

ROBERT GRAHAM
District 1
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TONY SMITH
District 2

DEBRA BUTLER-DIXON
District 3



WANDA EVERS
District 4
Vice President

BOBBY "BOBCAT" MCGOWAN
District 5

LURE D. BERRY
County Administrator

HINDS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 02, 2026
9:00 A.M. – Jackson, MS

AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **INVOCATION**
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- V. **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**
- VI. **ORDER APPROVING THE CLAIMS PORTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE HINDS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR MARCH 2, 2026**
- VII. **CENTENARIAN RECOGNITION**
- VIII. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
- IX. **SERVICE PINS**
- X. **ABOVE AND BEYOND**
- XI. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
- XII. **BID OPENING**
- XIII. **BID APPROVALS**
- XIV. **MS. GAIL WRIGHT LOWERY, Hinds County Public Defender**
 - A. Request a Motion for Approval of a \$350,000.00 Emergency Equity Adjustment in Salary for Personnel in the Hinds County Public Defender's Office - Effective for One Year Beginning May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027.
- XV. **MR. TOMMY AVANT, IMS Engineers**
 - A. Request a Motion for Approval of ROW Easements on LSBP-25(57) Buck Reed Road and LSBP-25(60) Learned Oakley Road Bridge Improvements.
- XVI. **ELECTED OFFICIALS**
 - A. **HONORABLE JODY OWENS, Hinds County District Attorney**
 1. ARPA Funding / 4th Floor Repairs
 2. Case Management Software

XVII. HONORABLE ROBERT GRAHAM, President, District 1

- A. Motion to Purchase One Camera in the Amount of \$8,000.00 for the Lake Forest Subdivision. Funds to Come from the Series 2005 SWAP Funds.
- B. Motion to Amend Petit Bois Paving. Funding Source Moved from Use Tax Funds to ARPA Funds.
- C. Motion to Add an Additional \$18,000.00 of ARPA Funds to the Existing Amount of \$93,000.00 for a Total of \$111,000.00 for the Paving and Milling of Petit Bois Street.
- D. Motion to Pave Hallmark Drive for a Total of \$85,148.66. Funds to Come from ARPA.
- E. Motion to Pave Canterbury Road for a Total of \$23,536.00 Funds to Come from ARPA.
- F. Motion to Pave Sylwood Place for a Total \$85,860.00. Funds to Come from ARPA.
- G. Motion to Pave Eastridge Drive for a Total of \$68,700.00. Funds to Come from ARPA.
- H. Motion to Authorize the Board to Pay the Chancery Clerk's Office to Input Poll Workers' Time.

XVIII. HONORABLE TONY SMITH, District 2

- A. Discussion: Adoption of Rural Road Protection Ordinance
- B. Roads and Bridges
- C. Other Business

XIX. HONORABLE DEBORAH BUTLER-DIXON, District 3

- A. Roads and Bridges
- B. Other Business

XX. HONORABLE WANDA EVERS, Vice President, District 4

- A. Roads and Bridges
- B. Other Business

XXI. HONORABLE BOBBY "BOBCAT" MCGOWAN, District 5

- A. Roads and Bridges
- B. Unincorporated Area
- C. Personnel
- D. ARPA Funds
- E. Henley Young Youth Center
- F. Hinds County Detention Center
- G. City of Jackson
- H. Other Business

XXII. MR. JOEY PERKINS, Director of Emergency Management

- A. Request a Motion to Approve Accepting a 2007 Ford E-350, VIN #1FDWE35S37DB13446, Donated by Department of Interior USGS. Approved by Central Repair. Will be Used in Fire Services.

XXIII. HONORABLE EDDIE JEAN CARR, Chancery Clerk

- A. Sixteenth Section Leases
- B. Orders Canceling Tax Sales/Authorizing Refunds/Reassessment Changes to the Assessment Rolls
- C. Order Approving the Additions and Deletions of the Supplemental Roll for Homestead Exemptions for the Year 2025
- D. Approve Mileage Reimbursement Rate, Effective January 1, 2026.
- E. MINUTE INSERTIONS:
 - 1. Office of State Aid Road Construction, Notice of Bridge Closure – South Farr Road, February 4, 2026
 - 2. Hinds County District Attorney End of the Year Report for 2025
 - 3. Land Redemption Settlement, January 2026
 - 4. Credit Card Reports
 - a. Sheriff’s Department, Card Ending 0479, December 2025
 - b. Sheriff’s Department, Card Ending 0479, January 2026
 - c. Sheriff’s Department, Card Ending 4519, December 2025
 - d. Sheriff’s Department, Card Ending 4485, December 2025
 - e. Purchasing, July 2024
 - f. Sheriff’s Department, Card Ending 4485, December 2025
 - 5. Proof of Publication:
 - a. Notice of Zoning Hearing – Petition of Johnny and Joyce Liddell, Published: February 5, 2026 (Jackson Advocate)
 - b. Notice of Zoning Hearing – Petition of Altina Burton, Published: February 5, 2026 (Jackson Advocate)

XXIV. MRS. LURE D. BERRY, County Administrator

- A. Unclaimed Bodies
- B. Request a Motion to Approve the Board of Supervisors and the County Administrator to Attend the MAPDD Annual Conference to be held on April 21-24, 2026, in Biloxi, Mississippi at Beau Rivage. Travel by County Vehicle.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1. **Dr. Keilani Vanish, Comptroller**
 - a. Request a Motion to Approve Budget Amendments
- 2. **Mrs. Lynn Seals, Director of Administration and Human Capital Development**
 - a. Request a Motion to Submit an Application to USDA to Receive \$975,000 in Community Project Funding for the Town of Bolton for the Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of 109 Sharon Street.
 - b. Request a Motion for IMS to Perform the Required Environmental Review for the USDA Grant.

Mrs. Lure D. Berry, County Administrator Cont.

- c. Request a Motion to Notify Sub-Recipients with ARPA Funds to Expend Remaining Funds no later than September 30, 2026. This will Allow the Reallocation of Funds, if Needed, to Avoid Returning Funds to Treasury.

3. **Ms. Beverly Hughes, Director of Informational Technology**

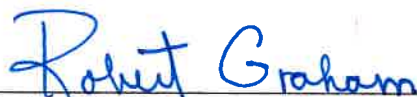
- a. Request a Motion to Approve the Subscription Renewal for the Lifesize Camera System Contract from 04/20/2026 – 04/19/2027. The Annual Cost is \$29,663.23.

XXV. **MR. TONY GAYLOR, Board Attorney**

- A. Contracts, Leases and Agreements
- B. Resolution(s) of the Board of Supervisors of Hinds County, Mississippi
- C. Tax-Related Matters
 1. Real Property
 2. Personal Property
 3. Free Port Warehouse
 4. Tax Exemptions
 - a. Resolutions
 - b. Final Orders
 5. TIFs
- D. Other Business
- E. Executive Session
 1. Litigation/Potential Litigation (Miss. Code Anno. § 25-41-7(4)(b))
 2. Security Personnel, Matters or Devices (Miss. Code Anno. § 25-41-7(4)(c))
- F. Minute Insertions

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED that any Board Member may participate in any Board Meeting by teleconference or video means, in which event public access will be provided in the Board Room of the Hinds County Board of Supervisors.

The Board Meeting will be held in the Board Room on the ground floor of the Chancery Court building in Jackson, MS. THIS NOTICE is posted pursuant to Mississippi Code, Annotated, Section 19-3-19 (1972), and other applicable laws.



Robert Graham, President
Hinds County Board of Supervisors

I **CERTIFY** that this Notice was posted the 26th day of February, 2026.



Linda Smith, Senior Executive
Assistant to the County Administrator