

**DAHLONEGA CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
APRIL 15, 2008**

The Dahlonega City Council met at City Hall on April 15, 2008 to hold a Public Hearing concerning the pavilion planned for Hancock Park. Council members present were Michael Clemons, Guy Laboa, Terry Peters, and Bill Scott. Mayor Gary McCullough called the Public Hearing to order at 5:00 p.m.

Project Manager Ricky Stewart presented a sketch of the pavilion which included restroom facilities and a storage room. The overall dimensions of the pavilion is 41 x 61 ft. The covered area will be approximately 15 x 41 ft. The building will have a stonework exterior. Mayor McCullough recommended that the entire facility have a covered roof. He also recommended that the facility be constructed as soon as possible and advised that volunteers will assist with the construction. Emily Lewy stated that restroom facilities are not needed. Mayor McCullough advised that other citizens have requested that restrooms be included in the plan. He also recommended that the roof color be green. Guy Laboa asked about plans for the remainder of the park and he recommended that a conceptual site plan be developed for the entire area. City Attorney Doug Parks recommended that lighting be sufficient to avoid any liability risk. Emily Lewy recommended open end roofing and that fans be installed. Guy Laboa recommended that the site plan be placed at different locations for public comments. Joel Cordle was requested to contact the UGA Design Team that previously developed a site plan for the park and to request that this building be included in their plan. Mayor McCullough thanked everyone for their attendance and for their input. He announced that another meeting will be held.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.