MINUTES

October 19, 2026
Bay Springs, MS

Present were Eddie Helms, Doug Rogers, Randy Corley, Jon R. Jones, William R. Ruffin, Sharon King, Jessica Lamar, Nila Cromwell, Randy Plowden, Sheriff Randy Johnson, Ron Keyes, Donald Brown, Kelby King, Kevin Tally, Chris Moorehead and TJ Long, Eric Jordan, Hudson Jenkins, Haskins Montgomery, and Carol Evans
Sandy Stephens was absent

9:00 – Jasper County Community Center Item #17

9:05 – Eric Jordan- Hospital Budget Item #18

9:10 – Kelby King- MS State Ext Service Item #19

9:15 – Chris Moorehead with Purple Wave Auction Item #20

1. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve claims as of October 19, 2026.
2. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payrolls for October 2026.
3. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve amended budget for Fiscal year 2025-2026.
4. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of proclamation received from Governor Tate Reeves to close all offices for the upcoming Holidays as follows: Friday, November 27, 2026 and Thursday, December 24, 2026.
5. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of distribution of cash report for Justice Court as of September 30, 2026 for the First and Second District of Jasper County.

6. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of 2025 Insolvent Tax Roll received from Katrice Campbell, Tax Assessor.

7. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Doug Rogers, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of One Mill approval for tax year 2026 received from the Department of Revenue.

8. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve Memorandums of Understanding for SB2189, Beats 1-5, received form the Department of Revenue and to open 5 separate non-interest bearing bank accounts with Bank First with Sharon King and Jessica Lamar as signers and Nila Cromwell as Administrator to be named Jasper County Board of Supervisors SB2189 Project no. JSCBS-101-26.

9. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve State of Mississippi request to issue a burn ban to be in effect from October 19, 2026-November 19, 2026 for Jasper County.

10. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $150.00 made payable to NENA: The 911 Association for 2027 membership dues for Emergency Management to be paid out of E911.

11. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve travel and expenses for Haskins Montgomery to attend the Mississippi Economic Development Council 2026 Fall Conference to be held on November 4-5 in Flowood, MS and payment in the amount of $425.00 for registration.

12. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve part-time employment of Tanner Parker as Deputy at a rate of $19.32 per hour as-needed for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department effective October 19, 2026.

13. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve quotes received from PTS Solutions for Offender and Records Management Systems in the amounts of $15,400.00 and $18,300.00 at signing and $5,675.00 and $13,200.00 for the annual subscription starting in year 2 for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.

14. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve quote in the amount of $5,397.00 received from HiComp for the annual renewal of IBM Maintenance on the county server.

15. Motion made by Jon R. Jones, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve payment in the amount of $36,179.44 made payable to Twin L. Construction, Inc for project no. JSCBS-301-22B, Beaver Meadow Volunteer Fire Department to be paid out of CDBG funds.

16. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Jon R. Jones, the board voted unanimously to approve final payment in the amount of $1,734.80 made payable to Chas. N. Clark Associates for project no. SAP-31(16)S, CR 24 in Beat 3, to be paid out of State Aid funds

17. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve advertising county resources in the amount of $8,500.00 with the Jasper County Community Center and to provide support in the amount of $10,000.00 for the Archives and History Grant that they have applied for as of October 2, 2026 if approved.

18. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to acknowledge receipt of FY 2027 budget received from Jasper General Hospital.

19. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to approve travel, expenses, and payment in the amount of $400.00 made payable to Cars Plus Rentals and Sales for MS State Extension Service to attend the Livestock Competition in Louisville, MS to be held on November 3- November 8, 2026.

20. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve umbrella agreement with Purple Wave Auction and contract with the Jasper County Sheriff's Department for the sale of used equipment.

21. Motion made by Doug Rogers, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve utility permit with Gulf South Pipeline to construct 36" Natural Gas Pipeline on various county roads in Beat 2.

22. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve quotes received from D&M Clark Construction, LLC, project no. JSCBS-103-26, in the amounts of $37,065.00 for repairs to CR 5282 in Beat 1 and $31,563.00 for repairs to CR 113 in Beat 5 as lowest and best and previously approved by the Purchase Clerk to be paid out of SB2468 funds first and any overages to be paid out of bond funds.

23. Motion made by Eddie Helms, seconded by Randy Corley, the board voted unanimously to approve permanent transfers in the amount of $100,000.00 from County Wide to each Beat 1-5.

24. Motion made by Randy Corley, seconded by Eddie Helms, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

DISCUSSION:

- **Sheriff would like employee handbook to be updated with "At Will" employee verbiage – Ricky to follow up with Walter Brand**
- **Project no. ERBR-STP/BR-0031(23)B update Richmond Alexander with Engineering Plus has copy of survey- Will update us on next steps**