

AGENDA
Rankin County Board of Supervisors

JARED MORRISON, PRESIDING
Thursday, January, 28, 2021 9:00 AM

- I. CALL TO ORDER PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**
- II. INVOCATION**
- III. ADJOURN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**
- IV. CALL TO ORDER MEETING OF THE RANKIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

9:00 AM Meeting called to order on January 28, 2021 at Rankin Board Room, 211 East Government Street, Suite A, Brandon, MS.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Vice President Daniel Cross	☐	☐	☐	
Supervisor District 4 Steve Gaines	☐	☐	☐	
Supervisor District 3 Brad Calhoun	☐	☐	☐	
President Jared Morrison	☐	☐	☐	
Supervisor District 5 Jay Bishop	☐	☐	☐	

V. MIKE HARRISON, ROAD MANAGER

A.

Discussion of and potential action on Harrell Road Bridge

VI. CRAIG SLAY, BOARD ATTORNEY

A.

Discussion of Investigation by Public Service Commission into Sinkhole on private drainage easement in Hidden Hills Subdivision

B.

Acknowledgment of receipt of notification from the Mississippi Supreme Court dated January 19, 2021, notifying County Administrators across Mississippi that, by action of the Mississippi State Personnel Board, in conjunction with the Mississippi Legislature, salaries for Circuit Judges and Chancery Judges in Mississippi, have been increased effective January 1, 2021. The annual salary of Circuit Court Judges and Chancery Judges in Mississippi, as of January 1, 2021, is now \$149,000. In the same notice letter, the Mississippi Supreme Court advised that, by virtue of Miss. Code Ann. Section 9-9-11(1), the annual salary of a COUNTY COURT JUDGE (for counties having a County Court Judge) is set at \$1,000 less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state, in the discretion of the board of supervisors. Accordingly, in the discretion of the board of supervisors, it is appropriate to increase the annual salary of Rankin County's two County Court Judges in compliance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. Section 9-9-11(1), to an annual amount of \$148,000. As acknowledged by the Mississippi Supreme Court in its notice letter dated January 19, 2021, the Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts is responsible for paying the amount of the pay increase set by statute, along with the amount of fringe benefits associated with said pay increase. In other words, by approving of the annual salary increase for the two Rankin County Court Judges, there will be no net increase in costs to Rankin County resulting from the action to authorize the pay increase. The

increase in salary and the fringes will be borne by the State of Mississippi. Approval of annual salary increase effective January 1, 2021, pursuant to the instructions of the Mississippi State Personnel Board, the Mississippi Supreme Court and the Mississippi Legislature and as reflected in the minutes hereof, for Rankin County Court Judges, Place 1 and 2.

Authorization of County Administrator to do all things necessary and take all actions required to implement said salary increases and authority to amend the budget to reflect said actions as necessary

C.

Authorization to retain Marques Hall, dba Hall Engineering, as engineer of record for grant-funded renovation project at 401 Parkway Dr Pearl, MS 39208. Authorization of engineer to provide plans and specifications for renovation project. Authorization of County Administrator to work with MSDH to prepare bid notice for renovation project and to cause publication of same in accordance with the bid law. Authorization of County Administrator to receive billing statements and/or invoices for professional engineer services and to pay same, if required, and to seek reimbursement for said costs and expenses from the grant funding being provided to MSDH for this renovation project. This is a grant funded renovation project. Rankin County is not expected to incur non-reimbursed costs or expenses associated with this project

VII. KEITH HICKS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

A.

Review of Agendas for February 1, 2021

VIII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED

A.

Discussion of and potential action on Greenbirar St. for turnaround for garbage truck, school bus around mail carrier

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

X. ADJOURN