

**Minutes of  
Clay County Board of Supervisors  
TUESDAY, May 27, 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 Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

**PRESENT:**

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

Anthony Cummings, Clay County Deputy Sheriff  
LaFrance H. Boyd, Clay County Chancery Clerk  
Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Cummings.

The Welcome was provided by Supervisor Horton.

The Prayer was provided by Supervisor Chandler.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

**AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE

Supervisor Davis	ABSENT
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

There were no amendments announced.

**AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE APPOINTMENT CLAY COUNTY ADVISORY MEMBERS TO TO THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (MOTION TO TABLE)**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
 Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

**AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC. AS THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING (MOTION TO TABLE)**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
 Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

**AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE 2025 MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS (MAS) COUNTY EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT OF INTENT – TAKAYLA TALLIE AND KATHRYN WILLIAMS (\$500.00 PER RECIPIENT)**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
 Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE CHANCERY CLERK TO TRAVEL TO HATTIESBURG, MS ON JULY 15-18, 2025 FOR THE CHANCERY CLERKS CONVENTION

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO PAY THE FOLLOWING INVOICES RELATED TO THE BARTON FERRY BRIDGE PROJECT – ERBR-SAP-13(39) (COOK AND SON - \$586,341.42 AND NEEL SCHAFFER - \$18,000.00)

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO PAY NEEL-SCHAFFER ENGINEERS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 RELATED TO THE LAKE GROVE AND RANDLE ROAD PROJECT

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE TO SPREAD ON THE MINUTES A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$251,393.46 FROM THE NORTHEAST CLAY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE (VF) DEPARTMENT FOR THE GRANT PROCEEDS FOR THE VF RADIOS

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TREE REMOVAL/LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR TREE LOCATED ON THE SE CORNER OF THE COURTHOUSE (QUOTE OF LG TREE FOR \$3,000.00 SELECTED)

Motion: Supervisor Thomas  
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

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

CLOSED SESSION TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

**BRIEF RECESS**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

**RESUME CLOSED SESSION**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

**REQUEST TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 25-42-7, OF THE COURTHOUSE**

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Horton

Motion carried as follows:

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

APPOINT AND APPROVE SUPERVISOR OVER THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Horton

Motion carried as follows:

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

ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Motion: Supervisor Chandler  
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	ABSENT
Supervisor Raines	AYE

Supervisor Chandler

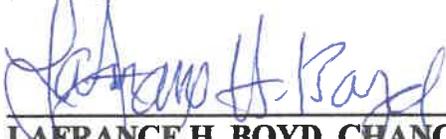
AYE

Dated this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025



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

**ATTEST:**



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

