



Pearl River County Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Welcome & Call to Order

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 AM on May 20, 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 May 4, 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 May 20, 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. Aimee Gallegos - Animal Abuse

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

B. Kimberly Reine - Drainage Issues

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

4) Sheriff:

A.

Motion to approve the following personnel changes:

Accept the termination of Kaitlynn Mancuso as full-time Correctional Officer effective April 29, 2026.

Accept the resignation of Jerry Cook as full-time Correctional Officer effective May 23, 2026.

Accept the resignation of Michael Gambrell as full-time Investigation Sergeant effective June 3, 2026.

Hire Macie Rome as a full-time uncertified Patrol Deputy effective May 20, 2026.

Move Jonathan Mitchell from Patrol Deputy to Investigator effective May 7, 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 NAY: None

B.

Motion to authorize the signing of the CloudGavel agreement to provide license for electronic warrants to Pearl River County and all required Court users.

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 NAY: None

C.

Motion to reject all bids and authorize the advertisement for rebidding of the License Plate Reader Camera System for the Pearl River County Sheriff's Office in accordance with applicable purchasing laws and procedures.

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 NAY: None

5) Central Dispatch:

A.

Motion to authorize the transfer of Macie Rome from Central Dispatch to the Sheriff's Office effective May 19, 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 hiring of Nichole Albrektson as a full-time dispatcher effective May 21, 2026

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

- C. Motion to accept the resignation of Jamie Dawdy effective May 20, 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

6) Circuit Clerk:

- A. Motion to acknowledge Order Establishing Court Terms for 2027 dated March 28, 2026.

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 Acknowledge the Official Bond and Oath for Elena D. Shaw, Deputy Circuit Clerk, for the term commencing on June 14, 2026 and ending on June 14, 2027.

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

7) County Administrator:

- A. Motion to acknowledge the County Administrator signing the contract with Jeff Martin Auctioneers, Inc. for the 2002 Chevrolet Silverado from Fire District #7 (Pinegrove) for the auction to be held at 2236 HWY 49, Brooklyn, MS 39425.

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 the following personnel changes in the Emergency Management Department effective June 1, 2026:
Jonathan Head to EMA Director.
John Klingenberg to Fire Coordinator.
- 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 NAY: None

8) County Engineer:

- A. Motion to approve payment of contractor pay application no. 8 in the amount of \$90,887.50 to Clymer Contracting, LLC in connection with the PRC Tech Park Spec Buildings.
- 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 NAY: None
- B. Motion to authorize the board president to sign an addendum for time extension on STP-0055-00(040)LPA105201-701000, Ridge Road Environmental Review.

- 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 NAY: None
- C. Motion to accept and award to Holliday Construction for the best and lowest quote to repair the single span bridges on Burgetown Rd. and Caesar Rd.
- 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 NAY: None

9) Emergency Services:

- A. Motion to authorize the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$5930.00 to Deep South fire Trucks Inc. as the lowest/best quote for the repairs of Tanker 44. The repairs will include the replacement of the driver-side rear compartment, rear bumper, and wheel skirt. The following quotes are attached:

Deep South Fire Trucks Inc. \$5930.00	BFA Fire & Rescue \$8099.67
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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

10) Purchasing:

- A. Motion to authorize Jonathan Head to sign purchase requisitions for EMA and Volunteer Fire Departments, and further authorize John Klingenger to sign purchase requisitions for the Volunteer Fire Departments.

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

11) Tax Assessor/Collector:

- A. Motion to acknowledge the official bond and oath of Deputy Tax Collector, Wendy Babin for the term of April 27, 2026, through April 27, 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 approve the attached homestead deletions for tax year 2026.

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 acknowledge the official bond and oath of Deputy Tax Collector, Dorothy Acker, for the term of May 4, 2026, through May 4, 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

- D. Motion to accept the resignation of Holly Talley effective May 15, 2026.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

SECONDNER: District 4 Supervisor Spence
VOTING AYE: Donald Hart, Malcolm Perry, Cruz Russell, Jason Spence, Bryce Lott
VOTING NAY: None

12) Consent Agenda Items:

A. Motion to acknowledge the last Monday of May as National Memorial Day. All county offices will be closed Monday, May 25, 2026, in observance of this holiday.

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

B. Motion to approve the acknowledgment of the salary increases for the staff of the Tenth Chancery Court District and authorize the Board President to sign the acknowledgment of the county's contributions.

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

13) Grants Administration:

A. Motion to authorize the Board President to sign the reimbursement requests for the MDEQ Solid Waste Grant SW-1417 and SW-1465.

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

B. Motion to authorize and e-sign all required sections for the Sheriff's Department's application for the DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance FY25 Rural Law Enforcement Violent Crime Reduction Initiative Grant. This grant initiative will focus on obtaining crucial technology and software required to combat the growing number of cases of crimes against children, as well as essential patrol equipment. The award ceiling is \$400,000.00. This is an electronic application, and no match is required.

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

14) Travel:

- A. Motion to approve travel for Taylor Johnson to attend the IAED 40-Hour Basic Communications Course from May 26–May 30, 2026, at Harrison County, MS Sheriff's Department.

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 travel for Hayley Saucier, Kristen Schrock, and Natalie Wilkerson to attend the Officer-Involved Shooting & Critical Incidents Course from June 15-16, 2026, at MHP Troop K in Biloxi, MS.

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 travel for Hayley Saucier to attend Active Shooter & Workplace Violence Course on July 6–7, 2026, at Pafford Ambulance in Gulfport, MS.

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

- D. Motion to approve travel for Amanda Sevin, Natalie Wilkerson, and Gabrielle Roseburrough to attend the MS 911 Coordinators Conference August 10 through August 13, 2026, in Biloxi, MS.

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

- E. Motion to approve travel for David Allison to attend the 2026 Sheriff's Summer Conference June 1–5, 2026 at the Golden Nugget Casino, Biloxi, MS.
Allison will travel in his County assigned unit.

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

F. Motion to approve travel and costs for John Klingenberg, Landon Wheat, Brandon Buras, Ronald Reynolds Jr. and Tony Sodaro to attend the 2026 Mississippi Fire Chiefs Conference at the IP Casino in Biloxi, MS for the dates of May 27-31, 2026. The cost is \$65.00 per person and county vehicles will be utilized for travel.

15) Monthly Reports:

A. Motion to spread upon the minutes the AAA Ambulance Service 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 NAY: None

B. Motion to spread upon the minutes Building Permits Report for April 2026. The Department of Planning & Development. Building Division issued 268 permits for the period of April 1-30, 2026. The 268 permits generated \$40,854.36 in revenue for the County.

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 NAY: None

C. Motion to spread upon the Minutes of the Fire Marshal Activity Report for April 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 NAY: None

D. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Justice Court Monthly Report for April 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 NAY: None

E. Motion to spread upon the minutes meals served at the Lenoir Rowell Criminal Justice Center for the month of April.

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

- F. Motion to spread upon the minutes the County Administrators monthly reports for April 2026 all disbursements and receipts 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

- G. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Animal/Litter Control report for April 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

16) Road Department:

- A. Motion to authorize advertising for the possible trade in and purchase of a heavy-duty paver.

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 Poplarville School Bus Turnaround Master List for 2026-2027 school year.

393 Buck Branch School Rd	55 Blackbird Rd	195 Ben Sones Rd	15 Sundance Lane
46 Big Valley Ln Lot A	48 Seal & White Rd	156 Hartfield Rd	31 Country Heritage Rd
36 Shannon Rawls Rd	230 Roy Burge Rd	2474 Hwy 53	48 Mills Rd
47 Rochelle Dr Lumberton	12 Ard Rd	80 Houston Rd	28 Corley Rd
122 Willard Peterson Rd	51-52 VFW Rd	80 Benton Seal Rd	

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

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

17) Economic Development:

18) Amendments to the Agenda:

A. Motion to authorize the advertisement for bidding on the new construction of the Election Building.

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

B. Motion to authorize County resources to advertise in sponsorship of the 2026 Poplarville Rotary Club Blueberry Jubilee 5k Fun Run.

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

C. Motion to approve the request for a Building Permit refund to CT Homes Gulf Coast in the amount of \$478.50.

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

D. Motion to deny the request to grant a variance to construct Splitoak MHC LLC located at 47 Beaverwood Rd.

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

E. Motion to authorize the deletion of the following inventory items:
Asset # 5029 HP Pro Book Computer
Asset # 5727 HP 400G Computer
Asset # 5574 HP Pro Desk 400

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

19) Executive Session:

20) Recess:

- A. Motion to recess for lunch at 12:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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

21) Return From Lunch:

- A. The President called the meeting back into order at 1:30 p.m.

22) Adjourn:

- A. Motion to direct County Administrator to post a notice next 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 adjourn for the term until the next scheduled meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Board of Supervisors meeting room at 109 W Pearl St in Poplarville, MS.

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

The Minutes of the May 20, 2026 meeting have been read and approved.


Clerk of the Board


Malcolm Perry, President

