

Action Minutes
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor
225 North Broad St
October 28, 2025

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:

Mark NeSmith, District 4, Chairman
Rev. Jeremy G. Rich, District 1
Kenneth E. Hickey, District 3
Phillip V. Brown, District 7

Donnie Baggett, Vice-Chair, District 5
Moses Gross, District 2 -
Wiley Grady, District 6
Zippy Vonier, District 8 Absent

Staff Present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, County Clerk Tracy Dukes, Sheriff Tim Watkins, Public Works Director Jay Knight, E911 Director Whitney Hopkins, Benefits Jessie Winkleman

Others present: Brittany Ryals and John Taylor, Taylor Benefits, Group 30 Deming Orientation Class,

Chairman NeSmith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Brown offered the invocation.

- Approved minutes of October 14, 2025, Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Approved October 28, 2025, Agenda
- Recognized Group 30 Deming Orientation Class
- Approved the 2026 Health Plan Renewal
- Approved budget amendment 25-10-1 (\$44,375) for the archery station
- One-day special Event Permit – Joanne Maltese, Kevin’s 9th Annual Game Fair
- Ratified fuel bid from Petroleum Products for Diesel Fuel for \$2.256 per gallon, on October 22, 2025
- Approved 2026 LMIG Allocation recommendation
- Ratified going to bid for the resurfacing of approved roads in the 2025 supplemental LMIG
- Ratified the request to close Metcalfe Road for one day for the Spring Fling
- Ratified the request from City of Ochlocknee to add Steward Road to the next resurfacing bid
- Ratified the declaration of Public Works surplus and authorized to sell on GovDeals online auction
- Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.