

AGENDA
Rankin County Board of Supervisors
SID SCARBROUGH, PRESIDING
Thursday, January, 30, 2025 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 30, 2025 at Rankin Board Room, 211 East Government Street, Suite A, Brandon, MS.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Supervisor District 4 Steve Gaines	☐	☐	☐	
Supervisor District 3 Brad Calhoun	☐	☐	☐	
President Sid Scarbrough	☐	☐	☐	
Vice President Scott Berry	☐	☐	☐	
Supervisor District 5 Jay Bishop	☐	☐	☐	

- V. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A.** Representative of Non-Profit Organization, Unite2Thrive - Emily Escolas

VI. STACI MCNINCH, TAX ASSESSOR

- A.**

Request to void tax bill for PPIN 85762 and issue a new bill reflecting the special assessment
- B.**

Request to refund amount of special assessment for PPIN 63027
- C.**

Request to generate a tax statement for PPIN 87004; this parcel was deleted in error for the 2024 tax year
- D.**

Request to void tax bill for PPIN 87105 (Parcel C4Q-1-20) and request for the Tax Collector's Office to void the 2024 tax bill; this parcel was consolidated with another and should have been tax exempt
- E.**

Authority to pay hotel fees in the amount of \$625.00 for Jeremy Vertucci and \$496.48 for Staci McNinch for the IAAO 600 Course on February 23 – 28, 2025, in Starkville, MS and authority to issue check
- F.**

Authority to pay registration fees in the amount of \$408.00 for Brent Smith to attend the National USPAP Update Online Course

VII. MIKE HARRISON, ROAD MANAGER**VIII. CRAIG SLAY, BOARD ATTORNEY****A.**

Consideration of and potential action to authorize Board President to sign MOU between Rankin County and City of Brandon for city's licensed use of Rankin County Parcel ID 18P-39 and I8P-43 in exchange for city's agreement that the Brandon Mayor will not seek closure of public railroad crossing at Eastmark Drive by which the county accesses its 40 acres of property needed for public services

B.

Acknowledgment of receipt of Court Order from Rankin County Youth Court Judge (see attached) requiring Rankin County to enter into a contract for Guardian Ad Litem services with Linda Martin and Destine Tune as 1099 independent contractors for Guardian Ad Litem services effective February 1, 2025, and continuing until further order of the Youth Court Judge. The cost of Guardian Ad Litem services occasioned by said Order shall be in accordance with the terms of the subject court order and shall be borne in full by Rankin County, Mississippi, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 43-21-121 and Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice 13(a). This Court Order and resulting expense to Rankin County taxpayers is necessitated by the elimination of private funding for Guardian Ad Litem costs effective January 31, 2025. Efforts are being undertaken to locate and secure alternative funding sources for these positions

C.

Authority to amend agreement between Rankin County and Region 8 Mental Health Services to provide appointment for psychiatric review for litigants in guardianship/conservatorship/commitment proceedings in Chancery Court and to provide for county payment for services in an amount not to exceed \$400 per appointment and review. Authority to issue payment upon presentation of invoices

D.

Discussion of and potential action to authorize continuation of county payment of salaries, fringe and benefits to personnel employed by Rankin County Youth Court whose positions may or may not be impacted by Presidential Executive Order 14151 executed and made effective January 20, 2025, invoking a temporary suspension of federal grant funding for federal grant programs. The Executive order has been temporarily rendered inapplicable by a federal a federal court order entered January 28, 2025. It is believed that the Youth Court positions currently being funded by federal grant funds will not be permanently affected. By acting to address this uncertainty, the Board will provide certainty to county personnel, including court personnel and administrative staff, in the matter of payment of employee compensation and provide stability to court and administrative operations. It is expected that the county will be fully reimbursed for all employee compensation that may be paid from county funds from federal grant funding to be reinstated. This action shall cover a period ending the last pay period of April, 2025, unless extended by actio of the Board.

IX. KEITH HICKS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**A.** Review of agendas for February 3, 2025

- X. **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED**

- XI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- XII. **ADJOURN**