

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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 Variation of Request to Extend and Allocate Additional Funds for Sign-On Bonuses for Full-Time Paramedic Applicants / New Hires- County Manager Joey Leverette
(Last discussed at the November 21, 2024, Work Session)
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of a Memorandum of Understanding for Reimbursement of Juvenile Court Attorney Fees- Juvenile Court Judge Amber Sowers
This item will be added to the December 5, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
2. Presentation of Request for Approval of FY 2025 State Public Defender Contract- Public Defender Brad Morris / Chief Assistant Public Defender Sarah Willis
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
3. Presentation of Request for Approval of FY 2025 Public Defender Intergovernmental Agreement Between Dawson and Hall Counties- Public Defender Brad Morris / Chief Assistant Public Defender Sarah Willis
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
4. Presentation of a Resolution for Dawson County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2024-2029- Emergency Services Director Troy Leist
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda. Additionally, Chief Leist introduced the department's 10 recruits.
5. Presentation of IFB #460-24 – State Route 136 at Shoal Creek Road Roundabout Award Request- Public Works Director Robert Drewry / Purchasing Manager Melissa Hawk
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
6. Presentation of RFP #459-24 – Construction Services - Styles Park- Parks & Recreation Director Matt Payne / Purchasing Manager Melissa Hawk
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.
7. Presentation of Keep Dawson County Beautiful Executive Director Appointment- County Manager Joey Leverette
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.

8. Presentation of Board Appointments:
- a. Development Authority**
 - i. Jere Allen- *reappointment* (Term: January 2025 through December 2028)
 - ii. Tony Passarello- *reappointment* (Term: January 2025 through December 2028)
 - b. Joint Development Authority**
 - i. Jere Allen- *reappointment* (Term: January 2025 through December 2028)
- This item will be placed on the December 19, 2024, Voting Session Agenda.*
9. County Manager Report
This item was for information only.
10. County Attorney Report
County Attorney Davis had no information to report.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk