

**Board of Commissioners
Official Minutes
Work Session, Emergency Services Center
October 22, 2012**

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a work session at 5:00 p.m. at the Emergency Services Center Conference Room, with the following board members present:

J. Elaine Mays, Chairman, Dist. 8	Moses L. Gross, Vice-Chairman, Dist. 2 (absent)
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, Derrick Ogletree, GIS Director, and M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk. There was no media present

Chairman Mays opened the work session.

Mr. Stephenson reported on his recent ACCG training session. Three points of information were HB 48, Expanded Option for the Freeport Exemption; Floating Homestead Exemption; and Local Excise tax on Energy used in Manufacturing. The board discussed each section with no action taken.

Mr. Stephenson gave an executive summary of the Thomas County Government as a System, Deming Management Method.

The 14 points, 2012 Customer Satisfaction Surveys, and Department Surveys were discussed.

Discussed with no action taken were 2013 Budget estimates, Personnel, and Animal Control contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



J. Elaine Mays, Chairman

ATTEST:



M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk