

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

Board Meeting

Date: September 24, 2026,

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Public Forum:

1. Marcia Line, with Lamar County Education Foundation, wishes to address the Board.
2. Chinitta Tate with SBA, wishes to address the Board.
3. LaDonna Townsend with Oak Grove Middle School Ambassadors, wishes to address the Board.

Bid Opening:

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Public Hearing:

1. On Clean-up Property at 5602 Hwy 13 Lumberton, MS 39455 (PPIN 9355) 10:00 AM
2. On Clean-up Property at 8, 12, and 14 Yawn School Rd Lumberton, MS 39455 (PPIN 11100) 10:00 AM

Consent Agenda Items (A thru L):

By: _____ 2nd: _____ Vote: _____

A. Approval of September 8, 2026, Board Minutes

B. Personnel Matters

1. Receive and enter Order from Circuit Court increasing annual salary of the 15th Circuit Intervention Court Field Officer and Case Manager: Scotty Askew.
2. Receive and enter Order from Circuit Court increasing annual salary of the 15th Circuit Intervention Court Part-Time, Laboratory Technician: Kim Reynolds.
3. Receive and enter Order from Circuit Court increasing annual salary of the 15th Circuit Intervention Court Coordinator and Field Officer: Cory Mataya.
4. Receive and enter Order from Circuit Court increasing annual salary of the 15th Circuit Intervention Court Part-Time, Laboratory Technician: Casey McInnis.
5. Approval of the 4% COLA pay increases: See Attachment.
6. Rate Change: James Lee, Road Department.

7. Rate Change: Nicolas Hebert, Road Department.
8. Status Change: Christopher Dixon, Central Maintenance.
9. Retirement: Darren Blakely, Sanitation.
10. Retirement: Sherol Toney, Tax Office.
11. Rate Change: Karen Herrington, District Attorney's Office.
12. FMLA Request: Jason Sheldon, Fire Department.
13. New Hire: Gary Slade, Sanitation.
14. Rehire: Courtney McLain, Dispatch.
15. Resignation: Thomas Kitchens, Road Department.

C. Road Department Matters

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D. Bids and Claims

1. Approval to transfer \$13,071.13 from Sanitation to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
2. Approval to transfer \$ from 272.90 from Buildings and Grounds to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
3. Approval to transfer \$1,054.31 from Fire Coordination to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
4. Approval to transfer \$458.84 from Parks and Rec. to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
5. Approval to transfer \$149.74 from Emergency Management to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
6. Approval to transfer \$189.71 from IT to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department.
7. Approval to transfer \$67.26 from Drug Court to County Wide Road for work performed by the Road Department
8. Approval to reimburse Jamie Broome for purchasing ARLO Security Subscription in the amount of \$215.88.
9. Approval to advertise county resources in accordance with Mississippi Code §17-3-1 for sponsorship of Oak Grove High School Veterans Breakfast in the amount of \$2,500.00, to be paid from General Fund.
10. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Fire Coordination Fund (121) to Beaver Lake Fire Protection Fund (113) for FY 2026 annual allocation.
11. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Fire Coordination Fund (121) to Rockhill Fire District Fund (124) for FY 2026 annual allocation.
12. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Fire Coordination Fund (121) to Sumrall Fire District Fund (123) for FY 2026 annual allocation.
13. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Fire Coordination Fund (121) to Pine Ridge Fire District Fund (118) for FY 2026 annual allocation.
14. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Fire Coordination Fund (121) to Southeast Lamar Fire District Fund (119) for FY 2026 annual allocation.

15. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Fire Coordination Fund (121) to Hickory Grove Fire District Fund (127) for FY 2026 annual allocation.
16. Approval to transfer \$20,000 from Fire Coordination Fund (121) to Central Lamar Fire District Fund (114) for FY 2026 annual allocation.
17. Approval to issue check to Oloh Fire District in the amount of \$20,000 for FY 2026 annual allocation.
18. Approval to issue check to Oak Grove Fire District in the amount of \$20,000 for FY 2026 annual allocation.
19. Approval to issue check to Southwest Lamar Fire District in the amount of \$20,000 for FY 2026 annual allocation.
20. Approval to issue check to Northeast Fire District in the amount of \$20,000 for FY 2026 annual allocation.
21. Approval to amend FY 2026 budget, ending September 30, 2026, of revenues and expenditures to actual amounts received and spent.

E. School Board Matters

1. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Matt Saucier. (Other)
2. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Harry Blakeney. (Farm Residential)
3. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Marty Stringer. (Residential)
4. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Steve Johnson. (Farm Residential)
5. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Jerry and Alicia Allen. (Residential)
6. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Gerald Gargis. (Commercial)
7. Order approving rental consideration set in lease of 16th section lands in Lamar County for Circle Sixteen Fox Pen. (Hunting and Fishing)

F. Sheriff Department Matters

1. FMLA Request: Misty McLemore, Corrections.
2. Approval of Brannon Smith to attend the Dual-Purpose K-9 Handler Course in Brandon, Mississippi on October 5-November 6, 2026.
3. Approval for Board President to sign the amendment #5 for the Food Service Agreement between Lamar County Jail and Summit Food Service.
4. Status Change: Jacob Clinton, Corrections.
5. Rate Change: William Bullock, Corrections.
6. Status Change: William Bullock, Corrections.
7. Leave Donation: Lawrence Baradell, Corrections

G. Planning Matters

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H. Fairground/Parks & Recreation Matters

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- I. Fire Coordination Matters**
 1. Approval of the following Fire Protection Commissioners, Chuck Abadie-Northeast Lamar-expires 9/30/2031, Jay Staats-Oak Grove-expires 9/30/2031, Kayla Norris-Oloh-9/30/2031, and Joe Burge-Southwest Lamar-9/30/2031.
- J. Additional Matters**
 1. Approval of the Lamar County FY 2027 meeting date calendar.
- 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. Approval for the Board President, Chancery Clerk, and Tax Assessor to sign the application for certification giving authority to expend the one mill tax levy according to Mississippi Code 27-39-329(2) b.
 6. Receive and enter FY2025 Certification of Board of Supervisors and Final Recap report with Tax Levy for 2025-2026.

Business Matters/Discussion Agenda Items:

M. Planning Matters

- 1. Consideration of approval of the civil construction plans for the construction of Coaltown Baptist Church located at 308 Coaltown Road contingent upon receiving approval from the MS Department of Health for the on-site sewer treatment system. 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 Theta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu at the University of Southern Mississippi, to use the Pickleball/Tennis courts for a Tennis Tournament on October 16, 2026.

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

P. Additional Matters

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Q. Under Advisement

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Next Board Meeting: October 5, 2026

Future Board Meetings: October 22, 2026
 November 2, 2026
 November 19, 2026
 December 7, 2026
 December 17, 2026
 January 4, 2027
 January 21, 2027