

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, December 1, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, December 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners regular meeting 6 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners work session 4 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.
- Dawson County Planning Commission 6 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

The public is invited to attend any of these meetings which are held at City Hall.

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Happy Holidays

*The Mayor, Council and Staff of the City
wishes all of our citizens and businesses*



*a Holiday Season filled
joy and happiness!*

Thanks for Shopping Dawson!

In these tough economic times your dollar means more than ever in a lot of different ways. We are all trying to stretch our money to make it go further; one vital way you can make your money have an impact is by spending locally.

When you shop in Dawsonville and Dawson County you help our local economy by supporting the businesses that have chosen to set up here. This keeps local people employed.

Secondly, another positive effect you have by shopping locally is that you support your school system, county, and city governments. This is done through sales tax.

Sales tax throughout our county is 7%. That's 7 cents for every dollar spent. While 7 cents doesn't seem like much it does add up.

4% of sales tax dollars go to the state to fund the state

budget and programs. The last 3 % comes back into our county for use by the Board of Education, Dawson County Board of Commissioners, and the City of Dawsonville.



The Board of Education receives 1% which is used to pay for capital projects. The Board of Commissioners and City of Dawsonville share 2% to fund capital projects and general administration or the general fund.

This is done through ELOST—Education Local Option Sales Tax; LOST—Local Option Sales Tax; and SPLOST—Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax.

Each agency still has the same services to provide, yet revenues are down and tough decisions are being made on how to trim budgets without impacting the services provided. This isn't an easy task. That's why we all ask for your support; it's easy—just plan to do your shopping here at home.

