

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
August 22, 2023

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:

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

Staff present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Planning Director Ken Gay, Tax Commissioner Alicia Hester, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: none

Chairman Vonier opened the meeting, and Commissioner Rich gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the August 8, 2023 meeting
- Approved the August 22, 2023 agenda
- Approved preliminary plat for Evergreen Brook Apartments
- Set the 2023 Millage Rate
- Approved Budget Amendment 23-8-1 (Sheriff's Office/new position School Resource Officer)
- Approved Transportation Service Provider Contract FY24 TCAT DHS with Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
- Approved amended contract between Thomas County and Community Outreach Training Center, Inc. (ARPA funds)
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: Chairman Vonier recognized Shirley Jackson of 727 Crowley Road, Thomasville, Georgia who asked the Commissioners to be aware of several private roads that are not being maintained.
- Ratified purchase of diesel fuel from Petroleum Products for \$3.1328/gal on August 16, 2023
- Announced the following: the Public Works Committee meeting will be held on 8/24/2023 at 8:30 a.m. and the Personnel Committee meeting will be held on August 29, 2023 at 4:00 p.m
- Entered into Closed Executive Session
- Re-entered Regular Board Meeting; no action to report
- Adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.