

MINUTES

June 2, 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, Randy Plowden, Kevin Tally, Styron Keller, Hudson Jenkins, Zaria Keyes, Jeremy Jones, Tim Bell, Crystal Haden, and Carol Evans

9:00 – Missy Lavendar with Colonial Life 601-573-5599- No Show

9:05 – Tim Bell- Cyber Security

9:10 – Crystal Haden 4H 601-764-7058 Item #16

- 1.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of Jasper County Jail Meal Logs for May 2025.
- 2.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of June 2, 2025.
- 3.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve minutes for May 2025.
- 4.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of land redemption collection report for April, 2025 as provided by the Chancery Clerk, Sharon King.
- 5.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of resignation received from Bonita Huddleston as Deputy Chancery Clerk as of June 27, 2025.

- 6.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment of Issac Stanley at a rate of \$14.80 per hour as Deputy, effective May 20, 2025, part-time employment of Jacklynn Horn at a rate of \$14.63 as dispatcher, effective May 12, 2025, and full-time employment of Marcy Jordan at a rate of \$16.77 per hour as dispatcher, effective May 26, 2025, all for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 7.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve Solid Waste refund in the amount of \$98.00 made payable to Cynthia White, for Acct no. 7019, due to the fact that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Barbara White, has entered the nursing home as of May 2025, and no one is living in the home to receive solid waste services.
- 8.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve permanent transfer in the amount of \$1,058,275.58 from the Use Tax Modernization fund to County Wide I&S fund for the Bond payment due at People's Bank.
- 9.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve quote in the amount of \$22,500.00 received from John Cook to repair concrete and retainer wall for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department as lowest and best and previously approved by the Purchase Clerk as of May 21, 2025.
- 10.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve quote in the amount of \$2,700.00 made payable to Secure Networks, LLC for the purchase of one (1) SonicWall TZ570 Firewall Appliance for the Paulding Courthouse.
- 11.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$30.00 made payable to MSU Extension for registration fees for Christie Ulmer to attend the online Tax Collector Education and Certification Program, Continuing Education.

- 12.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payments in the amounts of \$2,640.77 for CR 3511 in Beat 2 and \$123,164.58 for CR 113 in Beat 5 made payable to Chris Albritton Construction for Project No. JSCBS-103-24, to be paid out of Beat 2 and Beat 5's SB2468 funds.
- 13.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$78,248.06 made payable to MAGCO Construction for Project No. ERBR-31(01), Bridges SA31-96, 97, 100, and 102 on CR 24, to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 14.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$82,320.88 made payable to N.L. Carson Construction for Project No. ERBR-31(02), Bridges SA-31-050 and 052 on CR 16, to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 15.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Jasper County and The Town of Louin for the Disaster Recovery Center.
- 16.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$3,000.00 made payable to 4H Shooting Sports.
- 17.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve requesting the county engineer to do an investigation of the completion of the Beaver Meadow Volunteer Fire Department project to this point and to prepare bid specifications to complete the project as required by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and to advertise the same to receive bids.
- 18.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve employment of one full-time and one part-time summer worker for the Chancery office and one full-time summer worker for the Administration office at a rate of \$13.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2025 until July 31, 2025 to be paid out of the countywide fund.

- 19.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve Project no. LSBP-31(23) to repair bridge no. SA3100000000054 on CR 135.
- 20.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising county resources in the amount of \$125.00 for a full-page ad in the 2025 Sylva Bay Academy Football Program.
- 21.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to recess until the next called meeting to be held on June 16, 2025 at 9:00 am in Bay Springs, MS.

DISCUSSION:

- **CR 51333- Do we know who the freeholders are and is the petition signed? Error in order next time**
- **Summer workers for the Courthouse Item #18**
- **Title III Funds (Approved on 5/19/2025)**