

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
March 8, 2022

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:

Mark NeSmith, Chairman, Dist. 4	Wiley Grady, Vice-Chair, Dist. 6
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1	Moses Gross, Dist. 2
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3	Donnie L. Baggett, Dist. 5
Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7	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, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Building and Maintenance Director Lyndall Knight, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Chairman NeSmith opened the meeting and Commissioner Grady gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the February 22, 2022 meeting
- Read Thomas County Proclamation recognizing 2022 International Women’s Day
- Recognized and presented awards to participants in the Deming Orientation – Group 28 class
- Adopted Resolution to amend the ACCG 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan
- Approved Adoption Agreement Amendment #1 to ACCG Deferred Compensation Plan 457(b)
- Approved request by Judge Prine for a 20% share of the supplement cost of a new law clerk (\$4,000.00).
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: recognized Candee Henderson of 1453 Egg and Butter Rd., Thomasville, Georgia who referenced an article regarding pros and cons, along with a buyer’s guide to converting fleet vehicle purchases to electric—an initiative to the goal of 100% renewable energy by 2035; recognized Catherine Smith, PO Box 7076, Thomasville, Georgia who introduced herself to the Board of Commissioners and announced her candidacy for Superior Court Judge
- Update given on the Evergreen Brook Apartments project
- Ratified diesel fuel purchase from Petroleum Products for \$2.8992/gal on February 22, 2022
- Ratified purchase of the VESTA 911 hardware/software upgrade with 1-year support, maintenance, and warranties plus the Rapid SOS system from Motorola for E-911 (\$270,564.33)
- Ratified approval to purchase CAD computers, monitors, Dell servers, Brocade switches, and server license upgrades from NTS and Tyler totaling \$145,000.00 for E-911
- Ratified approval to purchase (4) 2022 Ford Interceptor Pursuit Vehicles from Wade Ford (\$153,828) for the Sheriff’s Office
- Approved Dana Supply as the sole vendor for “outfitting” vehicles for Sheriff’s Department
- Ratify approval to purchase Roadside Spraying Chemicals from Coastal Plains as presented for \$145,545.00 and to purchase 30 gallons of Arsenal Power Line from Nutrien Ag for \$2,070.00
- Ratified approval to purchase Concrete Drainage Pipe for Egg & Butter Rd., Airline Rd., and Newton Rd Resurfacing from Foley Products for \$248,893.04
- Ratified purchase of a 2022 Knuckle Boom Trash Loader from Environmental Products Group for \$196,700.00

- Ratified authorization to purchase an Arrow Board and lights for dump trucks for the Public Works Department through the GMA Safety & Liability Grant (\$7,610.00)
- Approved 10 Provisions outlined in the Retiree Health Benefits Supplement Proposal – February 2022
- Announced the Public Works Committee meeting on March 16, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. and the Emergency Services Committee meeting on March 21, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.