

**DAHLONEGA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2008**

The Dahlonega City Council met in special session at City Hall on December 15, 2008. Council members present were Michael Clemons, Gerald Lord, Ralph Prescott, Guy Laboa, Gerald Lord and Terry Peters. Mayor Gary McCullough called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The council was informed that all paperwork and background checks are complete for new registered agents for Johnny B's Restaurant, Achasta and American Legion Post 239. Paul Sherman is the new registered agent for Johnny B's and his background check was satisfactory. Ron Larson is the new registered agent for Achasta and his background check was satisfactory. Rodger Burnisky is the new registered agent for the American Legion and his background check was also satisfactory. A motion was made by Michael Clemons to approve alcohol license for all three applicants. This motion was seconded by Terry Peters and approved by all members present. The council was also informed that all paperwork has been completed for a beer/wine and distilled spirits license application for Andrea Lee who is the new owner and registered agent for Shenanigan's Restaurant. Dana LaChance has filed all paperwork for a distilled spirits license for Crimson Moon Restaurant. Gary Pulley has filed all paperwork for a beer license for Moe's Restaurant. Background checks have been filed with GCIC for all three applicants but they have not yet been returned to our office. A motion was made by Gerald Lord to approve a provisional license until the GCIC Reports are returned for Andrea Lee, Dana LaChance and Gary Pulley. This motion was seconded by Ralph Prescott and approved by all members present.

A request was submitted by the county for the city to participate in the purchase of Pictometry/GIS Data. The total cost is \$43,910.00 and the city is to pay \$10,977.50. \$2,744.38 is to be paid fiscal year 2008 and \$4,116.57 in Fiscal Year 2009 and \$4,116.57 in Fiscal Year 2010. A motion was made by Gerald Lord to approve this request. The motion was seconded by Sam Norton and approved by the following vote count: Voting for the motion was Norton, Lord, Prescott, Laboa and Peters. Michael Clemons voted against the motion.

Mayor McCullough recommended that Hal Williams be reappointed to the Dahlonega Downtown Development Authority. A motion was made by Terry Peters to approve this recommendation. The motion was seconded by Sam Norton and approved by all members present.

City Attorney Doug Parks presented a Resolution to extend the temporary moratorium on the issuance of any permits to allow or erect any signs within the City of Dahlonega. A motion was made by Michael Clemons to approve the attached Resolution. The motion was seconded by Sam Norton. Planning Director Chris Head advised that several business owners have requested to install banners during the holiday season. Mr. Parks advised that this will not be allowable. The

motion was approved by all members present. City Manager Bill Lewis advised that the Dahlonaga Planning and Zoning Commission will meet with the City Council on January 5, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the new sign regulations. A Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 on January 5 and the council will then consider taking action to approve the new sign ordinance.

A motion was made by Terry Peters to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m. The motion was seconded by Sam Norton and approved by all members present.

APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____,2009.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK