

Summary Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Board Street
November 12, 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
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3 (absent)	Mark NeSmith, Dist. 4
Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7	Zippy Vonier, Dist. 8

Staff present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, Elections and Registration Supervisor Frank Scoggins, and County Clerk Celeste Tyler

Others present: Trey Ezell, Georgia Forestry Commission
Michael Bordan, Elections and Registration Board Chairman

Media present: none

Chairman Grady opened the meeting and gave the invocation

- Approved minutes from the October 22, 2024 meeting
- Approved the November 12, 2024 Agenda with the addition of Budget Amendment 24-11-1
- Trey Ezell presented the 2024 Georgia Forestry Commission Annual Report for Thomas County
- Approved invoices for Hurricane Debby debris removal by Crowder Gulf for \$297,780.85
- Approved ACCG-IRMA Georgia First Responder PTSD Program resolution and proposal for 2025 for an estimated total of \$37,436.00
- Reappointed BJ Vonier to the Georgia Pines Community Service Board
- Reappointed Michael Borden to the Elections and Registration Board
- Approved the 2024 Budget Amendment 24-11-1 for the reimbursable Flock Safety Grant \$58,000.00
- County Manager presented the 2025 Budget Summary; announced the 2025 Budget Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse
- Recognized the success of the Open House event at Five Forks Fire Station that was held on November 7th.
- Adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.