



TOOMBS COUNTY

• BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS •

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • FEBRUARY 17, 2026, 5:30 P.M.

Toombs County Courthouse

(100 Courthouse Square, Lyons, GA 30436: Hearing Room 263)

Name	Position	Status
David Sikes	Chairman	Present
Tommy Rollins	Vice-Chairman, District 4	Present
Alfred Cason	District 1 Commissioner	Present
Buck Moon	District 2 Commissioner	Present
Darriel Nobles	District 3 Commissioner	Present
Jansen Killian	County Attorney Associate	Present
John M. Jones	County Manager	Present
Helen Harris	County Clerk	Present
Stacey Scarboro	Deputy County Clerk	Absent

Opening

- **Chairman David Sikes** greeted the guests and a motion called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Commissioner Alfred Cason** gave the invocation.

Agenda

- **Approve Agenda:** **Commissioner Buck Moon** made a motion to amend the agenda to include discussion of a proposed Resolution for Toombs County School Board. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes

- **Approval of Minutes:** **Commissioner Buck Moon** made a motion to adopt the minutes of the January 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Development Authority Report

- **Michele Johnson** announced a Leadership Greater Vidalia “Health and Social Services” Session on Thursday February 19, 2026; Toombs County Development Authority Regular Monthly Meeting held on Thursday, February 19th at 12:00 PM held at the Dot Foods Business Hub, Greater Vidalia Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, 208 East First Street, Vidalia; Greater Vidalia Chamber Board Meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 12:00 PM held at the Dot Foods Business Hub, Greater Vidalia Center for Rural Entrepreneurship at 208 East First Street, Vidalia; Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Heart Lab Renovation, Memorial Health Meadows Hospital, 1 Meadows Parkway, Vidalia on

Thursday, February 26th at 5 PM; Georgia's Home Energy Rebates Zoom Event for Contractors on Wednesday, March 4th at 8:30 AM; Leadership Greater Vidalia :Economic Development" Session on Thursday, March 12th.

Public Participation

- Jeanne Evors of George Hill Road addressed the Board regarding concerns about US1/56 crossing and wants speed limit reduced for the safety of the school and citizens—a signed petition was submitted to the Board.

Business

- **Consideration of Approval of Toombs County School Board Resolution: County Manager John Jones** presented the Board with a Resolution from the Toombs County School Board regarding their request to have a General Obligation Bond Referendum placed on the ballot. A motion was made to adopt the Resolution by **Commissioner Buck Moon**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of 2026 Alcohol License: Commissioner Darriel Nobles** made a motion to approve the 2026 Alcohol License for Benton Lee's Steakhouse. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of 2026 Alcohol License: Commissioner Darriel Nobles** made a motion to approve the 2026 Alcohol License for John's Country Junction. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of Proposal for Electrical Improvements at Cedar Crossing EMS Station: County Manager John M. Jones** addressed the Board the Cedar Crossing EMS Station needing some new lighting and electrical work. **Vice-Chairman Tommy Rollins** made a motion to go with Rhodes Electric for \$12,500.00 using SPLOST Funds. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval Proposal for Flooring at Cedar Crossing EMS Station: County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board the Cedar Crossing EMS Station needing new flooring as a part of the renovations. **Commissioner Buck Moon** made a motion to go with Terry's Flooring for \$9,998.00 using SPLOST Funds. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of Proposal for Public Works Facility Entrance and Solid Waste Facility Entrance: County Manager John M. Jones** addressed the Board regarding a Proposal from McLendon Enterprises for paving the entrances to Public works. **Vice-Chairman Tommy Rollins** made a motion to go with McLendon Enterprises for \$90,950.00 using TSPLOST Funds. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of Bid for Lawson Road: County Manager John M. Jones** addressed the Board regarding the paving of Lawson Road. A Bid was held

with two bidders being McLendon Enterprises at \$577,438.25 and The Scruggs Company at \$555,217.00. **Vice-Chairman Tommy Rollins** made a motion to go with The Scruggs Company for \$555,217.00 using LMIG funds and if needed, SPLOST funds. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Buck Moon**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- **Consideration of Approval to Declare Three (3) Toombs County Fire Brush Trucks as Excess Property and Dispose: County Manager John. M. Jones** presented the Board with the need to declare the three trucks as excess property and to dispose via seal bid.

Last 4 # of Vin.	YEAR	Description	MODEL	VIN #
2694	2011	Chevrolet -White	SILVERADO 1500LT	1GCRKSE31BZ212694
3873	2003	GMC Sierra	K2500 HD	1GTHK23123F243873
8411	2004	Ford	SRW SUPER DUTY	1FTNX21LX4EA88411

Commissioner Nobles made a motion to declare the fire brush trucks and dispose via seal bid. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Buck Moon**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- **Consideration of Approval to Purchase a Brush Truck for Toombs County Fire Department: County Manager John M. Jones** addressed the Board requesting approval to purchase a reliable truck in order to maintain an adequate number of brush trucks in our fleet for responding to brush fires. **Vice-Chairman Tommy Rollins** made a motion to purchase a 2008 Ford F350 4x4 truck for \$9,500 purchased from Triple C Used Autos in Cedar Crossing and to be paid with SPLOST Funds.. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval to Issue a Call for SPLOST Referendum and Approve SPLOST Agreement for 2027-2032: County Manager John M. Jones** addressed the Board regarding the County needing to issue a Call for a Referendum for SPLOST to be placed on the May 2026 Ballot, and additionally to have SPLOST last six years there will need to be a written agreement between the county and any city or cities that consist of 50% or more of incorporated citizens. The distribution of funds is as follows: 49.79% to Toombs County, 35.77% to Vidalia, 13.64% to Lyons, and 0.80% to Santa Claus. **Commissioner Alfred Cason** made a motion to approve the Call for a SPLOST Referendum, approve the proposed SPLOST Agreement and to authorize the Chairman to sign. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Memorandum of Understanding with the Ochoopee Regional Library: County Manager John M. Jones** addressed the Board regarding \$100,000 of funding for the Ochoopee Regional Library. **Commissioner Darriel Nobles** made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ochoopee Regional Library and authorize the Chairman to sign. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Buck Moon**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Announcement—Chairman David Sikes: Chairman Sikes** informed the Commission that he will be resigning on February 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM as the Chairman of the Toombs County Board of Commissioners with the intention of running for Senate District 19.
- **Announcement—Vice Chairman Tommy Rollins: Vice Chairman Tommy Rollins** informed the Commission that he will be resigning on February 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM as

the Vice Chairman of the Toombs County Board of Commissioners with the intention of running for election of Chairman of Toombs County Board of Commissioners.

- **Appointment of Vice-Chairman: Chairman David Sikes** appointed Buck Moon to fill the position Vice-Chairman.
- **Resolution for the Special Election Qualifying Fees: County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board regarding the Qualifying Fees for the Special Election being \$180 for Commissioners and \$540 for Chairman. **Commissioner Buck Moon** made a motion to adopt the Special Election Qualifying Fees. The motion was seconded by **Vice-Chairman Tommy Rollins. Motion carried unanimously.**

County Manager Report

- **County Manager John M. Jones** thanked the Chairman for ten years of service he got to work with him.

Adjournment

- There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

David Sikes, Chairman

Attest: _____
Helen Harris, County Clerk