

Action Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Broad St  
April 14, 2026

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 <b>Absent</b>	Moses Gross, District 2 -
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3	Wiley Grady, District 6 <b>Absent</b>
Phillip V. Brown, District 7	Zippy Vonier, District 8

Staff Present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Clerk Tracy Dukes, Purchasing Agent/Deputy County Clerk Nisha Thurman, Public Works Director Jay Knight, Sheriff Tim Watkins, Captain Chuck McDonald.

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

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

- Approved minutes of the March 24, 2026, Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Approved April 14, 2026, amended agenda
- Declared Public Hearing and reviewed annual update of the Capital Improvement Element as presented by Bill Ross of Ross and Associates
- Approved authorization for Chairman to sign Transmittal Resolution – Capital Improvement Element Update
- Approved authorization for Chairman to sign Proclamation for National Crime Victims’ Right Week April 19-25, 2026
- Appointed Monica Marria to the Recreation Advisory Board
- Approved bid award for Metal Drainage Pipe from sole bidder Gulf Atlantic Culvert Company for \$86,589.62
- Approved bid award for 2026 Knuckle Boom Trash Loader from Worldwide Equipment of Georgia for \$238,857.00
- Ratified authorization to solicit bids for the 2026 LMIG resurfacing project list, funded through the 2017 SPLOST, with a 30% match of \$314,015.00.
- Approved bid award for Animal Shelter Vehicle from Thomasville CDJR for \$34,944.00.
- Approved bid award for CCTV System Upgrade in the Judicial Center and Tax Commissioner’s Office from Focus Communication Solutions for \$80,059.04.
- Approved bid award for Case Management Software for the Sheriff’s Office from Crime Tech Solutions LLC for the first year in the amount of \$24,798.

- Approved bid award for Patrol Car Laptops from sole vendor request Howard Technology Solutions for \$139,236.00.
- Approved installation of 10-ton split system in the computer room of 911 center from Lang Mechanical LLC for \$31,900.00.
- Ratified purchase of regular fuel from Petroleum Products for \$3.30158/gallon on March 27, 2026.
- Ratified purchase of diesel fuel from Petroleum Products for \$4.38518/gallon on March 27, 2026.
- Ratified purchase of regular fuel from Petroleum Products for \$3.368002/gallon from Petroleum Products on April 2, 2026.
- Went into Closed Executive Session to discuss personnel matter O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(6)
- Returned to the Regular Board of Commissioners Board Meeting; No action was taken
- County Manager Announces Retirement date of 30 September 2026
- Adjourned at 9:51 a.m.