



CITY OF THOMASTON
GFL SANITATION SERVICES
TOWN HALL MEETING WITH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
MAY 2, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
CITY-COUNTY MEETING ROOM
THOMASTON-UPSON GOVERNMENT COMPLEX

Minutes

Attendance:

Mayor - John David "J.D." Stallings
Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember – Doug Head (At Large)
Councilmember – Lakeitha Reeves (District 1)
Councilmember – Jeff Middlebrooks (District 2)
Councilmember – Ryan Tucker (District 3)
City Manager - Russell Thompson
City Attorney – DeAnn Wheeler
City Building Official – John Baxter
City Code Enforcement Officer – Phillip Harrell
Human Recourses Director – Danielle Jefferson
Upson Beacon Newspaper Managing Editor – Bridge Turner
Upson Beacon Newspaper Owner – Debbie Lord
Fun 101.1 Radio – Dave Piper

GFL Sanitation Operations Manager – George Sawyer

GFL Sanitation District Manager – Chad Edwards

City Clerk – Oasis Nichols

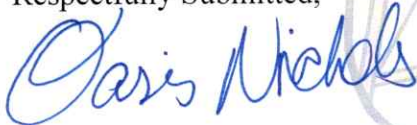
Not Present - Councilmember – Donald Greathouse (District 4)

Please see attached sign in sheet from Town Hall Meeting.

Mayor Stallings opened the meeting at 6:00pm, then gave the floor to Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson introduced the GFL Environmental Company staff Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Edwards. They stood and introduced themselves. They discussed some of the challenges the GFL company is currently facing. There was also discussion on why there is a potential price increase for services and what inefficiencies are occurring. There were only supportive comments from the public as far as the services provided by GFL. The public also did not seem to be against the price increase or a few of the suggestions made to help run routes more efficiently. A few of those suggestions were to place a call for all bulk pickups, containerize yard debris, and to limit how many tons city residents can take free to the landfill.

The town hall ended at 7:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Oasis Nichols, City Clerk



Approved as Written,



Mayor John David "J.D." Stallings



TOWN HALL MEETING

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

GFL ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION SERVICES

May 2, 2023 at 6PM

106 East Lee Street. Thomaston, GA 30286

in the City-County Meeting room



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