



**UPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS & CITY OF THOMASTON &
City Yatesville
Joint City - County Meeting
Thomaston-Upson Civic Center – J. Dawkins Square
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 9:00 A.M.**

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER – Commissioner Ellington

II. ATTENDANCE

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| James Ellington -Vice Chairman | J.D. Stallings – City of Thomaston |
| Lorenzo Wilder – Commissioner | Doug Head – City of Thomaston |
| Benjamin Watson – Commissioner | Lakethia Reeves – City of Thomaston |
| Jason Tinsley – County Manager | Ryan Tucker – City of Thomaston |
| Jessica Jones – County Clerk | Jeff Middlebrooks – City of Thomaston |
| Wanda Dozier – City of Yatesville | Don Greathouse- City of Thomaston |
| Ronnie Riggins – City of Yatesville | Oasis Nichols – City Clerk |
| | Lonnie Joyce – Finance Officer |
| | DeAnn Wheeler – City Attorney |

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion on the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Renegotiation

The bodies agreed to negotiate within the 60-day time frame. If they are not able to come to an agreement, they will use an agreed upon mediator and use the LOST split.

They questioned when the 60-day clock starts. DeAnn was going check and verify.

They would like to setup a smaller working group with 2 elected officials, 2 staff members and the attorney from the city and the county.

They discussed doing a resolution naming with the following.

1. Team

- a. Chair
- b. Vice Chair
- c. Attorney
- d. Manager
- e. CFO

2. Mediator

- a. Mutually agreed upon by City Manager and County Manager

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioners Watson with a second from Commissioner Wilder to adjourn.

Chairman Norman Allen

Commissioner James Ellington

Commissioner Benjamin Watson

Commissioner Lorenzo Wilder

Commissioner Paul Jones