

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
4:00 PM**

Those present were Chairman Billy Thurmond; Commissioner Seth Stowers, District 1; Commissioner Chris Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Alexa Bruce, District 3; Commissioner Emory Dooley, District 4; County Manager Joey Leverette; County Attorney Angela Davis; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Juror Pay (Revised)- Court Administrator Jason Stephenson (*last discussed at the March 7, 2024, Work Session*)
This item will be added to the March 21, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
2. Presentation and Draft Update of Fire Code Ordinance- County Manager Joey Leverette (*last discussed at the March 7, 2024, Work Session*)
This item was for information only. Discussion followed, and Commissioners Bruce and Dooley will meet with Dawson County Emergency Services and staff to come to, according to Chairman Thurmond, a “middle ground,” after which the item will be added to a future Work Session Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Informational Presentation of Flock Camera System- Sheriff Jeff Johnson
This item, also presented by Mike Venable of Flock Safety, was for information only.
2. Presentation of Violence Against Women Act Grant FY 2024 Award Acceptance- Sheriff Jeff Johnson
This item will be placed on the April 4, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
3. Presentation to Name the Roundabout at Dawson Forest Road and Lumpkin Campground Road in Honor of the Vietnam Veterans- Public Works Director Robert Drewry
This item, also presented by North Georgia Mountains Chapter 970 of the Vietnam Veterans of America Vice President/Secretary Don Brown, will be placed on the April 4, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
4. Presentation of Request to Upgrade an Existing Planning & Development Department Position- Planning & Development Director Sharon Farrell
This item will be placed on the April 4, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
3. County Manager Report
This item was for information only.

4. County Attorney Report

County Attorney Davis had no information to report and requested an Executive Session.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk