

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
February 9, 2021

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse, Commission Chambers, with the following board members present:

Phillip V. Brown, Chairman, Dist. 7	Wiley Grady, Vice-Chair, Dist. 6
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1 (absent)	Moses Gross, Dist. 2
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3	Mark NeSmith, Dist. 4
Donnie L. Baggett, Dist. 5	Zippy T. Vonier, Dist. 8

Staff present: County Manager Michael J. Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Public Works Director Tony Bodiford, Emergency Services Director Derrick Ogletree, Facilities and Maintenance Director Lyndall Knight, Johnny Clark, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Purchasing Agent Alicia Wiese, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Chris Hurst, WPAX radio

Chairman Brown opened the meeting and Commissioner Donnie Baggett gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the January 26, 2021 meeting
- Approved application for a Package Beer & Wine License for Gas and Grill LLC, 12216 US Hwy 84, Thomasville, GA 31757; applicant Amit Soniminde
- Re-appointed Dr. Jim Story (county) and Stanley Fiveash (small town) to the Recreation Advisory Board (three-year term to expire on 12/31/2023)
- Declared Surplus of items submitted by Facilities and Maintenance and authorized to sell on online auction
- Declared Surplus of items submitted by Public Works and authorized to sell on online auction
- Declared Surplus of items submitted by ESD Fire Division and authorized to sell on online auction
- Approved authorization to apply for the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council 2021 Fireworks Tax Grant (maximum grant \$25,000 with 10% County match)
- Accepted bid from Griffin Chevrolet (State Contract) for Sheriff's Office 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe for \$49,475.40
- Ratified approval to declare backhoe as surplus with reserve of \$14,000 for online sale
- Ratified approval for timber removal at the new Sheriff's Shooting Range (4 acres) by Clay Norton
- Ratified acceptance of contract proposal for Impact Fee consultation from Bill Ross of Ross & Associates for \$53,350.00
- Ratified acceptance of contract proposal from Ray C. Finger Architects, LLC for the design of the new Southside Station
- Announced the Emergency Services Committee Meeting will be held on February 15, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.
- Announced the Public Works Committee Meeting will be held on February 17, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.