

THE CITY OF DALTON
SPECIAL CALLED
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 8, 2026

The Mayor and Council held a Special Called meeting this morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor Annalee Sams, Council members Dennis Mock and Steve Farrow, City Administrator Andrew Parker and City Attorney Jonathan Bledsoe. Council member Tyree Goodlett was absent.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sams called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Lama led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion by Council member Mock, second by Council member Farrow, the agenda was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 26-01 ANNEXATION REQUEST OF METRO INVESTMENTS, LLC
City Administrator Andrew Parker presented a Second Reading of Ordinance 26-01 to hear the request of Metro Investments, LLC to annex 1.0 acres located at 1822 Chattanooga Road, Dalton, Georgia into the City of Dalton as General Commercial (C-2) Parcel (12-159-01-129). Parker stated the request received a positive recommendation from both the Staff and the Planning Commission. On the motion of Council member Mock, second Council member Farrow, the annexation request was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

RESOLUTION 26-01 TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR WARD 2

City Administrator Andrew Parker presented a Resolution to Call A Special Election to fill the vacant seat of Councilmember for Ward 2. Parker stated Council member Nicky Lama resigned to qualify as a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives for the 14th Congressional District of Georgia. Parker further stated the Mayor and Council will need to call a special election for the purpose of filling the vacant seat in Ward 2 and to coincide with the special election called by the Governor for the U.S. House of Representatives seat for the 14th Congressional District of Georgia. Parker further stated the special election can be held March 10, 2026 with the qualifying period for candidates beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026; and 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14. On the motion of Council member Mock, second Council member Farrow, the Mayor and Council adopted the Resolution to call for a Special Election. 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 by Council member Mock, second by Council member Farrow, the Mayor and Council adjourned the Special Called meeting at 8:05 a.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

Annalee Sams, Mayor

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Approved: _____

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