

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
July 23, 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	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, Tax Commissioner Alicia Hester, Tax Assessor Daniel Stokes, Sheriff Carlton Powell, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Others present: Bill Ross, Ross & Associates

Media present: Chris Hurst WPAX radio, Layan Abu Tarboush ABC 27 News

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

- Approved minutes from the July 9, 2024 meeting
- Approved the July 23, 2024 Agenda
- Adopted Resolution for the Capital Improvements Element Annual Update
- Approved Budget Amendment 24-7-1 / SPLOST Capital Improvements Fund
- Set Tentative 2024 Millage Rate
- Appointed Kevin Dennis to the Thomas County Department of Family and Children Services Board
- Open Meeting to Citizens: Chairman Grady recognized Jeanette Dixon of 148 Cindy Drive, Thomasville, Georgia who continued to speak on concerns of animal control/services in Thomasville. She distributed graphic photos of dogs running in packs and cats(pets) killed by roaming dogs. She also briefed the Board on her impressive tour of an animal shelter in Dawson, Georgia and referenced the Terrell County ordinance that stipulates the implementation of stiff fines to owners.
- Ratified fuel purchase from Petroleum Products for \$2.5243/gal on June 18, 2024
- Ratified diesel fuel purchase from Petroleum Products for \$2.5968/gal on June 18, 2024
- Ratified diesel fuel purchase from Petroleum Products for \$2.6493/gal on July 11, 2024
- Announced there will be a Public Property Committee meeting on August 1, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Historic Courthouse.
- Announced there will be a Purchasing Committee meeting on August 6, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the Historic Courthouse.
- Adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.