

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

Board Meeting

Date: October 6, 2025,

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Public Forum:

1. Cooperative Energy and Pearl River Valley EPA to present grant payment check for site development at the Purvis Industrial Park.

Bid Opening:

- 1.

Public Hearing:

- 1.

Consent Agenda Items (A thru L):

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

A. Approval of the September 18, 2025, Board Minutes

B. Personnel Matters

1. New Hire: Reginald Gowdy, Sanitation Department.
2. Retirement: Michael Hershman, Planning Department.
3. Receive and enter from the Circuit Court of Lamar County, Fifteenth Judicial District – Order Appointing Interim Chief Public Defender, Joseph L. Turney.
4. Rate Change: Robert Whitacre, Public Defender's Office.
5. New Hire: John Cameron, Road Department.
6. New Hire: James Beck, Central Maintenance.
7. Rehire: Patrick R. Parker, Central Maintenance.
8. Resignation: Robert Stanley Lucas, Veteran Services.
9. Receive and enter from the Circuit Court of Lamar County, Fifteenth Judicial District – Order increasing salary: Casey McInnis.
10. Receive and enter from the Circuit Court of Lamar County, Fifteenth Judicial District – Order increasing salary: Cory Mataya.

11. Receive and enter from the Circuit Court of Lamar County, Fifteenth Judicial District – Order increasing salary: Kim Reynolds.
12. Approval of Donation of Leave for Darla Jamison. See attachment.
13. New Hire: Nicolas Herbert, Road Department.
14. Resignation: Richard Chambliss, Road Department.
15. Status Change: Meagan Bond, BOS.
16. Receive and enter from the Chancery Court of Lamar County – Order Appointing Special Prosecutor in Lunacy Commitments: Kathy Sones.
17. Receive and enter from the Chancery Court of Lamar County – Order Appointing Special Defender in Lunacy Commitments: Thomas E. Schwartz.
18. Receive and enter from the Chancery Court of Lamar County – Order Appointing Special Master in Lunacy Commitments: William E. Andrews.
19. Receive and enter from the Chancery Court of Lamar County – Order Appointing County Probate Administrator: Mark Norton.
20. Receive and enter from the Circuit Court of Lamar County – Order Appointing Intervention Court Case Manager and Field Officer: Frank Russo.
21. Approval to transfer \$600.00 from Beaver Lake Fund (113) to the Fire Coordination Fund (121) to cover expenditures.
22. Approval to transfer \$600.00 from Rockhill Fire Fund (124) to the Fire Coordination Fund (121) to cover expenditures.
23. Approval to transfer \$600.00 from Sumrall-Epley Fire Fund (123) to the Fire Coordination Fund (121) to cover expenditures.
24. Approval to transfer \$600.00 from Pine Ridge Fire Fund (118) to the Fire Coordination Fund (121) to cover expenditures.
25. Approval to transfer \$600.00 from Southeast Fund (119) to the Fire Coordination Fund (121) to cover expenditures.
26. Approval to transfer \$600.00 from Hickory Grove Fund (127) to the Fire Coordination Fund (121) to cover expenditures.
27. Approval to transfer \$600.00 from Central Lamar Fire Fund (114) to the Fire Coordination Fund (121) to cover expenditures.
28. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Severance Fund (007) to District 1 Parks and Recreation Fund (011) to cover expenditures.
29. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Severance Fund (007) to District 2 Parks and Recreation Fund (012) to cover expenditures.
30. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Severance Fund (007) to District 3 Parks and Recreation Fund (013) to cover expenditures.
31. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Severance Fund (007) to District 4 Parks and Recreation Fund (014) to cover expenditures.
32. Approval to transfer \$50,000 from Severance Fund (007) to District 5 Parks and Recreation Fund (015) to cover expenditures.
33. Approval to issue petty cash in the amount of \$1500.00 to the Sheriff Department.
34. Approval to issue petty cash in the amount of \$150.00 to the Planning Department.

35. Approval to issue petty cash in the amount of \$150.00 to the Justice Court.
36. Approval of the Sheriff Administration first quarter FY 2026 budget in the amount of \$1,561,302.75.
37. Approval of the Tax Assessor/Collector first quarter FY 2026 budget in the amount of \$364,446.50.
38. New Hire: Harley Steele, Circuit.
39. New Hire: David Chamin, Sanitation Department.
40. Resignation: Richard Verespie, Road Department.
41. Resignation: Michael Kellum, Fire Department.

C. Road Department Matters

1. Approval of the Culvert Report as submitted.
2. Approval of the Form 2 Report as submitted.

D. Bids and Claims

1. Order publication of proceedings in accordance with Miss Code §19-3-35.
2. Approval of the September End of the Month Docket in accordance with Miss Code §19-13-31.
3. Approval of paying the October Claims Docket as submitted in accordance with Miss Code §19-13-31.
4. Approval to pay the October monthly civil and criminal claims for constables as submitted.
5. Receive and enter clerk's report of receipts and expenditures from the preceding calendar month in accordance with Miss Code, §19-11-23.
6. Receive and enter sheriff's report of expenditures incurred during the preceding calendar month in accordance with Miss Code, §19-25-13.
7. Receive and enter tax assessor/collector's report of expenditures incurred during the preceding calendar month in accordance with Miss Code, §27-1-9.
8. Approval of paying \$500.00 for burial assistance to Pinehaven Funeral Home and Crematorium for Lori E. Drankus, who was found to be a Pauper.
9. Approval of paying the lawful expenses for Rob Jones to attend the ETC Instructor Development in Oxford, MS on December 8-12, 2025.
10. Approval of Tommy Jones and James Lee to attend the Mississippi Damage Prevention Summit at the IP Casino and Resort in Biloxi, Mississippi on November 5-7, 2025.
11. Approval of paying Codaray Construction pay application #6 in the amount of \$215,626.25 for work completed on the CSU Facility.
12. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 with sponsorship with Oak Grove High School Archery Booster Club in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid from Fund 014.
13. Approval of paying the lawful expenses for Sam Carraway to attend the National Emergency Management Basic Academy of MEMA in Pearl, MS October 13-17, 2025, December 8-12, 2025, and February 9-13, 2025.
14. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 with sponsorship with Zack Little Memorial Ride in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid from Fund 015.

E. School Board Matters

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F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. Approval to reimburse Jack Rayner in the amount of \$4,193.00 for purchasing 7 Diamond Series PTZ Network Camera's (PDN4EI225H-GR-APV).
2. Retirement: William B. Ford, Sheriff's Office.
3. Rate Change: Justin Rodgers, Corrections.
4. Rate Change: Justin Holston, Sheriff's Office.
5. Resignation: Caitlyn Amanatidis, Sheriff's Office.
6. Rate Change: James Menotti, Corrections.
7. Status Change: Nancy Dykes, Corrections.
8. Resignation: Haley Martin, Corrections.

G. Planning Matters

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H. Fairground/Parks & Recreation Matters

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I. Fire Coordination Matters

1. Approval of paying the lawful expenses for Eric Atkins to attend the Trench Rescue Technician as MS Fire Academy on September 22-25, 2025. Nun Pro Tunc
2. Approval of paying the lawful expenses for Eric Atkins to attend the Vehicle Extrication and Rescue Technician class at MS Fire Academy on October 6-10, 2025.

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.

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.

Business Matters/Discussion Agenda Items:

M. Planning Matters

1. Consideration of approval of CU25-09-01 to place a manufactured home on a part of PPIN 26700 situated on the east side of Deas Rd near the end of the road. Commission voted 3-0 in favor. Located in Supervisor District 3.

Motion	Second	Vote
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2. Consideration of approval of a Site Plan for Tony Morgan to expand an existing building for storage located at 7 C Ainsworth Dr. Located in Supervisor District 5.

Motion	Second	Vote
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3. Consideration of approval of the Chancery Clerk to hand correct a typographical error on the plat for Copper Ridge Ph II. Located in Supervisor District 5.

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N. Road Matters

1. Approval of a finding that the road department was liable for damaging Tiana Ingram's vehicle.

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2. Approval of the road department to pay for repair damages to A-One Auto Glass in the amount of \$300.00.

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3. Approval of a finding that the road department was liable for damaging Cleveland Gray's vehicle.

Motion	Second	Vote
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4. Approval of the road department to pay for repair damages to Paul's Discount Glass in the amount of \$909.50.

Motion	Second	Vote
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O. Bids and Claims

1. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with the Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Greater Hattiesburg Home Builders Association.

Motion	Second	Vote
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- P. Additional Matters**
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- Q. Under Advisement**
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Next Board Meeting: **October 23, 2025**

Future Board Meetings: **November 3, 2025**
 November 20, 2025
 December 1, 2025
 December 18, 2025
 January 5, 2026
 January 22, 2026

HOLIDAYS: **November 11, 2025 (Veteran’s Day)**