

Summary Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Board Street  
March 10, 2020

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:

Phillip V. Brown, Chairman, Dist. 7	Wiley E. Grady, Vice-Chair, Dist. 6 (absent)
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1	Moses Gross, Dist. 2
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3	Mark NeSmith, Dist. 4 (absent)
Donnie L. Baggett, Dist. 5	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, Purchasing Agent Alicia Wiese, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler.

Others present: Patti Dozier (Thomasville Times Enterprise), Chris Hurst (WPAX), Bill Ross (Ross & Associates), Aaron Coch (Silvis, Ambrose, Lindquist & Coch, P.C.), and Rodney Lewis (Mad Jack Marketing & Promotions and Person Express).

Chairman Brown opened the meeting and Commissioner Ken Hickey gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the February 25, 2020 meeting
- Declared Public Hearing and reviewed annual update of the Capital Improvement Element as presented by Bill Ross of Ross & Associates
- Approved Authorization for Chairman to sign Transmittal Resolution – Capital Improvements Element Update
- Presented certificates of completion to the Deming Orientation – Group 27
- Approved moving forward with the GDOT documentation request for the bridge closure at CR 360/Old US 84
- Approved Final Plat for Phase III of Jamestowne at Madison Grove
- Tabled the permit request for Babylon Benefit as presented by Rodney Lewis until March 24, 2020
- Distributed flyer from Thomas County Area Transit promoting rides given for Early Voting at Elections and Registration, 1402 East Jackson Street, Thomasville, Georgia
- Distributed News Release by the Georgia Department of Public Health regarding COVID-19 (Corona Virus)
- Update given on SPLOST Budget 2017 (Public Works); consisting of 102.69 miles resurfaced, widened, and new road construction
- Ratified diesel fuel purchased on March 4, 2020 from Petroleum Products at \$1.5999/gal.
- Approved Bid Award for Fire Turnout Gear from Municipal Equipment for \$50,818
- Approved Bid Award for Skid Steer from Flint Equipment for \$66,745
- Approved Bid Award for Road Side Spraying Chemicals from Coastal Plains for \$42,448.05
- Approved Bid Award for Annual Road Signs from Vulcan for \$21,273.59
- Approved Bid Award for Ranges at Oakfield Irrigation from Johnson's Lawn Care for \$21,500

- Approved Award for Sheriff's Office Vehicle Equipment (grant funded) for \$24,884 and (not grant funded) for \$16,704 from Howard Technology Solutions
- Approved Bid Award for Patrol Rifles from Pinetree Gun and Pawn for \$9,501.84
- Approved plans submitted by Oil-Dri for concrete crossing on Hansell Road
- Announced that the Fleet Services Committee meeting will be held March 19, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
- Announced that the Emergency Services Committee meeting will be held March 23, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.