



Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Special Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Board Meeting Room

1. Call to Order

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Invocation

2. Roll Call

The record reflects County Administrator, Eddie Favre, District 4 Supervisor, Scotty Adam, District 3 Supervisor, Kodie Koenenn, and Comptroller, Nancy Kelly were all present in the Board Room. District 1 Supervisor, Theresa Ryan, District 2 Supervisor, Greg Shaw, and District 5 Supervisor, Darrin Bo Ladner were all present via remote access.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Theresa Ryan	District 1	Remote	
Greg Shaw	District 2	Remote	
Kodie Koenenn	District 3	Present	
Scotty Adam	District 4	Present	
Darrin Bo Ladner	District 5	Remote	

3. Amendments to the Agenda

- A. **Motion to:** Motion to accept the agenda.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kodie Koenenn, District 3
SECONDER: Scotty Adam, District 4
AYES: Ryan, Shaw, Koenenn, Adam, Ladner

4. Announcements

- A. The next regular scheduled Board of Supervisor's meeting will be held on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
 - B. Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 11:00 a.m., on Monday, May 3, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for Repairs to Hancock County Arena.
 - C. Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 11:00 a.m., on May 3, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for Hancock County Beach Maintenance Bid.
 - D. Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 11:00 a.m., on May 3, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for Replacement of Bridge No. 1 on Crane Creek Road.
5. External Business Agenda
- A. Port & Harbor
6. Departmental Agendas
- A. Emergency Management Agency
 - B. Animal Shelter
 - C. Justice Court
 - D. IT Department
 - E. Purchasing
 - F. Planning and Zoning
 - G. Parks & Recreation
 - H. Inventory Clerk
 - I. Comptroller
7. Elected/Appointed Agendas
- A. Sheriff's Office
 - B. Tax Assessor
 - C. Circuit Clerk
 - D. County Court

- E. Chancery Clerk**
- F. County Engineer**
- G. Road Manager**
- H. Grant Administrator**
- I. County Administrator**

1. Motion to spread on the Minutes the Notice of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Kodie Koenenn, District 3
SECONDER: Scotty Adam, District 4
AYES: Ryan, Shaw, Koenenn, Adam, Ladner

2. Motion to spread on the Minutes and approve with consent, the request of Board President Scotty Adam to Pearl River requesting its consent to the Pearl River Coroner serving as Hancock County's Chief Medical Examiner during the term of the suspension of Coroner Jim Faulk's certification.

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Kodie Koenenn, District 3
SECONDER: Scotty Adam, District 4
AYES: Ryan, Shaw, Koenenn, Adam, Ladner

3. Motion to approve the Pearl River County Coroner, Derek Turnage to serve as Pro Tempore Coroner for Hancock County along with his staff, contingent upon Pearl River County Board of Supervisor's approval. Further, Hancock County Deputy Coroner, Melissa Taillon will continue to serve under the direction of Derek Turnage.

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Scotty Adam, District 4
SECONDER: Kodie Koenenn, District 3
AYES: Ryan, Shaw, Koenenn, Adam, Ladner

J. County Attorney

8. Supervisors Items

A. District 1

B. District 2

C. District 3

D. District 4

E. District 5

9. Public Comments

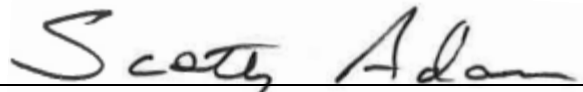
10. Executive Session

11. Adjourn/Recess

1. Motion to: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 PM.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Kodie Koenenn, District 3
SECONDER: Scotty Adam, District 4
AYES: Ryan, Shaw, Koenenn, Adam, Ladner

The Minutes of the March 31, 2021 have been read and approved.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scotty Adam". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Supervisor Scotty Adams, President

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. for two agenda items:

(1) Motion to spread on the minutes and approve with consent the request of Board President Scotty Adam to Pearl River requesting its consent to the Pearl River coroner serving as Hancock County's Chief Medical Examiner during the term of the suspension of Coroner Jim Faulk's certification.

(2) Motion to consider approval or appointment of coroners or medical examiners.

NOTICE ON March 25, 2021.

/s/Scotty Adam, Board President



Theresa Ryan
District 1

Greg Shaw
District 2
Vice President

Kodie Koenenn
District 3

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March 24, 2021

Pearl River County Board of Supervisors
200 South Main Street
Poplarville, MS 39470

Re: Appointing Pearl River County Coroner Pro Tempore for Hancock County Coroner Duties

Dear Supervisor Sandy Kane Smith,

Hancock County received notice on March 23, 2021 from the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory that The Hancock County Coroner's certification as County Medical Examiner Investigator has been suspended.

In accordance with Miss. Code §41-61-57(2) & (4), Hancock County respectfully requests your consent, along with the State Medical Examiner's office, for The Pearl River County Coroner, Mr. Derek Turnage, to serve as Pro Tempore Coroner for Hancock County until such time as a final outcome is reached in any ongoing investigation.

We appreciate any consideration you may give in this regard. If approved by you, please submit your consent back to us in writing so that we may provide all communications to the State Medical Examiner's office for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Scotty Adam, Board President
Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Attachment: Letter to Supervisor Sandy Kane Smith - Pearl River County BOS (7906 : Consent for Pearl River Coroner to serve as Hancock