



CITY OF THOMASTON

CIVIC CENTER TOWN HALL MEETING WITH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 4, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

CITY-COUNTY MEETING ROOM

THOMASTON-UPSON GOVERNMENT COMPLEX

Minutes

Attendance:

Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember – Doug Head (At Large)

Councilmember – Lakeitha Reeves (District 1)

Councilmember – Jeff Middlebrooks (District 2)

Councilmember – Ryan Tucker (District 3)

Councilmember – Donald Greathouse (District 4)

City Manager - Russell Thompson

City Attorney – DeAnn Wheeler

Police Chief – Mike Richardson

Executive Assistant to City Manager – Brooke Holley

Human Resources Director – Danielle Jefferson

Upson Beacon Newspaper Managing Editor – Bridge Turner

Upson Beacon Newspaper Editor & Digital Content Manager – Luke Haney

Office of the City Manager

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City Clerk – Oasis Nichols

Mayor - John David “J.D.” Stallings – Not Present

*Please see attached sign in sheet from Town Hall Meeting

Doug Head opened the meeting at 6:00pm with invocation and the pledge of allegiance, then gave the floor to Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson briefly went over the basics of how the Civic Center is a jointly funded project but operated by Upson County and that City Council wanted to hear from city tax payers prior to agreeing to funding a specific amount. There were several comments made on how the leadership, organization, and coaching needed improvements. There was also talk of how certain established community groups felt they were not being treated fairly by the Civic Center staff. There was mention of team colors, increasing fees, and not able to communicate with the Civic Center director.

*See attached sign in sheets with the speakers denoted. *

The town hall ended at 7:40pm.

There was a five minute break given between meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,



Oasis Nichols, City Clerk



Approved as Written,



Mayor John David “J.D.” Stallings

Office of the City Manager



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Civic Center Town Hall Meeting 4/4/2023

Name	Phone	Address	Comments

Travis Graham

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Jeff Middlebrooks

Doug Head

Ryan Tucker

Lakisha Rees

DeAnn Wheeler

Oasis Nichols



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Civic Center Town Hall Meeting 4/4/2023

Name	Phone	Address	Comments
Kyle Dudley			
JAMES SICLARI			
Edward Searcy			
* Jimmy Koon			
Wayne Green			
Deborah			
Pam Koon			
Deborah Green			
Wayne Green			
Margaret Sicular			
Gayle Hand			
Amanda Hand			
Marilyn Horst			
Bella Swidersti			
Alice Williams			

* = Speaker



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Name	Phone	Address	Comments
Brandon Smith			
* Kathryn Thompson			
Josh Stambor			
Stacy Anderson			
Sue Brown			
* Kyle Dudley			
Donna Brown			
Kimberly Rains			
Paul Woodson			
Mark Andrews			
* Wes McCard			
David McCard			
* Star McGee			
John Trice			

TOWN HALL MEETING

Location: 106 East Lee Street, Thomaston, GA 30286
on the main floor, in the City-County meeting room

**APRIL 4TH
6PM**



**TOPIC OF
DISCUSSION**

**Thomaston - Upson County Civic
Center and Recreational Activities**

A graphic at the bottom of the poster showing several hands of various colors (blue, green, purple, orange, brown) raised in a gesture of participation or agreement.

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