

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
December 14, 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 (absent)	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, Planning Director Ken Gay, Public Works Director Tony Bodiford, Elections and Registration Director Frank Scoggins, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Emergency Services Director Derrick Ogletree, Tax Commissioner Alicia Hester, Sheriff Carlton Powell, Charity Manwaring, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Pat Donahue, Thomasville Times Enterprise

Others Present: John Keillor, Lanigan & Associates

Vice Chairman Grady opened the meeting and County Manager Stephenson gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the November 23, 2021 meeting
- Approved Lanigan & Associates for Auditing Services for FY 2021, 2022, 2023
- Approved Package Beer & Wine License for Ankitaben K. Patel, Yug Shakti, LLC dba Gas and Grill at 12216 US Hwy 84 East, Thomasville, Georgia
- Approved the 2022 Budget for all funds by Resolution
- Approved the 2022 Commission Meeting Schedule
- Approved the 2022 Thomas County Holiday Schedule
- Adopted the annual Zero Tolerance Drug and Alcohol Policy for Thomas County Area Transit
- Approved EMS designation of Doubtful Accounts
- Declared items as surplus and authorized sell on GovDeals/online auction
- Re-appointed Eddie Brown, Sr. to the Tax Assessor Board
- Appointed Michael Borden to the Elections and Registration Board
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: recognized Sheriff Carlton Powell who publicly thanked the Commissioners and the County Manager for all they have done to support the Thomas County employees and Constitutional Officers; recognized Ruthie Pfaff, 118 Young St., Thomasville, GA who spoke in favor of a joint resolution between the City of Thomasville and Thomas County that would commit to the goal of 100% renewable energy by 2035; recognized Shirley Jackson of 727 Crowley Rd, Thomasville, GA who inquired about the canceled ARPA Community Meeting and applauded the wage increase for Thomas County employees
- Accepted bid from The Scruggs Company for 2022 Resurfacing
- Updated Service Delivery Strategy to include Emergency Medical Services
- Ratified approval to pay invoice for Centennial Road survey and alignment (Frank Carlton \$21,000)
- Ratified approval to accept six-month bid for hydroseeding from Delta Landscape

- Ratified approval to accept bid for woven geotextiles from Willacoochee Industrial Fabrics
- Ratified approval to lease two motor graders from Flint Equipment (annual payment \$85,495.00)
- Ratified approval for Vehicle Specifications for the following: one-ton crew cab truck (Public Works), Cargo Van (Elections and Registration), ½ ton crew cab truck (Facilities & Maintenance), and Four Ford Interceptors (Sheriff's Office)
- Announced Public Works Committee meeting on December 15, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. and Emergency Services Committee meeting on December 20, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.