

The Council of the City of Thomasville met in regular session with Mayor Jay Flowers presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Pro Tem Todd Mobley and Councilmembers Wanda Warren, Terry Scott and Scott Chastain. Also present were the City Manager, J. Alan Carson; City Attorney, Tim Sanders; Assistant City Managers Sheryl Sealy and Chris White; other city staff; citizens and members of the media. The meeting was held in Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 144 East Jackson Street, Thomasville, Georgia.

This meeting was held in a manner that observed active Executive Orders and Health Advisories provided by Georgia Governor Kemp, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, and local health officials in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Seating was limited and additional safety measures were required such as, but not limited to, social distancing, to ensure the health and safety of meeting participants and the citizens of Thomasville. Simultaneous access to the meeting was provided to those members of the press and citizens not present via the City of Thomasville's online live stream feed located at [www.thomasville.org](http://www.thomasville.org).

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Flowers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**INVOCATION**

Councilmember Scott gave the Invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Pro Tem Todd Mobley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilmember Scott motioned to approve the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of April 25, 2022 as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Mobley seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

**PROCLAMATIONS / RECOGNITIONS**

Mayor Flowers presented the following proclamations:

1. 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week, May 1 – May 7, 2022. Mayor Flowers recognized the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels. Mayor Flowers extended appreciation to Thomasville's City Clerk and all Professional Municipal Clerks for the services they perform and their dedication to the communities they represent.
2. Mayor Flowers reported Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2022 as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "National Police Week". Mayor Flowers noted it is important for all citizens to know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property and by protecting against violence and disorder. Mayor Flowers extended appreciation to the members of the Thomasville Police Department for their dedication and service to the Thomasville Community. He further noted that the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers memorial Fund's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2022.
3. Mayor Flowers noted the year 2022 marks the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual national Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association. This year's National Public Works Week has been designated as May 15-21, 2022. Mayor Flowers noted the public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people

of Thomasville, Georgia. He further noted these services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the City of Thomasville's Public Works Professionals. presented to Stephen Stewart

4. Mayor Flowers recognized May as Mental Health Awareness Month and called upon citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to commit to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses, to fight stigma and discrimination, and to promote appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

#### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Mayor Flowers acknowledged the following citizen to be heard as listed on the sign-in sheet:

1. Lucinda Brown addressed Councilmembers with concerns regarding distribution of services. She noted the City had stopped backyard pick up of garbage cans because the cost of the service was not being covered by the fees charged for the service. Brown further noted there were costs for services in the fee schedules for the Golf Course and the Airport that did not cover the service being provided and inquired why these services were not being discontinued as well. Brown stated the funds of Thomasville were not being distributed equitably and encouraged Councilmembers not to adopt the presented fee schedules.

#### **ADOPT AGENDA**

Councilmember Chastain motioned to adopt the agenda as presented. Councilmember Scott seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business to be considered by Councilmembers at this meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Resolution to adopt Fair Housing Resolution for 2022 CDBG Grant.**

Grants Administrator, Pam Schalk reported the City of Thomasville adopted a resolution to pursue a \$1,000,000.00 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in 2022 for funding under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. In order to be in compliance with key regulations and requirements of the fair housing and equal opportunity laws applicable to CDBG projects, the City must adopt a Fair Housing Resolution that encourages equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender, and national origin in accordance with the Fair Housing Act to include the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 which expands coverage to disabled persons and families with children.

Councilmember Warren motioned to adopt the Fair Housing Resolution as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Mobley seconded. There was no further discussion. The Motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

The adopted resolution follows.

#### FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF the CITY OF THOMASVILLE that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

It is the policy of the CITY OF THOMASVILLE to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the CITY does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the CITY will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under Federal and State laws by referring them to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CITY shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID CITY will, at a minimum: 1. Adopt and publicize the Fair Housing Resolution; 2. Post Fair Housing Posters in prominent public areas; 3. Provide Fair Housing Brochures Fair Housing information to the public; 4. Declare April as Fair Housing Month by Proclamation or Resolution; and 5. Conduct at least one (1) Fair Housing activity and document said activity.

*EFFECTIVE DATE:* This Resolution shall take effect May 9, 2022.

**Motion to disclose apparent and technical conflicts of interest in relation to the FY2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project for Phase II improvements in the Dewey City area of the City of Thomasville.**

Grants Administrator, Pam Schalk reported as part of the 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application, the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) requires that any conflicts of interest (COI) from City Council or city staff within the target area of the project be disclosed. DCA's specific guidance is: *Prohibited conflicts: Persons with CDBG responsibilities, decision-making power or information may NOT: Obtain a financial interest or benefit from CDBG activity; Have any interest in contract or subcontract; Applies to family members and business ties; Applies during tenure and 1 year after.* Grants Administrator Schalk further reported the previous Mayor, Greg Hobbs, owns four properties, and city employee, Steven Hardy, lives in the Target Area. Mr. Hardy is an employee within the Parks and Recreation Department and has no involvement in the planning and execution of the 2022 CDBG application.

Mayor Pro Tem Mobley motioned to affirm the disclosure of apparent and technical conflicts of interests in relation to the FY2022 CDBG Project for Phase II improvements in the Dewey City area of the City of Thomasville as presented. Councilmember Chastain seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

**Motion to approve appointment to Thomas County Library Board.**

Mayor Flowers reported the Thomas County Library Board is comprised of nine members; restrictions for appointments to this board are as listed as three (3) - appointed by City (city residence is required); four (4) - appointed by County; and, two (2) - appointed by small towns w/Libraries. Mayor Flowers noted the terms are limited to two successive 3 year terms. Each appointing body reserves the right to review their representatives annually and make new appointments at their discretion, if deemed necessary. Adrian burns is a City appointee whose term expires June 30, 2022. Mayor Flowers reported that Ms. Burns has agreed to serve a second three-year term if reappointed.

Councilmember Warren motioned to approve the reappointment of Ms. Adrian Burns to the Thomas County Library Board as presented. Councilmember Scott seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

**Motion to approve fee schedule for Thomasville Regional Airport.**

Assistant City Manager Sealy reported the presentation given at the previous Council Workshop had reflected incorrect fees and Councilmembers were made aware of the error prior to this meeting. Councilmembers

acknowledged having received the corrected information. Airport Manager, Robert Petty reported the Thomasville Regional Airport charges several user fees for various services located at the airport. Manager Petty reviewed a presentation outlining current fees and recommended fees as listed on Exhibit A – 2022 Airport Fees. These charges include aircraft parking, ramp services, hangar rents, and aviation fuel. The fees vary between size of aircraft and whether customers are considered base customers or transient customers. Many of these fees were established based on area rates for the same or similar services. As a full-service Fixed Base Operator (FBO) the Thomasville airport has attempted to remain between the area’s small full-service general aviation airports and the larger full-service commercial service airports. Most of the fee rate increases needed to bring the airport into a competitive position with area airports has been applied in years past. However, a few rates need to be adjusted to cover costs and to keep the airport competitive. In addition, the airport’s staff has conducted an area survey of other airport operators, gathering information relevant to the airport’s fee adjustment consideration. The final recommended fee schedule is presented to City Council for approval. It was noted that the proposed effective date of the fee schedule is July 1, 2022.

Councilmember Scott motioned to approve the recommended 2022 Airport Fees, as presented and listed on Exhibit A. Councilmember Chastain seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

The approved Exhibit A – 2022 Airport Fee Schedule follows.

**EXHIBIT A – 2022 Airport Fee Schedule**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	
<b>SERVICE</b>			
Ground Power Unit	\$60.00 per hour	\$75.00 per hour	
Late Fee	\$100.00 per hour	\$100.00 per hour	<i>After closing</i>
Lavatory Cart	\$45.00 per use	\$75.00 per use	
Courtesy Car Fee	\$50.00 per night	\$50.00 per night	
<b>RAMP FEES</b>			
Large Category Turboprop Aircraft	\$75.00 per day	\$100.00 per day	<i>Waived with fuel purchase 80 gallons</i>
Small Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$100.00 per day	\$150.00 per day	<i>Waived with fuel purchase 90 gallons</i>
Medium Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$175.00 per day	\$200.00 per day	<i>Waived with fuel purchase of 100 gallons</i>
Large Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day	<i>Waived with fuel purchase of 200 gallons</i>
Super-Size Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$350.00 per day	\$350.00 Per day	<i>Waived with fuel purchase of 200 gallons</i>
<b>OVERNIGHT RAMP FEES</b>			
Small Light Aircraft Single and Multi-Engine Aircraft	\$5.00 per night	\$25.00 per night	<i>One night waived with fuel purchase</i>
Large Category Turboprop Aircraft	\$75.00 per night	\$100.00 per night	<i>One night waived with fuel purchase</i>

Small Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$100.00 per night	\$150.00 per night	<i>One night waived with fuel purchase</i>
Medium Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$175.00 per night	\$200.00 per night	<i>One night waived with fuel purchase</i>
Large Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$250.00 per night	\$250.00 per night	<i>One night waived with fuel purchase</i>
Super-Size Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$350.00 per night	\$350.00 per night	<i>One night waived with fuel purchase</i>

**TRANSIENT HANGAR RENT**

Light Single Engine Aircraft	\$40.00 per day	\$50.00 per day
Piston Multi-Engine Aircraft	\$60.00 per day	\$75.00 per day
Small Turbo-Prop Aircraft	\$85.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
Large Turbo-Prop Aircraft	\$100.00 per day	\$125.00 per day
Small Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$150.00 per day	\$150.00 per day
Medium Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
Large Turbo-Jet Aircraft	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day

**ITEM**

**CURRENT**

**RECOMMENDED**

**LEASED HANGAR RENT**

Large Corporate Bay - Quarter Bay	\$870.00 per month	\$1,000.00 per month
Large Corporate Bay - Half Bay	\$1,750.00 per month	\$2,000.00 per month
Large Corporate Bay - Three Quarter Bay	\$2,600.00 per month	\$3,000.00 per month
Large Corporate Bay - Full Bay	\$3,500.00 per month	\$4,000.00 per month
Executive Hangar	\$1,500 per month	\$1,500 per month
Single-T Open Hangar	\$100.00 per month	\$100.00 per month
Single-T Enclosed Hangar	\$200.00 per month	\$200.00 per month
Twin-T Open Hangar	\$125.00 per month	\$125.00 per month

**FUEL MARGIN**

Jet-A	\$1.90 per gallon	\$1.90 per gallon
100LL	\$0.80 per gallon	\$0.80 per gallon

**FUEL DISCOUNTS BY VOLUME (monthly)**

100 LL	\$0.10 per gallon	0-199 gallons	0-199 gallons
100 LL	\$0.15 per gallon	200-499 gallons	200-499 gallons
100 LL	\$0.20 per gallon	500-999 gallons	500-999 gallons
100 LL	\$0.30 per gallon	+ 999 gallons	+ 999 gallons
Jet-A	\$0.10 per gallon	0-999 gallons	0-999 gallons
Jet-A	\$0.15 per gallon	1000-1999 gallons	1000-1999 gallons
Jet-A	\$0.20 per gallon	2000-3999 gallons	2000-3999 gallons
Jet-A	\$0.30 per gallon	+4000 gallons	+4000 gallons

End Exhibit A – 2022 Airport Fee Schedule

**Motion to approve fee schedules for Country Oaks Golf Course and Park Reservations.**

Manager, Parks/Recreation & Golf, Mike Owens reported Country Oaks golf course charges daily fees to play golf and foot-golf in addition to monthly and yearly pre-paid fees for more active golfers. These fees were last updated in 2021. The City of Thomasville Parks & Recreation Department charges reservation fees for (4) specific gazebos and pavilions throughout our parks: (1) the Big Oak Gazebo, (2) the Rose Garden Gazebo, (3) Cherokee Lake Pavilion #1, and (4) Weston Park Pavilion #2. These fees were instituted in 2022. In addition, staff has conducted local surveys of area golf course rates and area park rental fees, gathering information for fee adjustment consideration. In an effort to update the existing fee schedules for Country Oaks Golf Course and the Parks and Recreation Department, staff has reviewed all current fees and final survey comparisons. Manager Owens also reported the fee schedule now reflects the recommendation of Councilmembers for additional increases on fees for the Golf Course. Discussion ensued regarding fees collected and Councilmembers inquired if these increases would cover the costs of the services provided. City Manager Carson noted Municipal Golf Courses are considered as a recreational service provided to the community; and, while Country Oaks Golf Course provides a minimal amount of revenue; the course itself would require significant renovations to the facilities and greens; as well as a time investment of 10-15 years to be considered as a revenue source for the City of Thomasville. It was noted that the proposed effective date of these fee schedules is listed as July 1, 2022.

Councilmember Scott motioned to approve the recommended 2022 Golf and Park Reservation Fees Schedules as presented and listed on the Exhibit A. Councilmember Chastain seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

The approved fee schedules follows.

**EXHIBIT A – 2022 Golf and Park Reservation Fees Schedule**

<b><u>Golf Course Fees</u></b>	<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended</u></b>
18 hole w/cart – peak (daily fee)	\$34.50	\$36.50
18 hole w/cart – non peak (daily fee)	\$30.00	\$31.00
9 hole w/cart – peak (daily fee)	\$25.00	\$27.00
9 hole w/cart – non peak (daily fee)	\$23.00	\$24.00
Foot-golf – Adults (daily fee)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Foot-golf – Juniors (daily fee)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Players Club plan (monthly fee)	\$29.99	\$29.99
Basic Unlimited plan (monthly fee)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Basic Unlimited plan (yearly fee)	\$550.00	\$550.00
Unlimited Plus plan (monthly fee)	\$75.00	\$75.00
Unlimited Plus plan (yearly fee)	\$800.00	\$800.00
Unlimited Plus plan Couple (monthly fee)	\$85.00	\$85.00
Unlimited Plus plan Couple (yearly fee)	\$900.00	\$900.00
Unlimited Plus plan Family (monthly fee)	\$95.00	\$95.00
Unlimited Plus plan Family (yearly fee)	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Tournament fee (20-39 players)	\$28.00	\$29.00

Tournament fee (40-59 players)	\$27.00	\$28.00
Tournament fee (60-79 players)	\$26.00	\$27.00
Tournament fee (80+ players)	\$25.00	\$26.00
Large range bucket – 70 balls	\$7.00	\$7.00
Small range bucket – 35 balls	\$4.00	\$4.00
Warm up bag – 15 balls	\$2.50	\$2.50
Range plan (monthly fee)	\$45.00	\$45.00
Club rental – 18 holes	\$10.00	\$12.00
Club rental – 9 holes	\$5.00	\$6.00
Pull cart rental	\$3.00	\$4.00
Foot golf ball rental	\$3.00	\$3.00

<u>Park Reservation Fees</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Half day rental – 4 hours	\$40.00	\$50.00
Full day rental – 8 hours	\$100.00	Remove and add a \$15/hour option to the half day rental

*Effective Date: July 1, 2022*

End Exhibit A – 2022 Golf and Park Reservation Fees Schedule

**Motion to approve Agreement for Airport Engineering Design and/or Planning Assistance between Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and City of Thomasville; and to authorize the Mayor’s signature on necessary and related documents.**

City Engineer, Todd Powell reported the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Aviation office has accepted the scopes and fees for the design services for the Thomasville Runway 4-22 Rehabilitation and Lighting Project. Prior to utilizing design services, GDOT and the City of Thomasville must both sign a contract and GDOT must also issue the notice to proceed. The project consists of the rehabilitation of the existing asphalt runway pavement and lighting, as well as the correction of a Line of Sight (LOS) issue. If the LOS is not corrected, it could possibly endanger FAA funding in the future. The airfield pavement has degraded to a condition that requires significant rehabilitation. The most recent Pavement Management Plan issued by GDOT in 2018, assigned a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) ranging from 48 to 53 for the majority of Runway 4/22. Pavements with a PCI of less than 70 are considered to require rehabilitation efforts. Alligator cracking, bleeding, block cracking, depression, longitudinal and transverse (L&T) cracking, raveling, rutting, swelling, weathering, and joint reflection cracking were all indicated in the report. Upon approval of the agreement, and contract signing, funding will be provided for a consultant to prepare work scope and fees, prepare survey work, prepare environmental documents, prepare construction plans, soil and erosion permits and contract documents. It was noted that signatures on related documents would be collected digitally by GDOT through DocuSign.

Mayor Pro Tem Mobley motioned to approve the Agreement for the Airport Engineering Design and/or Planning Assistance between GDOT and the City of Thomasville; and to authorize the Mayor’s signature on all necessary and related documents, as presented. Councilmember Warren seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

**Motion to approve Alcohol One Day Event Permit for Consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring for “Saving the Imperial Hotel: A Celebration of Preservation” at The Ritz Amphitheater.**

Business Tax & Licensing Administrator, Melissa Creel reported Jack Hadley Black History Museum, Inc. has completed an application for an Alcohol One-Day Event Permit for Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring Consumption for the event “Saving the Imperial Hotel: A Celebration of Preservation” held on May 20, 2022 at The Ritz Amphitheater. It was noted the applicant has completed the proper documentations and there were no issues or concerns found in the processes.

Councilmember Chastain motioned to approve the Alcohol One-Day Event Permit as presented. Councilmember Scott seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

**Bids and award for the purchase of two Side Loaders for the Solid Waste Department.**

Landfill & Solid Waste Superintendent, Jimmy Smith, Jr. reported the City of Thomasville Solid Waste Department currently services over 15,000 residential and commercial barrels combined on a weekly basis. The service areas include Thomasville, Boston, Pavo, Barwick, Coolidge, Meigs, Brooks County and unincorporated portions of Thomas County. In order for Solid Waste to continue to provide exceptional services to our customers and keep up with the growing pace of Solid Waste, the department forecasted \$600,000 in its approved FY2022 Budget for the purchase of two side loaders to replace two older units in the current fleet. Due to unforeseen inflation of goods and services the current transportation budget for Solid Waste it is requested that Council consider approval of a budget amendment for the award of bid as presented for a total expenditure not to exceed \$636,468.00. A summary of bids received follows.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Cab, Chassis</u>	<u>Body Offered</u>	<u>Complete Unit Price</u>	<u>Delivery</u>
Truck Equipment Sales	2023 Dennis Eagle Pro View	Bridgeport Ranger 31 YD.	\$325,758	180 Days ARO
Truck Equipment Sales	2022 Dennis Eagle Pro View (Demo)	Bridgeport Ranger 29 YD.	\$315,710 (Subtract \$5,000 with purchase of 2 units) \$310,710	30 Days ARO
Truck Equipment Sales	2022 Crane Carrier LET 2-46	Bridgeport Ranger 31 YD.	\$322,795	300 Days ARO
Ingram Equipment	2024 Freightliner 114 SD	Heil Python 33 YD.	\$335,390	250 Days ARO
Associated Fuel System	2023 Crane Carrier	2022 New Way Sidewinder 31 YD.	\$348,129	360 Days ARO
Sansom Equipment	2023 Freightliner 108 SD (conventional cab)	New Way Sidewinder 31 YD.	\$308,999.81	300 Days ARO

Superintendent Smith further reported staff had reviewed all bids and it was determined that Truck Equipment Sales of Mobile, Alabama provided the best overall package for the purchase of two refuse side loaders (one 2023 and one 2022 Dennis Eagle Chassis, both equipped with Bridgeport Ranger bodies) to be delivered to the City of Thomasville Davenport Drive compound). Smith noted the complete purchase price also requested Council’s consideration of approval of a budget amendment so as to provide for the purchase.



Councilmember Warren motioned to award the bid to Truck Equipment sales, and to approve the budget amendment for the purchase for a total expenditure not to exceed \$636,468.00 as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Mobley seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Flowers, Mobley, Warren, Scott and Chastain.

### REPORTS

City Manager Carson reported Thomas County Manager Mike Stephenson had reached out to the Mayors of municipalities in Thomas County regarding Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) distribution negotiations. Due to requirements mandated by the State of Georgia, the negotiations for LOST must be completed every ten years. The initial meeting to review the process of negotiations has been set for May 19, 2022 at 10:30 AM. Mayor Flowers reported the distribution percentage is determined by population.

Councilmember Mobley congratulated the City of Thomasville's Natural Gas Department for recently receiving the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia's 2021 Marketing Excellence Award in recognition of the Highest Customer Growth (%) within a Member gas system. The award was presented to the City of Thomasville during the 2022 Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia Membership Meeting.


Councilmember Scott encouraged everyone to attend the community celebration of Juneteenth and the Black History Parade. City Manager Carson reported City employees have also volunteered to assist with the celebrations..

Mayor Flowers reported the annual Police Inspection recently scheduled had to be postponed due to inclement weather and would be held in October. He also reported the Vashti Center's Butterfly event and First Friday event were both well attended in spite of the weather.

### ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, the Thomasville City Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM.

CITY OF THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

  
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Mayor, John H. Flowers

  
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ATTEST: City Clerk

