

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

Board Meeting

Date: October 23, 2025,

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Public Forum:

1. Eric Davis, with Wesley Foundation, wishes to present a check to the board.
2. Rick Conn, Catherine Jorns, and Danette Dean wish to address the Board on behalf of RISE of Hattiesburg.
3. George Stevens, wishes to address the board on, "Lamar County Heritage Day."
4. LaDonna Townsend, with the Oak Grove Ambassador's, wishes to address the board.

Bid Opening:

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Public Hearing:

1. On Clean-Up Property 28 North Black Creek Road, Sumrall, MS 39482 (PPIN 9464)
10:00 AM

Consent Agenda Items (A thru L):

By: _____ 2nd: _____ Vote: _____

A. Approval of the October 6, 2025, Board Minutes

B. Personnel Matters

1. Rate Changes: Dispatch Employees.
2. Separation: Darla Jamison, Road Department.
3. New Hire: Christopher Dixon, Road Department.
4. New Hire: Bryan Ratcliff, Road Department.
5. New Hire: Landon Gagliano, Road Department.
6. New Hire: Anthony G. Dozier, Road Department.
7. Travis M. Boquet, Jr., Road Department.
8. Resignation: Summer Anderson, Dispatch.
9. Rate Change: William Burnham, Fire Department.
10. Rate Change: Daniel Carney, Fire Department.

11. Rate Change: Bartley Faulkner, Fire Department.
12. Rate Change: Robert Hall, Fire Department.
13. Rate Change: Zach Peak, Fire Department.
14. Rate Change: Daniel Kelly, Fire Department.
15. Rate Change: Mark DuBose, Road Department.

C. Road Department Matters

1. Approval to accept the updated Lamar County Road Registry.
2. Approval of purchase of six John Deere Tractors on state contract.

D. Bids and Claims

1. Approval to transfer \$20,264.07 from Sanitation to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
2. Approval to transfer \$4908.60 from Fire Coordinator to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
3. Approval to transfer \$2,134.44 from Courthouse Maintenance to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
4. Approval to transfer \$104.21 from Drug Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
5. Approval to transfer \$1,030.64 from Parks and Recs to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
6. Approval for the Board of Supervisors proclaim, "Lamar County Heritage Day" on the First Saturday of May."
7. Approval of advertising county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Lamar County Historical Society in the amount of \$2,500.00.
8. Approval to pay Codaray Construction Pay App #7 in the amount of \$324,306.16 for work completed at the CSU Center.
9. Request approval of the FY 2025 Final Amended Budget.
10. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Purvis Street Festival in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid from Fund 012 and 013.
11. Approval to pay Schneider Electric Building Americas pay application no. 1 in the amount of \$281,820.00 for work completed on the roof at the tax office building.
12. Approval of Change Order on Renovations to LCBOS Armory-CSU on CE# 016 Elevator Transformer.
13. Approval to transfer \$40,000 from District 3 Parks & Recreation Fund (013) to District 2 Parks & Recreation Fund (012) to cover a portion of the match for the walking track on Old Highway 11 in Purvis.

E. School Board Matters

1. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for MJET Farm and Timber Land Investments, LLC. (Hunting)
2. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Broome Realty, LLC. (Residential)

3. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for John Silas. (Residential)
4. Approval of the Lamar County School District Bus Turnarounds as submitted.

F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. Approval to reimburse \$697.98 to Investigator Jared Barnard for clothing he was advised to purchase from the Sheriff's clothing allowance for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13).
2. Resignation: Tylan Andrews, Corrections.
3. Approval for Brett McRaney to attend the RCTA training on November 3-7, 2025, in Meridian, MS.
4. Approval to reimburse \$697.00 Investigator Blake McAlpin for clothing he was advised to purchase from the Sheriff's clothing allowance for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13).
5. Status Change: Brian Knight, Sheriff's Department.
6. Approval for Board President to sign the MS Office of Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$13,000.00, the award period is for FY26.
7. Approval for Board President to sign the MS Office of Highway Safety FY25 Grant Programs, M5HVE-2025-MD-13-71 and OP-2025-OP-13-71.
8. Approval for Board President to sing electronically for the Department of Justice's Community Policing Development Microgrant in the amount of \$109,900.00. This award covers a 2-year period beginning October 1, 2025.
9. New Hire: Troymane Strickland, Corrections.
10. Approval for Chris Williamson, Seth Blackmon, and Brett McRaney to attend the Glock Armorer Class on November 11, 2025, in Hattiesburg, MS.
11. Approval of Mason Iaconangelo to attend the MLEOTA Training on November 10-20, 2025, in Pearl, MS.
12. Approval for the Sheriff Danny Rigel to sale approximately forty-three boxes of comic books to Chuck Bennett per Miss Code Sec. 19-3-85 on the sale of abandoned and recovered property.

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 to follow the Governor's Proclamation and close county offices on November 27 and 28, 2025 for Thanksgiving, December 25 and 26, 2025 for Christmas, and January 1 and 2, 2025 for New Year's Day.

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 add seized property to the inventory, Smith and Wesson 9MM Pistol valued at \$500.00, Serial # VA33644.

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**
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- N. Road Matters**
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- O. Bids and Claims**
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- P. Additional Matters**
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- Q. Under Advisement**
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Next Board Meeting: November 3, 2025

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

HOLIDAYS: November 11, 2025 (Veteran's Day)
November 27 & 28, 2025 (Thanksgiving)
December 25 & 26, 2025 (Christmas)
January 1 & 2, 2026 (New Year's)