

**Quick Notes: The Madison County Board of Supervisors Meeting, May 18, 2020**

- Tommy Cardin, with Butler Snow Law Firm, updated the Board on the Build Grant, which will be awarded later this year by the United States Department of Transportation. He advised the Board that the application was filed on May 14<sup>th</sup> and that we received confirmation that the United States Department of Transportation was in receipt of our \$22.5 mm application. Officials who sent letters of support are below:

**Federal Officials:**

Senator Cindy-Hyde Smith  
Senator Roger Wicker  
Congressman Michael Guest  
Congressman Bennie Thompson

**Statewide Elected Officials:**

Governor Tate Reeves  
Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann  
Speaker of the House Philip Gunn  
Mississippi Department of Transportation Commissioner for the Central District  
Willie Simmons

**Mississippi Department of Transportation:**

Executive Director Melinda McGrath

**Local:**

Sheriff Randy Tucker  
Emergency Management Services Director Albert Jones, III

The Board acknowledged the submission of the grant application for Reunion Parkway Crossing.

Grant awards will be announced in September or October.

- Emergency Management Service Director Albert Jones, IV provided the following update on COVID-19:
  - 418 COVID-19 confirmed Cases in Madison County with approximately 29 percent of them coming from long term health care facilities.
- The Board approved purchasing ten tractors for \$529,000.

- The Board approved purchasing 2 diamond boom mowers for \$102,276.
- The Board approved purchasing 8 bush hog mowers for \$143,000.

All of the purchases above were done so on the state contract with a five-year-lease-purchase option.

- The Board released the letter of credit for Woodscape of Oakfield, Phase 1B.
- The Board received an update on Sulphur Springs Park. The project should be complete in about two months; then the road and parking will be added.
- Madison County Offices will be closed in observation of Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020.

**The next regularly scheduled Madison County Board of Supervisors meeting is  
Monday, July 1, 9:00 a.m.**