

**Local Elected Officials Meeting  
North Georgia Technical College  
April 27, 2016  
3:00 PM**

MINUTES

The Local Elected Officials (LEOs) met on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall Annex of North Georgia Technical College in Clarkesville, Georgia.

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Berg, Chairman of the Local Elected Officials (LEOs) called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. A quorum was established. The following members were present:

Members Present and County Represented

Mike Berg, Chairman (Dawson County)  
Dennis Bell (Stephens County)  
Thomas Bridges (Franklin County)  
Natalie Crawford (Habersham County)  
Chris Dockery (Lumpkin County)  
Lamar Paris (Union County)  
Travis Turner (White County)

GMRC Staff Present

Heather Feldman, Interim Executive Director  
Peggy Lovell, Executive Assistant  
John Phillips, WD Director

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Minutes from the April 30, 2015 meeting were previously emailed to the members. Mr. Berg asked for consideration of these minutes. Motion was made by Travis Turner and seconded by Thomas Bridges to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

New LEO Bylaws

Mr. Berg stated that due to the new 2016 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Requirements, the Local Elected Officials (LEO) Bylaws must be updated and approved. The Bylaws have been updated and previously emailed to all LEO members for their review. Mr. Berg asked if there were any questions regarding the changes. There being none, a motion was made by Natalie Crawford to approved the new Bylaws and was seconded Dennis Bell. Motion carried unanimously.

New LEO Members

Mr. Berg also discussed with the Board that according to new rules there would be an addition of two mayors to the LEO Board. The Board suggested Mayor Jim Conley, City of Blairsville and Mayor James Grogan, City of Dawsonville be added. Mr. Berg suggested that these two be contacted before the next meeting to make sure they would serve. All members agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

Lamar Paris made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

  
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Mike Berg, Chairman