Georgia Mountains Regional Commission
Council Meeting

Dawson County
Dawson County Junior High School
109 Allen St., Dawsonville, GA 30534
Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER – Courtney Umbehant, GMRC Council Chairman

II. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS – Billy Thurmond, Dawson County BOC Chairman

III. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS – Ron Matheson, GMRC Council Vice-Chairman

IV. DEVOTION/INVOCATION/PLEDGE/DINNER – Deborah Mack, GMRC Council Chaplain

V. PROGRAM –

Marcie Kicklighter, Regional Tourism Manager
Georgia Department of Economic Development

VI. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES/ATTENDANCE REPORT OF THE APRIL 30, 2026 MEETING – James Addison, GMRC Council Secretary

VII. REPORTS

- **Chairman's Report – Courtney Umbehant, GMRC Council Chairman**
- **Executive Director's Report – Heather Feldman, GMRC Executive Director**
- **Economic Development Department Report – Patrick Larson, GMRC Economic Development Director**

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- **FY27 Proposed Draft Budget – Alicia Page, GMRC Finance Director**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- **None**

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Future Scheduled Council Meetings**

➢ **June 25, 2026**	**City of Toccoa/Stephens County**
➢ **July 30, 2026***	**Union County/City of Blairsville**
➢ **August 27, 2026**	**City of Lavonia**

WD Board Meeting at 4:00

XI. DOOR PRIZES

XII. ADJOURNMENT