

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WORK SESSION MINUTES – AUGUST 5, 2021  
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 Emory Dooley, District 4; County Manager David Headley; County Attorney Angela Davis; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.*

**PUBLIC HEARING**

*2021 Millage Rate and Property Tax (1st of 1 hearing)*

Chairman Thurmond presented a PowerPoint presentation concerning the 2021 Millage Rate and Property Tax, which was followed by board discussion.

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on the 2021 Millage Rate and Property Tax and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Presentation of Request for Sheriff's Office Staffing Recruitment and Retention Funding- Sheriff Jeff Johnson  
*This item will be placed on the August 19, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.*
2. Presentation of 2021 Charity Boot Drives- Emergency Services Director Danny Thompson  
*This item will be placed on the August 19, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.*
3. Presentation of Rural Fire Defense Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with Georgia Forestry Commission- Emergency Services Director Danny Thompson  
*This item will be placed on the August 19, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.*
4. Presentation of IFB #384-21 - Culverts Renovation Project for Dawson County- Public Works Director Denise Farr / Purchasing Manager Melissa Hawk  
*This item will be placed on the August 19, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.*
5. Presentation of Request for Additional Funding for Legal Costs- Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk  
*This item will be placed on the August 19, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.*
6. Discussion of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax VI Overage Allocation- Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk  
*This item will be placed on the August 19, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.*
7. Presentation of Hotel-Motel Tax Ordinance Update- County Attorney Angela Davis  
*This item will be placed on the August 19, 2021, Voting Session Agenda for consideration to move forward to a public hearing.*

8. County Manager Report

*This item was for information only.*

9. County Attorney Report

*County Attorney Davis had no information to report and requested an Executive Session.*

Motion passed 4-0 to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel and litigation.  
Fausett/Dooley

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Billy Thurmond, Chairman

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Kristen Cloud, County Clerk