

MINUTES
JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
CITY COUNCIL AND DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Amicalola Falls State Park & Lodge, 418 Amicalola Falls, Dawsonville GA
Friday, October 5, 2018
8:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Mike Eason called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were Councilmember Caleb Phillips, Councilmember Stephen Tolson, Councilmember Mark French; Councilmember Jason Power arrived at 8:47 am. Staff present were City Manager Bob Bolz and City Clerk Beverly Banister.

Dawson County Commissioners present were Chairman Bill Thurmond, Commissioner Chris Gaines, Commissioner Sharon Fausett, Commissioner Julie Hughes Nix and Commissioner Elect Tim Satterfield. County staff present were City Manager David Headley and County Clerk Kristen Cloud.

Langford D. Holbrook from the Institute of Government, UGA was the facilitator.

Discussed was held by participants on the topics listed below.

1. Individual goals for the session
2. What is your vision for the future?
3. Current environment assessment
4. Discussion topics:
 - TSPLOST
 - Impact fees
 - Truck route around Dawsonville
 - How can the city and county best work together going forward?
 - Workforce needs
 - Planning for growth
5. Identification of goals

LUNCH (12:00 – 12:30): Councilmember Phillips left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

6. Identification of implementation strategies
7. Wrap-up, questions and final thoughts

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:26 p.m. was made by S. Tolson; second by J. Power. Vote carried 3 in favor (Tolson, Power, French) with 1 absent (Phillips).

By: CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

Michael Eason, Mayor

Caleb Phillips, Councilmember

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Attested: _____
Beverly Banister, City Clerk