Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
June 10, 2014

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:

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

Staff present was Michael Stephenson, County Manager, Bruce Warren, County Attorney and Thelma Maxwell, Purchasing Agent. Media present was Patti Dozer, Times-Enterprise and Chris Hurst with WPAX Radio. Twink Monahan was absent.

Chairman Gross called the meeting to order.

Chairman Gross recognized Commissioner NeSmith who gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Gross recognized Commissioner NeSmith who made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2014 board meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ansley. Motion carried unanimously; Chairman Gross, Vice-Chairman Hickey and Commissioners Baker, NeSmith, Ansley, Grady, Brown, and Mays voting aye.

Commissioner Gross recognized Tony Wooten, Public Works Director who explained DOT Safety Action Plan and Project #0012941, for the amount of $179,856.25 Mr. Wooten informed the commissioners this plan would be used for striping roads and replacing road signs. Mr. Wooten requested permission to send a bid out for asphalt resurfacing East Pinetree Boulevard and Pendergast from Smith Avenue to Old Monticello Road, which will require approximately 3,000 tons of asphalt. Chairman Gross recognized Vice-Chairman Hickey who made a motion to approve Mr. Wooten's request to send a bid out for asphalt. The motion was seconded by Commissioner NeSmith. Motion carried unanimously; Chairman Gross, Vice-Chairman Hickey and Commissioners Baker, Ansley, NeSmith, Grady, Brown and Mays voting aye.

Open to Citizens

Chairman Gross recognized L. M. Taylor, Pavo GA. Mr. Taylor wanted to recognize the Thomas County Emergency Services employees that responded to a house fire in Pavo GA., for their quick response, organization and hard work while fighting the fire. He stated he had never seen a group work so well together.

Chairman Gross recognized Roger Walker, Hwy 319 North, Mr. Walker expressed his concern for the mentally ill citizens that are out in our community and thinks there should be a protocol set up for handling them.

Chairman Gross recognized Al Bryan, Meigs GA. Mr. Bryan wanted to compliment Thomas County employees in various office that he has been gathering information from for their great customer service. Mr. Bryan also stated he is presently working on a study to show the number of jobs that Thomasville/Thomas County has to offer.

Chairman Gross recognized County Manager Mike Stephenson who discussed the 2014 Thomas County Full Scale Exercise Plan that would take place on June 11, 2014. The plan will be directed by Thomas County EMA Director, Chris Jones.

Chairman Gross recognized County Attorney Bruce Warren who discussed an ad that is being ran for a Public Hearing for Vann Road for the next Commission Meeting.

Chairman Gross recognized Commissioner NeSmith who made a motion to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to purchase Overhead Doors for the Maintenance Shop from Rose City Garage Doors for $12,505.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mays. Motion carried unanimously; Chairman Gross, Vice-Chairman Hickey and Commissioners Baker, Ansley, NeSmith, Brown and Mays voting aye.

Chairman Gross recognized Commissioner Grady who made a motion to approve the Purchasing Public Property Committee's recommendation to proceed with construction plans for the new E-911 Building to be located behind the Judicial Center, including architectural drawings, needs assessment and equipment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker. Motion carried unanimously; Chairman Gross, Vice-Chairman Hickey and Commissioners Baker, Ansley, NeSmith, Brown and Mays voting aye.

The following committee meetings were set:

Public Property	Wednesday, June 11, 9:00 a.m.	Room 215 Conference Room
911 User Board (Commission Mays and Grady)	Tuesday, June 17, 9:00 a.m.	Room 215 Conference Room
Emergency Services (Cancelled to be rescheduled at a later date)	Wednesday, June 11, 8:00 a.m.	Room 215 Conference Room
Personnel	Friday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.	Room 215 Conference Room

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

Moses L. Gross

Moses L. Gross, Chairman

ATTEST:

M. Twink Monahan

M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk