



CITY OF THOMASTON

TOWN HALL MEETING WITH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

CITY-COUNTY MEETING ROOM

THOMASTON-UPSON GOVERNMENT COMPLEX

Minutes

Attendance:

Mayor - John David "J.D." Stallings

Councilmember – Lakeitha Reeves (District 1)

Councilmember – Jeff Middlebrooks (District 2)

Councilmember – Ryan Tucker (District 3)

City Manager - Russell Thompson

City Attorney – DeAnn Wheeler

Police Chief – Mike Richardson

Executive Assistant to City Manager – Brooke Holley

Human Resources Director – Danielle Jefferson

Public Works Director – Kyle McGee

Economic Development Coordinator – Taylor Smith

County Building and Zoning Director – Doug Currier

Managing Editor – Bridge Turner

City Clerk – Oasis Nichols

Office of the City Manager

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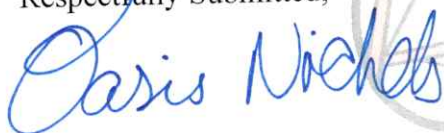
- *Not Present - Mayor Pro Tempore - Doug Head (At Large)
- *Not Present - Councilmember – Don Greathouse (District 4)
- *Please see attached sign in sheet from Town Hall Meeting

Mr. Thompson opened the meeting at 6:00pm and Mrs. Holley played a short presentation from the City Animal Control / Code Enforcement Officers who were out of town at a training conference. There was a total of ten speakers at the town hall meeting including: Lisa Price, Michelle Sliver, Chris Cochran, Shannon Cox, Natalie Nickerson, Mary Pat Jones, Peggy Ferrell, Mike Richardson, Andrew Blum, and Bridge Turner. The main topics that were brought up for discussion included: banning logging chains, not allowing female dogs in heat to be tethered outside, starting spay and neuter initiatives, adding two-point tethering for citizens without fenced in yards, requiring rabies vaccines, requiring microchipping, and more.

See attached presentation and sign in sheets.

The town hall ended at 6:45pm.

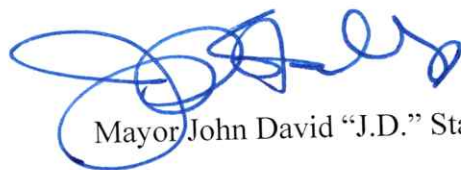
Respectfully Submitted,



Oasis Nichols, City Clerk



Approved as Written,



Mayor John David "J.D." Stallings

Office of the City Manager



SIGN IN SHEET



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Name
Michelle Silver
Peggy Ferrell
TESS GRAVES
Lisa Price
Chris Cochran
Jalilaybon
Louy Jell
Tonda Stone
Mary Pat Jones
Kannon Cox
Andrew Blum
Alice Blum
Jade Stallings



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Name

Chad Mc

Joy Adams

Kay Dunaway

Denny Gould

Tommy

Angie

Lisa

DAVE Pipe