

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
VOTING SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 4:00 PM WORK SESSION**

ROLL CALL: 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.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Thurmond

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Work Session held on September 5, 2024. Stowers/Bruce

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Voting Session held on September 5, 2024. Stowers/Gaines

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the agenda as presented. Gaines/Stowers

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ALCOHOL LICENSE:

New Alcohol License (Retail Consumption on Premises of Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits) – Olive Green LLC dba The Blue Bicycle, 30 Industrial Park Road, Suite 116, Dawsonville, GA 30534

Dawson County Alcohol Administrator Kathryn Massey presented an alcohol license application for The Blue Bicycle.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a New Alcohol License (Retail Consumption on Premises of Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits) – Olive Green LLC dba The Blue Bicycle, 30 Industrial Park Road, Suite 116, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Gaines/Bruce

CONSENT AGENDA:

Transit Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy Update
2025 Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule
Board Appointments:

- **Development Authority**
 - *Warren King- replacing Brian Trapnell (Term: Through December 2026)*

- **Long Range Planning Committee**
 - Victoria Goodyear- replacing Cal Miller

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Consent Agenda. Bruce/Stowers

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of a Resolution to Determine that Certain County Right-of-Way on Black's Mill Valley Road No Longer Serves a Substantial Public Purpose and to Initiate Abandonment Procedures

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Resolution to Determine that Certain County Right-of-Way on Black's Mill Valley Road No Longer Serves a Substantial Public Purpose and to Initiate Abandonment Procedures. Dooley/Bruce

Consideration of FY 2026 Georgia Department of Transportation / Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Transit Contract

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a FY 2026 Georgia Department of Transportation / Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Transit Contract and Resolution. Gaines/Bruce

Consideration of Updated Federal Transit Administration Title VI Program

Motion passed 4-0 to approve an Updated Federal Transit Administration Title VI Program. Stowers/Gaines

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion passed 4-0 to enter into Executive Session to discuss real estate. Gaines/Stowers

Motion passed 3-0 to come out of Executive Session. Stowers/Gaines

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk