

MINUTES

August 4, 2025
Bay Springs, MS

Present were Eddie Helms, Doug Rogers, Randy Corley, Jon R. Jones, William R. Ruffin, Sharon King, Jessica Lamar, Cindy Hendry, Randy Plowden, Kevin Tally, Ron Keyes, Nadene Arrington, Crystal Haden, Haskins Montgomery, and Carol Evans
Sandy Stephens was absent

9:00 – Ron Keyes Jasper County Community Center #16

9:05 – Crystal Haden 4-H Thank you

11:00 – Amanda Hanks with Truckworx

- 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 July 2025.
- 2.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of August 4, 2025.
- 3.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve minutes for July 2025.
- 4.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of land redemption collection report for June, 2025 as provided by the Chancery Clerk, Sharon King.
- 5.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to authorize the board president to sign a receipt acknowledging the receipt of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget for East Jasper School District once received on or before August 15, 2025.

- 6.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of objections to 2025 Tax Rolls received from AT&T, C Spire, and T-Mobile as of August 1, 2025.
- 7.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve acceptance of donation in the amount of \$3,425.00 received from the District Attorney's office for one-half the purchase price of an ACT MOB 2 32 GB Covert Button Camera, to assist the Jasper County Sheriff's office in investigations of controlled substance crimes.
- 8.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Patricia Gabriele and Gloria Stevens to attend the Law Enforcement Risk Management Conference in Flowood, August 12-13, 2025 and payment in the amount of \$295.00 each made payable to MAS Insurance Trust for registration fees.
- 9.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve pay increase in the amount of \$2.61 per hour for Brandon Jonnson as a Criminal Investigator, effective August 1, 2025 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 10.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve termination of Wilson Crosby as jailer effective July 30, 2025 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 11.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment of Nick Flanagan at a rate of \$18.26 per hour for Beat 2, effective August 4, 2025.
- 12.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve permanent transfer in the amount of \$57,500.00 from general county to the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund to correct an error on a previous payment for the purchase of one 2025 Ford Transit Wagon from Woolwine Ford, approved on April 7, 2025, for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.

- 13.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve Solid Waste refund in the amount of \$70.00 made payable to Vernell Lofton, Acct no. 11930, due to the fact that the property is vacant and no one will be living there for the remainder of the year as approved by Kevin Tally, Solid Waste Hearing Officer.
- 14.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$66,051.48 made payable to MAGCO Construction for Project no. ERBR-31(01), Bridge nos. SA31-96, 97, 100, and 102 on CR 24, to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 15.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$245,128.50 made payable to NL Carson Construction for Project no. ERBR-31(02), Bridge nos. SA31-050 and 052 on CR 16, to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 16.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising county resources in the amount of \$8,500.00 with the Jasper County Community Center.
- 17.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve the sale of one (1) Chevrolet Transport Van, VIN 1GAGG25K281174179, Asset no. 200698, in the amount of \$7,000.00 to Newton County and one (1) 2016 Ford F-150 pick-up, VIN 1FTEW1EF2GFB75333, Asset no. 211201, to Smith County in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 18.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve permit application with Cooperative Energy for Project no. LSBP-31(22), CR 35.
- 19.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to appoint Lisa Livingston Reeves to the East Mississippi Regional Library Board for Beat 5.

- 20.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment of Izzy Spradley at a rate of \$13.00 per hour for the Jasper County Board of Supervisors, effective Monday, August 4, 2025.
- 21.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to recess to the next called meeting to be held on August 18, 2025 at 9:00 am in Paulding MS to hold the annual public tax hearing and to continue the business of the regular August term.

DISCUSSION:

- **Library Appointments Beat 4 and 5 #19**
- **State and Local Cyber Security Grant Program- Jessica to follow up with John Dees**
- **Handicap Accessible concern at Paulding Courthouse**