

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
May 26, 2020

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:

Phillip V. Brown, Chairman, Dist. 7	Wiley E. Grady, Vice-Chair, Dist. 6
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1	Moses Gross, Dist. 2 (absent)
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3	Mark NeSmith, Dist. 4
Donnie L. Baggett, Dist. 5	Zippy T. Vonier, Dist. 8

Staff present: County Manager Michael J. Stephenson, Planning Director Ken Gay, Zoning Administrator Donna Holbert, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler.

Chairman Brown opened the meeting and Commissioner Jeremy Rich gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the May 12, 2020 meeting
- Declared Public Hearing and reviewed application 20-4-1 (Applicant: Verizon Wireless, 235 Hembee Park Road, Suite 100, Roswell, Georgia, represented by agent Brian Devine) requesting the installation of a mono pole telecommunications tower on Smith Road
- Public Hearing: recognized Cheryl Robison of 1387 Smith Road, Ochlocknee, Georgia, Amy Rogers of 1157 Smith Road, Ochlocknee, Georgia, and Dixie Hedrington of 1570 Smith Road, Ochlocknee, Georgia spoke against the installation of the cell tower
- Open Meeting: recognized Gloria Glass of 225 Pigs Saul Road, Boston, Georgia who requested Live Streaming of Board of Commissioners' Meetings and better accessibility to agendas, minutes, etc.
- Approved Authorization for County Manager to work with Karl Weckwert in an advisory capacity to develop a proposal for Georgia Pines
- Ratified gas purchased on May 19, 2020 from Petroleum Products at \$1.1150/gal.
- Announced that the Personnel Committee meeting will be held in the Historic Courthouse Board Chambers on May 27, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
- Announced that the Finance Committee meeting will be held in the Historic Courthouse Board Chambers on May 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
- Announced that the Fleet Services Committee meeting will be held in the Historic Courthouse Board Chambers on June 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.