

CITY OF THOMASTON

2nd JOINT CITY AND COUNTY

TOWN HALL MEETING

AUGUST 10, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.

THOMASTON-UPSON CIVIC CENTER

Minutes

City Attendance:

Mayor - John David “J.D.” Stallings

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

Councilmember – Jeff Middlebrooks (District 2)

Councilmember – Ryan Tucker (District 3)

Councilmember – Don Greathouse (District 4)

City Manager - Russell Thompson

City Clerk – Oasis Nichols

Not Present - Councilmember – Lakeitha Reeves (District 1)

County Attendance:

Chairman – Norman Allen

Commissioner – Lorenzo Wilder

Commissioner – James Ellington

Director of Planning and Zoning – Doug Currier

Director of the Civic Center – Shaka Johnson

County Clerk – Jessica Jones

Media Attendance:

Upson Beacon Newspaper Managing Editor – Bridge Turner

Fun 101.1 – Dave Piper

Please see attached sign in sheet from Town Hall Meeting.

Mayor Stallings opened the meeting at 7:01pm, then gave the floor to Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember Head who explained that this was the second held Joint Town Hall meeting and that we would like to hear the community's voice when it comes to recreation and Civic Center services. Ms. Traylor stood and spoke regarding teenagers within the community roaming the streets due to not being able to afford the prices to play sports through the Civic Center. There was discussion from Mr. Reviere of why the fields are not available for use or rent if Civic Center teams are not using them. There was also back and forth discussion of the budget for the Civic Center, civic center operations, personnel, and fees to play sports, and much more. The consensus was to form a joint city and county athletic board to help make decisions on operational matters going forward.

The town hall ended at 9:25pm.

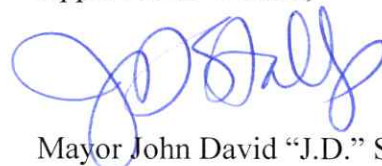
Respectfully Submitted,



Oasis Nichols, City Clerk



Approved as Written,



Mayor John David "J.D." Stallings