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Joint Public Meeting: Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners,

Lumpkin County School Board, City of Dahlonega & University of North Georgia

Thursday, February 11, 2016

UNG Dining Hall Banquet Room | Dahlonega Campus

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Tate O'Rouke, Director of Economic Development,

University of North Georgia

Remarks

Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Lumpkin County School Board

City of Dahlonega

University of North Georgia

Questions or Comments

Adjournment

LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOINT SPECIAL CALLED WORK SESSION NOTES

February 11, 2016

Present: BOC Chairman Chris Dockery and District 4 Commissioner Bob Pullen. Also present were members of the Dahlonega City Council, Lumpkin County Board of Education and representatives of the University of North Georgia.

WELCOME
Tate O'Rouke, UNG Director of Economic Development, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Ms. O'Rouke welcomed everyone and thanked all for attending the meeting.

REMARKS
The University of North Georgia's President, Dr. Bonita Jacobs gave a 2015 progress summary comparing the last 3 years.

Board of Commissioners Chairman Dockery informed the group of current county projects that are underway, and the retreat scheduled for next week. He discussed the Town Hall meeting that had been held and the visioning process.

Lumpkin County School Superintendent Dewey Moye then reviewed the schools progress and goals for the students. He discussed Lumpkin County Schools' graduation rate and how they rated overall in the state.

Mayor Gary McCullough stated that their retreat in Rome last week was a success. He discussed the City's current projects, their $20 million debt and the new City Manager.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Citizen Frank Gilkeson commented on recent changes at Chestatee Regional Hospital and whether the hospital was shutting down. Chairman Dockery responded that there has been no indication of this.

ADJOURN
There being no further comments the meeting was adjourned by Tate O'Rouke at 6:50 p.m.

Melissa Z. Witcher
Deputy Clerk, Lumpkin County