

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF DAWSONVILLE ETHICS BOARD**  
City Hall, 415 Hwy 53 E., Dawsonville, GA  
Joe Lane Cox Room  
Monday, February 23, 2026  
5:00 P.M.

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.  
**ROLL CALL:** Present were members Calvin Byrd, Natalie Johnson, Arthur Brown and Elizabeth Duncan. Board member Angie Smith was not in attendance.  
Also in attendance was City Clerk Beverly Banister and City Attorney Kevin Tallant.
- II. **GENERAL TRAINING ON BOARD MEMBER ROLES, PROCESS AND PROCEDURE AND THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT:** City Attorney Tallant provided general training on the City's Ethics Ordinance concerning processes and procedures as well as the board members' roles. He also provided an overview of the Open Meetings Act.
- III. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON:** Motion to appoint Angie Smith as the Chairperson made by B. Duncan; second by N. Johnson. Vote carried unanimously in favor.  
Motion to appoint Calvin Byrd as the Vice Chairperson made by N. Johnson; second by B. Duncan. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
- IV. **CONSIDERATION OF SETTING A FUTURE MEETING DATE:** Motion made by B. Duncan to call a meeting on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 5:30 pm; second by A. Brown. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

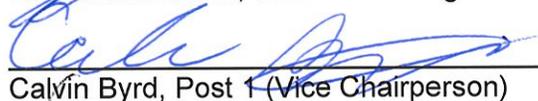
At 6:45 pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by B. Duncan; second by N. Johnson. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

**Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026**

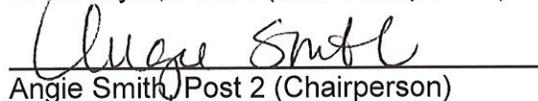
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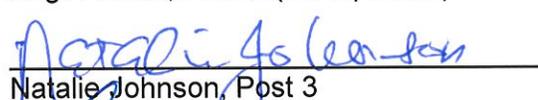
Elizabeth Duncan, Member at Large



Calvin Byrd, Post 1 (Vice Chairperson)



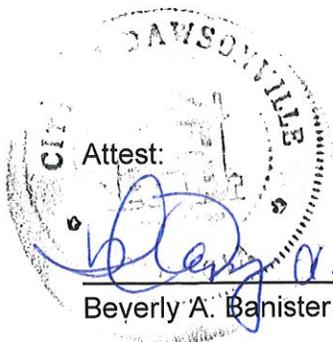
Angie Smith, Post 2 (Chairperson)



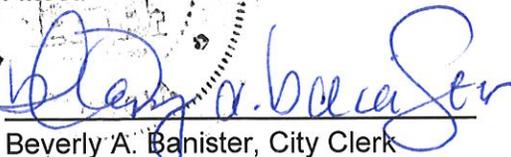
Natalie Johnson, Post 3



Arthur Brown, Post 4



Attest:

  
Beverly A. Banister, City Clerk