

THE CITY OF DALTON
SPECIAL CALLED
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

The Mayor and Council held a Special Called meeting this morning at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Annalee Sams, Council members Dennis Mock, Nicky Lama, Steve Farrow and City Administrator Andrew Parker. Council member Tyree Goodlett was not in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Lama the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion of Council member Lama, second Council member Farrow, the Mayor and Council approved the agenda. The vote was unanimous in favor.

SECOND READING ORDINANCE 24-27 – Alcohol Beverage Chapter 6

The Mayor and Council held a Second Reading Ordinance 24-27 to Amend Chapter 6 Of The 2001 Revised Code of The City of Dalton, Georgia Captioned "Alcoholic Beverages"; To Provide for An Effective Date; To Provide for The Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide for Severability; And for Other Purposes.

City Attorney Jonathan Bledsoe reviewed the following recent changes:

1. Effective date at the end of the ordinance was changed to 1/1/25.
2. Sec. 6-19 changed to allow all pouring outlets to serve until 1:30a.m. on New Year's Day.
3. Sec. 6-19 updated so that the Trade Center has the same serving time as restaurants.
4. Sec. 6-20 updated to remove the closing time for restaurants. We made the same change with respect to the Trade Center for consistency.
5. Updated Sec. 6-20 to allow other pouring outlets to stay open until 2:00a.m. on New Year's Day, although pouring stops at 1:30.
6. Changed "appeal" to "on-record review" in 6-234.
7. Section 6-20 changed to allow "Restaurants and the preferred caterer and concessionaire are not required to close; however, all alcoholic beverages and containers used for alcoholic beverages must be removed by 3:00a.m. from tables or other areas where patrons are permitted in such establishments."

Bledsoe additionally stated with the effective date of January 1, 2025 all licensees applying for a renewal will apply under the new ordinance should it be adopted.

On the motion of Council member Mock, second Council member Farrow, the Ordinance was adopted. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, on the motion of Council member Farrow, second Council member Mock, the Mayor and Council adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

Annalee Sams, Mayor

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Approved: _____

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