

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
December 12, 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 (absent)
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, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Planning Director Ken Gay, Public Works Director Tony Bodiford, Emergency Services Director Derrick Ogletree, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Jill Holloway, Thomasville Times Enterprise

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

- Approved minutes from the November 28, 2023 meeting
- Approved the December 12, 2023 Agenda
- Approved the 2023 Budget Amendment 23-12-1 / General Fund
- Approved the 2024 Budget for all funds by Resolution
- Approved the 2024 Board of Commissioners' Meeting Schedule
- Approved the 2024 Thomas County Holiday Schedule
- Appointed Sharon Fykes to the Elections and Registration Board
- Re-appointed Dr. Jim Story to the Recreation Advisory Board
- Appointed Herb Williams to the Recreation Advisory Board
- Re-appointed Scott Rich to the Tax Assessor Board
- Accepted recommendation to designate 2019 and 2020 accounts as "Doubtful Accounts" as presented by Collection Bureau Associates (CBA)
- Approved bid award to Lewis Steel Works, Inc for Roll-Off Containers (\$38,950)
- Approved bid award to Willacoochee Industrial Fabrics for Woven Geotextiles
- Approved bid award to Martin Marietta for Aggregate Rock
- Approved bid award to Delta Landscape for Hydroseeding Materials
- Approved bid award to multiple vendors, as presented, for Public Works Warehouse Supplies
- Approved bid award to multiple vendors, as presented, for Office Supplies
- Approved bid award to multiple vendors, as presented, for Janitorial Supplies
- Ratified fuel purchase from Petroleum Products for \$2.2308/gal on December 4, 2023
- Approved bid award to R. Carlton Powell for the warden's house (to be moved) located at 2261 Cone Road, Thomasville, Georgia for \$1,200.
- Approved recommendation to return a Motor Blade (90" articulated Quad Saw from ATMAX Equipment for the purchase price of \$19,116.50)
- Approved recommendation to accept bids and quotes for the Thomas County Animal Services Building as presented for \$1,530,401.83

- Approved recommendation to accept bids for Turnout Gear from Municipal Equipment (\$6,818) and AEST Fire and Safety (\$23,100)
- Announced there will be a Public Works Committee meeting on December 20, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. in the Historic Courthouse
- Announced the Employee Appreciation Dinner will be Friday, December 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- Adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.