

The Board of Supervisors of Yazoo County, Mississippi convened at 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of May, 2026, after having been recessed thereto from May 4, 2026.

A copy of the notice of said meeting as legally posted is attached to these minutes. Supervisors present at the meeting: Joseph Thomas, Jr., President. Lee Moore, Vice-President. Members: David Peyton and Willie Wright. Also present at the meeting: Donna Kraft, Yazoo County Administrator; April Adams-Jones, Yazoo County Chancery Clerk; Nolan Warrington and Jackie Hudson, Yazoo County Sheriff's Department; and Jay Barbour, Board Attorney.

Deacon Johnny Myles, Sr. opened the meeting with a prayer.

After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Peyton, seconded by Supervisor Wright, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the attached agenda of today's meeting would be and is hereby adopted.

After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the minutes of the Board's May 4, 2026 meeting would be and are hereby approved.

President Thomas opened the floor for old business.

Burns Morrison with Williams, Clark and Morrison engineers presented the Board with the attached Petition for amendment to the Roberts Estates subdivision plat. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Thomas, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the Petition would be and is hereby approved, and that the amendments to the subdivision plat would be and are hereby approved as reflected in the attached amended plat.

Supervisor Peyton advised the Board that the Yazoo City Board of Mayor and Alderpersons have agreed to conduct a joint meeting with the Yazoo County Board of Supervisors on June 4, 2026 at 3:00pm at Ricks Memorial Library.

No other old business was presented.

President Thomas then opened the floor for new business.

No new business was presented.

The Board was presented with a request that the County make a financial contribution in support of a Yazoo's Top 40 under 40 event that Fannie's Nest, Inc. will hold on September 12, 2026. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Thomas, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the matter would be taken under advisement.

Yazoo County Regional Correctional Facility Warden Jacqueline Morton and Consultant Jerry Williams advised the Board that the YCRCF recently received its ACA re-accreditation with a perfect score.

The Board was presented with a request that Sheriff Jeremy McCoy and Chief Deputy Larry Edwards be authorized to attend the Mississippi Sheriff's Association Summer Conference to be held in Biloxi on June 1-5, 2026. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the request would be approved, and that the County would pay all reasonable costs associated with the same.

The Board was advised that a suspect who is charged with murder in Yazoo County was just arrested in Dallas, Texas and that the suspect will be released from custody in Dallas, Texas if he is not picked up by the County by May 22, 2026. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the Yazoo County Sheriff's Department is authorized to send 2 deputies to Dallas, Texas to pick up the suspect and return him to the County to stand trial on the pending murder charge.

The Board was presented with a request that Yazoo County Sheriff's Department Investigator Antwan Jones be authorized to attend an Interviewing and Interrogation course to be held at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer Training Academy on June 2-5, 2026. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Peyton, seconded by Supervisor Wright, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the request would be approved, and that the County would pay all reasonable costs associated with the same.

The Board was presented with the attached 2 proposed grant applications which seek grant funds that would, if obtained, be utilized by the Yazoo County Sheriff's Department. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that both grant applications would be submitted, and the President of the Board and all necessary YCSO representatives were authorized and requested to execute and deliver the grant application documents.

The Board discussed the fact that the properties located at 5451 Racetrack Road and 157 Northpoint Court in Yazoo City appear to be in such a state of uncleanliness that they may constitute a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the community. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the Board would, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 19-5-105, conduct public hearings on June 12, 2026 to determine whether or not those properties are in fact in such a state of uncleanliness that they may constitute a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the community. It was further resolved that the attached notices of said public hearing would be sent/posted.

The Board was presented with the attached request that \$100,000.00 which are earmarked for the former Yazoo County Economic Development District be transferred to the newly formed Yazoo Economic Partnership. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the requested transfer would be made.

Previously, the County conducted reverse auctions for the purchase of 2 knuckle booms and a dump truck. At today's meeting, the Board was presented with the bids that were submitted in those reverse auctions. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved as follows:

That the bid for 2 knuckle booms submitted by Municipal Equipment Sales was the lowest and best bid submitted and would be accepted; and

That the dump truck bid submitted by Tri-State Equipment was the lowest bid submitted while the bid submitted by Truckworks was \$250 more, however, the bid submitted by Truckworks shall be and is hereby determined to be the best bid submitted because the County regularly purchases trucks from Truckworks and has always received good customer service and mechanical service from Truckworks and because it is reasonable to expect that the County may receive cost discounts from Truckworks because of the volume of business the County does with Truckworks.

The County previously solicited competitive quotes for financing to fund the purchase of a John Deere tractor. In response thereto, the County received the attached quotes. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Moore, seconded by Supervisor Wright, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the quote received from Huntington Public Capital was the lowest and best quote submitted and would be accepted. The President of the Board was authorized and requested to execute and deliver, without the need for any additional Board action, all documents necessary to secure the subject loan.

The Board was presented with the attached proposed Waste Tire Grant Agreement. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Moore, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the Agreement would be entered into, and the President of the Board was authorized and requested to execute and deliver the same.

After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the County would observe Friday, July 3, 2026 as an official County holiday in observance of Independence Day.

The Board was presented with the attached proposed AIA Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Contractor between the County and EOZ Build and Design, LLC regarding work to be performed in connection with the County's ongoing project to perform certain renovations to the Yazoo County Courthouse. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the Agreement would be and is hereby approved, and the President of the Board was authorized and requested to execute and deliver the same.

The Board was presented with a request that Yazoo County E-911 dispatcher Seki Grant be authorized to attend a 40-hour Basic Telecommunicator Course to be held in Winona on June 4-7 in Winona. After consideration, upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the request would be approved, and that the County would pay all reasonable costs associated with the same.

Upon motion by Supervisor Wright, seconded by Supervisor Peyton, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the regular May, 2026 meeting of the Yazoo County Board of Supervisors would be recessed until 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 2026, to transact any and all business to come before the Board for consideration.

President

Clerk