

**Minutes of
Clay County Board of Supervisors
MONDAY, August 25, 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, August 25, 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

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

The meeting was called to order by Chief Deputy Woodruff.

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	AYE
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:

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

Amendments announced - none

MARK BROWN OF B & M PAVING, INC. AND BLAKE NEELY FROM U.S. SENATOR CINDY HYDE-SMITH'S OFFICE APPEARED BEFORE BOARD. (NO ACTION TAKEN)

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO PAY RANDY JONES, FLOOD PLAINS COORDINATOR, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$684.03

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 TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES A CHANCERY COURT ORDER SETTING MELISSA GRIMES, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER'S SALARY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$76,800.00

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 TO PAY GOLDEN TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENT LINK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$258.75 FOR AN INVOICE RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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 AND APPROVE TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES THE RENEWAL OF THE WORK INITIATION DOCUMENT FOR WILDLIFE DAMAGE MANAGEMENT, WHICH ALLOWS THE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCESS PROPERTY LOCATED IN CLAY COUNTY NECESSARY FOR THE SCOPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

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 TO APPOINT LONA ROSETTI TO SERVE ON THE TOMBIGBEE REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A TWO YEAR TERM

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 KELCIE LANIER, VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER, TO ATTEND FALL TRAINING ON SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 3, 2024, IN OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

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 TO PAY COOK AND SON, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$185,925.62 AND NEALL SCHAFFER ENGINEERS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 RELATED TO BARTON FERRY BRIDGE PROJECT - ERBR-SAP-13(39)

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 REIMBURSE DECHIQUITA LOGAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$145.58 FOR TIRE DAMAGE INCURRED ON UNA BRAND ROAD IN DISTRICT 4

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 TO REIMBURSE LYNN HORTON, SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 FOR PAYMENT TO BOBBY QUINN FOR CLEARING THE ROW WORK COMPLETED IN SAID DISTRICT

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 AND APPROVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BOARD ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, AND CHANCERY CLERK TO ATTEND THE FALL EDUCATIONAL AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 8 - 10, 2025, IN OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

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 TO DECLARE A 2002 CHEVROLET TRUCK, ASSET #D3093, AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND THE NECESSARY DISPOSITION OF THE SAID PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE (TABLED)

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 AND APPROVE TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR SEAL BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING ROOF ON THE CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DETENTION CENTER

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 ENTRY ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY LOCATED ON BIBLE BAPTIST ROAD TO CLEAN THE DITCH, SAID PROPERTY OWNED BY ANDY MURRAY IN DISTRICT ONE

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

CLOSED SESSION TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO GO INT EXECUTIVE SESSION

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 Thomas
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

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

RESUME OPEN MEETING

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 Thomas
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE IN A SPECIFIC POSITION

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

RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

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

DISCUSSION OF BUDGET MATTERS (NO ACTION TAKEN)

BRIEF RECESS

Motion: Supervisor Raines
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton	AYE
Supervisor Thomas	AYE
Supervisor Davis	AYE

Supervisor Raines
Supervisor Chandler

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

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Raines

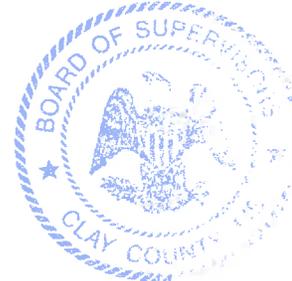
Motion carried as follows:

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

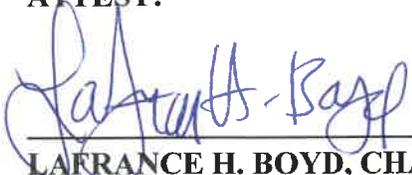
Dated this the 25th day of August, 2025.



LYNN D. HORTON, PRESIDENT
CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS



ATTEST:



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