



**Pearl River County
Board of Supervisors
Meeting Agenda
August 19, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Welcome & Call to Order**

1) Board Minutes:

- A. Consider approving Board Minutes for August 3, 2026.

2) Claims Docket:

- A. Consider approving Claims Docket for August 19, 2026.

3) Public Presentations:

- A. Rich Hoffman - Property Lines & Survey
- B. Cole Stewart — Raine Street Children's Playground
- C. Zach Lee - LPR Questions & Concerns
- D. Chelsie Edmondson - US Naval Officer Veteran's take on mass surveillance.

4) Sheriff:

- A. Motion to approve the following personnel matters.
Move to Jacob Spohrer from Patrol Deputy to DUI Officer effective August 14, 2026.
Move Liliana Torija from Patrol to Narcotics effective August 5, 2026.
Hire Joel Wallace as a part-time Transport Officer effective July 16, 2026.
Accept the termination of Malley Bilbo effective August 3, 2026.
Hire Christopher Penton as a Full-time Deputy effective August 19, 2026.
- B. Motion to approve the MOU between Pearl River County Sheriff's Office and SERT Ministries effective August 19, 2026.

5) Central Dispatch:

- A. Motion to approve the hiring of McKenzie Friloux as a full-time Dispatcher effective Aug 20, 2026.
- B. Motion to approve the termination of Monica Easterling effective August 5, 2026.

6) Circuit Clerk:

- A. Motion to acknowledge the Official Bond and Oath for Jaxon Dunaway, Deputy Circuit Clerk, for the term commencing on July 27, 2026 and ending on July 27, 2027.
- B. Motion to acknowledge Order In Re: Place 3 Court for August 2026 Term in Pearl River County (County Courtroom designated as a Circuit Courtroom from August 10, 2026 through August 28, 2026) dated August 5, 2026.

7) Coroner:

- A. Motion to request the Board of Supervisors' approval in declaring Mrs. Janette Serigne as a pauper.
- B. Motion to request the Board of Supervisors' approval in declaring Mr. Lloyd Hoadley as a pauper.

8) County Administrator:

- A. Motion to deny Tax Objections to the 2026 Tax Assessment Rolls on the recommendation of the Tax Assessor/Collector.
- B. Motion to accept, approve and make final the 2026 Real and Personal Property Assessment rolls.
- C. Motion to authorize the County Administrator to advertise for the Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2027, for September 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

- D. Motion to accept the lowest and best quote from The Glass Shop in the amount \$11,750.00 and authorize the issuance of a purchase order to replace the windows at the Raine Street Community Center.

9) County Engineer:

- A. Motion to Approve the Contractor's Pay Application in the amount of \$72,000.00 to Ellis Dozer Service for the Homer Ladner Road Single Span Bridge Repair Project.
- B. Motion to Approve the Contractor's Pay Application in the amount of \$74,831.85 to Holliday Construction for the Ceasar Road Single Span Bridge Repair Project.

10) Inventory/Safety:

- A. Motion to request the removal of items from the inventory. See the attached list of items.

11) Tax Assessor/Collector:

- A. Motion to approve a duplicate warrant for Gail Grant and Nathan McGee for \$47.33.
- B. Motion to approve the contract between Statewide Business Appraisal and Tax Assessor
- C. Motion to approve personal property increase

12) Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Motion to acknowledge Labor Day, observed on the first Monday in September, as all county offices will be closed to recognize and honor the contributions of employees on September 7, 2026.
- B. Motion to approve and accept the Mileage Reimbursement Rate for travel effective July 1, 2026, per Section 25-3-41, Mississippi Code 1972.
- C. Motion to approve the issuance of a duplicate warrant to Melinda Smith Bowman Chancery Clerk in the amount of \$1,480.00.
- D. Motion to approve the issuance of a duplicate warrant to Certified Laboratories in the amount of \$1,717.95.

13) Grants Administration:

- A. Motion to authorize the Board President to sign the reimbursement request for MDEQ Waste Tire Grant WT-788 in the amount of \$5,600.00.
- B. Motion to accept and authorize signing of the FY27 Mississippi Office of Highway Safety Impaired Driving Grant Award Agreement. Please see the attached letter and agreement; a physical copy to sign will be provided.
- C. Motion to accept and authorize signing of the FY27 Mississippi Office of Highway Safety Occupant Protection (OP) Grant award Agreement. Please see the attached letter and agreement; a physical copy to sign will be provided.
- D. Motion to authorize the signing an MOU between the Pearl River County Sheriff's Office and the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security regarding LPR usage and purchases under the Operation Stone Garden grant award funds.
- E. Motion to authorize the signing of the Closeout paperwork for the 23CS055 Homeland Security Grant.

14) Monthly Reports:

- A. Motion to spread upon the minutes the AAA Ambulance Service Report for June 2026.
- B. Motion to spread upon the minutes of Building Permits for July 2026. The Department of Planning & Development, Building Division issued 72 permits for the period of July 1-31, 2026. The 72 permits generated \$30,310.40 in revenue for the County.
- C. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Animal/Litter Control Report for June and July 2026.

- D. Motion to spread upon the minutes the Justice Court Monthly Report for July 2026.
- E. Motion to spread upon the Minutes the Fire Marshal Activity Report for July 2026.
- F. Motion to spread upon the minutes meals served at the Lenoir Rowell Criminal Justice Center for the month of July.
- G. Motion to spread upon the minutes the County Administrator's monthly report for July 2026 including receipts and disbursements.

15) Road Department:

- A. Motion to approve 56 Lazy Oak Ln as an additional bus turnaround for the Picayune School District for the 2026-2026 school year.
- B. Motion to accept petitions and assign a review committee for Ridgeway Dr and Ridgetop in North Hill.
- C. Motion to approve the new hire of Gregory Malley for part-time tractor driver effective August 20, 2026.

16) Economic Development:

- A. Motion to approve the reimbursement request and final grant closeout documentation for SEID23MS027 through the Southern Crescent Regional Commission for the Poplarville-Pearl River County Airport Advancement Plan and allow president to sign all necessary documentation.

17) Amendments to the Agenda:

18) Executive Session:

19) Recess:

20) Adjourn:

NEXT BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, September 8, 2026