

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

ROLL CALL: Those present were Chairman Billy Thurmond; 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; IT Director Herman Thompson filling in for County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County. County Clerk Kristen Cloud was not present.

INVOCATION AND 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 18, 2024. Stowers/Bruce

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Character Area Map Amendment (2nd of 2 hearings; 1st hearing was held on July 18, 2024)

Planning & Development Director Sharon Farrell reviewed a proposed Character Area Map Amendment.

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on a Character Area Map Amendment and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Character Area Map Amendment. Stowers/Gaines

Draft Annual Capital Improvements Element Update Transmittal Resolution (1st of 1 hearing)

Planning & Development Director Sharon Farrell reviewed a Draft Annual Capital Improvements Element Update Transmittal Resolution.

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on a Draft Annual Capital Improvements Element Update Transmittal Resolution and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Draft Annual Capital Improvements Element Update Transmittal Resolution. Dooley/Gaines

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Consideration of Clinical Agreement Between Dawson County and North Georgia Technical College (Tabled from the April 18, 2024, Voting Session)

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Clinical Agreement Between Dawson County and North Georgia Technical College. Bruce/Dooley

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of Application for Parade and Assembly - Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop Motorcycle Ride Fundraiser

Motion passed 4-0 to approve an Application for Parade and Assembly - Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop Motorcycle Ride Fundraiser - and to automatically approve this application in subsequent years unless there is a substantial change in the application. Gaines/Bruce

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk