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## Dewayne Bowen, Gordon County's Nonpublic NWGRC Council Member

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Good morning, Annette:

According to Article II, Section 4E, of the By-Laws of the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission (NWGRC), "Membership of the Council shall be as follows: ..... One nonpublic council member from each member county in the region..... **Such member shall serve for a term of one year. Any such appointee may serve successive terms.**"

Gordon County notified us of the appointment of Mr. Dewayne Bowen as the County's nonpublic member of the NWGRC Council. Our NWGRC Council meeting minutes reflect that Mr. Bowen attended his first Council meeting on January 19, 2017, at which time he was confirmed by the Council as Gordon County's newly appointed nonpublic Council member. Since that date, we have had no further notice from Gordon County about Mr. Bowen's appointment.

Since the respective counties appoint their nonpublic member, we do not remove them from our Council membership records until, and unless, we are notified by the appointing county to do so. Therefore, our records reflect that Mr. Bowen is currently Gordon County's nonpublic member of the NWGRC Council.

Mr. Bowen is very supportive, conscientious, and respectful; provides input and participates in NWGRC Council discussions; and is attentive to his role as a Council member. He occasionally misses a meeting, but his overall attendance record is good. Since he is from the private sector and a businessman, it is possible and understandable that there may be occasional conflicts with his schedule. He is an asset to our NWGRC and to our region.

Hopefully, this explanation satisfactorily addresses your question. However, if you do have more questions or need additional information, please advise accordingly. Have a wonderful Friday, followed by a wonderful weekend!

*Barbara Snead*

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