

Action Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Broad St
July 22, 2025

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, District 4, Chairman
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, District 1
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3
Phillip V. Brown, District 7

Donnie Baggett, Vice-Chair, District 5
Moses Gross, District 2
Wiley Grady, District 6
Zippy Vonier, District 8

Staff Present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Public Works Director Jay Knight, Sheriff Tim Watkins, Purchasing Agent/Deputy Clerk Nisha Thurman.

Others Present: Brittany Ryals, Taylor Benefits Representative; Paul Fryer, Congressman Sanford Bishop's Office (229-449-1740)

Chairman NeSmith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Clay Phillips of Rose City Church of Christ gave the invocation.

- Approved the minutes from July 8, 2025, Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Approved July 22, 2025, agenda
- Approved Prescription Drug Program contract
- Ratified purchase of two vehicles for the Sheriff's Department for \$38,877 each
- Ratified purchase of diesel fuel from Petroleum Products for \$2.3874 per gallon
- Announced Emergency Service Meeting on July 24, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.
- Announced Public Property Meeting has been changed to August 6, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at Justice Jail Center
- Announced Public Works Meeting on July 23, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.
- Adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m.