

MINUTES

June 1, 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, Katrice Campbell, Woodie Stokes, and Carol Evans

9:00 – None

- 1.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of Jasper County Jail meal logs for May 2026.
- 2.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of June 1, 2026.
- 3.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve minutes for May 2026.
- 4.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of land redemption collection report for April 2026 as provided by the Chancery Clerk, Sharon King.
- 5.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve inventory changes per exhibit provided by RYANNE (CRICKET) BROWN, Inventory Clerk.
- 6.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve donating 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN 1GNLCDKC3GR392570, to the Town of Heidelberg for use by the Heidelberg Volunteer Fire Department and to remove from the Jasper County Sheriff's Department inventory.

- 7.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment of Ellis Ray Doggett at a rate of \$18.40 per hour, effective May 20, 2026, and to acknowledge and accept resignation received from Jacklynn Horn effective June 4, 2026 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
- 8.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve Solid Waste refund in the amount of \$124.00 made payable to Thomas Sims, account no. 4014, due to the fact that he has moved from this address and no longer needs garbage service.
- 9.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve quote received from BCI in the amount of \$4,078.21 to upgrade the FortiGate 70G Firewall & Switch for the courthouse server.
- 10.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve quote received from Tri-State Consulting Services, Inc in the amount of \$7,000.00 for "Change Detection" and updating the change detection website for Jasper County parcel data.
- 11.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve change order for Project no. JSCBS-301-22(B), Beaver Meadow Volunteer Fire Department, to reduce the contract amount by \$8,000.00 due to the fact the county will pay for the asphalt installation.
- 12.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$77,874.45 made payable to Twin L. Construction for Project no. JSCBS-301-22(B) Beaver Meadow Fire Department, to be paid out of CDBG funds.

- 13.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$386,446.95 made payable to Custom Paving for Project no. JSCBS-102-25, county re-seal project, to be paid as follows: \$101,061.02 to be paid out of Beat 2 bond funds and \$285,385.93 to be paid out of beat 5 bond funds and to withdraw the same from each bond fund at People's bank to be paid by check.
- 14.** Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$22,255.11 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for Project no. JSCBS-102-25 to be paid as follows: \$3,362.75 to be paid out of beat 2 bond funds, and \$18,892.36 to be paid out of beat 5 bond funds and to withdraw the same from each bond fund at People's bank to be paid by check.
- 15.** Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$148,045.62 made payable to Chris Albritton Construction for Project no. ERBR-31(03) to be paid out of ERBR funds.
- 16.** Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve Term Bids received from Dunn Roadbuilders, LLC, Vance Brothers, and Custom Paving, Inc. for asphalt, asphalt in place, Trucking/Hauling, micro-surfacing, and slurry seal from June 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 as previously approved by the Purchase Clerk
- 17.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve full-time employment of Perry Logan at a rate of \$24.00 per hour for Beat 2, effective June 2, 2026.
- 18.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time summer employment from June 2, 2026 to August 10, 2026 of Jhykiya Cooley, Chase Craft, Tyrick McCalurin, Caleb Keyes, Gaiden Winfield, and Jakayden Moore at a rate of \$13.00 per hour to be paid out of County Wide.

- 19.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve multiple road closures in Stringer, Jasper County, MS as follows: Saint Louis Street, Royal Street, Mississippi Avenue, Texas Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, and the unnamed street on the west side of Block 6, south of Tennessee Avenue.
- 20.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve reimbursement in the amount of \$7,504.03 from the Beat 2 fund to HB603 Road Repair fund due to an invoice received from Grant Blakeney for emergency repairs to CR 31 being overpaid by the HB603 fund.
- 21.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve permanent transfers in the amount of \$100,000.00 to each beat, 1-5, from the County Wide fund.
- 22.** Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to advertise for the purchase of one or more backhoes for beat 1-5.
- 23.** Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to recess until the next special or called meeting to be held on June 11, 2026 at 9:00 am at the Bay Springs Courthouse.

DISCUSSION:

- **Library appointments needed for Beat 4 and 5**
- **HB603 Road Repairs- As of 4/30/2026 each beat accumulated \$4,485.14 in interest (must be spent by September 2026) Beat 2 has over spent by \$7,519.40- Should these funds be reimbursed from beat funds or do the other beats want to donate some interest? Item #20 and #21**