

The Madison County Board of Supervisors Meeting, July 19, 2021: Quick Notes

- The Madison County Board of Supervisors (the Board) acknowledged the audit report for the Madison County Citizens Services Agency, which did not have any audit findings.
- The Canton Housing Authority was granted a tax exemption for property they purchased.
- The Board acknowledged a report prepared by Strategic Marketing Group that showed a 188 percent increase in the number of Madison County Facebook followers from June 2020-June 2021.
- The Board passed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Madison County and the City of Ridgeland. The **City** agrees to assume the grass cutting responsibilities on Lake Castle Road (from Autumn Woods Drive to North Livingston Road), by cutting the grass on the shoulders of the road every two weeks during the growing season. The City also agrees to assume the grass cutting responsibilities on North Livingston Road (between the intersections of Lake Castle and Lake Cavalier Roads). The City agrees to maintain roadside litter and 2 roadside trash pick-ups on Lake Castle Road and North Livingston Road from Highland Colony Parkway to Lake Cavalier Road. In exchange, the **County** agrees to assume the road grading (on the gravel portion of the road) on Greens Crossing Road from Rocky Hill Baptist Church to North County Line Road. Also, the County agrees to assume the road grading of Rouser Road (on the gravel portion of the road) from Casmir Road to North County Line Road. The County agrees to grade these roads after each rain event but not less than twice monthly.
- The County Engineer announced that Stokes Road Bridge is now open after construction to stabilize it.
- The Board passed a resolution honoring the life of Clarence Melvin Ray. Mr. Ray applied his talents and educational acumen towards the benefit of the county by serving in several capacities within its school system, such as becoming the Assistant Superintendent of Madison County School for 20 years and serving as Superintendent of Madison County Schools for 10 years.
- The Administrator advised the Board that to professionalize and modernize in support of Mississippi's 187,000 Veterans, Mississippi Veterans Affairs (MSVA), is updating their training and certification process for County and Tribal Veterans' Service Officers (CVSO) so that it aligns with Federal Code. The Administrator added that Madison County's Veteran's Affairs officer will meet the new criteria prior to the deadline.
- Madison County Budget Hearings will now be held on July 27, 2021.
- The Board voted to hire a traffic engineer for the Bozeman Road project, not to exceed \$10,000/year.

- The Board voted to establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Fire District composed of members of the (Board) and to retain the services of Watkins and Eager to assist the board attorney in the creation of this fire district.

***The Madison County Board of Supervisors will meet again Monday, July 27th, 2021,
at 9:00 a.m. in the Administrative Building in Canton***

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