

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
July 9, 2024

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:

Wiley Grady, Chairman Dist. 6	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
Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7	Zippy Vonier, Dist. 8

Staff present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Transit Director Corey McGee, Tax Commissioner Alicia Hester, Tax Clerk Diane Detweile, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: none

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

- Approved minutes from the June 25, 2024 meeting
- Approved the July 9, 2024 Agenda
- Approved the Rural Fire Defense Lease Agreement and MOU with the Georgia Forestry Commission
- Approved the write off of insolvent properties proposed by the Tax Commissioner
- Briefed on the Transit – Department of Human Services Survey
- Approved application for ACCG Employee Safety Grant (\$8,500) for expenditures of \$9,864.86
- Approved bid award to Scruggs Concrete Co. for Ready Mix Portland Cement Concrete
- Ratified purchase of two ¾ ton trucks with service bodies from Brannen for \$140,000 – Public Works Department
- Approved bid award from Vulcan Signs and Osburn Associates for road signs (as needed)
- Approved bid award from Osceola Supply and Tribe Paper for janitorial supplies (as needed)
- Announced there will be an Emergency Services Committee meeting on July 16, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the Historic Courthouse.
- Announced there will be a Public Works Committee meeting on July 17, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Historic Courthouse.
- Adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.