

Action Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Broad St
August 25, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

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

Staff Present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Purchasing Agent/Deputy Clerk Nisha Thurman, Public Works Director Jay Knight, Emergency Services Director Derrick Ogletree, E911 Director Whitney Hopkins, Finance Director Laura Nichols, Accounts Payable Lorie Mitchell, Benefits Jessie Winkleman, Lieutenant Derrick Knight

Vice Chair Baggett called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and Commissioner Rich offered the invocation.

- Approved minutes of August 6, 2026, Special Called Meeting
- Approved minutes of August 11, 2026, Regular Meeting
- Approved August 25, 2026, Agenda
- Special Recognition:
 - a. 2025 Street-to Station Class: Clayton Taylor, Montana Manley, Satchel Goodrich, Brett Gillard
 - b. 2026 Street-to-Station Class: Christian Owens, Nathaniel Walker, Jalandon Revels, Zachary Bryant, Quinshard Barnes, Lorey Buckner, Jasmine Brooks
- Amended and Adopted Tentative Millage Rate
- Appointed Shawn Boatright as Thomas County, County Manager
- Approved Resolution Authorizing SWGRC to apply for FY2028 Transit 5311 Funds on behalf of Thomas County
- Ratified the purchase of diesel fuel for \$4.60 per gallon from Petroleum Products on August 18, 2026
- Ratified the Authorization to declare surplus and sale on GovDeals website
- Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.