MINUTES

August 3, 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, Hudson Jenkins, Kevin Tally, Bailey James, Jill Miller, William McFetridge, Wayne Denson, Elmyra Payton, Arristie Parker, and Carol Evans

9:00 – Bailey James- West Jasper School District Budget Item #7

9:05 – Wayne Denson- Interfor Tax Exemption Item #21

9:10 – William McFetridge- Legacy Fabrication Tax Exemption Item #22

~~**9:15 – Teresa Campbell- Solid Waste**~~

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 July 2026.
2. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of August 3, 2026.
3. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve minutes for July 2026.
4. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of land redemption collection report for June 2026 as provided by the Chancery Clerk, Sharon King.
5. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of objections to 2026 tax assessment received from T-Mobile South, LLC and AT&T.

6. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of FY 2026-2027 budget received from East Jasper School District.
7. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of FY 2026-2027 budget received from West Jasper School District.
8. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel for Patrick Edwards to attend the Sniper Certification class on October 12-16, 2026 in Columbia, MS and payment in the amount of $750.00 for tuition made payable to Tru-Point Tactical and for Hudson Jenkins to attend the Neshoba County EOC class on September 16, 2026 at no cost.
9. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve permanent transfer in the amount of $1,920.87 from general county to HB603 VFD to correct a previous deposit from June 2026.
10. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $998.57 made payable to Comsouth, Inc for the purchase of one (1) thermal imaging camera for Northeast VFD to be paid out of HB603 funds.
11. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $478.14 made payable to McCool Construction to assist Central VFD in installing a new steel door to be paid out of HB603 funds.
12. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $1,465.68 made payable to A-1 Fire Equipment to assist Louin VFD in purchasing two (2) 4.5” hard suctions and one (1) 4.5” strainer to be paid out of HB603 funds.
13. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve final payment in the amount of $119,078.25 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.

14. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge completion of project no. ERBR-31(01) as of August 3, 2026.

15. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $20,534.65 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.

16. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $202,432.88 made payable to Chris Albritton Construction Company for project no. ERBR-31(03), bridge replacement over Tallahoma Creek on CR 8 to be paid out of ERBR funds.

17. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $37,255.20 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for project no. ERBR-31(03), bridge replacement over Tallahoma Creek on CR 8 to be paid out of ERBR funds.

18. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $57,307.37 made payable to Twin L. Construction for project no. JSCBS-301-22(B), Beaver Meadow Volunteer Fire Department to be paid out of CDBG funds.

19. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $142,539.11 made payable to Custom Paving, Inc for project no. JSCBS-102-25, county re-seal project, to be paid out of Beat 5 bond funds and to withdraw the same from the Beat 5 bond fund at People's Bank to be paid by check.

20. Motion made by Sandy Stephens, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve project SAP-31(12)M, CR 16, 20, and 35 for Beat 2 and Beat 5.

21. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve taking requests for Ad Valorem Tax Exemption received from Intefor and Legacy Fabrication under advisement.

22. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board of supervisors voted unanimously to deny the request of ad valorem tax exemption received from William McFetridge for Legacy Fabrication due to the fact that he filed in an untimely matter and will not be assessed for taxes until 2027.

23. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Sandy Stephens, the board voted unanimously to approve contract with Gloria Jones to help prepare the FY 2027 budget.

24. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve allowing Reese Arnold to take a leave of absence at his request with no pay effective Monday, August 12, 2026 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.

25. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to recess to the next special or regularly scheduled meeting to be held on August 13, 2026 at 9:00 am in Paulding, MS.

DISCUSSION:

- **Library Board Appointment for Beat 4 and Beat 5**
- **Billy Rayner- will come in between court recess**
- **Time to renew CD at M&P- Do we want to?- YES just let it renew**