

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
January 11, 2022

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 (absent)	Moses Gross, Dist. 2 (absent)
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3 (absent)	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, Planning Director Ken Gay, Public Works Director Tony Bodiford, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Emergency Services Director Derrick Ogletree, Facilities and Maintenance Director Lyndall Knight, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Pat Donahue, Thomasville Times Enterprise, Chris Hurst WPAX

Chairman Brown opened the meeting and County Manager Stephenson gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the December 14, 2021 meeting
- Elected Commissioner Mark NeSmith 2022 Chairman of the Board
- Elected Commissioner Wiley Grady 2022 Vice Chairman of the Board
- Appointed Bruce Warren as 2022 County Attorney
- Approved agreement with Southern Judicial Circuit for Indigent Defense Services
- Set 2022 Qualifying Fees
- Declared items as surplus and authorized donation of recliners to the search and rescue trailer for props (Thomasville Fire Dept.)
- Re-appointed Forrest Sumner to the Recreation Advisory Board
- Re-appointed Commissioner Donnie Baggett, Elaine Mays, and Al Bryan to the Southwest GA Regional Commission
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: recognized Candee Henderson of 1453 Egg and Butter Rd., Thomasville, Georgia who spoke in favor of a joint resolution between the City of Thomasville and Thomas County that would commit to the goal of 100% renewable energy by 2035
- Approved recommendation to set two Community Meetings on March 15th and March 29th to receive input from the public regarding non- profit funding through the American Rescue Plan Act
- Ratified purchase of diesel fuel from Petroleum Products for \$2.3446/per gal. on 12/13/ 2021
- Ratified purchase of diesel fuel from Petroleum Products for \$2.55/per gal. on 1/7/2022
- Announced Emergency Services Committee meeting on January 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m., Public Works Committee meeting on 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m., and Fleet Services Committee on January 20, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.