



Pearl River County Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Welcome & Call to Order

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 AM on April 6, 2026, in the Supervisors Board Room, in the Pearl River County Courthouse Complex in the City of Poplarville, Mississippi, with the following members of said Board and officers of said County present to wit:

President, Malcolm Perry, member from District Two - (Present);
Vice President, Donald Hart, member from District One - (Present);
Cruz Russell, member from District Three - (Present);
Jason Spence, member from District Four - (Present);
Bryce Lott, member from District Five - (Present);
County Administrator, Adrain Lumpkin, Jr.;
Board Attorney, Joe Montgomery;
Chancery Clerk, Melinda Bowman;
Sheriff, David Allison.

1) Board Minutes:

A. Consider approving Board Minutes from March 18, 2026.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

2) Claims Docket:

A. Consider approving Claims Docket for April 6, 2026.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 3 Supervisor Russell
SECONDER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

3) Public Presentations:

- A. Hope Haven - Child Abuse Prevention Month

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

- B. Special Recognition of the Pearl River Community College Basketball Teams

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

- C. Rev. John A. Pervel - Church Property

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

4) Central Dispatch:

- A. Motion to approve the hire of Taylor Johnson as full-time Dispatcher effective April 7, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 3 Supervisor Russell

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

5) Circuit Clerk:

- A. Motion to acknowledge Circuit Clerk's 2025 Annual Financial Report and request to pay the employer's contributions due PERS in the amount of \$3,838.00.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 3 Supervisor Russell

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

6) County Administrator:

- A. Motion to approve the payment of \$7,980.04 to the Capital One Spark Business Card for the payment due April 20, 2026. All receipts for transactions are attached.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to approve the transfer of \$156,016.25 from the General Fund to the Courthouse Annex Bond Fund for the interest payment due May 1, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

7) County Engineer:

- A. Motion to approve pay application no. 7 to Clymer Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$99,336.75 for the PRC Tech Park Buildings 1 and 2.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to approve Construction Change Order No. 4 (additional paved ditch) for the Industrial Park Hwy 26 Widening Project.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

8) Emergency Services:

- A. Motion to approve the hire of Ryan Schubert as a part-time firefighter for Fire District #11 effective April 6, 2026.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 3 Supervisor Russell
SECONDER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

9) Justice Court:

- A. Motion to acknowledge the Official Bond and Oath of Tanya Herndon, Deputy Justice Court Clerk, for the term commencing on April 5, 2026, and ending April 5, 2027.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

10) Sheriff:

- A. Motion to accept the following personnel changes:
Accept the resignation of Carolyn Robinson as a full-time Correctional Officer effective March 30, 2026.
Accept the resignation of Quincy Rogers as a full-time Correctional Officer effective March 18, 2026.
Accept the resignation of Colin Roussel as a full-time Correctional Officer effective April 5, 2026.
Hire Timothy Burns as a full-time Correctional Officer effective April 6, 2026.
Hire Jerry Cook as a full-time Correctional Officer effective April 6, 2026.
Hire Kaitlynn Mancuso as a full-time Correctional Officer effective April 6, 2026.
Move Benjamin Zimlich from Patrol Deputy to Patrol Corporal effective March 26, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to authorize the issuance of checks for clothing allowance in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to Miss. Code ANN 19-25-13.

David Allison

Frederick Drennan

Neil Dugas

Michael Gambrell

Tania Lucas

Hunter Martin

Randy Messa

John Smith-Seal

Robert Williams

The following will receive \$250.00

Shane Edgar

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- C. Motion to approve the County Attorney to review the proposal from Tiger Commissary for the Lenoir Rowell Criminal Justice Center.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

11) Tax Assessor/Collector:

- A. Motion to acknowledge the official bond and oath of Deputy Tax Assessor, Ray Stockstill, for the term of February 19, 2026, through February 19, 2027.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

SECONDER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to acknowledge the official bond and oath of Deputy Tax Assessor, Jeffery Lossett, for the term of February 9, 2026, through February 9, 2027.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

SECONDER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- C. Motion to approve the request to seek reimbursement from the Board of Supervisors.

RESULT: **NO ACTION TAKEN**

12) Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Motion to approve the additional poll worker checks from the March 10th, 2026, Primary Election.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 3 Supervisor Russell

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

13) Travel:

- A. Motion to approve training for the following deputies. Richard Hollander, Lain Saucier, Mason Tyner to attend Basic Law Enforcement Training from April 6–June 12, 2026, at the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy in Gulfport, MS, 39503. The cost is \$4,000.00 per cadet (will bill after class starts). Deputies will travel in a department-assigned unit.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to approve training for Gary Maiorana, Basic Refresher course from April 6–June 12, 2026, at the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy in Gulfport, MS, 39503. The cost for the course is \$1,850.00 (will bill after class starts). Maiorana will travel in a department-assigned unit.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

- C. Motion to approve the attendance of Randy Messa and Jason Gambrell to the Mississippi Association of Polygraph Examiners Conference during April 20–22, 2026, at MS Fire Academy in Pearl, MS. The cost of \$250.00 each (\$500.00 total). Hotel \$440.00 Home2Suites by Hilton Jackson Pearl. Messa and Gambrell will travel in county-assigned vehicles.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- D. Motion to approve the attendance of Jacob Spohrer and Ariel Weller to the National Child Passenger Safety training at the Forrest County Health Department in Hattiesburg, MS April 27 - 29, 2026. Spohrer and Weller will travel in their county-assigned vehicles.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- E. Motion to approve travel for Assessor Recertification for the following employees: Tisha Johnson, Ruby Ladner, Levetta Martin, Jess Lossett, Wesley Mitchell, Josh McClinton, Becky Grimmatt, Becky MacDonald, and Sandy Kane Smith on April 21st(Gautier), April 22nd(Hattiesburg), and April 28th(virtual).

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- F. Motion to approve warrants for travel and registration for Sarah Lee to attend IAAO 400 May 4–8, 2026, in Baton Rouge, LA.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott

VOTING NAYE: None

- G. Motion to approve Derek Turnage to attend the MSCMEA Coroner Conference in Biloxi, MS, June 23–26, 2026.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

14) Road Department:

- A. Motion to accept the application to hire Garrett Manuel Guzman as a full-time tractor driver. The effective start date is April 9, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to approve the lowest and best quotes to purchase one 72' x 45' aluminized steel culvert from Dial Inc in the amount of \$8,347.50 for Fred Mallett Road and 2---54" x 53' aluminized steel culverts from Dial Inc in the amount of \$13,866.00 for Cassaday Drive.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

- C. Motion to approve updates to the road paving list and paving order of completion and acknowledge the monthly paving report for March 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

15) Economic Development:

- A. Motion to acknowledge and approve the closeout of the Pearl River County - Carriere Park Walking Trail Restroom Project (24-RTP-389) with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and allow the president to sign all related documentation.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

16) Executive Session:

- A. Motion to close session at 10:30 a.m. to determine the need for an executive session.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
SECONDER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to enter executive session to discuss matters covered under 25-41-7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, items covered under Section 4(a) Transaction of business of personnel matters relating to the job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position; 4(b) Strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation, litigation or issuance of an appealable order when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body; 4(j) Transaction of business and discussions or negotiations regarding the location, relocation or expansion of a business or an industry.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
SECONDER: District 3 Supervisor Russell
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

- C. Motion to return to regular session with no action taken during executive session.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

17) Recess:

- A. Motion to recess for lunch at 12:45 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 3 Supervisor Russell
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAYE: None

18) Return From Lunch:

- A. The President called the meeting back into order at 2:00 p.m.

19) Amendments to the Agenda:

- A. Motion to authorize the issuance of a check for evaluation of a juvenile per order for payment of expenses.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

MOVER: District 3 Supervisor Russell
SECONDER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING None
NAYE:

20) Recess:

- A. Motion to direct County Administrator to post a notice of this recess meeting within one hour after such meeting is called in a prominent place available for examination and inspection by the general public at the Board of Supervisors meeting room in the Pearl River County Courthouse Complex and make attached notice as part of minutes and take a recess until the next scheduled meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April, 22, 2026, at the Board of Supervisors meeting room at 109 W Pearl St in Poplarville, MS.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
SECONDER: District 3 Supervisor Russell
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING None
NAYE:

The Minutes of the April 6, 2026 meeting have been read and approved.

Melinda S. Bowman by
Clerk of the Board
Lacie Johnson, DC

Malcolm Perry
Malcolm Perry, President



