

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

Board Meeting

Date: January 22, 2026, Time: 9:00 A.M.

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Public Forum:

1. Kelby Wingo, with Lamar County Miss Hospitality, wishes to address the board.
2. Marsha Olderr, with Legacy Publications, wishes to address the board.

Bid Opening:

1.

Public Hearing:

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Consent Agenda Items (A thru L):

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

A. Approval of the January 5, 2026, Board Minutes

B. Personnel Matters

1. Rate Change: Tabitha Hibley, Addressing.
2. Rate Change: Kristin Pipkin, Dispatch.
3. Rate Change: Destiny Henderson, Dispatch.
4. Rate Change: Rachel Fowler, Dispatch.
5. Rate Change: Eric Atkins, Fire Department.
6. Status Change: William Neal, Road Department.
7. New Hire: Robert Owen, Jr., Road Department.
8. Receive and enter from Circuit Court, 15th Judicial District – Order hiring full-time lab technician: Anna Fowler.
9. Rate Change: Martin Hankins (HB 719)

C. Road Department Matters

1. Approval to set the speed limit at 30 on A C Richardson Rd.
2. Approval to set the speed limit at 25 on Circle Dr.

11 Bids and Claims

1. Approval to transfer \$20,914.45 from Sanitation to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
2. Approval to transfer \$5,395.08 from Fire Coordination to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
3. Approval to transfer \$2,803.10 from Buildings and Grounds to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
4. Approval to transfer \$106.12 from Emergency Management to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
5. Approval to transfer \$46.27 from Drug Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
6. Approval to transfer \$81.41 from Parks and Rec to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
7. Approval to appoint Robert Hedgepath to District 3 Planning Commission.
8. Approval to transfer \$146.81 from HB 1353 Fund 071 to General Fund 001 to reimbursement of over payment. Nun Pro Tunc
9. Approval of Change Order # 005 on Renovations to LCBOS Armory-CSU on Fur Outs.
10. Approval of advertising county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Purvis High Softball Booster Club in the amount of \$150.00, to be paid from Fund 012.
11. Approval of advertising county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Pine Burr Scouts in the amount of \$3,500.00, to be paid from General Fund.
12. Approval of advertising county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Lumberton Baseball Booster Club in the amount of \$750.00, to be paid from Fund 012.
13. Approval to pay Codaray Construction pay application # 11 in the amount of \$210,026.67. To be paid from Fund 074 and 072.
14. Approval to destroy records per the State of Mississippi Local Government Records Retention Schedule dated Tuesday, January 18, 2022.
15. Approval to pay the lawful expenses for Tara Coggins to attend the ASFPM National Floodplain Conference which will be held in Milwaukee, WI from May 31-June 4, 2026.
16. Approval to engage the services of Collins and Null Appraisals, Inc for the Lawler Road, and Westover Drive Projects.

E. School Board Matters

1. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Back Forty Trust. (Residential)
2. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Patricia Adams. (Residential)
3. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for MDM Developments, LLC. (Commercial)
4. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Rook's Family Trust. (Residential)

F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. FMLA Request: John M. Burt, Sheriff's Department.
2. Rate Change: Nancy Dykes, Corrections.
3. Rate Change: Jason Ladner, Corrections.
4. Rate Change: William Bullock, Corrections.
5. Rehire: Olivia Landrum, Corrections.
6. New Hire: Jacob Clinton, Corrections.
7. Approving of a Resolution in support of State Legislation Authorizing Sheriff's Officers to utilize radar speed detection for traffic enforcement in the State of Mississippi.
8. Approval of Melissa Lee to attend the Jail Leadership Initiative on April 20-24, 2026.
9. Approval for Board President to sign the application for the FY27 MS Office of Highway Safety, Occupant Protection Grant.
10. Approval of the following vehicle as an unmarked vehicle: 2007 Chevy Tahoe VIN# 1GNFC13J87R280758, Asset #8730.

G. Planning Matters

- 1.

H. Fairground/Parks & Recreation Matters

- 1.

I. Fire Coordination Matters

1. Approval to pay the lawful expenses for Jarred Atkins and Kyle Hill to attend the Fire Instructor Level III Class at the MS Fire Academy on January 16-19, 2026.

J. Additional Matters

- 1.

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.
5. Receive and enter 2025 Tax Certificate's.
6. Approve/Amend the County's Homestead Exemption reimbursement on Parcel# 056B-13-020.000 and Parcel# 056C-14-112.000.

Business Matters/Discussion Agenda Items:**M. Planning Matters**

1. Consideration of approval of a site plan for ACW Motors, LLC to place a portable building for a vehicle sales office on Knight Road. The business already exists on the property without the office building. This property is zoned GC (General County) and is located in Supervisor District 3.

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>

N. Road Matters

1. Approval of the Molten Mohawk Niner race route which begins at Thomley's Tree Farm on Hegwood Road and proceeds to Warrior Drive and beyond as per the attached. Insurance and Hold Harmless agreements will be provided by Rhonda Hayden once the route has been approved.

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>

2. Approval to briefly close Hegwood Road at the beginning of the Molten Mohawk Niner Race.

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>

O. Bids and Claims

1. Approval to amend the amount of \$549.24 to Wreck-A-Mended Collision for Michelle Stuart's Vehicle damage. The correct amount is \$815.47 due to part price increase since the quote was given.

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>

2. Approval for Crestwood School of Hattiesburg to use the Lamar County Pickleball and Tennis Facility on March 27-29, 2026, for the Crestwood Classic Pickleball tournament.

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>

P. Additional Matters

1. Approval of Board President to execute MDOT application for permit to perform certain work on State highway Right of Way associated with the Code Road widening project.

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>

2. Approval to advertise for bid on the NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Program project known as DSR Number: 28-04-24-5323-310 (Purvis to Oloh Rd, Slade Rd, Old Hwy 24).

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Q. Under Advisement		

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Next Board Meeting: **February 2, 2026**

Future Board Meetings: **February 19, 2026**
March 2, 2026
March 19, 2026
April 6, 2026
April 23, 2026
May 4, 2026
May 21, 2026

HOLIDAYS: **February 16, 2026 (President's Day)**