



Pearl River County Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Welcome & Call to Order

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 AM on June 1, 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 - (Absent);
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 20, 2026.

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

2) Claims Docket:

A. Consider approving Claims Docket for June 01, 2026.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart
SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

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

3) Chancery Clerk:

- A. Motion to accept the Department of Revenue's Disallowed Homestead Chargebacks and the Department of Revenue's Approved Objections to Homestead Chargebacks for 2026 (February Letters).

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

- B. Motion to acknowledge the hiring of Jadyence Taylor as a part-time summer deputy clerk beginning June 8, 2026.

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

4) County Administrator:

- A. Motion to approve the payment of \$3562.97 to the Capital One Spark Business Card for the payment due June 20, 2026. All receipts for transactions are attached.

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

5) County Engineer:

- A. Motion to acknowledge the proof of publication of the Public Notice for construction Project No. LSBP-55(39).

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

6) Sheriff:

- A. Motion to approve the following personnel changes.
Move Liliana Torija from part-time to full-time Patrol Deputy effective May 7, 2026.
Move Erica Donston from Correctional Officer to Correctional Sergeant effective June 4, 2026.
Move Will Harry from Transport to Correctional Lieutenant effective June 4, 2026.
Accept the resignation of Carl Flowers as Correctional Lieutenant effective May 31, 2026.
Accept the termination of David Plaisance as Correctional Officer effective May 23, 2026.

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

- B. Motion to authorize issuance of a check for clothing allowance in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to MS Code ANN 19-25-13 to Jonathan Mitchell.

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

- C. Motion to approve selling the below vehicle for scrap value to Candace Dillard.
2006 Ford Van - VIN 1FBSS31L56DB20170

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

- D. Motion to authorize the signing of Memorandum of Agreement 287(g) Task Force Model with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Pearl River County Sheriff's Office.

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

- E. Motion to approve the hire of Kent Dunn as part-time Chancery Court bailiff to replace Tom Jenkins effective June 8, 2026.

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

7) Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Motion to approve the Picayune School District 16th Section residential lease for Carpenter Pole & Piling.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

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

VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to approve the Picayune School District 16th Section commercial/residential lease for Deawntrancee Breland.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

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

VOTING NAYE: None

- C. Motion to approve the Picayune School District 16th Section hunting and fishing lease for Stephen Moody.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

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

VOTING NAYE: None

8) Travel:

- A. Motion to approve John Smith-Seal to attend the following free class:
Cellebrite User Forum on June 18, 2026, Livingston Parish, LA Training Facility Walker, LA
Seal will travel the morning of in his county assigned vehicle.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

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

VOTING NAYE: None

- B. Motion to approve John Smith-Seal to attend the following free training:
32nd Annual Training Symposium New Orleans Marriott August 9-13, 2026
Seal will travel in his county assigned vehicle.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: District 1 Supervisor Hart

SECONDER: District 5 Supervisor Lott

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

VOTING NAYE: None

- C. Motion to authorize the travel request for John Klingenberg and Landon Wheat to attend Public Information Basic at the MEMA headquarters June 8-10, 2026.

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

9) Road Department:

- A. Motion to accept the resignation of Jeremie Harris. His last day to work was May 11, 2026.

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

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

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

- C. Motion to accept the resignation of Benjamin Carter, full-time laborer, effective June 3, 2026.

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

10) Economic Development:

- A. Motion to approve and execute the sixth and final reimbursement request for SDG-S-029 for the Pearl River County Industrial Park's Highway 26 Improvements Project

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

- B. Motion to approve and execute the fifth reimbursement request for GCRF 23-62 for the Pearl River County Technology Park.

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

- C. Motion to approve and execute the resolution to apply and commit matching funds for the Pearl River County Industrial Park - Due Diligence 2.0 Project to the Mississippi Development Authority for the Mississippi Site Development Grant - Select Sites Program.

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

- D. Motion to approve and execute the first budget modification for GCRF 23-62 for the Pearl River County Technology Park.

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

11) Amendments to the Agenda:

- A. Motion to approve private road name Saddlebrook Lane.

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

- B. Motion to accept close out checks from the prior Tax Assessor in the amounts of \$1,025.43 and \$168,421.14 to close petty cash and clearing accounts. Be it further ordered to issue a check to the current Tax Assessor in the amount of \$17,079.20 to cover old and uncollected bad checks.

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

12) Executive Session:

- A. Motion to close session at 11:15 a.m. to determine the need for an executive session.

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

- C. Motion to return to regular session at 12:03 p.m. with no action taken during the executive session.

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

13) Recess:

- A. Motion to recess for lunch at 12:00 p.m. until 1:20 p.m.

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

14) Return From Lunch:

- A. The President called the meeting back into order at 1:20 p.m.

15) 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., June 24, 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 1 Supervisor Hart

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

VOTING NAYE: None

The Minutes of the June 1, 2026 meeting have been read and approved.


Clerk of the Board


Malcolm Perry, President