

# Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board

- **Sec. 66-27. - Duties.**

It shall be the duty of the Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board to:

- (1) Conduct or ensure the conduct of studies and analyses related to recreational matters and make recommendations on leisure activities, programs and improvements on short and long range requirements of the citizens of Thomasville and Thomas County.
- (2) Recommend to the city council which community agencies should have responsibility for specific recreational programs and activities.
- (3) Monitor the receipt of the one percent county and municipal sales and use tax and make recommendations to the city council on the prudent use and disposition of these funds.
- (4) Embrace the support and participation on the part of the outlying communities and ensure that these municipalities are adequately resourced to meet the leisure activity needs of citizens.
- (5) Provide the best recreational programs and facilities within existing budget and personnel allocations.

- **Sec. 66-28. - Composition.**

The Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board consists of a total of 13 members appointed as follows:

- (1) *Ten voting members.*
  - a. Four members appointed by the City of Thomasville.
  - b. Three members appointed by Thomas County.
  - c. Two members appointed by majority vote of small town mayors.
  - d. One member appointed by the YMCA Board of Directors.
- (2) *Three non-voting ex-officio members.*
  - a. Director, Thomasville Public Works.
  - b. CEO, Thomasville YMCA.
  - c. Recreation coordinator.

(Res. of 2-26-13)

- **Sec. 66-29. - Terms of office of members.**

(a) The terms of office for the first Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board will be staggered. The first board's staggered terms will be:

- (1) Two city appointees, one county appointee, and one small community appointee.
  - (2) Two city appointees, one county appointee, and one small community appointee.
  - (3) Two city appointees, and one county appointee.
- (b) All terms of office will coincide with the fiscal year, January through December, of the city's parks and recreation department.
- (c) Each appointing body reserves the right to review its representatives annually and make new appointments at its discretion, if deemed necessary.

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- **Sec. 66-30. - Filling of vacancies.**

Vacancies on the Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board shall be filled in the same manner as appointments are made. If a vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of a member's term, the new appointee shall complete the unexpired term.

- **Sec. 66-31. - Compensation of members.**

Members of the Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed for any reasonable and necessary expense incurred in the performance of recreation business.

- **Sec. 66-32. - Officers.**

The officers of the Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board shall be a chairman, vice chairman and a secretary, elected from those serving on the board. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by the appointing bodies and operate in concert with [section 66-27](#).

- **Sec. 66-33. - Meetings.**

The Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board will meet a minimum of four times a year or as frequently as necessary to be determined by the board chairman.

- **Sec. 66-34. - Subcommittees.**

Members of the Thomas County-Thomasville Recreation Advisory Board will serve on various subcommittees relating to recreation, as appointed by the board chairman.