

CITY OF DAWSONVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
G.L. Gilleland Council Chambers, City Hall 2nd Floor
Thursday, May 8, 2025
5:30 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** William Ilg called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present were Dwight Gilleland, Jamie McCracken, Jonathan Campbell, Mary Wright and Chris Sheets.

Tasha Howell was not in attendance

City Staff in attendance included City Manager Bob Bolz, Assistant City Manager Jacob Evans, Downtown Development Director Amanda Edmondson and Deputy City Clerk Tracy Smith.
3. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:** Invocation and pledge were led by Jamie McCracken.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by J. Campbell; second by J. McCracken. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
5. **APPROVE MEETING MINUTES**
 - **Regular Meeting held March 24, 2025**Motion to approve minutes as presented made by M. Wright; second by D. Gilleland. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
6. **PUBLIC INPUT:** None
7. **REVIEW FINANCIALS:** The Board reviewed the financials and there were questions from W. Ilg regarding advertising. J. McCracken had questions regarding grant payouts. One grant has already been turned in and there are two more being submitted.
8. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT – AMANDA EDMONDSON:** Director Edmondson provided updates on the following items:
 - Food Truck Friday
 - Amicalola Regional Farmers Market
 - BRAG is coming in June
 - Cannery Update
 - Articles in the following publications: Lake Living, Smoke Signal, Mountain Traveler
 - Joint Program: DCN Half page ad for 4 weeks
 - Mural Possibilities
 - Workforce development
 - Future Grant-Levitt Foundation

OLD BUSINESS

9. **CONCERT SERIES UPDATE, JACHLES MEDIA GROUP:** Joshua Jachles and Steve Beecham presented the concert program.

NEW BUSINESS

10. **FY2026 BUDGET DISCUSSION:** Discussion will be had once FY2026 budget has been approved at next meeting. Tabled to next meeting.
11. **DDA GRANT APPLICATION:** KARE for Kids (Postponed pending funding)

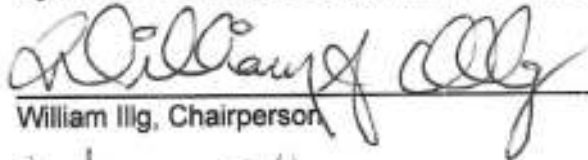
ADJOURNMENT


At 6:25 pm, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by J. McCracken; second by D. Gilleland. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

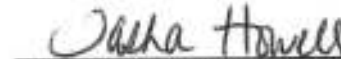
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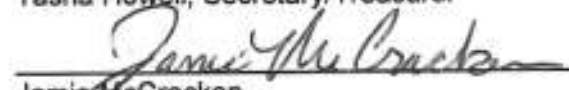
Approved this 28th day of July 2025.

By: DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY


William Ilg, Chairperson


Jonathan Campbell, Vice Chairperson


Tasha Howell, Secretary/Treasurer


Jamie McCracken


Dwight Gilleland


Mary Wright


Chris Sheets

Attested:


Tracy Smith, Deputy City Clerk

