

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
4:00 PM**

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 Attorneys Angela Davis and Melissa Tracy; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

UNFINISHED BUSINESSS

1. Presentation of Proposed Revisions to Dawson County Ordinances Involving Massage and Bodywork Therapy Businesses and Tattoo / Body Art Businesses- County Attorney Angela Davis (*Tabled from the August 3, 2023, Work Session*) ***This item, presented by County Attorney Melissa Tracy, will be added to the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.***

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of FY 2025 Georgia Department of Transportation / Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Transit Contract- Senior Services Director Dawn Johnson ***This item will be added to the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.***
2. Presentation of a Resolution to Initiate Abandonment Procedures for a Portion of Water Plant Road- Public Works Director Robert Drewry ***This item will be placed on the October 5, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.***
3. Presentation of a Resolution to Initiate Abandonment Procedures for Palmour Place- Public Works Director Robert Drewry ***This item may appear on a future Work Session Agenda following the gathering of additional information.***
4. Presentation of Draft Comprehensive Plan Five-Year Update- Planning & Development Director Sharon Farrell ***This item will be added to the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda for transmittal to the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission.***
5. Presentation of 2024 Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule- County Clerk Kristen Cloud ***This item will be placed on the October 5, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.***
6. Presentation of a Resolution Urging Governor and General Assembly to Continue Efforts to Reform and Improve Mental Health Services for Georgia Citizens- Chairman Billy Thurmond ***This item will be placed on the October 5, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.***

7. County Manager Report

This item was for information only.

8. County Attorney Report

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

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk