

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
November 26, 2024

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:

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

Staff present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Media present: Jill Holloway, Thomasville Times Enterprise

Chairman Grady opened the meeting, and Commissioner Rich gave the invocation

- Approved minutes from the November 12, 2024 meeting
- Approved the November 26, 2024 Agenda
- Approved the 2025 Public Defenders contract
- Authorized application for the 2025 Georgia Trauma Grant for \$12,459.89
- Announced the upcoming meetings: Purchasing on December 3rd at 4:00 p.m. and Public Property on December 5th at 8:30 a.m. Both will be held at the Historic Courthouse.
- Ratified the bid from Louis Company LLC for Bridge Maintenance and Repair for \$701,706.00
- Ratified approval to go to bid for debris contractors and monitoring companies
- Approved the repair of three structures damaged by Hurricane Helene: pipe on Pope and Rocky Ford roads and a box culvert on Lawhorne (estimated cost \$275,000; county portion will be 15%)
- Declared Unit 13-240 lawnmower John Deere Z655 EZtrak zero-turn radius mower surplus and authorized its sell on GovDeals.com
- Entered into Closed Session to discuss a legal matter O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1) (6:12 p.m.)
- Re-entered Regular Session (6:25 p.m.); no action was taken
- Adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.