# Minutes of Clay County Board of Supervisors Meeting Held Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

**BE IT REMEMBERED** a regular meeting of the Clay County Board of Supervisors was held at the Clay County Courthouse in West Point, Mississippi, on Thursday, October 10, 2024.

#### PRESENT:

R.B Davis, Supervisor District 3, presiding Lynn D. Horton, Supervisor District 1 Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2 Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4 Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5

Eddie Scott, Clay County Sheriff LaFrance H. Boyd, Clay County Chancery Clerk Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney

**County Residents** 

The following proceedings were had:

#### CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Horton, with the welcome being given by Supervisor Davis. The invocation was provided by Supervisor Chandler.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion:	Supervisor Chandler.
Second:	Supervisor Horton.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "A" - Agenda).

#### CALL FOR AMENDMENTS

Motion: Supervisor Chandler. Second: Supervisor Horton.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1AYEDaryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2AYER.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3AYEMelvin Raines, Supervisor District 4AYEJoe Chandler, Supervisor District 5AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

### AMENDMENTS ANNOUNCED

There were no amendments announced.

### AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE BOARD PRESIDENT TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH NORTH MISSISSIPPI GROUND AMBULANCE FOR CONTINUING AMBULANCE SERVICES

Motion: Supervisor Chandler. Second: Supervisor Horton.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "B").

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE ISSUANCE OF PERMIT FOR A DRIVEWAY ON EAST YOKOHAMA BOULEVARD AS PRESENTED BY MR. JOHN FREEMAN, COUNTY ENGINEER

Motion: Supervisor Horton. Second: Supervisor Thomas.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1

Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2

R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3

Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4

AYE

AYE

Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5

**AYE** 

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "C").

### AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE MONTHLY REPORT OF MS. NATALIE RAY, COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICER

Motion:

Supervisor Horton.

Second:

Supervisor Thomas.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

# AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE MONTHLY REPORT OF MS. ANN WILKERSON, COUNTY PURCHASING CLERK

Motion:

Supervisor Horton.

Second:

Supervisor Thomas.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "D").

### AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE MONTHLY REPORT OF MS. TREVA HODGE, PAYROLL, HUMAN RESOURCES AND DATA DEPARTMENTS

Motion:

Supervisor Chandler.

Second:

Supervisor Horton.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3

AYE

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Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "E").

MS. MELISSA HILL, NEW COUNTY DIRECTOR FOR CLAY COUNTY'S MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE, APPEARED TO INTRODUCE HERSELF TO THE BOARD

There was no action taken.

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND THE ECAM 2025 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, FEBRUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Motion:	Supervisor Horton.
Second:	Supervisor Chandler.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "F").

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE JUSTICE COURT SETTLEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,097.91 (CRIMINAL COLLECTIONS) AND \$7,350.00 (CIVIL COLLECTIONS)

Motion:	Supervisor Horton.
Second:	Supervisor Chandler.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "G").

#### AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD TAKE A BRIEF RECESS

Motion: Supervisor Thomas. Second: Supervisor Horton.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

### AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD RESUME OPEN MEETING

Motion: Supervisor Horton. Second: Supervisor Thomas.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

## AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Supervisor Horton. Second: Supervisor Thomas.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1	AYE
Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2	AYE
R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3	AYE
Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4	AYE
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5	AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

(Exhibit "H").

### AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER REGARDING AN EMPLOYEE IN A SPECIFIC POSITION

Motion: Supervisor Chandler. Second: Supervisor Thomas.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1AYEDaryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2AYER.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3AYEMelvin Raines, Supervisor District 4AYEJoe Chandler, Supervisor District 5AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

#### AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BOARD RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

Motion: Supervisor Thomas. Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1AYEDaryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2AYER.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3AYEMelvin Raines, Supervisor District 4AYEJoe Chandler, Supervisor District 5AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously. There was no action taken during Executive Session.

### AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024, AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Motion: Supervisor Thomas. Second: Supervisor Raines.

Lynn D. Horton, District 1

Daryl Thomas, Supervisor District 2

R.B. Davis, Supervisor District 3

Melvin Raines, Supervisor District 4

AYE

Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5

AYE

The president announced the motion was carried unanimously.

DATED this the day of day of 2024

D.B. SOUPSIDENT

R.B. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

LAFRANCE H. BOYD, CHANCERY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE CLAY COUNTY

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**