

MINUTES

March 2, 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, Styron Keller, Kevin Tally, Tracy West, Barry Brand with SunSouth, Jack Darty, and Carol Evans

10:00 – Tracy West 601-498-8177 Road Markers

- 1.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of Jasper County Jail Meal Logs for February 2026.
- 2.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of March 2, 2026.
- 3.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve minutes for February 2026.
- 4.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of land redemption collection report for January, 2026 as provided by the Chancery Clerk, Sharon King.
- 5.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of certification from the Department of Revenue for the 2025 Land Roll and to expend the 1 mill levy.
- 6.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve opening an interest bearing savings account with Bank First for ECNG 911 with Sharon King and Jessica Lamar as signers and Nila Cromwell as administrator for the purpose of depositing 30% of the funds received from Emergency Communications Public Safety Trust Fund per SB2835.

- 7.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve re-appointment of Curtis Gray as Jones College Board Trustee for a 5-year term expiring in January of 2031.
- 8.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve inventory changes per exhibit provided by RYANNE BROWN, Inventory Control Clerk.
- 9.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve amendment to road registry to include CR 2911 after it was inadvertently left off in 2007.
- 10.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt and accept resignation received from Cindy Hendry as Comptroller and Inventory Clerk for the Jasper County Board of Supervisors effective March 26, 2026. ;(
- 11.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve full-time employment of Hope McCullum as Justice Court Clerk to work in the Bay Springs office primarily and to travel to Paulding on Court days at a rate of \$23.52 effective February 24, 2026.
- 12.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raise for Wesley Baney in the amount of \$23.03 per hour effective February 28, 2026 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 13.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Mandy Reynolds and Jessie Lee Crosby to attend the 2026 Mississippi Coroner and Medical Examiner conference in Biloxi on June 23-26 and payment in the amount of \$350.00 each for registration and to allow Mandy Reynolds to book her travel on the Chancery Credit Card.
- 14.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising county resources with the Southern Cruisers Car Club at Bay Fest in the amount of \$500.00.

- 15.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$4,629.00 made payable to A-1 Fire Equipment for the purchase of various fire truck accessories for Fellowship VFD to be paid out of HB603 VFD funds.
- 16.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$575.00 made payable to Fire Equipment Service for the purchase of one (1) Attic Stick Nozzle for Lake Eddins VFD to be paid by the interest earned in the HB603 VFD fund and any overage to be reimbursed by Lake Eddins VFD once account is depleted and closed.
- 17.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve renewing service agreement with LumenServe for tower maintenance and lighting for 5 years at a rate of \$245.16 per month for Emergency Management.
- 18.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve contract with JM Wood Auction Company for the sale of two (2) 2025 Kenworth Dump trucks, VIN nos., 1NKZX4TX1SJ167594 and 1NKZX4TX3SJ167595, for Beat 5.
- 19.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of 2025 Annual Maintenance Inspection report for State Aid projects in Jasper County.
- 20.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve grand total payment in the amount of \$79,038.95 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for Project no. JSCBS-103-24 to be paid out of SB2468 funds as follows: Beat 1 \$22,242.97, Beat 2 \$14,839.82, Beat 4 \$5,114.50, and Beat 5 \$20,638.95 and Beat 3 \$16,203.24 (remaining balance (\$35.90) in SB2468 Beat 3 account with overage in the amount of \$16,167.34 to be paid out of Beat 3 Bond funds and to withdraw funds from the Beat 3 bond fund at People's Bank to be paid by check. This order will close the Beat 3 SB2468 account with Bank First.

- 21.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$313,345.05 made payable to MAGCO, Inc for Project no. ERBR-31(01), Bridge nos. SA31-96, 97, 100, and 102 on CR 24 to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 22.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$36,295.75 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for Project no. ERBR-31(01), Bridge nos. SA31-96, 97, 100, and 102 on CR 24 to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 23.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$89,073.81 made payable to N.L. Carson Construction for Project no. ERBR-31(02), Bridge nos. SA31-0050 and 0052 on CR 16 to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 24.** Table- Approve final payment in the amount of \$18,947.77 made payable to L&A Contracting Company for Project no. 18-1109 ERBR-STP/BR-0031(23)B, Bridge nos. SA31-011, SA31-012, SA31-013, and SA31-014 on CR 8 to be paid out of ERBR funds
- 25.** Table- Approve final payment in the amount of \$14,618.96 made payable to Engineering Plus for Project no. 18-1109 ERBR-STP/BR-0031(23)B, Bridge nos. SA31-011, SA31-012, SA31-013, and SA31-014 on CR 8 to be paid out of ERBR funds
- 26.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve lease purchase quotes received from Bank First for the purchase of two (2) 2026 T880 Tri Axle Dump Truck with the Logan Body in the amount of \$215,000.00 each at a rate of 4.25% for 36 months for Beat 2 and two (2) 2026 T880 Tri Axle Dump Truck with the Ox Body in the amount of \$215,000.00 each at a rate of 4.25% for 36 months for Beat 5 as lowest and best and previously approved by the Purchase Clerk.
- 27.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve full-time employment of Wendy Willis in Corrections at a rate of \$16.25 per hour for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department effective March 11, 2026.

- 28.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve utility permit application with Bay Springs Telephone Company to install buried and aerial fiber optic cable on County Road 9 and 97.
- 29.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve requesting Chas. N. Clark Engineering to provide the county with specifications for off-ramps on Project No. 18-1109 ERBR-STP/BR-0031(23)B, Bridge nos. SA31-011, SA31-012, SA31-013, and SA31-014 on CR 8 due to the fact that these projects did not have access to adjacent land owners per original plans and that it is required that the county provide them access to the public road and to advertise for bids on said project.
- 30.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raises for Lee Carmichael, Whitney Waters, Elliot Bramlett and Tony Hornet in the amount of \$1.00 per hour each for Beat 5 effective today, March 2, 2026.
- 31.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$700.00 each as a deposit on the Beef Tour cost for Joseph Sims, Jon R. Jones, Doug Rogers, Sandy Stepehns, Newt Ishee, and William R. Ruffin.
- 32.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve going into closed session to discuss Solid Waste issues.
- 33.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve going into executive session to discuss Solid Waste issues.
- 34.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to close executive session with no action.
- 35.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raise in the amount of \$21.00 per hour for Brandy Pittman for Solid Waste effective today, March 2, 2026.

- 36.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to recess until the next special or called meeting to be held on March 23, 2026 to continue the regular term.

DISCUSSION:

- **Library appointments needed for Beat 4 and 5**
- **Dunn Roadbuilders letter- subcontractor for ERBR-31(03)**
- **CR 2911 Road Closure- Ask Eddie – There are present objections to closing CR 2911- Do not proceed at this time**
- **FYI- Jasper County to purchase a Tahoe for Drug Court**