

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WORK SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023  
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM  
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534  
4:00 PM**

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*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.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Presentation of War Hill Park Master Plan Update- Parks & Recreation Director Matt Payne (*Tabled from the July 6, 2023, Voting Session*)  
*This item will be placed on an upcoming Work Session Agenda.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Presentation of Request to Use County Facility Parking Lots During Mountain Moonshine Festival and Use of Transfer Station Following Festival- KARE for Kids' Tiffany Buchan  
*This item will be placed on the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*
2. Presentation of FY 2024 Intergovernmental Agreement between Dawson County and the Board of Education Concerning School Resource Officers- Sheriff Jeff Johnson  
*This item, presented by Chairman Thurmond, will be placed on the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*
3. Presentation of Application for Parade and Assembly - *Five Star NTP Bootlegger Triathlon*- Planning & Development Director Sharon Farrell  
*This item will be added to the September 7, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*
4. Presentation of Annual Capital Improvements Element Transmittal- Planning & Development Director Sharon Farrell  
*This item was advertised and is scheduled for a public hearing during the September 21, 2023, Voting Session.*
5. Presentation of Elliott Road Engineering Services Proposal from Davis Engineering & Surveying- Public Works Director Robert Drewry  
*This item will be placed on the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*
6. Presentation of an Intergovernmental Agreement with Pickens County to Accept Recyclables Collected at the Dawson County Recycling Center- Public Works Director Robert Drewry  
*This item will be placed on the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*
7. Presentation of IFB #422-23 - Administrative Vehicles for Dawson County Results- Purchasing Manager Melissa Hawk  
*This item will be placed on the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*

8. Presentation to Accept Additional Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant Funds-  
Purchasing Manager Melissa Hawk  
*This item will be added to the September 7, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*
9. Presentation of Request for Additional Funds for Board of Commissioners Budget-  
Chairman Billy Thurmond  
*This item will be placed on the September 21, 2023, Voting Session Agenda.*
10. Discussion of Entertainment District Overlay at the Outlet Mall  
*This item will be placed on a future Work Session Agenda.*
11. County Manager Report  
*This item was for information only.*
12. County Attorney Report  
*County Attorney Frickey had no information to report and requested an Executive Session.*

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Billy Thurmond, Chairman

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Kristen Cloud, County Clerk