

Summary Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Board Street  
February 28, 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  
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1  
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3  
Wiley Grady, Dist. 6

Donnie Baggett, Vice-Chair, Dist. 5  
Moses Gross, Dist. 2  
Mark NeSmith, Dist. 4  
Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7

Staff present: County Manager Michael J. Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Jill Holloway, Thomasville Times Enterprise

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

- Approved minutes from the February 14, 2023 meeting
- Re-appointed BJ Vonier to the Georgia Pines Community Service Board
- Open Meeting to the Citizens: Chairman Vonier recognized Candee Henderson of 1453 Egg & Butter Road South, Thomasville, Georgia who continued speaking on her mission of 100% renewable energy for Thomas County by 2035. She also reported that solar panels can be refurbished and re-used and referenced a company in Odessa, Texas (Solar Cycle) that works with recycling the panels.
- Ratified approval to purchase a modular kennel from Sobeinfo Incorporated for \$34,750.00 plus shipping
- Ratified approval for the Thomas County Animal Services Shelter to be located on Joiner Road
- Ratified authorization to apply for a \$2,000 reimbursement grant through Keep Thomas County Beautiful/ Golden Triangle and a \$5,000.00 reimbursement grant through LGRMS
- Adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.