

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

Board Meeting

Date: January 5, 2026,

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Public Forum:

1. Laddie McLemore, with Chapter 62 DAZ, wishes to address the board.
2. Rhonda Hayden, with Molten Mohawk Niner, wishes to address the board.

Bid Opening:

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Public Hearing:

- 1.

Consent Agenda Items (A thru L):

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

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

B. Personnel Matters

1. Receive and enter from Circuit Court, 15th Judicial District – Order Appointing Full-Time Chief Public Defender: Shirlee Fager Baldwin.
2. Resignation: Melissa Johnson, Justice Court.
3. Rate Change: Matthew Collins, Central Maintenance.
4. Resignation: Joseph Turney, (Interim) Public Defender.

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 December End of the Month Docket in accordance with Miss Code §19-13-31.
3. Approval of paying the January Claims Docket as submitted in accordance with Miss Code §19-13-31.
4. Approval to pay the January 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 the Sheriff Administration second quarter FY 2026 budget in the amount of \$1,561,302.75.
9. Approval of the Tax Assessor/Collector second quarter FY 2026 budget in the amount of \$364,446.50.
10. Approval of transferring \$4,408.26 from General Fund (001) to HB 1353 Diversion Center Fund (071) to cover expenditures. Nun ProTunc
11. Approval of advertising county resources in the amount of \$1,547.49 with the Purvis VFW in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Christmas Party for CPS Children in Custody. To be paid from Parks and Rec Fund 011.
12. Approval to advertise for fleet management program for FY 2026.

E. School Board Matters

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F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. Approval for Devonte Lee to attend the RCTA on January 20-22, 2026, in Meridian, MS.
2. Approval to reimburse \$135.00 to Investigator Lance Emfinger for clothing he was advised to purchase for plain clothes officers (State Statue (19-25-13)).

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

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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 for RZ25-12-01 to re-classify the zoning of a parcel from GC-2 (General County Two) to RE (Residential Estate). It is situated generally on the east side of WPA Rd between Nobles Rd and Derry Drive. PPIN 5312. The commission vote was 3-0 in favor. This is in Supervisor District 4.

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2. Consideration of approval for CU25-12-01 to construct and operate an assisted living facility in the RE (Residential Estate). It is generally on the north side of Richburg between Tatum Camp Rd and Ivey Lane. PPIN 14226, 14227, & 659. The commission vote was 3-0 in favor. This is in Supervisor District 1.

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3. Consideration of approval to accept the roadway (E. Andover) for county maintenance as platted and constructed in Chapel Hill, Phase VII, and release any bonds currently be held. The developer is requesting that the roadway be considered for acceptance. Located in Supervisor District 1.

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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: **January 22, 2026**

Future Board Meetings: **February 2, 2026**
 February 19, 2026
 March 2, 2026
 March 19, 2026
 April 6, 2026
 April 23, 2026

HOLIDAYS: **January 19, 2026 (Martin Luther King)**
 February 16, 2026 (President's Day)