

Action Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Broad St
December 9, 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 - Absent
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3	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, Purchasing Agent Nisha Thurman, Public Works Director Jay Knight, Sheriff Tim Watkins

Chairman NeSmith called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.
Commissioner Brown offered the invocation.

- Approved the Minutes of November 25, 2025, Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Approved the Agenda for December 9, 2025, Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Approved the 2026 Budget for all funds by resolution
- Approved the 2026 Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule
- Approved the 2026 Thomas County Holiday Schedule
- Appointed Linda Solana to the Library Board
- Reappointed Terry Ross to the Elections and Registration Board
- Approved the 2026 Public Defender's Contract
- Approved Resolution consenting to the proposed de-annexation
- Ratified server upgrades by NTS in the amount of \$42,939.77
- Approved bid award to the low bidder, The Scruggs Company, for the 2025 Road Resurfacing Project (Millpond Road, Linwood Lane, Clyde Griffin Road, Cindy Drive, Inman Lane, Marcia Lane)
- Approved bid award for Public Works warehouse supplies to the low bidder, per line item, with Tom Horne and Whitehead (as needed)
- Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.