# DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTING SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM 25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 4:00 PM WORK SESSION

**<u>ROLL CALL</u>**: Those present were Chairman Billy Thurmond (via teleconference); Commissioner Seth Stowers, District 1; Commissioner Chris Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Alexa Bruce, District 3; Commissioner Emory Dooley, District 4; County Manager Joey Leverette; County Attorney Angela Davis; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

# **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Vice Chairman Gaines

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vice Chairman Gaines thanked the county manager and senior staff members for their work and participation at a recent Board of Commissioners Planning Workshop.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Work Session held on January 18, 2024. Stowers/Bruce

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Voting Session held on January 18, 2024. Dooley/Bruce

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Planning Workshop held on January 25-26, 2024. Stowers/Dooley

# **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the agenda with the following change:

- Addition of No. 2 under New Business:
  - A Resolution to Clarify and Restate the Terms of Office for Members of the Board of Tax Assessors

Stowers/Bruce

# **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

# **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Family Connection 2024 Fiscal Agent Request
- Move Forward to a Public Hearing Concerning a Proposed Amendment to Chapter 109, Environment and Natural Resources of the County Code to Provide for a Reservoir Protection District
- <u>Move Forward to Public Hearings Concerning Proposed Ordinance Amendments to</u> <u>Provide for an Entertainment District (Noise, Alcohol, Health/Foodservice, and Land Use)</u>

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Consent Agenda. Gaines/Stowers

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

<u>Consideration of a Resolution to Proceed with an Update to Speed Zones in Dawson County and</u> <u>Submit to the Georgia Department of Transportation for Review</u>

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Resolution to Proceed with an Update to Speed Zones in Dawson County and Submit to the Georgia Department of Transportation for Review. Bruce/Dooley

<u>Consideration of a Resolution to Clarify and Restate the Terms of Office for Members of the Board</u> <u>of Tax Assessors</u>

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Resolution to Clarify and Restate the Terms of Office for Members of the Board of Tax Assessors. Dooley/Bruce

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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

Motion passed 3-0 to come out of Executive Session. Stowers/Dooley

#### <u>APPROVE</u>:

# ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk