



TOOMBS COUNTY

• BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS •

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • May 21, 2026, 5:30 P.M.

Toombs County Courthouse

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

Name	Position	Status
Buck Moon	Vice-Chairman, District 2	Present
Alfred Cason	District 1 Commissioner	Present
Darriel Nobles	District 3 Commissioner	Present
Blake Tillery	County Attorney	Present
John M. Jones	County Manager	Present
Helen Harris	County Clerk	Present
Stacey Scarboro	Deputy County Clerk	Present

Opening

- **Vice-Chairman Buck Moon** greeted the guests and called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- **Commissioner Alfred Cason** gave the invocation.

Agenda

- **Approve Agenda:** A motion was made to amend the agenda presented to include Consideration of Proposal Repair to Levy Cave Road and Quitclaim Deed City of Vidalia by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes

- **Approval of Minutes:** **Commissioner Darriel Nobles** made a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Development Authority Report

- **County Manager John Jones** gave the report provided by Development Authority Director Michele Johnson and announced Toombs County Development Authority Regular Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, May 28th at 12:00 PM at the Dot Foods Business Hub, Greater Vidalia Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, 208 East First Street, Vidalia; Small Business Development Center “Winning Through Customer Service” Training held on Tuesday, June 9th at 9:30-11:00 AM at the Dot Foods Business Hub, Greater Vidalia Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, 208 East First Street, Vidalia; Greater Vidalia Chamber “State of Rural Development” Event held on Thursday, June 11 at 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at the Dot Foods

Business Hub, Greater Vidalia Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, 208 East First Street, Vidalia; Toombs County Development Authority Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 12:00 PM at the Dot Foods Business Hub, Greater Vidalia Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, 208 East First Street, Vidalia;

Department Reports

- EMS Director Drew James addressed the Board and said that there were 510 Calls for Service in the month of March, during the festival EMS served 86 in the rehab trailer unit, and gave an update on the SECCA project.

Public Participation

- **Alice Roberts, Copeland Road, Lyons** addressed the Board regarding a complaint on Toombs County EMT’s, healthcare, and social security.

Business

- **Consideration of Approval of Alcohol License Fruteria Rodriquez:** **Commissioner Darriel Nobles** made a motion to approve the 2026 Alcohol License for Fruteria Rodriquez. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of Proposal Health Insurance Plan: County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board regarding that the current partially self-funded health insurance plan expires June 30, 2026, and further explained that the Board needed to renew the plan. After discussion on the matter, **Commissioner Darriel Nobles** made a motion to adopt and renew the health insurance plan with NFP. The Motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Ratifying the Purchase of Brush Truck for the Fire Department:** **County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board regarding purchasing a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Fire Department, and further requested that the current 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe be declared as excess property. A motion was made by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles** to approve the purchase of the 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe for the price of \$14,175 to be paid with SPLOST funds and to declare the 2011 Tahoe as excess property. The Motion was seconded by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>VIN/Serial #</u>
Chevrolet	Tahoe	2011	Multi-Purpose V	Black / Red	1GNSK2E0XBR175725

- **Consideration of Bid to Repair Public Works Building Damaged from Hurricane Helene:** **County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board regarding Hurricane Helene damage to the public works building at the cost of \$79,761.28. He explained that this will be paid by insurance proceeds, SPLOST FUNDS, and any future FEMA funds. After discussion on the matter, **Commissioner Alfred Cason** made a motion to approve the proposal from McDonald Construction Company for \$79,761.28 to the Public Works Building. The Motion was seconded by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of Proposal for Bucket repair on Solid Waste Facility CAT 324D:** **County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board regarding the needed

repair on one of the Solid Waste Excavator's bucket. After much discussion, a motion was made by **Commissioner Alfred Cason** to approve the Proposal of CAT in the amount of \$14,283.59 using the Landfill Fund. The Motion was seconded by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- **Consideration of Approval of Proposal from McLendon Enterprise for Repair to Levy Cave Road: County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board regarding Levy Cave Road needing repair. A motion was made to approve the proposal by McLendon Enterprises for \$44,109.00 using TSPLOST Funds by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. The Motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Consideration of Approval of Quitclaim Deed City of Vidalia: County Manager John Jones** addressed the Board regarding a quitclaim deed for a 50 foot right away from Stockyard Road to Meadows Parkway, and transfer it to the City of Vidalia for paving. A motion was made by **Commissioner Alfred Cason** to approve the quitclaim deed to the City of Vidalia and to authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign. The Motion was seconded by **Commissioner Darriel Noble**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

County Manager Report

- **County Manager John M. Jones** informed the Board regarding the financial states of M&O, E911 and EMS—Revenue and Expenses are all on budgets for Q2-2026. Sales tax are increasing. The Landfill received a 100 score from the EPD's semiannual inspection. He lastly presented the new "Keep it Clean Toombs" signs; these signs will be dispersed throughout the County.

Commissioners Comments

- **Commissioner Darriel Nobles** made a motion to move the next meeting to Thursday, June 18, 2026 because of Election Day. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Commissioner Darriel Nobles** addressed the Board regarding dressing back to business casual attire for the next three months due to the heat of the summer.

Adjournment

- There being no further business, a motion was made adjourn the meeting at 5:56 PM by **Commissioner Darriel Nobles**. The Motion was seconded by **Commissioner Alfred Cason**. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Buck Moon, Vice Chairman

Attest: _____
Stacey Scarboro, Deputy County Clerk