Jason Parker attended via Zoom.

CALLED TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council Agenda dated July 19, 2021 was approved. 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 6, 2021.

On the motion of Council member Crews, second Council member Harlan, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION – OFFICER WILLIAM MEDDFORD

Police Department Traffic Enforcement Officer of the Year Recognition

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Officer William Mefford for Traffic Enforcement Officer of the Year. Crossen thanked Officer Mefford for improving traffic safety by vigorously enforcing laws against unsafe driving practices, educating the motoring public.

SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 21-12 NUISANCE PROPERTY ABATEMENT PROCESS

On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Harlan, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance 21-12 to declare, authorize, and approve Residential Nuisance Property Abatement through Administrative Process In Lieu of Judicial Process in Certain Circumstances. The vote was unanimous in favor.

SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 21-13 AMENDING THE UNIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE

On the motion of Council member Crews, second Council member Goodlett, Ordinance 21-13 was tabled. Ordinance 21-13 is Amending the Unified Zoning Ordinance with proposed text amendments is for accessory structure, town houses, procedure regarding rezoning withdrawals, small animals and microbreweries. The vote was unanimous in favor.

CDBG SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS

CFO Cindy Jackson presented the CDBG Sub-Recipient Agreements for the program year 2021 and includes the funding amounts for the following: City of Refuge, Boys & Girls Club, Dalton Housing Authority, Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center and Latin America Association. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Harlan, the Agreements were approved and are a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT LEASE AGREEMENT FOR COPIER EQUIPMENT

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented the Lease Agreement for (1) Copier with Jarrett Business Machines for a term of 48 months. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Goodlett, the Lease Agreement was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

DCA APPROVAL FORM - NORTHWEST GA FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

CFO Cindy Jackson presented the DCA Local Government Approval Form for Northwest GA Family Crisis Center for 2021 Emergency Solutions Grant Program which requires local government approval of Certification of Consistency with the Local HUD Consolidated Plan for the Emergency Shelter Grant for Family Crisis Center. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Crews, the Mayor and Council approved the form was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

REAPPOINTMENT OF BRIAN WRIGHT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

On the motion of Council member Crews, second Council member Harlan, the Mayor and Council re-appointed Brian Wright to the Development Authority for a 6-year term ending 07-19-27. The vote was unanimous in favor.

APPOINTMENT – RECREATION COMMISSION

Mayor Pennington appointed Council member Gary Crews to the Recreation Commission to replace Council member Derek Waugh that resigned from the Council.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

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Bernadette Chattam  
City Clerk

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David Pennington, Mayor

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