

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

Board Meeting

Date: July 23, 2026,

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Public Forum:

1. DiDi Ellis with Kids Hub, wishes to address the board.
2. James Coghlan with the American Legion 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 July 6, 2026, Board Minutes

B. Personnel Matters

1. Rate Change: Kimberly Beach, Tax.
2. Rate Change: Tammy Ingram, Tax.
3. Rate Change: Allison Novak, Tax.
4. Rate Change: Brandi Myrick, Tax.
5. Rate Change: Lacrechia Travis, Tax.
6. Rate Change: Leslie Plunkett, Tax.
7. Status Change: Nicolas McGilvray, Central Maintenance.
8. Rehire: Richard Chambliss, Road Department.
9. New Hire: David Martin, Central Maintenance.
10. New Hire: Marc Litolff, Road Department.
11. Resignation: Daniel Anderson, Road Department.
12. Retirement: James Eddie Cleveland, Road Department.
13. Resignation: Kenneth Bellamy, Fire Department.
14. Rate Change: Kristy Gipson, Planning Department.

15. Termination: Cameron Johnson, I.T. Department.
16. Status Change: Edward Dykes, Road Department.
17. New Hire: Jake Tracy Dickinson, Road Department.
18. New Hire: Timothy Hebert, Fire Department.
19. New Hire: Brandon Clark, Fire Department.
20. Receive and enter Order from Fifteenth Circuit Court – Appointing and Setting Salary for Official Court Reporter: Brianna Pounds.

C. Road Department Matters

1. Approval to set the speed limit on Ray Boone Rd. at 25 MPH.

D. Bids and Claims

1. Approval to transfer \$10,207.90 from Sanitation to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
2. Approval to transfer \$2,280.48 from Buildings and Grounds to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
3. Approval to transfer \$107.32 from Library to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
4. Approval to transfer \$5,353.46 from Emergency Management to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
5. Approval to transfer \$804.47 from Fire Coordination to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
6. Approval to transfer \$10,135.64 from Parks and Rec to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
7. Approval to transfer \$111.30 from Accounting to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
8. Approval to transfer \$81.97 from Drug Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
9. Approval to transfer \$65,905.71 from State Election Fund (129) to General Fund (001) to cover election expenditures.
10. Approval for the Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign the Senior Match Agreement between SMPDD and the Lamar County Board of Supervisors.
11. Approval for the Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign the Member Agreement between SMPDD and the Lamar County Board of Supervisors.
12. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship for Hattiesburg Dixie Boys in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid from Fund 015.
13. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Oak Grove Athletic Association in the amount of \$750.00, to be paid from Fund 014.
14. Approval to reimburse Andy Mozingo \$1604.74 for payment paid to GoDaddy for hosting the domain registration for the county website.
15. Approval to pay Codaray Construction pay application number 15 in the amount of \$224,336.99 for work completed on the CSU Facility.

16. Approval for Tommy Jones and James Lee to attend the Mississippi Damage Prevention Summit November 4-6 for the amount of \$578.00.
17. Approval to pay Codaray Construction the final payment, pay application number 16, in the amount of \$82,036.15 for work completed on the CSU Facility.
18. Approval for Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign the Public Assistance State and Local Disaster Assistance Agreement.
19. Approval for Emergency Management to apply for FY25-26 Emergency Management Performance Grant and for the Emergency Management Director to sign grant paperwork.
20. Approval for Board President to execute closeout documents and request for cancellation associated with Emergency Watershed Protection projects along Old Hwy 24 Slade Road, and Purvis-Oloh Road.
21. Approval for Sabrina Stuart to attend the Mississippi Justice Court Clerks Convention on September 9-11, 2026, at the Natchez Grand Hotel.
22. Approval for Melissa Love, Fleetwood Loustalot, Shirley Haddoz, Misty Hood, and Carrie Humphries to attend the Election Commissioner Professional Development Seminar on August 25, 2026, in Hattiesburg for the amount of \$100.
23. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of the Kids Hub 6th Annual Golf Tournament in the amount of \$1,000.00, to be paid from Fund 015.
24. Approval for Jack Smith to attend the MACA Fall Conference on October 26-29, 2026, in Natchez, Mississippi.

E. School Board Matters

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F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. Rate Change: Hannah Jenkins, Corrections.
2. Status Change: James Beck, Sheriff's Department.
3. Rate Change: Zackery Barnes, Corrections.
4. Approval for Brett McRaney to attend the Field Training Officer Management Program-Online on August 10-14, 2026.
5. Resignation: Seth Blackmon. Sheriff's Department.
6. Approval for Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign the MS Office of Justice Programs Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$4,500.00.
7. Approval for Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign a renewal contract with Correct Solutions.
8. Approval for Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign the extension on the service agreements with Health Corr, LLC.
9. Approval for Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign the contract on the annual maintenance agreement with Mechanical Services, LLC.
10. Approval for Board President, Warren Byrd, to sign the yearly maintenance contract with ICOTECH.
11. Approval for Michael Hedgepath and Kristyn Furr to attend the IAED Basic Dispatch Certification Course July 27-31, 2026, at Collins Police Department.

12. Approval for Michael Lamb to attend SWANA on October 12-15, 2026, in Natchez, Mississippi.

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.
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. Request for public hearing to be set for the clean-up of certain property under statue 19-5-105 of the MS Code Annotated. Described as having an address of 61 Oloh Rd Sumrall, MS 39482. Where the property is overgrown with high grass and weeds. The property is in a state of uncleanliness as to be a menace to the public health, safety, and welfare of the community. PPIN is 9355 in District 5.

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

- 2. Consideration of approval of the civil construction plans for the construction of Gospel Light Baptist Church located at 1743 Old Highway 24. This property is zoned RE (Residential Estate) and was previously granted a conditional use (CU 25-08-01) allowing religious use. Located in Supervisor District 4.

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

- 3. Consideration of waiving Section 1400.G.2 of the Unauthorized Dumping and Litter Control Ordinance requiring private waste disposal services for garbage pickup for commercial properties. Gospel Light Baptist Church is requesting that Lamar County to provide solid waste collection services until such time as their growth necessitates private collection services. Located in Supervisor District 4.

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

- 4. Consideration of approval of the civil construction plans for the construction of Prime 24 Fuel Station located at 4680 Old Highway 11. This property is zoned C-3 (Highway Commercial) allowing the use. Located in Supervisor District 3.

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

- 5. Consideration of approval to accept Sapphire Drive for county maintenance as platted and constructed in Cypress Point and release any bonds currently be held. The developer is requesting that the roadway be considered for acceptance. Located in Supervisor District 3.

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

N. Road Matters

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O. Bids and Claims

- 1. Approval of a request from Golden Eagle Pickleball Club, to use the Pickleball/Tennis Courts for a Pickleball Halloween Bash on October 16, 2026.

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

2. Approval of a finding that the Buildings and Grounds Department is liable for damaging the vehicle of Haleigh Stromeyer at the Oak Grove Fire Department on July 14, 2026, by a rock thrown by the lawn mower and damaging the front passenger window.

Motion	Second	Vote
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3. Approval of Buildings and Grounds Department to pay \$305.00 to Auto City Glass for damage to Haleigh Stromyer's vehicle.

Motion	Second	Vote
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P. Additional Matters

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Q. Under Advisement

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Next Board Meeting: **August 3, 2026**

Future Board Meetings: **August 20, 2026**
 September 8, 2026
 September 24, 2026
 October 5, 2026
 October 22, 2026
 November 2, 2026
 November 19, 2026
 December 7, 2026
 December 18, 2026

HOLIDAYS: **September 7, 2026 (Labor Day)**