



# **MINUTES**

March 17, 2025  
Bay Springs, MS

Present were Eddie Helms, Sandy Stephens, Doug Rogers, Randy Corley, Jon R. Jones, William R. Ruffin, Sharon King, Jessica Lamar, Cindy Hendry, Sheriff Randy Johnson, Randy Plowden, Hudson Jenkins, Kevin Tally, Haskins Montgomery, Jayson Seif, Adam Gambrell, and Carol Evans

## **9:00 – Jayson Seif with Ameripro 662-739-3700**

- 1.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of March 17, 2025.
- 2.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve payrolls for March 2025.
- 3.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of Financial Audit for FY 2022.
- 4.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve tax assessment changes for 2024 per exhibits provided by Katrice Campbell, Tax Assessor.
- 5.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with the West Jasper School District and the Jasper County Sheriff's Department for security.
- 6.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raise in the amount of \$1.00 for Jailers Kim Curry and Wilson Crosby effective April 11, 2025 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.

- 7.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve employment of Peyton Moore as part-time dispatcher at a rate of \$14.63 per hour effective March 18, 2025 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 8.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve employment of Laffette Shelby at a rate of \$18.75 per hour for Beat 5 effective March 10, 2025.
- 9.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve employment of Sarah Garner as Deputy Chancery Clerk with an annual salary of \$32,000.00, effective March 31, 2025.
- 10.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve adding Sarah Garner to the Chancery Bank accounts and the Board of Supervisors General account and to remove Josie Gardner from the same.
- 11.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Kim Curry to attend the Jones County Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy to be held April 14-21, 2025 and payment in the amount of \$650.00 made payable to Jones County Sheriff's Department for the class.
- 12.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Jodi White and Jeremy Pinson to attend the Axon Taser Instructor Course to be held April 1-2, 2025 at Camp Shelby and payment in the amount of \$1,790.00 for both to attend the course.
- 13.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Jessica Lamar, Cindy Hendry, and Aaron Jordan to attend the MS Assoc of County Administrators/Comptrollers conference to be held in Jackson, MS on April 15-16, 2025 and payment of registration fees in the amount of \$75.00 each.

- 14.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Jessie Crosby and Keith Shelby to attend the 2025 Summer Conference for MS Coroner and Medical Examiner Association to be held June 24-27, 2025 in Gulfport, MS and payment in the amount of \$350.00 each for registration.
- 15.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$120.00 made payable to MCDEMA for 2025 Membership Dues for Hudson Jenkins, Mandy Reynolds, and Douglas Kelley.
- 16.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve lease purchase agreement with Magnolia State Bank for the purchase of one (1) Alamo Boom Mower Stock no. 350024, Product ID 240203 for \$87,848.35 at an interest rate of 4.99% for 48 months for Beat 5.
- 17.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve proclamation of emergency due to storms that caused tornadoes that occurred on March 15, 2025.
- 18.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 made payable to West Jasper School District.
- 19.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones the board voted unanimously to approve a pay raise in the amount of \$1.00 each for Mike Herrington, John Kelly Simmons, and Shannon Spradley for Beat 4/ County Wide, effective today, March 17, 2025.
- 20.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve a pay raise in the amount of \$1.50 per hour for Robert L. Madison, Beat 3, effective today, March 17, 2025.
- 21.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve appointment of Donald Brown to the East Central Planning and Development Committee.

- 22.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising for the purchase of one or more mini excavators.
- 23.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising a 2011 Mack Dump Truck (Wrecked), serial no. 1M2AX04C5BM008848, asset no. 302800, for sale, for Beat 2.
- 24.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve selling a 2008 Ford F250XL Super Duty Crew Cab Pick-Up Truck, VIN 1FTSW20568EC95764, with Deanco Auctions for Beat 5.
- 25.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve going into closed session to discuss whether or not there is a need to go into executive session to discuss a litigation issue with Pinebelt Roofing and Construction, LLC.
- 26.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss a litigation issue concerning Pinebelt Roofing and Construction, LLC.
- 27.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to close executive session with no action.
- 28.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve going into closed session to discuss whether or not there is a need to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue concerning Solid Waste.
- 29.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue concerning Solid Waste.
- 30.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to close executive session with no action.
- 31.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

**DISCUSSION:**

- **Appointment to PDD Committee?- Have y'all asked anyone else to serve? Donald Brown Item #20**
- **Purchasing mini excavators from Puckett #21**
- **ECPDD Spring Regional meeting will be held on March 25, 2025 @ 10:30 am in Newton**
- **Follow up on new road off of 528-6; Who are the freeholders; are we ready for the road report from the committee? New road will be 5286-1**
- **EDD meeting to be held on April 8**