

Summary Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Board Street  
January 26, 2021

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:

Phillip V. Brown, Chairman, Dist. 7	Wiley Grady, Vice-Chair, Dist. 6
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1	Moses Gross, Dist. 2
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, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Public Works Director Tony Bodiford, Planning Director Ken Gay, Zoning Administrator Donna Holbert, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: none

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

- Approved minutes from the January 12, 2021 meeting
- Declared a Public Hearing
- Introduced Application 21-11-1 requesting a Hardship Variance by property owner Dale Millere for property located at 1300 Dillon Road
- Approved Application 21-11-1; applicant Dale Millere
- Approved 2021 Southern Judicial Circuit Public Defender Agreement
- Opening Meeting: recognized Ananias Hopkins of 827 Turkey Trot Dr., Thomasville, GA who expressed his concerns over the derogatory remarks that were made by the E-911 Director on social media and hopes the Commissioners will do what is necessary to rectify the situation
- Open Meeting: recognized Lucinda Brown of 103 Halcyon Way, Thomasville, GA who stated that the E-911 Director and an EMT employee should be terminated due to their posts on social media
- Ratified the purchase of diesel, Petroleum Products \$1.6409/gal, approved on 1/25/21
- Ratified the 2021 Budget -SPLOST to include thermoplastic centerline striping (\$25,000)
- Announced the Personnel Committee Meeting will be held on January 27, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.
- Announced the Purchasing Committee Meeting will be held on February 2, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.
- Announced the Public Property Meeting will be held on February 4, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at the Ranges at Oakfield
- Went into Executive Closed Session at 6:23 p.m.; returned to Regular meeting at 7:27 p.m. with no action taken

Adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.