

Action Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Broad St
October 14, 2025

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

Staff Present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, County Clerk Tracy Dukes, Zoning Director Donna Holbert, Sheriff Tim Watkins, Chaplain Kevin Lamb, Public Works Director Jay Knight.

Others present: Trey Ezell, Georgia Forestry

Chairman NeSmith called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Brown offered the invocation.

- Approved minutes of September 23, 2025, Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Approved October 14, 2025, Agenda
- Trey Ezell, Georgia Forestry Commission, gave the 2025FY Annual Report for Thomas County
- Approved request by Miriam Mirabzadeh for a one-day Special Event Permit for a Mahjong Tournament on October 28, 2025, at Millpond Plantation benefiting the Thomasville Antiques Show and Foundation
- Ratified purchase of regular fuel from Petroleum Products for \$2.263 and Diesel fuel for \$2.38 on September 23, 2025
- Ratified the purchase of un-hulled Bermuda Gass Seed from Coastal Plains Farmers Co-op for \$7,780
- Ratified the purchase of metal drainage pipe from Gulf Atlantic Culvert for \$44,209.94
- Ratified the purchase of two ½ ton pickup trucks from Thomasville CDJR for \$85,564
- (re-bid)
- Ratified the purchase of Turnout Gear from Municipal Equipment (\$67,290) and AEST Fire and Safety (\$5,850)
- Ratified the purchase of eight LifePak cardiac monitors, eight LifePak Flex Lithium-ion battery/chargers and accessories from Stryker (\$390,954.25)
- Ratified the purchase of Safety Arm System for Stryker Power-Pro-XT stretchers, counter mount brackets, device brackets for cardiac monitors from Technimount System USA (\$41,361)
- Ratified the purchase of a 90-gallon water heater/boiler from Murphy Plumbing for \$28,125 on October 9, 2025
- Ratified proceeding with bid process for Pod A of the Jail
- Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.