

Summary Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Board Street  
April 12, 2022

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:

Mark NeSmith, Chairman, Dist. 4	Wiley Grady, Vice-Chair, Dist. 6
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1 (absent)	Moses Gross, Dist. 2 (absent)
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3 (absent)	Donnie L. Baggett, Dist. 5
Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7	Zippy T. Vonier, Dist. 8

Staff present: County Manager Michael J. Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Planning Director Ken Gay, Project Superintendent Jay Knight, Building and Maintenance Director Lyndall Knight, Building and Maintenance Tech Terry Jackson, Capt. Steve Jones, Asst. Fire Chief Bob Duthoy, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Others Present: Commander Greg Thweat, VFW Post 4995 and Joy Knop (Live Like Levi Scholarship)

Chairman NeSmith opened the meeting and gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the March 22, 2022 meeting
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: recognized Candee Henderson of 1453 Egg and Butter Rd., Thomasville, Georgia who referenced a book, Drawdown Georgia which outlines the goal to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the footprint in Georgia from 125 megatons to 79 megatons by 2030 —an initiative to the goal of 100% renewable energy by 2035
- Declared a Public Hearing to consider the request to close Suber Road from U.S. Highway 319 to the Colquitt County Line.
- Approved closure of Suber Road from U.S. Highway 319 to the Colquitt County Line
- Presentation for Firefighter of the year (Edward T. Barrow, Jr.) given by Commander Greg Thweat of VFW Post 4995
- Approved Motorola 5 years - Maintenance, Support, and Rapid SOS for total system upgrade (E-911)
- Approved special event permit for Joy Knop, Legend Music Festival May 21, 2022 Deep South Fairgrounds
- Update given on the Evergreen Brook Apartments project
- Ratified diesel fuel purchase from Petroleum Products for \$3.7285/gal on April 7, 2022
- Ratified fuel purchase from Petroleum Products for \$3.3179/gal on April 6, 2022
- Ratified the purchase of four dump trucks from Colquitt County
- Ratified the purchase of a Pierce Responder Pumper on March 28, 2022
- Declared four dump trucks as surplus and authorized sell on GovDeals online auction
- Approved new chiller coils purchase for Historic Courthouse from Lang Mechanical (\$72,226.00)
- Announced a Commissioners' Work Session on April 13, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
- Announced Emergency Services Committee meeting on April 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.