

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

Board Meeting

Date: May 22, 2025,

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Public Forum:

1. Presentation of the Life Saver Award to Bella Starnes.
2. Presentation of Emergency Medical Services Week Proclamation.
3. Kendrick Parkman, with the Oak Grove Youth Football Association, wishes to address the board.

Bid Opening:

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Public Hearing:

1. On closing Lucas Circle, a public road, in Supervisor District 5. 10:00 AM

Consent Agenda Items (A thru L):

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

A. Approval of the May 5, 2025, Board Minutes

B. Personnel Matters

1. New Hire: Hunter Singley, Road Department.
2. Resignation: Jessica McDonald, Dispatch.
3. New Hire: Kristyn Furr, Dispatch.
4. New Hire: Mark DuBose, Road Department.
5. New Hire: Michael S. Smith, Sanitation/Mosquito Control.

C. Road Department Matters

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D. Bids and Claims

1. Approval of Blake Matherne to attend the Mississippi Coroner Medical Examiner Association Conference on June 24-27, 2025, in Gulfport, Mississippi.

2. Approval of Alex Coleman, Cory Mataya, Marvin Pittman, Casey McInnis, Kim Reynolds, and Sklar Davis to attend the 20th Annual MADCP Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi on August 13-15, 2025.
3. Approval of Contractor Pay Application #2 for work completed during the month of April 2025 for Project No. STP-0207-00(002) LPA/109411-701000 (Old Hwy 11 Recreational Park Walking Track) in the amount of \$105,497.92. 80% federal reimbursement of \$84,398.34 to Lamar County will be requested through the LPA Division of MDOT in Jackson.
4. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Lumberton Cheer Booster in the amount of \$1,000.00, to be paid from Fund 012.
5. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Lamar County Board of Supervisors and Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc to renew its 2026 LIHEAP/CSBG grant proposal.
6. Approval of Robert Jones to attend the Advanced Dispatch Supervisor training on June 16-17, 2025, at the Harrison County Sheriff's Department.
7. Approval to transfer \$438.52 from Fire Coordination to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
8. Approval to transfer \$114.04 from Drug Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
9. Approval to transfer \$20.00 from Youth Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
10. Approval to transfer \$445.84 from Parks & Rec's to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
11. Approval to transfer \$6,960.99 from Sanitation to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
12. Approval to transfer \$177.32 from Courthouse Maintenance to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
13. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of Lamar Christian School in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid from Fund 012.
14. Approval to reimburse Heath Sellers \$360.00 for yearly subscription to ReserveMyCourts LLC. Nun Pro Tunc
15. Approval to pay Application No.2 to Codaray Construction in the amount of \$122,754.25 for work completed on the CSU renovation project.
16. Approval of advertising county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of Lumberton Band Booster in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid from Fund 012.
17. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of Temple Baptist Church Community Picnic in the amount of \$2,500.00, to be paid from General Fund.
18. Approval of advertising county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of 5th Annual YMCA Golf Tournament in the amount of \$1,500.00, to be paid from General Fund.
19. Approval for Charles Greer, Denton Plumlee, Sonya Broome, and Sabrina Stuart to attend the Mississippi Justice Court Clerks Association Fall Conference on September 9-12, 2025, in Biloxi, Mississippi.

E. School Board Matters

1. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Tommy Graham. (Residential)
2. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Curtis Campbell. (Residential)

F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. Approval of purchase a License Plate Reader along with an operating subscription through Motorola Solutions. This will be purchased with forfeiture money.
2. New Hire: Zackary Sessum, Corrections.
3. Rate Change: Danny Rigel, Sheriff.
4. Approval for Zackary Barnes, Peyton Robbins, and Masion Sneathern to attend the Columbia Law Enforcement Training Academy on May 12-30, 2025.
5. Approval for Captain Yarbrough to purchase his assigned duty weapon (GLOCK 19 SR# BZUS569) for \$1.00 as he is retiring June 30, 2025.
6. Receive and enter FY 2025 Sheriff Department unmarked vehicles list.
7. Approval for Phillip Humphrey and Jacob Smith to attend the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer Training Academy in Pearl, Mississippi on June 2-4, 2025.
8. Rate Change: Melissa King, Corrections.
9. Resignation: Matthew Bailey, Sheriff's Department.

G. Planning Matters

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H. Fairground/Parks & Recreation Matters

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I. Fire Coordination Matters

1. Approval to accept the resignation of Hunter Davisson as Fire Commissioner for Oak Grove Fire Protection District.
2. Approval to appoint Chip Estes as Fire Commissioner for Oak Grove Fire Protection District with a term ending September 30, 2028.

J. Additional Matters

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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.
3. Approval to accept the donation of land from Sam Marshall Rayburn. Mr. Rayburn is donating Lots 259, 260, 261, 262, and 263 all in Westover West Second Addition Subdivision, Lamar County, MS. Total value of the land donated is \$75,000. Appraisal provided.

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. Approval of lawful expenses for Brian Neuman to attend the StormCon2025 conference in August 2025, in Orlando, Florida.

Motion	Second	Vote
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2. Consider waiving Section 501.02 of the subdivision regulations requiring 600' of Sight Distance on Collector Roadways for subdivisions, for Magnolia Ridge. The developer proposes 1-acre parcels directly on Sandy Run Rd, with two large parcels in the rear. Located in Supervisor District 1.

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3. Lincoln Rd Ph1 and Old Hwy 11 preliminary closeout initial traffic study results.

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4. Consideration of approval of SP25-05-01, a site plan for a new commercial/ industrial building at the end of Executive Dr. Located in Supervisor District 4.

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N. Road Matters

1. Approval of a finding that the County Wide Road is responsible for damage to Joanna Pierce's vehicle.

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2. Approval for County Wide Road to pay \$1,678.17 for repair to Joanna Pierce's vehicle.

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O. Bids and Claims

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P. Additional Matters

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Q. Under Advisement

1. Consideration of Sundance Subdivision consisting of an eight 1/2 -acre parcel subdivision on Matheny Road, Ladner Lane and Old Hwy 11. The parent PPIN#'s is 11070 and 30143 currenting zoned RE Residential Estate. The property is in Supervisor District 3.

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Next Board Meeting: **June 2, 2025**

Future Board Meetings: **June 19, 2025**

July 7, 2025

July 24, 2025

August 4, 2025

. **August 21, 2025**

September 2, 2025

September 18, 2025

HOLIDAYS: **May 26, 2025 (Memorial Day)**

July 4, 2025 (Fourth of July)

September 1, 2025 (Labor Day)