

# **MINUTES**

May 18, 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, Sheriff Randy Johnson, Hudson and Mila Jenkins, Haley Gammage, Kelby King, Aaron Graham, Eddie Boman, Brandy Pittman, Kevin Tally, and Carol Evans

**9:00 – Award MAS Scholarships to Haley Gammage and Mila Jenkins**

**9:05 – Brandy Pittman #14 and #15**

**9:10 – Kelby King Item #12**

**9:15 – Aaron Graham and Eddie Boman- Ameripro Ambulance Service**

1. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of May 18, 2026.
2. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payrolls for May 2026.
3. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Patrick Edwards to attend the Cybercrime Investigator's class to be held in Gulfport, MS on June 2-4, 2026.
4. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Hudson Jenkins to attend the MS 911 Coordinator's Conference to be held in Biloxi, MS on August 9-13, 2026 and payment in the amount of \$495.00 for registration.
5. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payments in the amount of \$152.00 made payable to NENA, a 911 Association, and payment in the amount of \$199.00 made payable to International Association of Emergency Managers for 2026 Membership dues for Hudson Jenkins.

- 6.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to adopt the Jasper County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance and Permit for Emergency Management per state recommendations.
- 7.** DUPLICATE ITEM- Previously approved on 4/20/2026- Approve solid waste refund in the amount of \$168.00 made payable to Brennan McMullan, acct no. 12884, due to the fact that the property is in the city limits of Bay Springs.
- 8.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve quote received from Blossman in the amount of \$11,500.00 for the purchase of one (1) 22KW standby generator with automatic transfer switch, labor, supplies, and installation for the Paulding VFD with \$ 9,579.13 to be paid out of HB603 funds and \$1,920.87 to be paid by Paulding VFD.
- 9.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve quote in the amount of \$11,192.00 received from Feldfire for the purchase of one (1) skid unit for Montrose VFD to be paid out of Title III funds, previously approved by the purchase clerk.
- 10.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve final resolution granting Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for HSI Corporation for tax year 2026.
- 11.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve final resolution granting Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Hol-Mac, Plants 1-4, for tax year 2026.
- 12.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$840.00 made payable to Cars Plus Rentals and Sales for MS State Extension Service for Club Congress to attend the competition in Starkville, MS, May 26- May 29, 2026, to be paid by chancery credit card.
- 13.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve change order no. 1 for project no. JSCBS-102-25 to add CR 377A in Beat 5.

- 14.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve closing solid waste phone lines 601-727-2278 and 601-764-9829 and any other unmanned line in the Paulding and Bay Springs courthouses with TEC.
- 15.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Brandy Pittman to attend the Debt Set-off training in Jackson, MS on dates to be determined at a later notice by Brandy Pittman.
- 16.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve employment of Erika L. Barlow at a rate of \$16.75 per hour for Beat 5 Nutrition center effective today, May 18, 2025.
- 17.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raises for Jimmy Dale Carmichael, O'tavius White, and Robert Triplett in the amount of \$1.00 per hour each, effective today, May 18, 2026, for Beat 5.
- 18.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to re-issue a check to former employee Shirley House in the amount of \$526.40, gross pay, after she failed to present her payroll check for payment on August 29, 2025 for services she had provided to the county Beat 5 Nutrition Center and that she presented the same for payment and the bank denied it due to at the time it was presented was after the allotted time to cash said check.
- 19.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve declaring the existence of an emergency at the Health Department in Bay Springs, MS due to the air conditioning unit quitting and to approve the quote received from Hendry Services in the amount of \$6,200.00 for a complete replacement of the 4-ton AC Unit.
- 20.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising county resources in the amount of \$700.00 with Kevin Blakeney to post a historical sign for Ms. Earline Broomfield on Hwy 15 in Louin, MS.

- 21.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount \$500.00 each to Linda McCormick and Dwight Campbell for right-of-ways on CR 35 for project no. LSBP-31(22), to be paid out of Beat 5 funds.
- 22.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

**DISCUSSION:**

- **American Red Cross requesting donation in the amount of \$7,500.00**