

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WORK SESSION MINUTES – OCTOBER 15, 2020  
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM  
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534  
4:00 PM**

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*Those present were Chairman Billy Thurmond; Commissioner Sharon Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Chris Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Tim Satterfield, District 3; Commissioner Julie Hughes Nix, District 4; County Manager David Headley; County Attorney Angela Davis; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.*

Chairman Thurmond announced an addition to the October 15, 2020, Work Session Agenda:  
5.1 – First Amendment to Lease Agreement with Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Presentation of Develop Dawson: Economic Development Strategic Plan- Three Points Planning's Lynn Patterson  
*This virtual presentation, also presented by Ryan Thompson of Thomas & Hutton, was for information only. Development Authority of Dawson County Chairman Tony Passarello was present at the meeting and briefly provided additional information to the Board of Commissioners following the virtual presentation.*
2. Presentation of Special Event Business License Application - *Because Coffee Event* - Planning & Development Director Jameson Kinley  
*This item, presented by Planning & Development Zoning Specialist Harmony Gee, will be placed on the November 5, 2020, Voting Session Agenda.*
3. Presentation of Acceptance of Victims of Crime Act Grant for FY 2021- District Attorney Lee Darragh  
*This item, presented by Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk, will be added to the October 15, 2020, Voting Session Agenda.*
4. Presentation of Request for Increased Funding for Legal Fees for FY 2020- Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk  
*This item will be added to the October 15, 2020, Voting Session Agenda.*
5. Presentation of Board Appointments:
  - a. **Library Board**
    - i. Karmen Pharris- *replacing David Jordan (October 2020 through June 2024)*  
*This item will be added to the October 15, 2020, Voting Session Agenda.*
  - b. **Planning Commission (District 1 Alternate)**
    - i. Seth Stowers- *appointment (January 2021 through December 2021)*  
*This item will be placed on the November 5, 2020, Voting Session Agenda.*
- 5.1 First Amendment to Lease Agreement with Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park  
*This item, presented by County Attorney Davis, will be added to the October 15, 2020, Voting Session Agenda.*

6. County Manager Report

*This item was for information only.*

7. County Attorney Report

*County Attorney Davis had no information to report and requested an executive session following the Voting Session.*

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Billy Thurmond, Chairman

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Kristen Cloud, County Clerk