

Dawsonville City Officials

1859-1887 **Missing**

1888 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Thursday, May 10, 1888 Vol. I No. 17)

Mayor: T. J. Rickman

Council: J. F. Castleberry, H. D. Martin, V. D. Monroe

Marshal: W. J. Loveless

1898 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Saturday, July 2, 1898 Vol. XI No. 22)

Mayor: R. N. McClure

Council: J. M. Bishop, H. Howser, J. B. Thomas

Marshal: R. A. Martin

1915 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Saturday, December 11, 1915 Vol. XXVI No. 1)

Mayor: R. C. Bearden

Council: A. W. Vanidiviere, J. H. McClure, J. J. Clack

1916-1921 **Issue missing**

1922 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Saturday, January 7, 1922 Vol. XXXI No. 14)

[Election held Monday, January 2, 1922]

Mayor: A. J. Gilreath [article mentions that he is mayor of Dawsonville and Mesars]

Council: Jordan Anderson, W. J. Tucker, A. W. Vanidiviere

1923 **Issue missing**

1924 (Source: *The Cosmopolite* Friday, January 12, 1924 No. 1721)

[Election held Monday, January 8, 1924]

Mayor: G. E. Taylor (re-elected)

Council: A. W. Vanidiviere, Charlie Swafford, Dr. H. Palmour

1925 **Issue missing**

1926 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 8, 1926 Vol. 37 No. 35)

[Election held Monday, January 4, 1926]

Mayor: Dr. H. Palmour

Council: W. L. Martin, L. J. Redd, C. I. Robinson

1927, 1928, 1929 **Missing**

1929 **Issue missing. 1930 mentions the re-election of G. E. Taylor, so he is probably mayor of 1929.**

1930 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 10, 1930 Vol. 41 No. 38)

[Election held Monday, January 6, 1930]

Mayor: G. E. Taylor (re-elected)

Council: J. C. Slaton, R. H. Kelley, R. B. Robinson

1931 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 9, 1931 Vol. 43 No. 38)

[Election held Monday, January 5, 1931]

Mayor: W. L. Martin

Council: J. C. Slaton, R. B. Robinson, G. E. Taylor

(newspaper also states that Sheriff Crawford will continue to serve as Marshal)

1932 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 8, 1932 Vol. 44 No. 36)
[Election held Monday, January 4, 1932]

Mayor: Ralph J. Grogan

Council: B. H. Howard, Orion Hill, Len Taylor

1933-1935 Issues missing. 1940 issue also mentions that G. B. Hulsey served 7 years as mayor, so he may be mayor from 1933-1939.

1936 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 10, 1936 Vol. 48 No. 19)
[Election held Monday, January 6, 1936]

Mayor: G. B. Hulsey [ran against Lee J. Anderson]

Council: J. C. Slaton, Homer N. Grogan, Len Taylor [ran against Clifton McClure, R. H. Kelley, R. B. Robinson, and A. W. Vandiviere]

1937 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 8, 1937 Vol. 49 No.[missing])
[Election held Monday, January 4, 1937]

Mayor: G. B. Hulsey

Council: H. [Homer] N. Grogan, Len Taylor, S. A. Clack

1938 Issue missing. 1939 issue mentions that it's the reelection of last year's officials, so they could represent 1938, also.

1939 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 6, 1939 Vol. 51 No. 14)
[Election held Monday, January 2, 1939]

Mayor: G. B. Hulsey

Council: S. A. Clack, H. [Homer] N. Grogan, Len Taylor

1940 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 5, 1940 Vol. 52 No. 11)
[Election held Monday, January 1, 1940]

Mayor: Herbert W. Robinson (elected over the incumbent, G. B. Hulsey, who served as mayor for past 7 years)

Council: H. [Homer] N. Grogan, S. A. Clack, Len Taylor (all re-elected)

1941 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 10, 1941 Vol. 53 No.[missing])
[Election held Monday, January 6, 1941]

Mayor: Arnold E. Hamner

Council: Homer N. Grogan, W. C. Britt, Ralph Harben

1942 [Election was held Monday, January 5, 1942,] but next issue missing

1943 Issue missing. 1944 states that Mayor R. H. Kelley was reelected

1944 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 7, 1944 Vol. 56 No. 16)
[Election held Monday, January 3, 1944]

Mayor: R. H. Kelley (re-elected) (opposed by Albert Hite)

Council: Homer N. Grogan, S. A. Clack, W. C. Britt

1945 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 5, 1945 Vol. 57 No. 14)
[Election held Monday, January 1, 1945]

Mayor: R. H. Kelley (re-elected)

Council: S. A. Clack, H. N. [Homer] Grogan, Vernon S. Nix

1946 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 11, 1946 Vol. 58 No. 14)
[Election held Monday, January 7, 1946]

Mayor: R. H. Kelley (re-elected)

Council: Vernon Nix, Homer Grogan, Howard V. [?] Stephens

1947 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 10, 1947 Vol. 59 **No. look at**)
[Election held Monday, January 6, 1947]

Mayor: R. H. Kelley, 4th Term (defeated Roy Bailey)

Council: Ralph Harben, Carlton Gilleland, Taft Fouts

1948 (Source: *Dawson County Advertiser* Friday, January 9, 1948 Vol. 60 **No. look at**)
[Election held Monday, January 5, 1948]

Mayor: Dr. Marcus L. Howard (without opposition)

Council: Homer Grogan, Albert Hite, Vernon Nix

1949 – no record

1950 – no record

1951 (Source: January 8, 1951 Minutes)

Mayor: Carlton Gilleland

Council: Homer Etris, Ralph Harben, Billy Wallace

1952 (Source: January 15, 1952 Minutes)

Mayor: Carlton Gilleland

Council: Homer Etris, Ralph Harben, Billy Wallace

1953 (Source: January 6, 1953 Minutes)

Mayor: C.W. Gilleland

Council: Homer Etris, Ralph Harben, Billy Wallace

1954 (Source: January 12, 1954 Minutes)

Mayor: Carlton Gilleland

Council: Homer Etris, Ralph Harben, Billy Wallace

1955 (Source: January 6, 1955 Minutes)

Mayor: Carlton Gilleland

Council: Homer Etris, Ralph Harben, Andrew Bearden

1956 (Source: January 9, 1956 Minutes)

Mayor: Marion S. Denard

Council: Homer Etris, John Payne, Andrew Bearden

1957 (Source: January 17, 1957 Minutes)

Mayor: Billy Wallace

Council: Ralph Harben, H.A. Grogan, Herbert Robinson

1958 (Source: February 5, 1958 Minutes)

Mayor: Billy Wallace

Council: H.A. Grogan, Ralph Maddox, Herbert Robinson

1959 (Source: January 26, 1959 Minutes)

Mayor: Billy Wallace

Council: H.A. Grogan, Ralph Maddox, Herbert Robinson

1960 (Source: January 14, 1960 Minutes)

Mayor: Ralph Maddox

Council: H.A. Grogan, Herbert Robinson, Jim Waldrip

1961 – No record

1962 (Source: January 20, 1962 Minutes)

Mayor: Ralph Maddox

Council: Herbert Robinson, C.W. Gilleland, Oscar Gilreath

1963 (Source: January 9, 1963 Minutes)

Mayor: Clay Summerour

Council: Edwin Looper, Wilbert McCullough, Paul Payne

1964 (Source: January 6, 1964 Minutes)

Mayor: Clay Summerour

Council: Flara Hulsey Adams, George Slaton, Clifton Martin

Note: Clay Summerour was Mayor, however in February Mayor's office was declared vacant via court action and a new election was to be held June 15, 1964. Clay Summerour requalified and ran for mayor unopposed. Mayor Summerour subsequently presided over the June 30, 1964 meeting. (See official Minutes from May 12 through June 30, 1964)

1965 – No records

1966 (Source: January 1966 Minutes)

Mayor: L.W. Patterson

Council: W.O. Burnham, Pete Gilleland, Fred Goswick, Jr.

Note: W.O. Burnham resigned; replaced by George Slaton. (February 2, 1966 Minutes)

Note: It appears that at some point between April - August 1966 the council changed again and became a four-person council. (Aug. 1966 meeting minutes)

Council: Ralph Maddox, Pete Gilleland, Curtis Ayers, George Slaton

1967 (Source: January 4, 1967 Minutes)

Mayor: L.W. Patterson

Council: Ralph Maddox, Pete Gilleland, Curtis Ayers, C.I. Robinson

Note: It appears in 1967 they went to a four person council.

1968 (Source: January 3, 1968 Minutes)

Mayor: L.W. Patterson

Council: Ralph Maddox, Pete Gilleland, Curtis Ayers, C.I. Robinson

1969 (Source: January 7, 1969 Minutes)

Mayor: L.W. Patterson

Council: G.L. Pete Gilleland, C.A. Grant, Ralph Maddox, C.I. Robinson

1970 (Source: January 1, 1970 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Atkins

Council: G.L. Pete Gilleland, C.A. Grant, Ralph Maddox, C.I. Robinson

Note: C.A. Grant resigned. (April 1, 1970 Minutes)

Note: L.W. Patterson was appointed to replace C.A. Grant (May 6, 1970 Minutes)

1971 (Source: January 13, 1971 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Atkins

Council: G.L. Pete Gilleland, C.I. Robinson, Yancey Savage, Pat Patterson

Note: Patterson resigned (January 13, 1971 Minutes)

Note: Patterson reappointed to a one year term. (March 3, 1971 Minutes)

1972 (Source: January 3, 1972 Minutes)
Mayor: G.L. Pete Gilleland
Council: L.W. Patterson, Yancey Savage, Larry Bannister, C.I. Robinson

1973 (Source: January 3, 1973 Minutes)
Mayor: G.L. Pete Gilleland
Council: L.W. Patterson, Yancey Savage, Larry Bannister, C.I. Robinson

1974 (Source: January 19, 1974 Minutes)
Mayor: Yancey Savage
Council: C.I. Robinson, Hubert Smith, G.L. Pete Gilleland, L.W. Patterson

1975 (Source: January 1, 1975 Minutes)
Mayor: Yancey Savage
Council: C.I. Robinson, Hubert Smith, G.L. Pete Gilleland, Randall Townley

1976 (Source: January 7, 1976 Minutes)
Mayor: Yancey Savage
Council: G.L. Pete Gilleland, Randall Townley, Fred Goswick, Hubert Smith

1977 (Source: January 5, 1977 Minutes)
Mayor: Yancey Savage
Council: G.L. Pete Gilleland, Hubert Smith, Fred Goswick, Sr., Howard Roper

1978 (Source: January 4, 1978 Minutes)
Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: G.L. Gilleland, Jimmy (Bud) Green, Mrs. Helen Bearden, Hubert Smith
Note: Pete Gilleland resigned to become a water system employee.
(May 3, 1978 Minutes)
Note: Gordon Weaver appointed to replace Gilleland. (July 5, 1978 Minutes)

1979 (Source: January 3, 1979 Minutes)
Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Jimmy (Bud) Green, Mrs. Helen Bearden, Hubert Smith, Gordon Weaver
Note: Helen Bearden resigned and replaced by Clinton Chester. (March 7, 1979)
Note: Mary Smith replaced her deceased husband, Mr. Hubert Smith, on the council.
(May 2, 1979 Minutes)
Note: Howard Roper resignation accepted by the council. (September 28, 1979).
Note: Clinton Chester was appointed as acting Mayor for the balance of 1979.
(September 25, 1979).

1980 (Source: January 7, 1980 Minutes)
Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Carol Taylor, Gordon Weaver, Helen Bearden.
Note: Helen Bearden resigned at the first meeting in 1980 to become the city clerk.
(January 7, 1980 Minutes)
Note: Michael T. Sosebee was appointed to replace Mrs. Bearden. (February 5, 1980)

1981 (Source: January 6, 1981 Minutes)
Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Carol Taylor, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee

1982 (Source: January 5, 1982 Minutes)

Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Carol Taylor, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee

1983 (Source: January 4, 1983 Minutes)

Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Carol Taylor, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee

1984 (Source: January 3, 1984 Minutes)

Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Carol Taylor, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee
Note: Caroline Mabie sworn in to fulfill unexpired term of Carol Taylor, deceased.
(October 2, 1984 Minutes)

1985 (Source: January 8, 1985 Minutes)

Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, Caroline Mabie

1986 (Source: January 7, 1986 Minutes)

Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, Caroline Mabie

1987 (Source: January 6, 1987 Minutes)

Mayor: Howard Roper
Council: Mary Smith, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, Caroline Mabie
Note: Mary Smith replaced Howard Roper, deceased, as Mayor. (November 3, 1987)

1988 (Source: January 5, 1988 Minutes)

Mayor: Linda Townley
Council: Royce Cain, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, Mary Smith

1989 (Source: January 3, 1989 Minutes)

Mayor: Linda Townley
Council: Royce Cain, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, Mary Smith

1990 (Source: January 6, 1990 Minutes)

Mayor: Yancy Savage
Council: Mary Smith, Jimmy Green, Mike Sosebee, Gordon Weaver

1991 (Source: January 2, 1991 Minutes)

Mayor: Yancy Savage
Council: Mary Smith, Jimmy Green, Mike Sosebee, Gordon Weaver

1992 (Source: January 3, 1992 Minutes)

Mayor: Yancy Savage
Council: Mary Smith, Jimmy Green, Mike Sosebee, Gordon Weaver
Note: Jimmy Green resigned his position on the council. (February 12, 1992 Minutes)
Note: Jimmy Green was welcomed back to the council. (July 7, 1992 Minutes)

1993 (Source: January 5, 1993 Minutes)

Mayor: Yancy Savage
Council: Mary Smith, Jimmy Green, Mike Sosebee, Gordon Weaver

1994 (Source: January 4, 1994 Minutes)

Mayor: Yancy Savage
Council: Mary Smith, Jimmy Green, Mike Sosebee, Gordon Weaver

Note: Jimmy Green resigned from council; G.L. Gilleland appointed to replace him.
(February 1, 1994 Minutes)

1995 (Source: January 3, 1995 Minutes)

Mayor: Yancy Savage

Council: Mary Smith, Mike Sosebee, Gordon Weaver, G.L. Gilleland

1996 (Source: January 2, 1996 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: Mary S. Smith, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee,

Note: David Cox was appointed to council. (January 2, 1996 Minutes)

1997 (Source: January 7, 1997 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: Mary S. Smith, Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, David Cox

Note: Mary Smith resigned from the council. (November 4, 1997 Minutes)

1998 (Source: January 6, 1998 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, David Cox

*Note: Carol Hudgins was appointed to replace Mary Smith's vacancy
(January 6, 1998 Minutes)

1999 (Source: January 5, 1999 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, David Cox, Carol Hudgins Gross

2000 (Source: January 20, 2000 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, David Cox, Austin Craft

2001 (Source: January 22, 2001 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: Gordon Weaver, Mike Sosebee, David Cox, Austin Craft

Note: Jimmy Moore replaced Gordon Weaver, deceased, on the council.
(February 19, 2001 Minutes)

2002 (Source: January 7, 2002 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: David Cox, Austin Craft, Jimmy Moore, Tim Wimpey

2003 (Source: January 6, 2003 Minutes)

Mayor: G.L. Gilleland

Council: David Cox, Austin Craft, Jimmy Moore, Tim Wimpey

*Note: Mayor Pete Gilleland resigned; Jimmy Moore was appointed as Mayor.
(July 7, 2003 Minutes)

Note: Jonathan Cox was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jimmy Moore.
(August 4, 2003 Minutes).

Note: David Cox resigned from the council. (August 4, 2003 Minutes)

2004 (Source: January 2, 2004 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Tim Wimpey, Jonathan Cox, Mike Wilson, Mike Sosebee

2005 (Source: January 10, 2005 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Council: Tim Wimpey, Jonathan Cox, Mike Wilson, Mike Sosebee

2006 (Source: January 9, 2006 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Jonathan Cox, Mike Wilson, Mike Sosebee, Linda Grant

2007 (Source: January 8, 2007 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Jonathan Cox, Mike Wilson, Mike Sosebee, Linda Grant

2008 (Source: January 7, 2008 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Jonathan Cox, Mike Wilson, Mike Sosebee, Linda Grant

2009 (Source: January 5, 2009 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Jonathan Cox, Mike Wilson, Mike Sosebee, Linda Grant

2010 (Source: January 4, 2010 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Calvin Byrd, W. James Grogan, Mike Wilson, Mike Sosebee

2012 (Source: January 9, 2012 Minutes)

Mayor: Joe Lane Cox

Council: Calvin Byrd, W. James Grogan, Chris Gaines, Jason Power

The seal of Dawsonville, Georgia, is a large, circular emblem in the background. It features a central illustration of a two-story brick building with a white portico and columns. The building is flanked by two stars and a small tree. The words "CITY OF DAWSONVILLE" are written in a semi-circle above the building, and "GEORGIA" is written in a semi-circle below it. The seal is rendered in a light, semi-transparent style.

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