

**Board of Commissioners
Official Minutes**

Thomas County Emergency Services Center
1202 Remington Avenue, Thomasville GA
September 25, 2012

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in regular session at the Thomas County Emergency Services Center, 1202 Remington Avenue at 6:00 p.m., Thomasville GA, with the following board members present:

J. Elaine Mays, Chairman, Dist. 8	Moses L. Gross, Vice-Chairman, Dist. 2
Merrill E. Baker, Jr., Dist. 1	Kenneth E. Hickey, Dist. 3
Mark NeSmith, Dist. 4	Hershel P. Ansley, Dist. 5
Mary Jo Beverly, Dist. 6	Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7

Staff present was Michael J. Stephenson, County Manager, Bruce Warren, County Attorney, Toyna Allen-Brooks, secretary, and M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk. There was no one representing the press at the meeting.

Chairman Mays recognized Commissioner Brown who gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Mays recognized Commissioner Beverly who made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2011. Commissioner Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously; Chairman Mays, Vice-Chairman Gross and Commissioners Ansley, Baker, Beverly, Brown, Hickey and NeSmith voting aye.

Chairman Mays recognized Pam Lister, Director, Keep Thomas County Beautiful. Ms. Lister reviewed the Keep Thomas County Beautiful annual report. She also explained that planning for the events can be challenging but is very appreciative for all the volunteers. Also present was Nate Tyler, Sanitation Director, City of Thomasville. Mr. Tyler stated that their objective is education and informing the public of the recycling points at county collection sites.

Board action on the 2012 DOT Safety Plan was postponed until the Solid Waste Committee meeting on September 27, 2012.

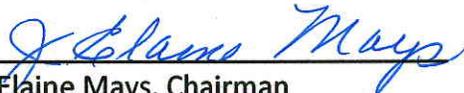
Michael Stephenson informed the board that the DOT Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant has approved funding for \$524,762.18. At the next Road Committee Meeting, the road projects for the grant will be discussed.

Chairman Mays recognized Commissioner Ansley who made a motion to provide transportation for the Department of Natural Resources board members on October 23, 2013. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion carried unanimously; Chairman Mays, Vice-Chairman Gross and Commissioners Ansley, Baker, Beverly, Brown, Hickey and NeSmith voting aye.

Chairman Mays recognized Larry Price, Senior Veterans' Field Service Officer who reviewed their 2011 Activities Report. He thanked the board for their continued support.

Chairman Mays recognized Commissioner Beverly who made a motion for the board to approve the recommendations of the Public Property Committee for the Historic Courthouse Project; Dudley Moore proposal for bathroom floor and wall tile and marble, \$29,685; change order for deletion of MCT tile and adding quarry tile, \$1,073.34; White's Clock for chimes and clock mechanism \$12,195. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker. Motion carried unanimously; Chairman Mays, Vice-Chairman Gross and Commissioners Baker, Hickey, NeSmith, Ansley, Beverly and Brown voting aye.

Chairman Mays recognized Vice-Chairman Gross who made a motion to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker. Motion carried unanimously; Chairman Mays, Vice-Chairman Gross and Commissioners Baker, Hickey, NeSmith, Ansley, Beverly and Brown voting aye.



J. Elaine Mays, Chairman

ATTEST:



M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk