

MINUTES

April 20, 2026
Bay Springs, MS

Present were Eddie Helms, Sandy Stephens, Randy Corley, Doug Rogers, Jon R. Jones, William R. Ruffin, Sharon King, Jessica Lamar, Nila Cromwell, Sheriff Randy Johnson, Randy Plowden, Hudson Jenkins, Kenneth Gressett and Cole Crozier, Rhonda Hales, and Carol Evans

9:00 – Hudson Jenkins- 911 Budget Item #18

9:00 – Vossburg Dumpsite – No Show

- 1.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of April 20, 2026.
- 2.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payrolls for April 2026.
- 3.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve Homestead Exemption Chargebacks per exhibits provided by Sharon King, Chancery Clerk for the 2025 Tax for reimbursement year 2025.
- 4.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve Objections to Homestead Exemption Chargebacks per exhibit provided by Sharon King, Chancery Clerk for reimbursement year 2025.
- 5.** Table- Approve amendment to order previously dated March 16, 2026 that approved contracting with Billy Rayner and Sharon King for Solid Waste services to instead employ them for their services at a rate of \$5,000.00 for Billy Rayner and \$2,500.00 for Sharon King annually

- 6.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment for Elizabeth Weems as Dispatcher at a rate of \$14.63 per hour for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department effective April 9, 2026.
- 7.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve contract amendment with Summit Food Service, LLC to reflect price increases for meals provided to inmates effective April 1, 2026.
- 8.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Styron Keller and Spencer Richardson to attend the 2026 MS Deputy Sheriff's Association Conference in Bay St. Louis on July 13-17, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$200.00 each for registration and for Jon R. Jones, Nila Cromwell, and Jessica Lamar to attend the CDBG Workshop to be held in Biloxi, MS on May 7-8, 2026.
- 9.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Hope McCullum to attend the 2026 MS Continuing Education Course for Justice Court Clerks to be held in Meridian, MS May 20-21, 2026, for Hudson Jenkins and Douglas Kelly to attend the Mississippi Power Emergency Operations Center Tour on May 7, 2026, and for Keith Shelby to attend the 2026 Summer Conference for MCMEA in Biloxi on June 23-26, 2026 and make payment payable to MSCMEA Treasurer Pam Boman in the amount of \$350.00.
- 10.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Vernell Lofton, Linda Graham, and Samantha Parker to attend the ECAM Summer Training in Philadelphia, MS on June 16-17, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$485.00 for registration made payable to Missy Kimzey, ECAM Treasurer, and Katrice Campbell to attend the Certified Appraisers School in Starkville, MS on May 4-8, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$475.00 made payable to Extension Center for Governmental & Community Development.

- 11.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for all 5 supervisors, William R. Ruffin, Sharon King, Jessica Lamar, Nila Cromwell, Aaron Jordan, Jimmy Carmichael, and Randy Plowden to attend the 2026 Mississippi Association of Supervisors Conference in Biloxi, MS on June 15-19, 2026 and the 2026 NACO Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA on July 16-21, 2026 and payment for registration.
- 12.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$150.00 for William R. Ruffin's MS Association of County Board Attorney's for 2026 Dues and \$525.00 for the 2026 Mississippi Deputy Sheriff's Association Dues for 25 Jasper County Deputies.
- 13.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve Solid Waste refund in the amount of \$168.00 and to close the account, no. 12884, for Brennan McCullum due to the fact that this account was opened in error and the property is in the City Limits of Bay Springs.
- 14.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve refund in the amount of \$78.00 made payable to Arriva for overpayment of 911 Emergency Fees paid in March.
- 15.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve permanent transfer in the amount of \$3,962,652.00 from the general county account to the ERBR-31(03) account with BankFirst.
- 16.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$505.42 made payable to Firepenny for the purchase of two (2) Key Fire hose reels for Moss VFD to be paid by HB603 funds.

- 17.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$29,673.48 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for project no. JSCBS-102-25, To be paid out of Beat 2 bond funds in the amount of \$4,482.90 and Beat 5 bond funds in the amount of \$25,190.58, and for the same amounts to be withdrawn from the bond funds at People’s Bank to be paid by check.
- 18.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve amending the Civil Defense and 911 budgets for MECA per SB2835.
- 19.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to reschedule the board meeting from June 15th, 2026 to Thursday, June 11th, 2026 at 9:00 am at the Bay Springs Courthouse due to a conflict with the Supervisor’s Convention dates.
- 20.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment of Roger McCormick at a rate of \$19.00 per hour effective May 4, 2026 for Beat 5.
- 21.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

DISCUSSION:

- **MAS Starts June 15- Board Meeting day- Do we want to reschedule the meeting for Friday, June 12? Item #19**
- *****NACO ends on July 20- Board Meeting day- Do we want to reschedule for Tuesday, July 21? Come back to reschedule meeting**
- **Do we need to appoint LaDonnia and Kevin to EDD for Louin? Nothing to do here- Doug will get me a copy of Louin Minutes**
- **SB2189- Approved by senate on 4/2, signed by Gov on 4/13 (I Think)...**
 - **Beat 1 \$200,000.00 CR 19 and 193**
 - **Beat 2 \$350,000.00 No Named Roads**
 - **Beat 3 \$200,000.00 CR 1537 and 2339**
 - **Beat 4 \$200,000.00 CR 19 and 124**
 - **Beat 5 \$200,000.00 CR 5033, 828, 84, 62, and Gum Ave**