

**Minutes of
Clay County Board of Supervisors
MONDAY, June 2, 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, June 2, 2025.

PRESENT:

Lynn D. Horton, 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 County Sheriff
Steven Woodruff, Chief Deputy Sheriff
LaFrance H. Boyd, Clay County Chancery Clerk
Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Scott.

The WELCOME was provided by Supervisor Horton.

The PRAYER was given by Supervisor Chandler.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	A YE
Supervisor Thomas	A YE
Supervisor Davis	A YE
Supervisor Raines	A YE
Supervisor Chandler	A YE

AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

Amendments were announced by Supervisors Chandler and Thomas, Sheriff Scott and Chancery Clerk Boyd.

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND THE ECAM ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA, MS ON JUNE 24-25,2025

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

JOHN FREEMAN, NEEL-SCHAFFER ENGINEERS, INC.AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE UTILITY PERMIT FOR BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC, AT&T – MS)

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 AND APPROVE TO ACCEPT DONATION FOR JAIL MINISTRY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.00 TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE INMATE CANTEEN FUND

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

REPRESENTATIVE KARL GIBBS APPEARED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON A NATURAL GAS GRANT PROGRAM - NO ACTION TAKEN

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS (TOTAL 293) FOR 2025 FOR CLAY COUNTY, MS AND TO REMIT THE APPLICATIONS TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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 AND APPROVE CLAY COUNTY ADVISORY MEMBERS FOR THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC. ADVISORY BOARD

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

ACCEPT MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES'S REPORT AS OF MAY 1, 2025 - MS. MISSY NORWOOD

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORITY TO ADVERTISE FOR MATERIAL AND SUPPLY BIDS TO BE TURNED IN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025, AT 9:00 A.M, TO BE REVIEWED AND TABULATED BY PURCHASE CLERK AND PRESENTED TO THE BOARD ON MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2024, FOR APPROVAL.

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

SPREAD ON THE MINUTES THE PURCHASE OF A LARGE CULVERT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,170.40 FOR SMITH ROAD LOCATED IN DISTRICT 4

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

ACCEPTANCE OF MONTHLY REPORT FOR PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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

ACCEPTANCE OF MONTHLY REPORT OF CLAY COUNTY JUSTICE COURT - MS. DEMETRIA SYKES - COBB

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

SPREAD CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE TO CONFERENCE OF JUSTICE COURT CLERK (MAY 14 - MAY 15) OFFERED BY MISSISSIPPI JUDICIAL COLLEGE ON THE MINUTES

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 TO PURCHASE ADVERTISEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED AT JUSTICE
COURT CLERK CONFERENCE

Motion: Supervisor Raines
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 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GOLDEN
TRIANGLE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC. AS THE DESIGNATED
AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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 AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING INVOICES RELATED TO THE TVA'S INVESTPREP PROJECT ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT TONKA: HEADWATERS, INC. \$27,971.78, 56,156.83, AND \$22,738.18

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

MONTHLY REPORT OF CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING HUMAN RESOURCES, PAYROLL, ETC.

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

APPROVE RECOMMENDATION THAT VISION, DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PROVISIONS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES REMAIN UNCHANGED

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 SUBMISSION OF GRANT FOR CYBER-SECURITY PROGRAM TO BE SIGNED BY BOARD PRESIDENT

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

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORT OF CLAY COUNTY EMA/911

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

ENTRY ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY TO REMOVE A TREE - 396 BILLY COLEMAN ROAD

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 EXPENDITURE FOR ROAD GRADER - ADDITIONAL \$35,000.00

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

AUTHORITY TO PAY INVOICE OF SUPERIOR LAWN CARE SERVICE SUBMITTED FOR DISBURSEMENT

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

AUTHORITY TO ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY OF THERESA CALDWELL ON PINE STREET IN PHEBA TO CLEAN DEBRIS

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton AYE
Supervisor Thomas AYE

Supervisor Davis	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AUTHORITY TO CUT AND REMOVE TREE ON COURTHOUSE PROPERTY

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 PAYMENT FOR WIRELESS ACCESS OF SECURITY SOLUTIONS - SHERIFF OFFICE (\$3,400.00)

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

PURCHASE OF PARKING LOT STRIPER EQUIPMENT - BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS (\$3,338.00)

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

SPREAD UPON MINUTES RECEIPT OF PAYMENTS (CHECKS) FOR DAMAGE TO JAIL FROM MASIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$407,330.14 AND TOTAL LOSS OF 2021 DODGE DURANO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,364.83

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

DESIGNATE VEHICLE AS SURPLUS IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT FIVE AND ADVERTISE FOR PUBLIC AUCTION

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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

DATED this the 2nd day of June, 2025.



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

ATTEST:



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

