

Action Minutes  
Historic Courthouse, Board Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
225 North Broad St  
January 20, 2026

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a special called meeting at 9:00 a.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

Staff Present: County Manager Mike Stephenson, County Attorney Bruce Warren, County Clerk Tracy Dukes, Purchasing Agent/Deputy County Clerk Nisha Thurman, Planning Director Ken Gay, Public Works Director Jay Knight

Media: Jill Holloway, Thomasville Times Enterprise, Stacey Inez, WCTV

Chairman NeSmith called the meeting to order at 9:00.m.

- Approved a 12-month Moratorium on Data Centers
- Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.