

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
April 26, 2022

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a regular scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.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	Moses Gross, Dist. 2
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3	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, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Chairman NeSmith opened the meeting and Commissioner Baggett gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the April 12, 2022 meeting
- Approved Preliminary Plat for Bloomfield Lakes Subdivision
- Approved Proclamation for 2022 Thomas County National Day of Prayer
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: recognized Candee Henderson of 1453 Egg and Butter Rd., Thomasville, Georgia who continued to encourage the Board to commit to the goal of 100% renewable energy by 2035. She stated that 47% of Georgia's croplands are under conservation tillage and increasing that to 90% would impact the quality of water and reusable energy; recognized Jeanette Dixon of 148 Cindy Drive, Thomasville, Georgia who asked the Board to review the County's animal control ordinances in light of more people homesteading and her family's recent experience of their child's 4-H chicken being killed by a neighbor's dog
- Discussed changing County e-mail platform to Barracuda
- Discussed the Fire Department's recent ISO Inspection
- Ratified authorization to apply for the Georgia Trauma Commission Grant
- Ratified approval for Proposed Summer Hours for the Ranges at Oakfield
- Announced a Purchasing Committee meeting on May 3, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.
- Announced Public Property Committee meeting on May 5, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.