

## **The Madison County Board of Supervisors Meeting, May 17, 2021: Quick Notes**

- The Madison County Board of Supervisors, (the Board), approved the District Attorney's hiring of a Grand Jury Coordinator, and an Investigator.
- The Board appointed Mary Ann Sones, of Madison, to fill an unexpired term on the Southwest Madison County Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners.
- The Board approved a refund of taxes to a 100% Disabled American Veteran who qualified for a reduced-price automobile license.
- The Executive Director of Citizen Services spoke about the Emergency Broadband Benefit, which is a temporary program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

### The Benefit Provides

- 1) Up to \$50/month discount for broadband services.
- 2) Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying tribal lands; and
- 3) A one-time discount up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet through a participating provider.

### Who Is Eligible? A household is eligible if one member of the household

- 1) Has an income that is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs.
- 2) Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program.
- 3) Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year.
- 4) Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- 5) Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider existing's low-income or COVID-19 program.

### Three Ways to Apply

- 1) Contact your preferred participating provider directly to learn about their application process.
- 2) Visit [www.getemergencybroadband.org](http://www.getemergencybroadband.org) to apply and to find participating providers near you.
- 3) Complete a mail in application and send it along with proof of eligibility to:  
Emergency Broadband Support Center  
Post Office Box 7081  
London, Kentucky 40742, call 833-511-0311 or visit  
[www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)

Please note that these funds will be available until they are exhausted or until the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declares that COVID-19 is no longer a health crisis.

- The Board approved designing a restroom at the Sulphur Springs softball field.
- Regarding the Knuckleboom Truck, the Board acknowledged the bids and selected Hol-Mac Corporation as the lowest and best bidder.
- The Board authorized advertising the repair of the closed bridge on McCullough Lane.
- The Board authorized advertising for the grading work along Dewees Road in preparation for widening and overlay.
- The Board approved an interlocal cooperation agreement between Madison County, Mississippi and the City of Canton, Mississippi relating to MPO construction activities at King Ranch Road in the City of Canton.
- The Board authorized the County Attorney to record the lease agreement of Fairview Park.
- The Board approved May 31, 2021, be designated as Memorial Day and Jefferson Davis' Birthday, which will result in county offices being closed.

***The Madison County Board of Supervisors will meet again Monday, June 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administrative Building in Canton***

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