

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LOWNDES

April 15TH, 2021

MINUTE BOOK 372

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a regular meeting of The Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County, Mississippi, was held at the Lowndes County Courthouse, Columbus, Mississippi, Monday, the 15TH, day of April 2021, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Harry Sanders	Supervisor, District 1
Trip Hairston	Supervisor, District 2, President
John Holliman absent	Supervisor, District 3
Jeff Smith	Supervisor, District 4
Leroy Brooks	Supervisor, District 5
Tim Hudson Esq.	County Board Attorney
Eddie Hawkins	Sheriff
Cindy Egger Goode	Chancery Clerk
Jay Fisher	County Administrator
County Staff Members	
Members of News Media	
County Citizens	

The following proceedings were had:

CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION

- I. Call to Order, Trip Hairston, Board President
- II. Presiding, Trip Hairston, Board President
- III. Invocation, Jeff Smith, Supervisor District 4
- IV. Pledge Of Allegiance, Cindy E. Goode, Chancery Clerk

I

Adopt Agenda

A. Agenda Review

Motion by Supervisor Smith to adopt agenda as amended with changes; Second by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.)

II
BOARD MINUTES

- A. Approve April 5th, 2021 Board Minutes

Motion by Supervisor Sanders to approve April 5th, 2021 board minutes of the Board of Supervisors; Second by Supervisor Smith. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein)

III
Lloyd Price
Lowndes County CFO

- A. County Claims Docket – Period ending April 15th, 2021

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to spread on the minutes the County Claims Docket period ending April 15th, 2021; Second by Supervisor Smith. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein)

IV.
Jarius Chatman
Lowndes County Address Coordinator

- A. New Private Drive – Roxie Way District 4

Motion by Supervisor Smith to approve Roxie Way as a new private drive in District 4; Second by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 4-0.

V.
Ronnie Burns
Lowndes County Road Manager

- A. Personnel

Motion by Supervisor Smith to approve the following: Brandon Moore as Crew Member beginning 19 April 2021 with rate of \$14.60 per hour and 6 month probationary period; Joe Brownlee promoted from Class II Operator to Class I Operator beginning 19 April 2021 with rate of pay \$17.04 per hour; and Jessie Smith as a District Foreman beginning 19 April 2021 with rate of pay \$18.94 per hour; Seconded by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit D attached hereto and incorporated herein).

VI.
Cindy Goode
Lowndes County Chancery Clerk

A. Justice Court Reports

Motion by Supervisor Smith to approve and spread on the minutes Justice Court interest for the month of February 2021 in the amount of \$13.96; Criminal Collections \$146,821.89 and Civil Collections \$18,571.00 for the month of March 2021; Second by Supervisor Sanders. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit E attached hereto and incorporated herein).

B. Sheriff's Reports

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to approve and spread on the minutes Sheriff's Report for the month of March 2021 \$7,885.00; Second by Supervisor Smith. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit F attached hereto and incorporated herein).

C. Bonds

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to approve and spread on the minutes bond for Keith Wade Vann as Appointed Deputy Sheriff; Second by Supervisor Hairston. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit G attached hereto and incorporated herein).

D. 16th Section Leases

Motion by Supervisor Smith to approve and spread on the minutes 16th Section Leases for James C. & Kaitlyn Elmore; Alan Redden; and John Longmire; Second by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit H attached hereto and incorporated herein).

VII.
Bob Calvert
Lowndes County Engineer

A. Caledonia Water Utility Permit – Grant Road

Motion by Supervisor Sanders to approve and spread on the minutes the Caledonia Water Utility Permit for a 1" water service line along Grant Road; Second by Supervisor Smith. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit I attached hereto and incorporated herein)

B. Caledonia Gas Utility Permit – Old Wolfe Road

Motion by Supervisor Sanders to approve and spread on the minutes the Caledonia Gas Utility Permit for a 2" poly gas line under and across Old Wolfe Road; Second by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit J attached hereto and incorporated herein)

C. Atmos Energy Utility Permit

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to approve and spread on the minutes the Atmos Energy Utility Permit for a new 2" HDPE Main along Rivendale Drive, Michaela Drive, North Isaac Drive and South Isaac Drive; Second by Supervisor Smith. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit K attached hereto and incorporated herein)

VIII.

**Eddie Hawkins
Lowndes County Sheriff**

A. March 2021 Meal Log

Motion by Supervisor Smith to approve and spread on the minutes the March 2021 Meal Log; Second by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit L attached hereto and incorporated herein)

IX.

**Jay Fisher
Lowndes County Administrator**

A. New Hire

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to approve Phillips R. Boggs as a part-time dispatcher at Lowndes County Emergency Services E911, effective 19 April 2021, rate will be \$12.50. Upon completion of training, he will be promoted to full-time dispatcher at \$13.00 per hour; Second by Supervisor Smith. Vote 4-0. (Exhibit M attached hereto and incorporated herein)

X.

**Tim Hudson
Board Attorney**

A. Accept County Owned Road

Motion by Supervisor Smith to accept Killer Drive as a County owned road contingent upon all the landowners signing a deed to the County; Second by Supervisor Sanders. Vote 4-0.

XI.

**Trip Hairston
Board President**

A. County Mask Mandate

Motion by Supervisor Sanders to immediately rescind the County Mask Mandate and highly encourage the public to continue to abide by the CDC safety guidelines; Second by Supervisor Hairston. Vote 2-2. Motion did not pass.

**PUBLIC HEARING
409 WESTVIEW LANE**

Motion by Supervisor Hairston called to open the Public Hearing for 409 Westview Lane.

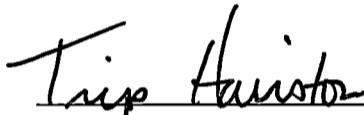
No one present for Public Hearing.

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to make a finding that the property located at 409 Westview Lane is a safety and health hazard to the immediate neighbors, therefore, the Board will proceed to clear property and access the damages to the property owner; Seconded by Supervisor Hairston. Vote 4-0.

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to close the Public Hearing. Second by Supervisor Smith. Vote 4-0.

Motion by Supervisor Hairston to adjourn until Monday, May 3rd, 2021; seconded by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 4-0.





TRIP HAIRSTON, Board President



Cindy E. Goode, Chancery Clerk