

# **MINUTES**

April 6, 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, Sheriff Randy Johnson, Randy Plowden, Ben Jones, Brandy Pittman, Joyce James, Bob Cook, Joe Mack Heidelberg, Kevin Tally, Taylor Gibson with ION Business Solutions, William Sanford, and Mike Crawford

**9:00 – Brandy Pittman- Solid Waste Credit Card payments Item #21**

**9:05 – Joyce James Tax Assessment issue 251-533-5750- Ricky to follow up**

**9:10 – Joe Mack Heielberg 601-470-8771 Driveway issues in Beat 5**

**9:15 – Mike Crawford with Linescan Technology 601-525-6291**

**9:20 – Bob Cook Property behind Plant 2- Ricky will follow up**

**9:25 – ~~Ron Collier with Multi-County~~**

**9:30 – William Sanford with BMG Health Insurance/Employee Benefits**

- 1.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of Jasper County Jail Meal Logs for March 2026.
- 2.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of April 6, 2026.
- 3.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve minutes for March 2026.
- 4.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of land redemption collection report for February 2026 as provided by the Chancery Clerk, Sharon King.

- 5.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve tax assessment changes per exhibits provided by Katrice Campbell, Tax Assessor.
- 6.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve appointment of Rodney Sims as Mid-Mississippi board member for Beat 1 to replace Toby Sims; other appointments include Denson Ford for Beat 2, Donald Brown for Beat 3, Haskins Montgomery for Beat 4, and George Ducksworth for Beat 5.
- 7.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of Tax Loss Reimbursement distribution received from the Department of Revenue as of December 31, 2025.
- 8.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve inventory changes per exhibit received from Ryanne (Cricket) Brown, Inventory Control Clerk.
- 9.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payments in amount of \$120.00 made payable to MCDEMA for Hudson Jenkins, Mandy Reynolds, and Douglas Kelley and \$350.00 made payable to MS Justice Court Clerk Association for Hope McCullum and Chiquita Campbell for 2026-2027 membership dues.
- 10.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Keith Barlow to attend the MS Constables Association Conference to be held in Bay St. Louis, MS on June 7-12, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$450.00 made payable to Mississippi Constables Association for dues and registration and to attend the 2026 Training Conference to be held in Pensacola Beach, FL on September 21-24, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$300.00 made payable to National Constables and Marshals Association for registration.

- 11.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Wendy Willis to attend the Jones County Sheriff's Correctional Academy to be held on April 13-27, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$650.00 made payable to Jones County Sheriff's Department.
- 12.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising seized property by the Jasper County Sheriff's Department for the rightful owner to claim ownership and to allow the sheriff's department to sell or destroy illegal property that is not claimed after 90 days.
- 13.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve full-time employment of Alayshia Wilson as jailer at a rate of \$17.25 per hour effective March 20, 2026, full-time employment of Nathaniel Bender as deputy at a rate of \$23.03 per hour effective April 6, 2026, and accept resignation of Christopher Emmerich as deputy effective April 13, 2026 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 14.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$1,699.77 made payable to Billy Rayner to reimburse an overpayment of the employee portion of PERS.
- 15.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the Jasper County Extension Homemaker's Council in support of the Jasper County Health Fair to be held on April 22, 2026.
- 16.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve solid waste refund in the amount of \$126.00 made payable to Donavon Peacock, Account no. 14046, due to the fact that he is moving from his residence to Laurel and will no longer need solid waste service in Jasper County.

- 17.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$108,079.39 made payable to MAGCO, Inc for Project no. ERBR-31(01), Bridge nos. SA31-096, SA31-097, SA31-0100, and SA31-0102 on CR 24 to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 18.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$14,945.31 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for Project no. ERBR-31(01), Bridge nos. SA31-096, SA31-097, SA31-0100, and SA31-0102 on CR 24 to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 19.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$69,248.25 made payable to N.L. Carson Construction for Project no. ERBR-31(02), Bridge nos. SA31-0050 and SA31-0052 on CR 16 to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 20.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$15,136.79 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for Project no. ERBR-31(02), Bridge nos. SA31-0050 and SA31-0052 on CR 16 to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 21.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve accepting proposal received from ION Business Concepts and to utilize their software to accept credit card payments online for Solid Waste.
- 22.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve designating April as “Clean-up” month.
- 23.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve removing one (1) Ford Explorer, VIN 1FM5K8AR1HGA24687, and one (1) Ford Taurus, VIN 1FAHP2MT4GG119305, from the inventory for the Jasper County Sheriff’s Department and to donate the same to Heidelberg Police Department.

- 24.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising for term bids for Asphalt, Asphalt in place, slurry-seal, micro-seal, mat and seal, county and contractor furnished, and hauling of such materials.
- 25.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve deeding property in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Section 11, Township 1, Range 10, PPIN 291 and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Section 20, Township 1, Range 10, PPIN 2043, in the Second Judicial District of Jasper County to West Jasper Consolidated School District.
- 26.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Billy Rayner to attend the MAPDD Conference to be held in Biloxi, MS on April 21-24, 2026.
- 27.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raise for Brandy Pittman in the amount of \$24.50 per hour and to name her Solid Waste Clerk.
- 28.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve resolution recognizing August Jones for his accomplishments while a student at Sylva Bay Academy and Mississippi State University to be presented to him at the Mississippi Scholars Awards Day on April 20, 2026.
- 29.** 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 April 20, 2026 at 9:00 am in Bay Springs, MS.

**DISCUSSION:**

- **Library appointments needed for Beat 4 and 5**
- **Duct Cleaning- only received one quote- Can it be approved as an emergency? – call service master to get quote**