

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION AGENDA - THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
4:00 PM**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Request to Adopt Hazard Mitigation Plan- Emergency Services Director Danny Thompson / Katy Westbrook, Lux Mitigation and Planning Corporation
This item will be placed on the August 16, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
2. Presentation of Request to Apply for Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council Fireworks Tax Grant- Emergency Services Director Danny Thompson
This item will be placed on the August 16, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
3. Presentation of Options for the County's Multi-Functional Printers- Purchasing Manager Melissa Hawk
This item will be placed on the August 16, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
4. Presentation of Red Rider Road Traffic Change Request- Public Works Director David McKee
This item will be placed on the August 16, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
5. Presentation to Move Weekly Board of Commissioners Meetings from Thursday to Tuesday Beginning in 2019- Chairman Thurmond
This item will be placed on the August 16, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
6. County Manager Report
This item was for information only.
7. County Attorney Report
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ROLL CALL: Those present were Chairman Thurmond; Commissioner Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Hamby, District 3; Commissioner Nix, District 4; County Manager Headley; County Attorney Frey; County Clerk Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

PUBLIC HEARING:

2018 Millage Rate and Property Tax (2nd of 3 hearings. 1st hearing was held August 2, 2018. 3rd hearing will be held at 6 p.m. August 16, 2018.)

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on the Millage Rate and Property Tax.

The following spoke on the 2018 Millage Rate and Property Tax:

- Mike Wenson- Dawsonville, Georgia, asked the board to cut county expenses and lower the millage rate. He said the latest property evaluation is flawed and that he has appealed his assessment. Wenson said his property values have gone up “62 percent since 2015 and went up 35 percent year over year this year.”

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion passed unanimously to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Hamby/Nix

Motion passed unanimously to come out of Executive Session. Gaines/Hamby

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk