

## **Quick Notes: The Madison County Board of Supervisors Meeting, July 20, 2020**

- Madison County Board of Supervisors President Gerald Steen recognized Mississippi House Members Ford, Black, Walker, Yates and Speaker Gunn; in addition he recognized Mississippi Senate Members Michel, Blackmon, Horhn, and Thomas; and statewide elected officials Governor Reeves and Lieutenant Governor Hosemann for the outstanding work and commitment to the \$5 million appropriation for Madison County to assist in paying the cost of Reunion Crossing from Bozeman Road to Parkway East.
- Circuit Court Judge John Emfinger requested that the Board grant permission to use the Canton Multi-Purpose building to provide sufficient room for selection of jurors for upcoming trials. The current courthouse will not allow for the proper social distancing for a large enough of a group from which to select a jury.
- Judge Emfinger also requested \$4,850 in construction for special glass to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 and approximately \$24,000 for the reconstruction of the jury box.
- Supervisors Banks and Baxter were selected as a committee to review property on Chesser Road to see if it qualifies as a public road. County Attorney Mike Espy will also be involved in the conversation.
- Supervisor Trey Baxter appointed Arma Harper to the Madison County Library System Board of Directors.
- The Board approved lease purchase financing proposal from Trustmark National Bank at 1.9 percent interest for road maintenance equipment.
- The Election Commission was granted \$221,000 to buy precinct scanners due to the need of additional voting machines.
- The Election Commission was granted approval to spend approximately \$39,000 to place shields and stands in each precinct to protect poll workers from COVID-19.
- The Election Commission will also use the Multi-Purpose Building in Canton for poll worker training. In addition, each trainee will have their temperature measured before entering the building.
- The Final Plat/Letter of Credit for the Shores of Caroline, 2B, was approved.

- Lisa Circle and Ina Drive were added to the 2020 Road Plan.
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- The Board voted not to do a needs assessment regarding the NCL Landfill.
- **The Board recessed their meeting to 10:00 a.m. on July 23, 2020, for the first budget meeting which will be held in the Board of Supervisors room.**