

Summary Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Board Street  
September 10, 2024

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:

Wiley Grady, Chairman Dist. 6	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
Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7	Zippy Vonier, Dist. 8

Staff present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Planning Director Ken Gay, Transit Director Corey McGee, Capt. Chuck McDonald, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and Purchasing Agent Nisha Thurman

Media present: Jill Holloway, Thomasville Times Enterprise

Chairman Grady opened the meeting, and Corey McGee gave the invocation.

- Approved minutes from the August 27, 2024 meeting
- Approved the September 10, 2024 Agenda
- Adopted Resolution authorizing the submittal of the Federal and State of Georgia Transit Grant Application
- Open Meeting to Citizens: Chairman Grady recognized Candee Henderson of 1453 Egg and Butter Road South, Thomasville, Georgia who asked the Commissioners to replace the diesel trucks in the Thomas County Fleet with electric vehicles. She also added that Thomasville Utilities will be purchasing solar energy from Cox County and suggested that Thomas County could invest in solar energy and sell to other counties, as well. Chairman Grady recognized Carol Burgess of 725 North Mitchell Street, Thomasville, Georgia who expressed concern and distress over the continued dog problem. She stated that dogs have killed her cats, and although she has called Animal Control several times, she never gets a call back. She also stated that Animal Control has offered to put dog traps in her yard, but nothing has been resolved.
- Update report given on the 2024 Street to Station recruits
- Amended Animal Control Ordinance Chapter 10.07 Penalties
- Ratified bid award for Washer/Extractor and Gas Dryer to TLC Tri-State Laundry Companies (\$21,622.00)
- Ratified purchase of Synergistic Software support for \$40,314.00 (Sheriff's Office)
- Ratified purchase of animal care equipment from Direct Animal Products for \$183,960.00
- Announced there will be a Public Works Committee meeting on September 18, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Historic Courthouse.
- Announced there will be a Personnel Committee meeting on September 11, 2024 at 8:30 p.m. in the Historic Courthouse.
- Adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.