

**Board of Supervisors
Of
Lamar County, Mississippi**

Board Meeting

Date: March 20, 2025,

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Public Forum:

1. Shelia Easterlin, with Purvis High School, wishes to address the board.

Bid Opening:

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Public Hearing:

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Consent Agenda Items (A thru L):

By: _____ **2nd:** _____ **Vote:** _____

A. Approval of the March 3, 2025, Board Minutes

B. Personnel Matters

1. Retirement: Danny Young, Sanitation.
2. Retirement: Sandra Barrett, Justice Court.
3. New Hire: Jocqua Brown, Road Department.
4. Rate Change: Jonathan Overstreet, Road Department.
5. New Hire: Sydney High, Road Department.
6. New Hire: Robert Aultman, Road Department.
7. Rehire: Marcus Burkhalter, Road Department.
8. Rehire: Richard Verespie, Road Department.
9. Status Change: Michael Lamb, Sanitation.

C. Road Department Matters

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D. Bids and Claims

1. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Beaver Lake FD Fund (113) to Fire Dept Special Projects Fund (131).
2. Approval to transfer \$125,000 from Central Lamar FD Fund (114) to Fire Dept Special Projects Fund (131).

3. Approval to transfer \$150,000 from Sumrall FD Fund (123) to Fire Dept Special Projects Fund (131).
4. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Rockhill FD Fund (124) to Fire Dept Special Projects Fund (131).
5. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Purvis FD Fund (126) to Fire Dept Special Projects Fund (131).
6. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Hickory Grove FD Fund (127) to Fire Dept Special Projects Fund (131).
7. Approval for Melissa Love and Shirley Haddox to attend the make up training in Jackson, Mississippi on March 12, 2025. Nun Pro Tunc
8. Approval for Board President to sign the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Solid Waste Competitive (SWC) grant 628.
9. Approval for Michael Lamb to attend the SWANA Conference on April 29-May 1, 2025, at Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Mississippi.
10. Approval to transfer \$10,104.30 from Sanitation to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
11. Approval to transfer \$121.60 from Drug Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
12. Approval to transfer \$910.97 from Parks & Recreation to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
13. Approval to transfer \$330.71 from Fire Coordination to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
14. Approval to transfer \$828.90 from Courthouse Maintenance to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
15. Approval to transfer \$73.56 from Youth Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
16. Approval for Blake Matherne to attend the Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on April 14-16, 2025.
17. Approval for Mitch Brent and Terry Bass to attend the SMPDD Convention on April 22-25, 2025, in Biloxi, Mississippi.
18. Approval for Tara Coggins to attend the Association of State Floodplain Managers National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 18-22, 2025.
19. Approval to pay the lawful expenses for the District Supervisors, County Administrator, Comptroller, Road Manager, and assistant Road Managers to attend the MAS 2025 Annual Convention, June 9-12, 2025, in Biloxi, Mississippi.
20. Approval to transfer \$984.90 from Insurance Rebate-Bldg. Codes Fund (107) to Insurance Rebate Fund (106) to cover expenditures.
21. Approval to transfer \$5000.00 from Severance Fund (007) to the DUI Grant Fund (031) to cover expenditures.
22. Approval to pay Diversified Companies, LLC \$8,000.00 for mailing certified landowner letters.

E. School Board Matters

1. Approval of the Lamar County School District Bus Turnarounds as submitted.

2. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Josh Williamson. (Residential)
3. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Kimberly Beach and Theresa Newsome. (Residential)

F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. Rehire: Roland Arnold, Sheriff.
2. Approval to reimburse \$278.25 to Investigator Lance Emfinger for clothing he was advised to purchase from the Sheriff's clothing allowance for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13).
3. Approval to reimburse \$750.00 to Investigator Michael Wahl for clothing he was advised to purchase from the Sheriff's clothing allowance for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13).
4. Approval to reimburse \$224.41 to Investigator Matthew McAlpin for clothing he was advised to purchase from the Sheriff's clothing allowance for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13).
5. Rate Change: Austin Miller, Corrections.
6. Approval to reimburse \$383.50 to Investigator John Brown for clothing he was advised to purchase from the Sheriff's clothing allowance for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13).
7. Approval for Chris Williamson to attend the Taser Instructor Certification at Camp Shelby on April 1-2, 2025.
8. Approval for Phillip Humphrey and Jacob Smith to attend the Commercial Vehicle Interdiction Training on May 20-22, 2025, in Meridian, Mississippi.
9. Approval for Justin Rodgers to attend the Taser Instructor Certification at Camp Shelby on April 1 & 2, 2025.
10. Approval to reimburse \$750.00 to Investigator David Bullock for clothing he was advised to purchase from the Sheriff's clothing allowance for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13).
11. Approval for Jay Yarbrough to attend the RCTA Training on March 24-27, 2025.

G. Planning Matters

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H. Fairground/Parks & Recreation Matters

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I. Fire Coordination Matters

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J. Additional Matters

1. Approval of Proclamation honoring National Day of Prayer (Thursday, May 1, 2025).

K. Inventory Matters

1. Approval of the attached asset deletion list as submitted and dispose of as indicated on the attached inventory deletion form.
2. Approval of the attached asset transfer list as submitted.

L. Tax Collector/Assessor Matters

1. Approval of changes in Assessments per attached as submitted by the Tax Collector/Assessor.

2. Approval of changes in Homestead per attached as submitted by the Tax Collector/Assessor.
3. Approval of Tax Sale Cancellations per attached as submitted by the Tax Collector/Assessor.
4. Approval of the surrender of old vehicle tags per attached as submitted by the Tax Collector/Assessor.

Business Matters/Discussion Agenda Items:

M. Planning Matters

- 1. Request for public hearing to be set for the clean-up property under statute 19-5-105 of the MS Code Annotated. Described as having address of 36 Ratcliff Rd Sumrall, MS 39482. Where there are appliances, vehicle parts, and other miscellaneous items on this parcel. The property is in a state of uncleanliness as to be a menace to public health, safety, and welfare of the community. PPIN is 20608 in District 3.

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- 2. Request for public hearing to be set for the clean-up of certain property under statute 19-5-105 of the MS Code Annotated. Described as having address of 1331 Old Hwy 24 Sumrall, MS 39482. Where there are boats, farm equipment, vehicles and other miscellaneous items on this parcel. The property is in a state of uncleanliness as to be a menace to the public health, safety, and welfare of the community. PPIN 13586 in District 4.

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- 3. Consider waiving Section 501.19 of the subdivision regulations requiring two entrance/exit points for subdivisions, for Magnolia Ridge. The developer is proposing a single-lane emergency access from Sandy Run Rd and an undeveloped right-of-way stub to the adjoining parcel south. Located in Supervisor District 1.

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N. Road Matters

- 1. Consider accepting an existing private road, a portion of Ladner Ln. from the Old Hwy 11 intersection to the junction of Matheny Rd. A survey will be provided within a week. Located in Supervisor District 3.

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O. Bids and Claims

- 1. Approval to refund property taxes that were billed and paid in error amounting to \$277.27 for Robert Shows.

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- 2. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the 10th Annual Clay Shoot Benefitting Homes of Hope.

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P. Additional Matters

- 1. Approval for Board President to sign the Notice to Proceed to Codaray Construction for the Crisis Stabilization Unit project.

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Q. Under Advisement

1. Approval of renewing the lease with Edwards Property Management for the DMV office space in the amount of \$2,400.00 per month. This is split with the City of Hattiesburg.

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Next Board Meeting: April 7, 2025

Future Board Meetings:
 April 24, 2025
 May 5, 2025
 May 22, 2025
 June 2, 2025
 June 19, 2025
 July 7, 2025
 July 24, 2025

HOLIDAYS:
 April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)
 May 26, 2025 (Memorial Day)
 July 4, 2025 (Fourth of July)