

City/County Workshop
February 4, 2015

Flipper Room, Thomas County Library
201 North Madison Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Thomas County Commissioners

Moses L. Gross, Chairman
Ken Hickey, Vice-Chairman
J. Elaine Mays
Hershel Ansley
Mark NeSmith
Wiley Grady
Merrill Baker
Staff Present

Michael Stephenson, Manager
Derrick Ogletree, GIS Manager
Twink Monahan, Clerk

Media Present:

Chris Hurst, WPAX

City of Thomasville Council

Max Beverly, Mayor
Don Sims
Greg Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem (Absent)
David Lewis (Absent)
Jay Flowers (Absent)

Steve Sykes, Manager
Lynn Williams, Assistant City Manager
Kathleen Vinson, Clerk

Chairman Gross called to order at 12:00 Noon and Commissioner Hickey gave the invocation.

Chairman Gross called for discussion.

House Bill 170 Transportation Funding

Mayor Beverly gave the main points of HB 170 and the adverse effects that it would have on cities, schools and counties across the state. The loss of revenue by 3¢ per gallon of fuel. The bill in its present form would not affect the current LOST, ESPLOST or SPLOST currently in effect, only renewed taxes. LOST would be effective when renegotiated. It was also pointed out that this is the second time that products will be eliminated from collection; agricultural products and industry.

The bill was discussed at length and the council and board decided to contract all Thomas County legislators and submit a resolution signed by all six (6) the city councils, school systems and the county stating that opposition to House Bill 170. Mr. Stephenson suggested converting the loss revenues to a millage rate that would be needed to make up the shortfall.

Red Hills Business Park

Commissioner Gross said that he signed the paving contract and Intergovernmental Agreement for the streets. Mayor Beverly and Kathleen Vinson, City Clerk completed the agreement with their signatures.

The workshop dismissed at 1:45 p.m.



Moses L. Gross, Chairman

ATTEST:



M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk