

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES – OCTOBER 21, 2021
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
4:00 PM**

Those present were Chairman Billy Thurmond; Commissioner Sharon Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Chris Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Tim Satterfield, District 3; Commissioner Emory Dooley, District 4; County Manager David Headley; County Attorney Angela Davis; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

Chairman Thurmond announced that item No. 5 under New Business - Presentation of Rate Adjustments for Recreation Programs - would be removed from the agenda and placed on the November 4, 2021, Work Session Agenda for presentation.

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed FY 2022 Budget (1st of 3 hearings; 2nd hearing will be held at 6 p.m. October 21, 2021, and the 3rd hearing will be held at 6 p.m. November 4, 2021)

Chairman Thurmond reviewed changes to the proposed budget he presented on October 7, 2021; changes concern the Planning & Development department and the Tax Commissioner's office and equate to a \$4,391 reduction in the proposed budget, he said.

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on a Proposed FY 2022 Budget.

The following spoke on a Proposed FY 2022 Budget:

- Sharon Farrell, Planning & Development director, was not employed with Dawson County when the Planning & Development department presented its budget request. She said she wishes to call what is proposed as a "plan reviewer" a "senior plan reviewer / soil erosion" so the position also can handle some field work duties.

Chairman Thurmond asked if there was anyone else present who wished to speak on a Proposed FY 2022 Budget and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

This item will appear on the October 21, 2021, Voting Session Agenda for public hearing and on the November 4, 2021, Voting Session Agenda for public hearing, after which it may be considered for adoption.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Request to Accept Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Funds for Family Connection's Underage Drinking Prevention Program- Family Connection Coordinator Rebecca Bliss
This item will be placed on the November 4, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.

2. Presentation of 2022 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant Application Approval Request- Public Works Director Denise Farr
This item will be placed on the November 4, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.
3. Presentation of FY 2022 Department of Human Services / Deanna Specialty Transportation Contract- Senior Services Director Dawn Johnson
This item will be added to the October 21, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.
4. Presentation of FY 2023 Georgia Department of Transportation / Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Transit Contract- Senior Services Director Dawn Johnson
This item will be added to the October 21, 2021, Voting Session Agenda.
5. Presentation of Rate Adjustments for Recreation Programs- Parks & Recreation Director Matt Payne
This item was removed from the agenda.
6. Presentation of Zoning Fee Schedule Update- Planning & Development Director Sharon Farrell
This item will be placed on the November 4, 2021, 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.

Motion passed 4-0 to enter into Executive Session to discuss real estate. Fausett/Dooley

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk