

MINUTES  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)  
Meeting Monday, November 16, 2015 6:00PM  
City Hall Council Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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**CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL:** Seanie Zappendorf, on behalf of Chair Gordon Pirkle, called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Present were Mike Sosebee, John Walden, Seanie Zappendorf, Gordon Pirkle, Keith Stone. Absent Cindy Elliott, Jeremy Porter.

**PLEDGE & INVOCATION:** Pledge / invocation by: Keith Stone

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda by: Keith Stone/ Gordon Pirkle. Motion carried unanimously in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of Minutes - Sept. 28, 2015 by: Mike Sosebee/Keith Stone. Motion carried unanimously in favor.
2. Insurance Update - Keith: Motion to Table to next meeting by Keith Stone/Mike Sosebee. Motion carried unanimously in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Updates on Grants: Seanie Zappendorf: Two businesses have received their grant - Hyder Food and Mill Creek Environmental. Soul Sisters Antique and Home Decor is waiting on their exterior renovation to be approved by the City Planning and Zoning plus Historic Preservation Commission to complete their project.
2. Introduce new member John Walden: John has called Dawson County home for many years and within the past year moved to the City of Dawsonville. John lives in Dawsonville with wife Lisa and 3 daughters Hannah 6, Abigail 3 and Gracie (due Jan 2016). Having a background in Civil Engineering and Telecommunications, he truly feels he can be a great asset to this community as a member of the DDA. John's goal as a DDA member is to continue to work on reviving the downtown area and make it more attractive for residents as well as new businesses.
3. Set DDA meeting dates for 2016- TBA

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn at 6:29 pm by: Mike Sosebee/John Walden. Motion carried unanimously in favor.

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Gordon Pirkle, Chair

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Seanie Zappendorf, Secretary-Treasurer

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Cindy Elliott

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Jeremy Porter

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John Walden

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Keith Stone

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Mike Sosebee, City Council