

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LOWNDES

March 23rd, 2020

MINUTE BOOK 362

BE IT REMEMBERED that a special meeting of The Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County, Mississippi, was held at the Lowndes County Courthouse, Columbus, Mississippi, Monday, the 23rd day of March, 2020, Commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

Harry Sanders	Supervisor, District 1, Board President
Trip Hairston	Supervisor, District 2
John Holliman	Supervisor, District 3, Board Vice President
Jeff Smith	Supervisor, District 4
Leroy Brooks	Supervisor, District 5
Tim Hudson Esq.	County Board Attorney
Eddie Hawkins	Sheriff
Cindy Egger Goode	Chancery Clerk
County Staff Members	
Members of News Media	
County Citizens	

The following proceedings were had:

CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION

- I. Call to Order, Harry Sanders, Board President
- II. Presiding, Harry Sanders, Board President
- III. Invocation, John Holliman, Supervisor District 3
- IV. Pledge Of Allegiance, Cindy E. Goode

I

Harry Sanders
Supervisor District 1

Opened up for discussion of City of Columbus Resolution and Ordinance closing businesses and Jackson County COVID Department Action Plan.

A. Approve Board Order – Declaration of Emergency

Motion by Supervisor Sanders to approve the Board Order to confirm and ratify the declaration of emergency for Lowndes County, Mississippi due to

the coronavirus; Second by Supervisor Holliman. Vote 5-0. (Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.)

B. Resolution Declaring Civil Emergency & County Ordinance

Motion by Supervisor Sanders to adopt a Resolution Declaring a Civil Emergency and pass Ordinance of Lowndes County effective Tuesday, March 24th, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. and remain in effect until further notice; Second by Supervisor Hairston. Vote 5-0. (Exhibit B & C attached hereto and incorporated herein.)

C. House Bill 1647

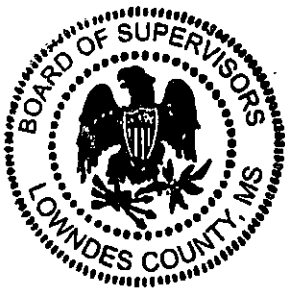
Motion by Supervisor Sanders to adopt House Bill 1647 Authorizing local governmental entities and local school districts to grant administrative leave with pay to the employees of those local governmental entities and local school districts in the event of certain disasters or emergencies; and for related purposes; Second by Supervisor Holliman. Vote 5-0. (Exhibit D attached hereto and incorporated herein.)

D. Publish Ordinance

Motion by Supervisor Brooks to publish previously passed Ordinance of Lowndes County; Second by Supervisor Holliman. Vote 5-0. (See Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein.)

II
Adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Sanders to adjourn until March 25th, 2020 at 3:00 a.m. Second by Supervisor Brooks. Vote 5-0.





HARRY SANDERS, Board President

ATTEST:



Cindy E. Goode, Chancery Clerk