

City of Thomasville Council Meeting, March 10, 2025

The Council of the City of Thomasville met in regular session on the above date. Mayor Todd Mobley presided, and the following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Pro Tem Terry Scott and Councilmembers Scott Chastain, Royal Baker and Lucinda Brown. Also present were the City Manager, Chris White; Assistant City Manager, Sheryl Sealy; City Attorney, Timothy C. Sanders; Chief Financial Officer, Ashley Cason; 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. Simultaneous access to the meeting was provided to those members of the media and citizens unable to attend the meeting via the City of Thomasville's online live stream feed located at www.thomasville.org.

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilmember Lucinda Brown gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Terry Scott led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Scott moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 24, 2025, as presented. Councilmember Chastain seconded the motion. there was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

RECOGNITION

Mayor Mobley welcomed the Thomas County Central Highschool Robotics Teams: Cyberstingers Gold 6988 and Cyberstingers Blue 5979 and their Coach. Cyberstingers Coach, Brian Bellamy, reported the Cyberstingers Blue and Gold are known for their S.T.E.M. Skills and award-winning robots and they are headed to the 2025 *FIRST*® Championship in Houston, Texas! Coach Bellamy thanked the City of Thomasville for their partnership and the Engineering staff members for the mentorship of both groups in preparation for competition. Coach Bellamy further reported that the Cyberstingers will be two of only four teams to represent the State of Georgia at the Championship in Houston. Councilmembers collectively congratulated the teams on their hard work and thanked Team Thomasville members for providing guidance to the Cyberstingers.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Mayor Mobley acknowledged the following citizens listed on the Citizens to be Heard Sign-In Form:

1. Jackie Leatherman, President/CEO of Destination Thomasville Tourism Authority (DTTA). Councilmember Chastain, as the Chairman of the DTTA, reported that DTTA is going through a transition to a stand-alone Authority and Ms. Leatherman is the new President/CEO of DTTA. Ms. Leatherman noted it was an honor to meet the City Council, and she was excited to build upon the foundation that the City of Thomasville has set for Economic Development.
2. Candee Henderson, resident of Thomas County, addressed the Council about her mission for Thomasville-Thomas County to achieve 100% renewable energy by the year 2035. She commended that Citizens Academy, a Thomas County Government program in which she was enrolled. She reported that the program is one that all citizens can enroll in and would greatly benefit from joining.

ADOPT AGENDA

Councilmember Chastain moved to adopt the agenda, as presented. Councilmember Baker seconded the motion, there was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

OLD BUSINESS

Consider ordinances to demolish unfit structures in Thomasville, Georgia.

Executive Director of Inspections & Engineering, Mark Harmon reported there had been no changes to either ordinance since their passage on first reading. He briefly reviewed the unfit structures and their varying states of dilapidation.

1. Second reading of an ordinance to demolish an unfit structure located at 509 West Clay Street.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott moved to order the ordinance to authorize the demolition of an unfit structure located at 509 West Clay Street, Thomasville, Georgia, as read for the second time, passed and adopted, as presented. Councilmember Brown seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

The ordinance read for the second time, passed and adopted follows.

ORDINANCE NO.: ORD-03-03102025

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 509 W CLAY STREET, THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA; OWNED BY BETTY JEAN JONES; TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION I

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sub-section 5-381c of the City of Thomasville Municipal Code (the "Code"), the City of Thomasville has previously ordered the owner of the property located at 509 W Clay Street, Thomasville, Georgia; to either repair, alter, improve, or demolish the structure located on the property; and

WHEREAS, the owner of such property has failed to comply fully with such order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of The City of Thomasville that the City Manager of the City of Thomasville is hereby authorized and directed to demolish the structure(s) and clean up the property located at 509 W Clay Street, Thomasville, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Thomasville, Thomas County, Georgia, Also described as all and only that parcel of land designated as Tax Parcel 004 013 014, 13th Land District in the City of Thomasville, Thomas County, Georgia, being 0.19 acre, more or less, described in Deed Book 103, Page 436, known as 509 W Clay Street.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this ordinance shall be effective on the date of its final reading and passage.

SECTION III

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION IV

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED and it is hereby declared to the be intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Thomasville that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrase of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and the Council to be fully valid, enforceable, and constitutional.

SECTION V

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED and it is hereby declared by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Thomasville that (i) to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section paragraph sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section paragraph sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance and (ii) that to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of his ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of his ordinance.

SECTION VI

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED and it is hereby declared that in the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Thomasville that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or section of the Ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION VII

This ordinance was introduced and read at a lawful meeting of the City council for the City of Thomasville, Georgia, held February 24, 2025, and read the second time, passed and adopted in like meeting held on March 10, 2025.

2. Second reading of an ordinance to demolish an unfit structure located at 821 Oak Street.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott moved to order the ordinance to authorize the demolition of an unfit structure located at 821 Oak Street, Thomasville, Georgia, as read for the second time, passed and adopted, as presented. Councilmember Baker seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

The ordinance read for the second time, passed and adopted follows.

ORDINANCE NO.: ORD-04-03102025

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 821 OAK STREET, THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA; OWNED BY TISHA STEWART; TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION I

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sub-section 5-381c of the City of Thomasville Municipal Code (the "Code"), the City of Thomasville has previously ordered the owner of the property located at 821 Oak Street, Thomasville, Georgia; to either repair, alter, improve, or demolish the structure located on the property; and

WHEREAS, the owner of such property has failed to comply fully with such order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of The City of Thomasville that the City Manager of the City of Thomasville is hereby authorized and directed to demolish the structure(s) and clean up the property located at 821 Oak Street, Thomasville, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Thomasville, Thomas County, Georgia,

Also described as all and only that parcel of land designated as Tax Parcel 001 012 001, 13th Land District in the City of Thomasville, Thomas County, Georgia, being 0.34 acre, more or less, described in Deed Book 2118, Page 193, known as 821 Oak Street.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this ordinance shall be effective on the date of its final reading and passage.

SECTION III

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Thomasville that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrase of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and the Council to be fully valid, enforceable, and constitutional.

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SECTION VI

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED and it is hereby declared that in the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Thomasville that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or section of the Ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION VII

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NEW BUSINESS

First reading of an ordinance to accept 8,758 square feet of real property adjacent to Fire Station Two.

City Attorney, Timothy C. Sanders reported that Fire Station Two is located at 1750 South Pinetree Boulevard and shares its western property line with 1720 South Pinetree Boulevard. The property located at 1720 S. Pinetree Boulevard has recently been sold. In connection with that sale, the parties determined that there was a discrepancy in the legal description of 1720 that purports to extend the property line of 1720 into the property occupied by Fire Station Two. According to legal counsel for the seller, the legal description for Fire Station Two conflicts with the legal description for 1720. The result is a sliver of property consisting of 8,758 square feet that is roughly 21 feet at its widest point, which fronts S. Pinetree. The seller has proposed to simply convey this property to the City, at no cost to the City as a gift, as the means by which to resolve the discrepancy in the legal descriptions. Attorney Sanders reviewed a map of the properties and the delineation of the property lines and noted that the area in question is 21 feet at its widest point.

Councilmember Chastain moved to order the ordinance to accept 8,758 square feet of real property adjacent to Fire Station Two as read for the first time, passed and carried over. Councilmember Brown seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

The title of the ordinance ordered as read for the first time, passed and carried over follows.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 8,758 SQUARE FEET, LOCATED AT 1720 S. PINETREE BOULEVARD; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Resolution to distribute Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) funds for recreation to the cities of Barwick, Boston, Coolidge, Meigs, Ochlocknee, and Pavo.

Chief Financial Officer, Ashley Cason reported that on November 3, 1992, the voters of Thomas County, Georgia approved a referendum for Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) in the amount of 1%. This one percent is split between the City and County for various purposes that will mutually benefit the community. A percentage of those funds are designated for the purposes of recreational activities for the City of Thomasville and for the towns of Barwick, Boston, Coolidge, Meigs, Ochlocknee, and Pavo. In the past, the Thomas County Recreation Advisory Board has recommended the sum of \$5,000 be distributed to each of the cities of Barwick, Boston, Coolidge, Meigs, Ochlocknee, and Pavo in support of their recreational efforts. Appropriations for these distributions were included in the budget again this year, specifically in the 2025 Parks & Recreation’s operating budget. Since distributing last year’s check, the following report as to what those efforts entailed was received:

- Barwick –Routine Maintenance and Community Events at Parks
- Meigs- Routine Maintenance
- Boston – Routine Maintenance
- Pavo – Routine maintenance
- Ochlocknee – Routine maintenance
- Coolidge – Routine Maintenance and Park Restroom Repairs

Councilmember Brown moved to adopt the resolution to distribute the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) funds for recreation to the Thomas County municipalities as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Scott seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

The adopted resolution follows.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 3, 1992, the voters of Thomas County, Georgia, approved by referendum a Local Option Sales Tax (the “LOST”), also known as a Joint County and Municipal Sales and Use Tax, in the amount of one percent (1%); and

WHEREAS, from the proceeds of the LOST, certain funds are designated to be remitted to the City of Thomasville to be administered for purposes of miscellaneous recreation activities for the City of Thomasville and for the cities of Barwick, Boston, Coolidge, Meigs, Ochlocknee and Pavo; and

WHEREAS, from those funds, the sum of \$5,000.00 per fiscal year, as appropriated by the City Council for the City of Thomasville, may be allocated to the cities of Barwick, Boston, Coolidge, Meigs, Ochlocknee and Pavo for use in the recreation programs of these cities; and

WHEREAS, the Thomasville – Thomas County Recreation Advisory Board has recommended that the sum of \$5,000.00 be distributed as soon as possible hereafter to each of the smaller cities referred to above, to be used by each such city for miscellaneous recreation purposes during the balance of fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, upon review and consideration by the City Council for the City of Thomasville of the recommendation of the Thomasville-Thomas County Recreation Advisory Board as described above, the City Council deems the recommendation to be prudent and consistent with the objectives of the LOST with respect to funding miscellaneous recreation activities in Thomas County, Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Thomasville that the recommendation of the Thomasville-Thomas County Recreation Advisory Board be, and it is hereby, accepted and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Manager Chris White and Chief Financial Officer Ashley Cason are authorized to make the distributions set out above from LOST monies remitted to the City of Thomasville and to forward those distributions to the mayors of the cities of Barwick, Boston, Coolidge, Meigs, Ochlocknee, and Pavo, along with appropriate instructions on the conditions under which the funds are distributed, as soon as practicable hereafter.

SO RESOLVED this 10th day of March 2025.

Resolution to award a bid for Phase II for 233 West Jackson Street Gateway to the Amphitheater Project.

Executive Director of Inspections & Engineering, Mark Harmon, reported that through lack of attention by the owner at the time, 233 W Jackson had fallen into severe disrepair and had collapsed. In addition to the dilapidated state, there were IRS tax liens on the property. The only solution to this complex situation was acquisition by the City through eminent domain. This allowed the city to demolish the failed structure and improve the conditions for the surrounding business owners. Through staff and citizen input, a plan was devised to utilize the space for several purposes, the primary of which is a gateway to the newly constructed and very popular Ritz Amphitheater. City staff engaged a regional landscape Architect, Scott Dismukes, to reimagine the space for the new use. The project scope was initially divided into two phases. The first Phase was structural steel and stabilization and the proposed second phase is for the hardscape and landscape to complete the space. The central focal raised steel planting bed is provided as a donation from Hurst Boiler of Coolidge. This project was advertised by invitation and email to 9 bidders. The original deadline of two weeks was extended to three with feedback from plan holders. Three bids were received. D. R. Dunn Construction was the lowest price proposal received. The total base bid price was \$175,443.00. Through negotiations with the low bidder, the price was further reduced to \$144,000.00. The work is to be completed within 90 consecutive calendar days of the Notice to Proceed. The following is a summary of the bids received:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
Johnson's Landscape and Lawncare	\$216,250.00
Stony Creek Landscaping	\$276,988.00
D. R. Dunn Construction	*\$144,000.00

Councilmember Chastain moved to adopt the resolution awarding the bid to D. R. Dunn Construction, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Scott seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

The adopted resolution follows.

**CITY OF THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville acquired the dilapidated "bombed out" property at 233 W Jackson through eminent domain as a service to the community to clear this blighted area;

WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville designed a plan that reimagines this space as the gateway to the redeveloped area known as the Ritz Amphitheater;

WHEREAS, the Civil Engineering and Planning Departments desire to complete the second phase of the gateway project that will allow use of what was previously unusable;

WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville received a \$50,000 T Mobile Grant along with budgeted SPLOST funds of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Thomasville, Georgia desires to award a contract to D. R. Dunn Construction to perform the work necessary to complete Phase 2 of the 233 W Jackson Amphitheater Gateway Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth fully in this Section 1.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization of Award. The City Council for the City of Thomasville, Georgia approves the award amount attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A ("Award") and authorizes the Mayor, or Mayor Pro Tempore in the Mayor's absence, to execute and deliver the Award to proceed.

Section 3. General Authority. From and after the approval of this Resolution, the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, City Manager, officers, and employees of the City of Thomasville, Georgia are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the Change Order as executed and are further authorized to take any and all further actions and execute and deliver any and all other documents and certificates, including but not limited to the Change Order, as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the execution and delivery of the Change Order and any related documents, all of the forgoing in consultation with the City Attorney.

Section 4. Actions Approved and Confirmed. All acts and doings of the City Council, Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, the City Manager, the officers, and employees of the City of Thomasville, Georgia that are in conformity with the purposes and intents of this Resolution and in the furtherance of the Change Order and the execution, delivery, and performance of the Change Order and related documents shall be, and the same hereby are, in all respects approved and confirmed.

Section 5. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions hereof or of the Change Order ratified hereunder.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions herein contained are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of March, 2025.

Resolution to adopt Language Access Plan; Title VI Civil Rights Plan and Policy; Service Delivery Strategy updates; and to authorize the Mayor, or Mayor Pro Tem, to sign all necessary and related documents, as required for the FY 2025 Community Development Block Grant application for construction of new domestic violence shelter by Halcyon Home.

Grants Administrator, Pam Schalk, reported that Halcyon Home started operations on October 6, 1994, after a local schoolteacher (Karyl Chastain Beal) was tasked with helping a friend flee an abusive situation. Because the friend's abuser knew all the friends and family, no one felt safe enough to take her in. Mrs. Beal learned that her own mother and many others had been victims of domestic violence. She was able to get her friend to safety, but not in Thomasville. Halcyon started out by offering domestic violence support groups in the community, which was heavily attended. Years later, they purchased a shelter where women could go for safety. The current location was built in 1902. Because of the current layout it does not meet the needs of many victims who need help but are unable to climb the steep stairs. Those women are turned away. The current site is a 16-bed facility that can house up to 21, to include children. The women don't have any private space in the current facility. There are four adults in each room. In the family rooms, up to 10 people could be sharing only one bathroom. That is chaos, especially when the kids are in school. Staff work on the second floor, and there is barely enough room to move around. Taking crisis calls is a nightmare because of the overlapping conversations in the limited space. Staff share one bathroom which is on the third floor and staff are required to be on location 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. People in the community want to support the shelter by offering services, but there isn't enough space to allow them in. With the proposed grant assistance, they hope to expand the number of bedrooms, bathrooms, and office space in a new facility. A private meditation room, training room for support groups, spare office for service providers to use when coming to assist the women, kids' playroom,

teen room, file room, staff break room, and an adequate kitchen and family room are included in the proposed new facility. Because the Halcyon Home cannot apply for a Community Development Block Grant directly, the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission (SWGARC) has informed the City of Thomasville that it can apply for the CDBG funds on behalf of the Halcyon Home. As such, the Language Access Plan and Civil Rights Plan and Policy are required part of the Community Development Block Grant application. These are the same plans adopted for the FY 2022 CDBG application. Also requested is an update to the Service Delivery Strategy to allow the city to apply for the FY2025 CDBG grant on behalf of Halcyon Home for the construction of a new family violence shelter. Grants administrator reported SWGARC is compiling all documents for the submission of the CDBG and there will likely be additional forms for approval and that time is of the essence with these items as the deadline to submit the grant application is early April 2025.

Councilmember Baker moved to adopt the resolution as presented. Councilmember Chastain seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded: AYES: Mobley, Scott, Chastain, Baker and Brown.

The adopted resolution follows.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, desires to assist with providing safe shelter for battered women in this region; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, desires that an application be submitted to the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for funding under the FY 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant in the amount of up to one million (\$1,000,000) dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, desires to accept and adopt the Language Access Plan and Title IV Civil Rights Plan and Policy as related to the 2025 CDGB application; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, desires to update the Service Delivery Strategy as related to the 2025 CDGB application; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, desires to authorize the Mayor to sign all necessary and related documents as shall be necessary in relation to the FY25 CDBG Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, hereby accepts and adopts the Language Access Plan and Title IV Civil Rights Plan and Policy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, hereby authorizes the updated Service Delivery Strategy as related to the 2025 CDBG application; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, further authorizes the Mayor of the City of Thomasville or Mayor Pro Tempore, as the signatory on all necessary and related documents as shall be necessary in relation to the FY 2025 CDBG application.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia, on this, the 10th day of March 2025.

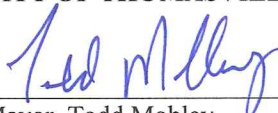
REPORTS

Councilmember Chastain introduced Lauren Arwood as his Honorary Councilmember for the Month of March. He reported that she serves on the Destination Thomasville Tourism Board and had expressed an interest in learning more about government. Mrs. Arwood noted that her background is in hospitality and tourism and is looking forward to learning more about Thomasville.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business for consideration, the Thomasville City Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM.

CITY OF THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



Mayor, Todd Mobley



ATTEST: City Clerk

