

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND
CITY OF DAWSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED JOINT MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 26, 2020
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
9:00 AM**

ROLL CALL: Those present were Dawson County Board of Commissioners Chairman Billy Thurmond; Commissioner Sharon Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Chris Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Tim Satterfield, District 3; County Manager David Headley; County Attorney Sam VanVolkenburgh; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; Dawsonville Mayor Mike Eason; Councilman Stephen Tolson, Post 2; Councilman John Walden, Post 3; Councilman Mark French, Post 4; City Manager Bob Bolz; City Clerk Beverly Banister; City Attorneys Dana Miles and Paul Mitchell; and interested citizens. Post 1 Councilman Caleb Phillips was not present.

INVOCATION: Chairman Thurmond

PLEDGE: Chairman Thurmond

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dawson County: Motion passed unanimously to approve the agenda with the following change:

- Addition of the following item:
 - Public Comment section following the Approval of Agenda section

Fausett/Gaines

City of Dawsonville: Motion passed 3-0 to approve the agenda with the following change:

- Addition of the following item:
 - Public Comment section following the Approval of Agenda section

French/Tolson

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bruce Duncil- Dawsonville, Georgia, said he would oppose a SPLOST referendum on the November ballot for “largely the same reasons we opposed the TSPLOST vote just this past election.”

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Discussion

a. Allocation of Tax Proceeds

b. Possible Projects for Inclusion in the Referendum

c. Approve SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement

County Manager Headley read aloud a comprehensive list of Possible Projects for Inclusion in the Referendum on behalf of Dawson County. City Manager Bolz read aloud a comprehensive list of Possible Projects for Inclusion in the Referendum on behalf of the City of Dawsonville. The reading aloud of the project lists was followed by discussion among the board and council, specifically concerning the need to find efficiencies of services and operations among the county and city in order to best serve citizens.

Dawson County: Motion passed unanimously to approve to postpone the approval of a SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement until a time consistent with a March 2021 election. Gaines/Fausett

City of Dawsonville: Motion passed 3-0 to approve to postpone the approval of a SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement until a time consistent with a March 2021 election. Tolson/French

ADJOURNMENT:

Dawson County: Chairman Thurmond adjourned the meeting at approximately 10 a.m.

City of Dawsonville: Motion passed 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10 a.m. Tolson/French

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk