

**Minutes of
Clay County Board of Supervisors
TUESDAY, September 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 Tuesday, September 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
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 provided by Dr. Randy Conley.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE INCREASE IN JUSTICE COURT FINES - ALL FINES TO BE INCREASED BY \$300.00 PROVIDED THE SAME IS ALLOWED BY STATUTE

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

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

REAPPOINTMENTS TO GOLDEN TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENT LINK BOARD OF DIRECTORS (MOTION TO TABLE)

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

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

AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

Amendments were announced by Sheriff Scott.

DEBORAH MYERS APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TO DISCUSS AMBULANCE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY. NO ACTION TAKEN.

TAX EXEMPTION REQUESTED BY THIRD MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH - MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST PENDING REVIEW OF BOARD ATTORNEY

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES THE RECAPITULATION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS CERTIFICATE FOR 2025 FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE PAYMENT TO RANDY JONES, FLOOD PLAINS COORDINATOR, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$775.09 FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Thomas

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM KELCIE LANIER, VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A COPIER CONTRACT FORM J.T. RAY COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$235.00/MONTH FOR A 60 MONTH TERM FOR COPIER LOCATED IN THE CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SPREAD ON THE MINUTES AN UPDATED MASIT'S BUILDING AND CONTENT VALUES REPORT RECEIVED FROM LYON INSURANCE NOTING A PREMIUM INCREASE OF \$1,466.34

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Davis

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES THE NATIONAL SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATIONS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FO SHERIFF EDDIE SCOTT TO SERVE ON THE HOMELAND SECURITY/GLOBAL POLICING AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AND SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES PURCHASE ORDERS FOR A COMPRESSOR THAT MALFUNCTIONED DUE TO LIGHTENING STRIKE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,8583.00 AND AN AIR CONDITIONING UNIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,271.00 TO BE EXPENDED FROM THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT (CLAY COUNTY JAIL)

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 QUOTE OF SILVERLEAF TO REPAIR A PORTION OF CONCRETE AT THE JAIL CAUSED BY WEIGHT OF THE GARBAGE TRUCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,800.00. (THICKER CONCRETE OPTION NEED NOT BE CONSIDERED AS THE GARBAGE TRUCK WILL NOT TRAVEL ALONG THE AFFECTED AREA IN THE FUTURE).

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 AGREEMENT FOR FINGER PRINT MACHINE WITH A TWO YEAR SERVICE CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,501.00 AND ONE YEAR PACKAGE WITH IDEMA FROM APRIL 19, 2025 THROUGH APRIL 18, 2026.

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TRAVEL TO K-9 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, FROM SEPTEMBER 9 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2025. FEES TO INCLUDE \$295.00 FOR REGISTRATION, PLUS CHARGES FOR ROOM. DEPUTY WESLEY GASKIN IS AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL AS THE K-9 OFFICER.

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TRAVEL TO NATIONAL SHERIFF'S COMMITTEE MEETING IN MCALLEN, TEXAS, FROM SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF AIRFARE

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

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| Supervisor Horton | AYE |
| Supervisor Thomas | AYE |
| Supervisor Davis | AYE |

Supervisor Raines AYE
Supervisor Chandler AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH GRAPHITE PAYMENTS TO PROVIDE CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICES SYSTEM FOR CHANCERY CLERK, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR AND JUSTICE COURT OFFICES

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

ACCEPT AND AUTHORIZE MONTHLY REPORT OF CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS PRESENTED BY TREVA HODGE

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

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Motion: Supervisor Davis
Second: Supervisor Chandler

Motion carried as follows:

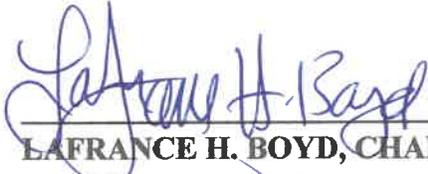
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| Supervisor Horton | AYE |
| Supervisor Thomas | AYE |
| Supervisor Davis | AYE |
| Supervisor Raines | AYE |
| Supervisor Chandler | AYE |

Dated this the 2nd day of September, 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**

