



**Pearl River County
Board of Supervisors
Meeting Agenda
March 18, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Welcome & Call to Order**

1) Board Minutes:

- A. Consider approving Board Minutes for March 2, 2026.

2) Claims Docket:

- A. Consider approving Claims Docket for March 18, 2026.

3) Public Presentations:

- A. Renee Porter - Chancery Court Judge
- B. Michael Crawford - LineScan Technologies
- C. Rich Hoffman-308 Magnolia Dr, Driveway Issues
- D. Carley Davis — Discuss Pre-Positioned Debris Monitoring Contract

4) Sheriff:

- A. Motion to approve the following personnel changes:
Hire Bradley Harper as a full-time Patrol Deputy effective March 18, 2026.
Accept the resignation of Rocky Spiers as full-time Correctional Officer effective March 3, 2026.

5) Central Dispatch:

- A. Motion to accept the resignation of McKenzie Hassell effective March 9, 2026.
- B. Motion to accept changing of Brittany Smith from full-time dispatcher to part-time dispatcher effectively March 25, 2026.

6) Chancery Clerk:

- A. Motion to acknowledge Appointment, Oath of Office, and Order Approving Appointment of Deputy Chancery Clerk, Allison McCormick.

7) Coroner:

- A. Motion to request the Board of Supervisors' approval in declaring Mr. Jeffery Smith as a pauper.

8) County Administrator:

- A. Motion to approve the hiring of Andres Wallace and Tyler Alexander as Assistant Public Defenders to fill the part-time positions that replaced the full-time position in the Public Defenders office, effectively March 18, 2026.
- B. Motion to approve the hiring of Joey Reynolds as the Deputy Chief of District Operations for Fire District #11(Carriere VFD) effective March 18, 2026.
- C. Motion to authorize the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$5,335.00 to Burkett Radiator Shop for a new all-aluminum radiator to repair the Cummins Generator at Justice Court.

9) County Engineer:

- A. Motion to authorize the issuance of a check in the amount of \$2,920.00 to the landowners Timothy R. Jones and Angela C. Jones for the acquisition of property located on Edmond Jones Road for right-of-way purposes in connection with a bridge replacement project.
- B. Motion to authorize execution of the Board Order Joint Letter of Final Acceptance on SAP-55(28)M.

10) Emergency Services:

- A. Motion to authorize the purchase of PPE (SCBA) on behalf of District 5 (Northcentral) in the amount of \$41,986.38 from Emergency Equipment Professionals Inc. (EEP) who had the lowest quote.
- B. Motion to authorize and execute Statewide Mutual Aid Compact (SMAC).

11) Inventory/Safety:

- A. Motion to authorize the removal of Asset #5521 a Lexmark Printer from the inventory of the Tax Office.

12) Information Technology:

- A. Motion to approve the renewal of Fortinet FortiGate-Fortiswitch Support/Unified Threat Protection.

13) Planning & Development:

- A. Motion to approve a waiver to the temporary moratorium on multifamily residential development permits to allow additional duplex units within the existing Silo Ridge multifamily residential development by ASC Investments, LLC located on Silo Ridge.

14) Purchasing:

- A. Motion to authorize Purchase Clerk to discard all purchasing records prior to September 30, 2020.

15) Tax Assessor/Collector:

- A. Motion to approve Strikes from tax sales.
- B. Motion to approve reductions of Real and Personal property.
- C. Motion to approve Homestead amendment.
- D. Motion to approve the increase of the vault cash drawer from \$100 to \$300.
- E. Motion to acknowledge the Official Bond and Oath of Kerry Cortez, Deputy Tax Collector, for the term commencing on April 2, 2026, and ending April 2, 2027.

16) Veterans:

- A. Motion to acknowledge and accept the retirement of Cynthia Smith the Veterans Service Officer effective June 30, 2026.

17) Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Motion to approve the appointment of Debrae Wilson by Donald Hart for the District 1 position on the Pearl River County Library Board for the term of March 2026 through September 2031.
- B. Motion to approve the poll worker checks for the March 10th, 2026, Primary Election.

18) Grants Administration:

- A. Motion to acknowledge and spread upon the minutes the Sheriff's Department MOHS Occupant Protection and DUI Enforcement Grant Reports for the month of February.
- B. Motion to approve the Sheriff's Department to purchase required items for the MS Local Government and Archives Grant Project from ULINE in the amount of \$7,143.00 for the lowest and best quote with a 20% match requirement.
- C. Motion to authorize the Sheriff's Department to proceed with an application for the FY27 Mississippi Office of Homeland Security Grant Program to complete the required outfitting of our SWAT team.

19) Travel:

- A. Motion to approve the travel and registration costs for MCR in Starkville, MS, for Becky MacDonald and Tisha Johnson on April 16, 2026.

- B. Motion to approve the travel and registration costs for CAS 2 Week School in Starkville, MS, for Sandy Kane Smith and Jeff Lossett during the weeks of May 3–9, 2026, and May 10-15, 2026.
- C. Motion to approve the travel of the Board of Supervisors and County Officials to attend the MAS Annual Convention June 15–18, 2026 at the MS Coast Convention Center in Biloxi, MS.
- D. Motion to approve the travel of the Board of Supervisors to the 2026 NACo Annual Conference July 17–20, 2026, at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA.

20) Monthly Reports:

- A. Motion to spread upon the minutes Building Permits Report for February 2026. The Department of Planning & Development, Building Division issued 231 permits for the period of February 1-27, 2026. The 231 permits generated \$40,092.50 in revenue for the County.
- B. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Justice Court Monthly Report for February 2026.
- C. Motion to spread upon the Minutes the Fire Marshal Activity Report for February 2026.
- D. Motion to spread upon the minutes the AAA Ambulance Service monthly report for January 2026 and February 2026.
- E. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Building Inspection monthly report for February 2026.
- F. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Animal/Litter Control monthly report for February 2026.
- G. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Road Department work orders monthly report for February 2026.
- H. Motion to spread upon the minutes the County Administrator's monthly report for February 2026 including receipts and disbursements.
- I. Motion to spread upon the minutes Summit Invoices and Meals Served report for January and February 2026 inmate meals served at the Lenoir Rowell Criminal Justice Center.

21) Road Department:

- A. Motion to approve the following new hires for employment:
Joshua Cappello, full-time on the paving crew starting on March 19, 2026.
Ryan Smith, full-time tractor driver for the southeast crew starting on March 19, 2026.
- B. Motion to approve the labor and parts for the John Deere tractor, asset #5022 to be worked on by John Deere Financial (formally Ag-Up) according to dealer contract.

22) Economic Development:

- A. Motion to acknowledge and approve the fifth Select Site - Site Development Grant reimbursement request for SDG-S-029 for the Pearl River County Industrial Park.
- B. Motion to acknowledge the agreeance letter from the Attorney General's office regarding the Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Highland Parkway & Frontage Road, Phase 1 Project.
- C. Motion to acknowledge the agreeance letter from the Attorney General's office regarding the Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Prices Creek Investments Project.
- D. Motion to acknowledge the agreeance letter from the Attorney General's office regarding the Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Exit 10 — "The Branch", Phase 1 Project.
- E. Motion to acknowledge and accept the fully executed memorandum of understanding with the Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund for the Walkiah Bluff Park Ecotourism and Redevelopment Project (BB.007-084) and the notice to proceed letter.
- F. Motion to acknowledge the Poplarville/Pearl River County Airport Advancement Plan update meeting with SMPDD and Dungan Engineering on Tuesday, March 31st at 10:00 AM in the board meeting room.
- G. Motion to acknowledge and approve the third reimbursement request for GCRF 23-54 for the Pearl

River County Industrial Park and allow the president to sign all related documents.

- H. Motion to acknowledge and approve the fourth reimbursement request for GCRF 23-62 for the Pearl River County Technology Park and authorize the president to sign all related documents.

23) Amendments to the Agenda:

24) Executive Session:

25) Adjourn:

NEXT BOARD MEETING - Monday, April 6, 2026