

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
VOTING SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023  
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM  
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 4:00 PM WORK SESSION**

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

**OPENING PRESENTATION:**

*Development Authority of Dawson County (DADC) Quarterly Update- DADC Chairman Brian Trapnell*

Dawson County Economic Development Director Kevin Herrit presented the Development Authority of Dawson County Quarterly Update.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chairman Thurmond

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Planning Workshop & Retreat held on March 29, 2023. Dooley/Gaines

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Special Called Meeting held on April 4, 2023. Gaines/Stowers

Motion passed 3-0 to approve the Minutes of the Work Session held on April 6, 2023. Stowers/Dooley- Commissioner Bruce abstained

Motion passed 3-0 to approve the Minutes of the Voting Session held on April 6, 2023. Gaines/Stowers- Commissioner Bruce abstained

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Special Called Meeting held on April 19, 2023. Bruce/Dooley

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**ALCOHOL LICENSE:**

Alcohol License Transfer (Retail Package Sale of Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits) – 400 Package LLC

Motion passed 4-0 to approve an Alcohol License Transfer (Retail Package Sale of Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits) – 400 Package LLC. Dooley/Bruce

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Consideration of Request for Additional Full-Time Human Resources Specialist

Motion passed 4-0 to deny the Request for an Additional Full-Time Human Resources Specialist. Gaines/Bruce

Consideration of Board Appointment:

- EMS Advisory Council
  - Bridget Rigby- replacing Don Patterson (Term: Through June 2024)

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the appointment of Bridget Rigby to the EMS Advisory Council for a term to run through June 2024. Gaines/Stowers

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion passed 4-0 to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Stowers/Bruce

Motion passed 4-0 to come out of Executive Session. Gaines/Stowers

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Billy Thurmond, Chairman

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Kristen Cloud, County Clerk