

# **MINUTES**

February 17, 2026

Bay Springs, MS

Present were Eddie Helms, Sandy Stephens, Doug Rogers, Randy Corley, Jon R. Jones, William R. Ruffin, Sharon King, Jessica Lamar, Nila Cromwell, Randy Plowden, Hudson Jenkins, Donald Brown, Kevin Tally, and Haskins Montgomery

**9:00 –**

- 1.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of February 17, 2026.
- 2.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payrolls for February 2026.
- 3.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve tax assessment changes for 2025 per exhibits provided by Katrice Campbell, Tax Assessor.
- 4.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge and accept resignation of Lisa Reeves as Library Board Trustee for Beat 5.
- 5.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve full-time employment of Reese Arnold as Deputy at a rate of \$26.00 per hour for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department effective March 4, 2026.
- 6.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Sharon King and Santanna Wilson to attend the 2026 Summer Chancery Conference in Natchez to be held on July 6-10, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$250.00 each.
- 7.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Katrice Campbell to attend the 2026 MACA Summer Conference in Biloxi, MS to be held on May 26-28, 2026.

- 8.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for all 5 Supervisors, William R. Ruffin, Sharon King, Jessica Lamar, Nila Cromwell, and Randy Plowden to attend the 2026 Annual MAPDD Conference in Biloxi, MS to be held on April 21-24, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$400.00 each for registration.
- 9.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$1,499.40 made payable to Firepenny for the purchase of threader adapters, hose straps, and pads for the Bay Springs VFD to be paid out of HB603 funds.
- 10.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve quote in the amount of \$9,000.00 received from Emergency Equipment Service for a 3-hour annual pump test for 11 fire trucks as lowest and best and previously approved by the purchase clerk to be paid out of Fire Insurance Rebate funds.
- 11.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve change order for project no. JSCBS-301-22B, Beaver Meadow Volunteer Fire Department, to purchase existing HVAC package with warranty in the amount of \$16,500.00 from World ADC Heat and Air, Inc. to be paid by CDBG funds when billed by the contractor.
- 12.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge and accept resignation of Jamie McCullough, Justice Court and Solid Waste, effective February 4, 2026.
- 13.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of \$400.00 in Solid Waste petty cash received from Jacquelyne McCullum and \$200.00 from Jamie McCullough and distribution of cash as follows; \$200.00 to Iliana Shelby, \$200.00 to Erika Ball, \$100.00 to Terri Stevens, and \$100.00 to Sumer Johnston as of February 10, 2026.

- 14.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raise in the amount of \$2.00 per hour for Terri Stevens and Summer Johnston to be paid out of Solid Waste effective February 17, 2026.
- 15.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve employment of Dorothy Floyd for Beat 5 Nutrition Center at a rate of \$502.33 per pay period, effective Monday February 23, 2026.
- 16.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of 2025 Bridge Inspection report.
- 17.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve full-time employment of Cody Blackwell at a rate of \$22.00 per hour effective Monday, March 2, 2026, for Beat 3.
- 18.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raises for Beat 3 as follows: Johnathan Watkins \$21.50 per hour, Robert Madison \$20.00 per hour, and Ryan Gregory \$23.00 per hour.
- 19.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve School Bus Turn Arounds for 4942 Hwy 18, Pachuta in Beat 2 and 593 Hwy 5036 Vossburg in Beat 5 for East Jasper School District.
- 20.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve full-time employment of Chiquita “Monique” Campbell as Deputy Justice Court Clerk in Bay Springs at a rate of \$16.50 per hour effective Wednesday, February 18, 2026.
- 21.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

**DISCUSSION:**

- **None**