

**Minutes of  
Clay County Board of Supervisors  
Meeting Held Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** a regular meeting of the Clay County Board of Supervisors was held at the Clay County Courthouse in West Point, Mississippi, on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

PRESENT:

R.B Davis, Supervisor District 3, presiding  
Lynn D. Horton, Supervisor District 1  
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2  
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4  
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5

Eddie Scott, Clay County Sheriff  
LaFrance H. Boyd, Clay County Chancery Clerk  
Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney

County Residents

The following proceedings were had:

CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Scott, with the welcome being given by Supervisor Davis. The invocation was provided by Supervisor Chandler.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "A" - Agenda).

## CALL FOR AMENDMENTS

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

## AMENDMENTS ANNOUNCED

- 1) Road Reconstruction
- 2) Use of Court Complex

## ADOPT AND APPROVE THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED FOR FYE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "B").

## ADOPT AND APPROVE THE AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATES AND TAX LEVY AS PRESENTED FOR FYE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit “C”).

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE CLERK TO PUBLISH IN THE NEWSPAPER THE FINAL ADOPTED BUDGET BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit “D”).

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE TO USE THE COURT COMPLEX FOR HALLOWEEN COUNTY GIVEAWAY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit “E”).

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS  
A MATTER OF SECURITY AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 25-41-7 OF MISSISSIPPI CODE  
OF 1972, AS AMENDED

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CLAY COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE

Motion: Supervisor Chandler.  
Second: Supervisor Thomas.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

DATED this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

*R.B. Davis*

**R.B. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

*LaFrance H. Boyd*

**LAFRANCE H. BOYD, CHANCERY CLERK  
AND CLERK OF THE CLAY COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

