

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
VOTING SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 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 Paul Frickey; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

OPENING PRESENTATIONS:

Emergency Services- Letter of Commendation

Emergency Services leadership recognized four employees – Captain Christopher Morris, Firefighter/Paramedic Asheton Collins, Firefighter/AEMT Alex Roberts, and Firefighter/BEMT Michael Elrod – with a Letter of Commendation for assisting a homeless man in need on March 15, 2024. “Your selfless act of kindness and compassion is a testament to the commitment of every member of Dawson County Emergency Services,” the letter reads.

Donate Life Month Proclamation

Chairman Thurmond read aloud a Donate Life Month Proclamation.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Donate Life Month Proclamation. Gaines/Stowers

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 March 21, 2024. Stowers/Dooley

Motion passed 3-0 to approve the Minutes of the Voting Session held on March 21, 2024. Dooley/Gaines- Commissioner Bruce abstained

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Violence Against Women Act Grant FY 2024 Award Acceptance

Name the Roundabout at Dawson Forest Road and Lumpkin Campground Road in Honor of the Vietnam Veterans

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of Request to Upgrade an Existing Planning & Development Department Position
Motion passed 4-0 to approve a Request to Upgrade an Existing Planning & Development Department Position – to upgrade the position from a Level I to II, Pay Grade 16; \$31,976.96 will come from General Fund’s fund balance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk