MINUTES

July 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, Randy Plowden, Katrice Campbell, Kevin Tally, Carter Sims, Styron Keller, Haskins Montgomery, Carol Evans, Stafford Vegetation Services, and a host of bidders

10:00 – Project Bid Opening SAP-31(10)M Item #28 and Item #34

Receive bids for Debris Truck Purchase Item #27 and #35

10:05 – Soil and Water Conservation Item #29

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 June 2026.
2. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of July 6, 2026.
3. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve minutes for June 2026.
4. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of land redemption collection report for May 2026 as provided by the Chancery Clerk, Sharon King.
5. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve inventory changes per exhibit provided by the Inventory Clerk, Ryanne “Cricket” Brown.
6. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of 2026 Public Utility Roll for Jasper County.

7. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of 2026 Land and Personal Tax Rolls as provided by Katrice Campbell, Tax Assessor/Collector.
8. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of fiscal year 2026-2027 budget received from Katrice Campbell, Tax Assessor, for the Jasper County Tax Assessor's Office.
9. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of fiscal year 2026-2027 budget received from Sheriff Randy Johson for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.
10. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of fiscal year 2026-2027 budget request received from the Jasper County Health Department.
11. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve sixteenth section lease agreement between West Jasper School District and Ernie Wayne Smith.
12. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve contract addendums received from Delta Computer Systems, INC for software programs in various courthouse offices effective October 1, 2026.
13. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Brandon Johnson to attend the ROCIC High Risk Event Planning for Narcotics Operations in Bay St. Louis, MS on July 13-27, 2026.
14. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Hope McCullum to attend the Mississippi Justice Court Clerk's Association convention in Natchez, MS from September 8-11, 2026 and payment in the amount of $568.00 for registration and dues for 2026-2027.

15. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve Solid Waste Refund in the amount of $98.00 made payable to Julius Jerome Holliday, Jr., acct. no. 14295, due to the fact that 3 CR 167 is in the city limits of Louin per Kevin Tally, Solid Waste Hearing Officer.

16. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve one-third salary match for Honorable Brian Mayo, Family Master in the amount of $27,894.29 to be paid out monthly in the amount of $2,324.52 per Scott County Board of Supervisors request effective October 1, 2026.

17. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $1,120.97 made payable to Alexander's Hardware for the purchase of Vinyl flooring for Bay Springs VFD to be paid as follows: $472.52 to be paid out of HB603 VFD fund and $648.45 to be paid by the Bay Springs VFD.

18. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve change order no. 3 for project no. JSCBS-301-22B, Beaver Meadow Volunteer Fire Department per exhibit provided by Chas. N. Clark Associates to reduce the overall contract price by $2,947.33.

19. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $54,591.04 made payable to Twin L. Construction for project no. JSCBS-301-22B, Beaver Meadow Volunteer Fire Department to be paid out of CDBG funds.

20. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $316,208.92 made payable to Custom Paving for project no. JSCBS-102-25, county road re-seal project for Beat 2 and Beat 5 to be paid out of Beat 5 bond funds and to withdrawal the same from the beat 5 bond fund at People's Bank.

21. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $11,127.56 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for project no. JSCBS-102-25, county road re-seal project for Beat 2 and Beat 5 to be paid out of Beat 5 bond funds and to withdrawal the same from the beat 5 bond fund at People's Bank.

22. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $424,868.19 made payable to Chris Albritton Construction for project no. ERBR-31(03), CR 8, to be paid out of ERBR funds.

23. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $41,394.67 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for project no. ERBR-31(03), CR 8, to be paid out of ERBR funds.

24. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve setting Motor Vehicle Assessment hearing for July 23, 2026 in Paulding, MS at 9:00 am and in Bay Springs, MS at 11:00 am.

25. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve re-scheduling the August 17, 2026 board meeting to August 13th, 2026 at 9:00 am in Paulding, MS due to the fact that 3 of the supervisors will be out of town.

26. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve setting hearings for the purpose of hearing objections to the 2026 Real and Personal Property Tax Rolls on August 13th, 2026 at 9:00 am in Paulding, MS and recess to 11:00 am in Bay Springs, MS for the same.

27. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve taking bids received for the purchase of one or more Debris Trucks under advisement.

28. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve taking bids received for project no. SAP-31(10)M under advisement.

29. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of FY 2027 budget for Jasper County Soil and Water.

30. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $500.00 each made payable to Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association for J. Marvin Jones and Jacqueline Barnett's 2026 membership dues.

31. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $4,825.00 made payable to Southern Pine Electric for new utility service for the Beaver Meadow VFD to be paid out of Beat 5 funds.

32. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve utility permit agreement with Bay Springs Telephone Company for various roads in Beats 1 and 2 as follows; CR 31, 184042, 1840, 18404, 291, 29, 293, 52862, 5286, and 23.

33. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment of Jamall Barnett at a rate of $18.00 per hour for Beat 5 effective July 7, 2026.

34. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve bid received from Dunn Road Builders for SAP-31(10)M in the amount of $952,379.00 as lowest and best and to reject all others.

35. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve the bid received from Pac-Mac in the amount of $197,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) Knuckle Boom Loader and Trash Body with Chassis for Beat 3 and Beat 4 (1 each) as preciously approved by the Purchase Clerk.

36. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve pay raise in the amount of $17.04 per hour for Michael Taylor Ainsworth for County Wide.

37. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to accept resignation received from William R. Ruffin as Board Attorney and to approve employment contract for Ruffin Law Office, PLLC.

38. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve State Aid Project SAP-31(11)M to repair bridge nos. SA31-0026, SA31-0027, and SA31-0029 on CR 2339 in Beat 3.

39. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to recess to the next special or called meeting to be held on July 23, 2026 at 9:00 am in Paulding, MS.

DISCUSSION:

- **Hiring a grant writer**
- **August 17, 2026 Board Meeting needs to be rescheduled due to Beef Tour- Dates are Aug 16-21, 2026/Set Tax hearings for this day as well Item #25 and #26**
- **NACO Dates are Thursday July 16- Tuesday July 21- Is everyone still good with these dates?**
- **Budgets**