



Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting Agenda

June 1, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Board Meeting Room

1. Call to Order

- A) Pledge of Allegiance
- B) Invocation

2. Roll Call

3. Amendments to the Agenda

- A) Motion to accept the agenda.

4. Bid Openings

5. Announcements

- A) **The next regular scheduled Board of Supervisor's meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, June 15, 2026.**
- B) **Biweekly payroll with check date May 22, 2026, totaled \$855,226.94.**

6. External Business Agenda

A) Commendation Presentation — Hancock Middle School Students

- 1. Presentation of Commendations to Heroic Hancock Middle School Students.

B) MAS 2026 Employee Scholarship Presentation

- 1. Presentation of the Certificate of Recognition and \$500 Scholarship Check to Landen Marquar.

C) Port & Harbor Commission

- 1. Motion To Approve Hancock County Port And Harbor Commission's Docket Of

Claims For May 26, 2026, In The Amount Of \$1,976,906.99 (GO \$130,291.32, RR \$187,439.01, IP \$249,542.39, AP \$1,409,634.27).

D) Jeff Loftus – GRPC

1. Motion to authorize the Board President to sign the Tidelands Payment Request No. 10 for the FY23 McLeod Park Bulkhead Improvements and the Tidelands Payment Request No. 1 for the FY25 McLeod Park Bulkhead and Amenities Improvements to reimburse the County for engineering and construction services.
2. Discussion for the FY28 Tidelands Applications due July 1, 2026.

E) Bruce Newton - Digital Engineering

1. Discussion/Motion to approve and authorize Digital Engineering to email Notice of Proposed Contract for Professional Engineering Services for Project 5.19 Silver Creek Acres Drainage Improvements to all Pre-qualified Engineers for GOMESA funding.

7. Departmental Agendas

A) Emergency Management Agency

B) E-911/Dispatch

C) Animal Shelter

D) Justice Court

1. Motion to spread on the Minutes the Oath of Office for Hancock County Justice Court Deputy Court Clerks.
2. Motion to approve and spread on the Minutes the following personnel changes and authorize any necessary budget amendments:
 1. Remove Brooke Poolson from payroll effective May 15, 2026,
 2. Remove Jannelle Carver from payroll as Justice Court Deputy Clerk effective May 15, 2026 due to her transfer to the Sheriff's Office,
 3. Transfer Apryl Necaise to the Data Entry Clerk, with a rate of pay of \$16.50 per hour, effective June 1, 2026,
 4. Hire Hannah Lee, as Deputy Clerk, at a rate of pay of \$13.50 per hour effective June 1, 2026,
 5. Hire Parker Anderson, as Civil Clerk, at a rate of pay of \$18.00 per hour, effective June 1, 2026,
 6. Adjust the pay of Lisa Hicks, Compliance Clerk, to 18.39 per hour, effective June 1, 2026,
 7. Adjust the pay of Rachel Sekinger as Prosecuting Assistant, to \$18.87 per hour, effective June 1, 2026.
3. Motion to approve Justice Court Judge Desmond Hoda, Brian Necaise and

Eric Moran to attend the MJCJA 2026 Summer Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi on July 18-23, 2026; the Convention Fee is \$500.00 each.

E) IT Department

F) Purchasing

1. Motion to approve and spread on the Minutes, the Credit Card Report for June 1. 2026. This report reflects all credit card charges that are on the docket for payment.
2. Motion to approve advertising for the six (6) month County Term Bids.

G) Planning and Zoning

1. Motion to accept/reject/alter the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 895 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.
2. Motion to accept/reject/alter the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 903 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.
3. Motion to accept/reject/alter recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 908 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.
4. Motion to accept/reject/alter the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 909 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.
5. Motion to accept/reject/alter recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 910 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.
6. Motion to accept/reject/alter recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 911 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.
7. Motion to accept/reject/alter recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 916 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.
8. Motion to accept/reject/alter recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning Application Number 917 from the May 7, 2026, Planning and Zoning Minutes.

H) Parks & Recreation

I) Inventory Clerk

1. Motion to approve the removal of the attached assets from inventory as they

are broken beyond repair and hold no value to the County.

J) Comptroller

1. Motion to approve the budget amendments for June 1, 2026.
2. Motion to approve the following interfund transfers:
 - a. Transfer into the Fleet Maintenance Fund \$50,000.00, of that from the General fund \$14,000.00, the Road Fund \$33,000.00, and the Seawall fund \$3,000.00.
 - b. Transfer into the Arena Fund \$100,000.00 from the General Fund.
3. Motion to approve the docket of claims for June 1, 2026, in the amount of \$2,122,651.14.

K) Board Secretary

1. Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of Monday, May 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

8. Elected/Appointed Agendas

A) Sheriff's Office

1. Motion to spread on the Minutes, acknowledgment of the receipt of the monthly inmate meal log from the Hancock County Adult Detention Center for the month of May 2026, as on file with the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Mississippi State Statute 19-25-74.
2. Motion to spread on the Minutes the following personnel changes:
 - a. Remove John Bunce from the payroll, effective May 05, 2026,
 - b. Add Michael Guitreau to the payroll as a part-time Deputy, rate of pay \$15.00 per hour, effective June 01, 2026,
 - c. Change the rate of pay for Lynn Galbraith to \$25.22 per hour, effective June 01, 2026.

B) Tax Assessor

1. Motion to approve and spread on the Minutes the Final Resolution Granting Exemption for Rocket Lab, USA, and authorize the Board President to sign.
2. Motion to authorize a Fee In Lieu for Relativity Space.

C) Circuit Clerk

D) County Court

E) Youth Court/Family Treatment Court

1. Motion to authorize the Hancock County Family Treatment Court to hold an Alumni event at the Park Ten Bowling Alley on Saturday, June 27, 2026, for past graduates of the court. We will rent 8 lanes for \$65.00 per lane for a total

estimated cost of \$520.00. Invoice will be submitted after the event and final attendee count. Payment will be out of 010-173-5599 (Samhsa Grant).

2. Motion to approve payment of \$745.00 for conference registration fees for Judge Favre to attend the NCJFCJ Conference in Nashville, July 18–23, 2026. All travel expenses associated with this conference were previously approved at the January 20, 2026 Board of Supervisors meeting.

F) Chancery Clerk

G) County Engineer

1. Motion to approve and authorize the Board President to sign the Summary Change Order No. 2 in the amount of (\$76,965.91) revised contract amount \$3,773,678.61 for Reconstruction of Texas Flat Road from Hwy 607 to Hwy 603.
2. Motion to authorize the Board President to sign the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Agent Authorization for Alex Davis to represent Hancock County for the Lakeshore Road Bridge SABP-23(01) Project.
3. Motion to approve Letter of Recommendation to Moran Hauling, Inc. for Construction of Santa Rosa Pathway STP-0023-00(058) LPA / 109416-701000 in the amount of \$649,020.25.

H) Road Manager

1. Motion to hire Robert Batieste in the Road Department North as a full-time Class A truck driver/laborer at a rate of pay of \$15.97 per hour, effective June 1, 2026, pending successful drug screening and physical.
2. Motion to hire Craig Farve in the Road Department North as a full-time laborer at a rate of pay of \$13.67 per hour, effective June 1, 2026, pending successful physical and drug screening.

I) Grant Administrator

J) County Administrator

1. Motion to request the Board of Supervisors to implement new security protocols at the Main Courthouse in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, consistent with the plan provided by the Circuit and Chancery Clerks.

K) County Attorney

1. Motion to approve the memorandum of understanding with the Port and Harbor concerning the Comprehensive Plan.

L) Director of Finance

1. Motion to approve and authorize payment to poll workers in the amount of \$20,916 for the Hancock County School District special election held on May

19, 2026.

2. Motion to approve and add to today's docket reimbursement to County employee, Blake Lafontaine. Due to a flash flood event on May 25th, 2026 (Memorial Day), batteries were personally purchased at a cost of \$61.25 for use of additional county barricade lights.

9. Supervisors Items

A) District 1

B) District 2

C) District 3

D) District 4

E) District 5

10. Public Comment

11. Executive Session

12. Recess

13. Public Hearing - Homestead Exemption Objections - 10:00 a.m.

- A) Motion to spread on the Minutes the Certified Mail receipts and Notice of Homestead Exemption Hearing letters as follows:
 - a. Homestead Exemption Disallowance Notice of Hearing Letter and Disallowance Notice to John H. Pierce,
 - b. Homestead Exemption Disallowance Notice of Hearing Letter and Disallowance Notice to Danny L. Lammers,
 - c. Certified Mail Receipts to John H. Pierce and Danny L. Lammers.
- B) Motion to consider objection and allow comment from John H. Pierce.
- C) Motion to consider objection and allow comment from Danny L. Lammers.

14. Public Hearing - Changes to the Road Registry - 10:30

- A) Motion to spread on the Minutes the Certified Proof of Publication in the Sea Coast Echo.
- B) Discussion/Motion to consider the proposed abandonment and removal from the Road Registry of a portion of Road 202.
- C) Discussion/Motion to consider adding Pin Oak Way to the Road Registry.

15. Adjourn

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