

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
August 8, 2023

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:

Zippy Vonier, Chairman, Dist. 8	Donnie Baggett, Vice-Chair, Dist. 5
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, Dist. 1 (absent)	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 Michael J. Stephenson, Attorney Drew Tuggle, Planning Director Ken Gay, Zoning Administrator Donna Holbert, Fleet Services Director Jamie Parrott, Sheriff Carlton Powell, Capt. Steve Jones, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Jill Holloway, Thomasville Times Enterprise

Others present: Melissa Breese, Brookwood School

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

- Approved minutes from the July 25, 2023 meeting
- Approved the August 8, 2023 Agenda
- Approved ARPA Funds (1.7 million) for Distribution for Government Services relief, in compliance with the U.S Treasury Final Rule
- Authorized the Chairman of the Board to sign the 2023 SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement
- Introduced a conditional use zoning application that has been filed by Sean Neel, Neel & Sons Tree Service, LLC, for property located at 2136 Smith Avenue (Map 046H, Parcel 118) consisting of 3.07 acres, more or less and owned by Ronald Cohen LP & William Blackburn. The subject property is located within a CG (Commercial General) zoning district and the request is for a conditional use on this property to allow for a tree service.
- Approved position for a School Resource Officer at Brookwood School
- Ratified purchase of diesel fuel from Petroleum Products for \$2.9277gal on July 27, 2023
- Ratified purchase of 16 Axon In-Vehicle cameras to be paid for in 5-year interest free payments for a total of \$159,155.84
- Ratified purchase of a 15-ton split heat pump unit for the DFACS building for \$31,515
- Announced the Public Works Committee Meeting will be held on August 24, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.
- Adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.