

Summary Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Board Street  
April 11, 2023

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse, Commission Chambers, with the following board members present:

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

Staff present: County Manager Michael J. Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Planning Director Ken Gay, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Capt. Chuck McDonald, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Jill Holloway, Thomasville Times Enterprise  
Chris Hurst, WPAX Radio

Chairman Vonier opened the meeting, and Commissioner Grady gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the March 28, 2023 meeting
- Approved the 2023 Capital Budget
- Amended the Capital Asset Policy
- Approved Budget Amendment 23-3-1 SPLOST 2017 – CPF
- Approved recognition of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week through Proclamation
- Approved documents for Animal Services: Foster Care Agent Agreement, Transfer of Animal Ownership, and Microchip Consent
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: Chairman Vonier recognized Candee Henderson of 1453 Egg & Butter Road South, Thomasville, Georgia who spoke on her mission of 100% renewable energy for Thomas County by 2035 and requested the County to turn their fleet over to hybrid vehicles. Chairman Vonier recognized Lucinda Brown of 103 Halcyon Way, Thomasville, Georgia who requested the status of the County hiring a Human Resource Manager who would ensure employees are treated fairly.
- Update given on Evergreen Brook Apartments; property sold; new developer will submit new design
- Ratified purchase of fuel from Petroleum Products for \$2.8875/gal on March 29, 2023
- Ratified approval to accept low bidder, Innovate Engineering & Surveying for \$75,400 for Engineering Services
- Ratified approval to accept low bidder, the Scruggs Company, for Road Resurfacing as presented with the addition of Widow White Road
- Ratified approval to accept sole bidder, Foley Products for restocking Concrete Drainage Pipe for \$80,882.82 plus \$100 fuel surcharge per load
- Ratified approval to accept low bidder, Dudley Moore for carpet and LVT flooring for the Georgia State Patrol building (\$29,253.29)
- Ratified approval to accept bid from Thomasville Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram for a 2023 Dodge Ram for \$42,849.00

- Announced the Public Works Committee meeting on April 19, 2023 and the Emergency Services Committee meeting on April 17, 2023—8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. respectively.
- Adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m.