

**Minutes of
Clay County Board of Supervisors
Thursday, September 22, 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, September 22, 2025.

PRESENT:

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

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 Chandler.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

Amendments were announced - none

KIM CARTER OF GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TO PROVIDE REMARKS - NO ACTION TAKEN

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES CIRCUIT COURT ORDER HIRING M. CHRISTIE MCGUFFIE AT A SALARY OF \$37,000.00 WITH BENEFITS AS THE INTERVENTION COURT CASE MANAGER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT INTERVENTION COURT

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FORM PRAIRIE OPPORTUNITY, INC. CREATING A PARTNERSHIP WITH CLAY COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE INVOICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$418.75 FROM THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENT LINK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CITY TO INVOICE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ONE-HALF OF AMOUNT PAID

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FOR APRIL EDWARDS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI JUDICIAL COLLEGE FOR YOUTH COURT INTAKE OFFICE TRAINING

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

Supervisor Chandler

AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE MARGO BARNETTE TO TRAVEL TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ON NOVEMBER 5, 2025, TO ATTEND 2025 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM SEMINAR FOR RECEIVING CLERK

Motion: Supervisor Chandler

Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton

AYE

Supervisor Thomas

ABSENT

Supervisor Davis

ABSENT

Supervisor Raines

AYE

Supervisor Chandler

AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE BUTLER SNOW, LLP, TO EXAMINE, COMPILE AND FILE THE COUNTY’S ANNUAL CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 T BE FILED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Motion: Supervisor Chandler

Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

Supervisor Horton

AYE

Supervisor Thomas

ABSENT

Supervisor Davis

ABSENT

Supervisor Raines

AYE

Supervisor Chandler

AYE

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE FIXED ASSET #SD-1924, 2021 DODGE DURANGO, VIN # 3807, TO BE DISPOSED OF AS A SALVAGED VEHICLE

Motion: Supervisor Chandler

Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM COOK AND SON, LLC RELATED TO THE BARTON FERRY BRIDGE PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,503.93

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO ENROLL IN THE BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAM (BCAP) FROM OCTOBER 1, 2025, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

CLOSED SESSION

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

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

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

RESCIND BOARD ACTION GRANTING TAX EXEMPTION TO THIRD MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH AND REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY

Motion: Supervisor Chandler
Second: Supervisor Raines

Motion carried as follows:

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

ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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	ABSENT
Supervisor Davis	ABSENT
Supervisor Raines	AYE
Supervisor Chandler	AYE

Dated this the 22nd 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**

