

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
VOTING SESSION MINUTES – AUGUST 5, 2021
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
6:00 PM**

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

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

INVOCATION: Chairman Thurmond

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Thurmond

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Work Session held on July 15, 2021. Fausett/Gaines

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Voting Session held on July 15, 2021. Dooley/Satterfield

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Broadband Ready Community Ordinance (1st of 1 hearing)

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on a Broadband Ready Community Ordinance and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Broadband Ready Community Ordinance. Gaines/Fausett

Animal Control Ordinance Update (1st of 1 hearing)

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on an Animal Control Ordinance Update and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve an Animal Control Ordinance Update. Satterfield/Dooley

Mobile Home Ordinance (1st of 1 hearing)

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on a Mobile Home Ordinance and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Mobile Home Ordinance. Satterfield/Gaines

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration to Move Forward with a Public Hearing for a Capital Improvements Element Annual Update

Motion passed 4-0 to approve to Move Forward with a Public Hearing for a Capital Improvements Element Annual Update. Fausett/Dooley

Consideration of Review of Dawson County Employee Handbook's Paid Time Off Policy (Section 14.3)

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Dawson County Employee Handbook's Paid Time Off (PTO) Policy (Section 14.3) as follows: Employees may receive a one-time payout of up to 40 hours each calendar year for any unused PTO, provided that a minimum of 20 PTO hours is left remaining in the employee's PTO balance, not including sick bank, subsequent to the payout. Satterfield/Fausett

Consideration of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Dawsonville Concerning Howser Mill Road Construction Project

Motion passed 4-0 to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Dawsonville Concerning a Howser Mill Road Construction Project. Fausett/Gaines

Consideration of 2021 Millage Rate and Property Tax

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a full rollback of the 2021 property tax, reducing the millage rate to 7.625. The millage rate of 7.625 is a reduction from the 2020 rate of 7.885. Gaines/Dooley

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk