

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
VOTING SESSION MINUTES – FEBRUARY 4, 2016  
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM  
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE  
6:00PM**

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**ROLL CALL:** Those present were Chairman Berg; Commissioner Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Swafford, District 2; Commissioner Hamby, District 3; Commissioner Nix, District 4; County Attorney Homans; County Clerk Yarbrough and interested citizens of Dawson County.

**OPENING PRESENTATIONS:**  
Don Wells – Mountain Stewards

**INVOCATION:** Chairman Berg

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chairman Berg

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Chairman Berg announced that the annual Leap for Literacy event would be held at 10:30 a.m. on February 27, 2106 at War Hill Park.
- Chairman Berg also stated that the county had been dealing with the debris clean-up issue from last year's winter storm and with the assistance of Emergency Services Director Lanier Swafford and Public Works Director David McKee, a letter could now be sent regarding environmental issues which would mean \$496,000 of FEMA and GEMA money coming back to the county. Director Swafford also made the announcement that Dawson County recently received Storm Readiness Certification from the state.
- Chairman Berg then advised that according to Public Works Director David McKee, LMIG money in the amount of \$282,047.00 should be coming in soon which could then be put towards Dawson County Roads.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion passed unanimously to approve the minutes from the Voting Session held on January 21, 2016. Nix/Hamby

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Motion passed unanimously to approve the agenda as presented. Nix/Swafford

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**ALCOHOL LICENSE HEARING:**

None

**ZONING:**

None

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Consideration of Animal Care and Control Agreement (Postponed from the January 21, 2016 Voting Session)

Motion passed 3-1 to approve the Animal Care and Control Agreement as presented with the following changes:

- The number of dogs and cats delivered by Animal Control Officers shall not exceed 400 per quarter. Anything over 400 would be an additional cost.
- The Humane Society must provide a yearly financial audit.

Swafford/Hamby- Commissioner Nix voted against the motion

Consideration of County Attorney Reappointment (Postponed from the January 21, 2016 Voting Session)

Motion passed 3-0-1 to reappoint Joey Homans as County Attorney. Hamby/Fausett- Commissioner Swafford abstained

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Consideration of County Manager Appointment

Motion passed unanimously accept the contract to appoint Randall Dowling as County Manager for Dawson County. Fausett/Hamby

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Hugh Stowers, Jr., *Dawsonville, Georgia*

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Mike Berg, Chairman

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Danielle Yarbrough, County Clerk