

**Minutes of  
Clay County Board of Supervisors  
MONDAY, April 28, 2025, 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 Monday, April 27, 2025.

**PRESENT:**

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

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

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Chandler.

The Welcome was provided by Supervisor Horton.

The Prayer was provided by Supervisor Davis.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
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Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

Amendments were announced by Sheriff Scott and Ms. Treva Hodge.

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE PAYMENT TO RANDY JONES, FLOOD PLAIN COORDINATOR, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$598.70 FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

DR. FREDRICK HICKMON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PRAIRIE OPPORTUNITY, INC. APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD INTO INTRODUCE HIMSELF AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAM SERVICES - NO ACTION TAKEN

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE RESOLUTION TO RELEASE ROAD BOND OF SILVERLEAF CONSTRUCTION FOR USE OF PINKERTON ROAD (BOND AGREEMENT REGARDING CLISBY ROAD TO REMAIN IN PLACE)

Motion: Supervisor Thomas  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ROBIN MCCORMICK OR A DESIGNEE TO SERVE A FIVE-YEAR TERM ON THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TEN YEAR TAX EXEMPTION FOR ONE PIECE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,085,0000.00 - FABRICATORS SUPPLY, LLC

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE HOMESTEAD NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 FOR CLAY COUNTY, MS

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A ONE-YEAR CONTACT WITH THE HORNE GROUP, LLP FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00 (TABLED)

Motion: Supervisor Davis

Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE TO SPREAD ON THE MINUTES OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,045.68 FROM KIM HOOD, CIRCUIT CLERK

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS FOR THE BARTON FERRY BRIDGE PROJECT ERBR-SAP-13(39) (NEEL SCHAFFER, ENGINEERS - \$12,000.00 AND COOK AND SON CONSTRUCTION - \$384,768.91)

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT TO STEVEN WOODRUFF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$174.87 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POWER SUPPLY AND INTERNAL STORAGE TO BE UTILIZED AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT TO SHAWN LEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85.57 FOR THE PURCHASE OF WIPER BLADES FOR COUNTY VEHICLE.

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT TO LASHONDA YOUNG IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40.92 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FUEL DUE TO ISSUES WITH THE FUELMAN CARD.

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE TO SPREAD ON THE MINUTES A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE FROM RANDY JONES FOR ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION OF FLOOD PLAIN MANAGERS CONFERENCE.

Motion: Supervisor Chandler

Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORIZE TO SPREAD ON THE MINUTES A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FROM CHRIS MCBRAYER FOR ATTENDING THE JUSTICE COURT JUDGES SPRING CONFERENCE.

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

MELVIN RAINES, SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT FOUR - DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ACCESS REQUEST TO ACCESS PRIVATE PROPERTY – MONROE KUT, INC. AND ROBERT RAINES

Motion: Supervisor Raines  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

APPOINTMENT OF JEREMY DUBIOS AS FIRE INVESTIGATOR FOR A TWO YEAR TERM

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AUTHORITY FOR JEREMY DUBOIS TO TRAVEL TO THE HATTIESBURG TRAINING ACADEMY FOR ANNUAL TRAINING (MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 15, 2025)**

Motion: Supervisor Raines  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DONATION OF MR. LARRY HOLLEY AND MAKE DEPOSIT IN INMATE CANTEEN FUND FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO ANNUAL SHERIFF'S CONFERENCE IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA (JUNE 23 THROUGH JUNE 26, 2025)**

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AUTHORITY OF SUPERVISORS TO TRAVEL TO THE CONFERENCE IN THEY CHOOSE TO ATTEND**

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE SHERIFF'S APP (TABLED)**

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AND EARMARK \$16,364.83 RECEIVED FOR DAMAGE TO DURANGO FOR OTHER CAR REPAIRS**

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE

Supervisor Raines AYE  
Supervisor Chandler AYE

ACCEPT AND SPREAD UPON MINUTES LETTER OF RESIGNATION OF MR. MARQUES GORDON - SHERIFF OFFICE

Motion: Supervisor Raines  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton AYE  
Supervisor Thomas AYE  
Supervisor Davis AYE  
Supervisor Raines AYE  
Supervisor Chandler AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE DISTRICT MITIGATION PLAN FOR FEMA (5 YEARS)

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton AYE  
Supervisor Thomas AYE  
Supervisor Davis AYE  
Supervisor Raines AYE  
Supervisor Chandler AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE MS. DOROTHY RYLAND AND MS. KIM WALLS TO ATTEND PARTNERS IN PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE IN BILOXI (MAY 18 THROUGH MAY 23)

Motion: Supervisor Raines  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton AYE  
Supervisor Thomas AYE  
Supervisor Davis AYE  
Supervisor Raines AYE  
Supervisor Chandler AYE

AUTHORITY OF MS. TIANA TOLLIVER TO ATTEND MISSISSIPPI 911 CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 12 THROUGH AUGUST 15, 2025 (COST MAY BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE)

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORITY FOR THREE EMA EMPLOYEES TO TRAVEL TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
TO ATTEND THE APCO CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 2025

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORITY TO SPREAD UPON MINUTES SUBMIT ASSISTANT TO FIRE FIGHTER  
GRANT DOCUMENT (\$251,393.46)

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORITY TO SPREAD UPON MINUTES CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING RECEIPT OF TORNADO SIRENS GRANT PROCEEDS - \$156,135.96

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE OF BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD AS PROVIDED IN BOARD PACKET (30% INCREASE IN PREMIUM)

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONTHLY REPORT - PAYROLL AND DATA PROCESSING

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**BRIEF RECESS**

Motion: Supervisor Raines  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**RETURN TO OPEN MEETING**

Motion: Supervisor Thomas  
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT APP FOR SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

Motion: Supervisor Raines  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

**CLOSED SESSION TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion: Supervisor Davis

Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

GO TO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER REGARDING AN EMPLOYEE IN A SPECIFIC POSITION

Motion: Supervisor Davis  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

Motion: Supervisor Thomas  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

ADJOURN UNTIL MAY 5, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Motion: Supervisor Thomas  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
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Supervisor Thomas  
Supervisor Davis  
Supervisor Raines  
Supervisor Chandler

AYE  
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Dated this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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**LYNN D. HORTON, PRESIDENT  
CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

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

