

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION AGENDA - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
4:00 PM**

Those present were Chairman Thurmond; Commissioner Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Hamby, District 3; Commissioner Nix, District 4; County Attorney Frey; County Clerk Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County. County Manager Headley was not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Consideration of Annexations #C8-00209 and #C8-00210 (tabled from the October 4, 2018, Voting Session)

Motion passed unanimously to table Annexations #C8-00209 and #C8-00210 until the October 18, 2018, Voting Session. Fausett/Gaines

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Request to Use County Facility Parking Lots During Mountain Moonshine Festival- KARE for Kids Board Member Tom French
This item will be placed on the October 18, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
2. Presentation of Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Grant Application for Supplemental Funding for Creation of Dawson County Family Treatment Court- Treatment Services Director Debbie Mott
This item will be placed on the October 18, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
3. Presentation of Integrated Public Alert & Warning System Local Memorandum of Understanding- Emergency Services Director Danny Thompson
This item will be placed on the October 18, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
4. Presentation of Request to Apply for Assistance to Firefighters Grant- Emergency Services Director Danny Thompson
This item will be placed on the October 18, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
5. Presentation of Acceptance of Marketplace Parkway into the County Road Maintenance Program- Public Works Director David McKee
This item will be placed on the October 18, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.
6. Presentation of Board Appointment:
 - a. **EMS Advisory Council Board**
 - i. Robby Lee- *replacing Ricky Rexroat* (Term: November 2018 through December 2020)
This item will be placed on the October 18, 2018, Voting Session Agenda.

7. County Attorney Report
This item was for information only.

PUBLIC HEARING

FY 2019 Proposed Budget (2nd of 3 hearings. 1st hearing was held October 4, 2018. 3rd hearing will be held at 6 p.m. October 18, 2018.)

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on the FY 2019 Proposed Budget.

The following spoke on the FY 2019 Proposed Budget:

- Joey Homans, Dawsonville, Georgia, said the most important resource the county has is its employees, particularly its long-term employees. He asked the Board of Commissioners to earmark money in the budget for personnel management training. Mr. Homans said it was of great concern to him that the county recently lost three of its long-term employees – Lisa Henson, Lanier Swafford and Kurt Tangel. He said those employees “left not because of salary, not because of income issues, but there was something going on.” Mr. Homans said, in addition to efforts the county is making to ensure employees’ salaries are competitive with surrounding communities and that their benefits are appropriate, that it also invest in “appropriate training for our employees and for our management.”

Chairman Thurmond asked if there was anyone else present who wished to speak on the FY 2019 Proposed Budget and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk