

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
July 21, 2026

Meeting convened at 8:45 A.M. with Commissioners Farmer, Burnham, and Brugger present.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Farmer, the commissioners voted to approve the minutes as written from 7/7//2026.

Jeff Brugger	Votes	AYE
Jimmy Burnham	Votes	AYE
Jayson Farmer	Votes	AYE

GA Administrator Lorie Walters was unable to attend the meeting but sent a check register to be signed.

Highway Engineer Brad Watson attended the meeting with claims to be signed. Mr. Watson brought in a PE Agreement for Pell Rd.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners approved the PE Agreement with BFW Engineering.

Jeff Brugger	Votes	AYE
Jimmy Burnham	Votes	AYE
Jayson Farmer	Votes	AYE

Deputy Harvey Baxter attended the meeting and reports the jail count is 25.

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting. He reports the river is at 15 feet. He gave the Commissioners updates on recent weather events.

Treasurer’s office brought in a list of accounts totaling \$5,232,583.15.

The commissioners discussed the quote from Copeland Painting for the courthouse exterior cleaning. On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners approved the bid.

Jeff Brugger	Votes	AYE
Jimmy Burnham	Votes	AYE
Jayson Farmer	Votes	AYE

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners appointed Lori Miller, Joe Elliott, and Judy Kruger to the 708 Board for a 1-year term.

Jeff Brugger	Votes	AYE
Jimmy Burnham	Votes	AYE
Jayson Farmer	Votes	AYE

The commissioners discussed needing to fill 2 vacancies on the Southern 7 Health Department Board. Anyone interested should reach out.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners re-appointed Brian Horn to the Southern 7 Health Department Board for a term ending 6/30/2029.

Jeff Brugger	Votes	AYE
Jimmy Burnham	Votes	AYE
Jayson Farmer	Votes	AYE

Jeremy Billington attended the meeting with a mid-year review for the county’s health insurance. The commissioners thanked Jeremy and said it was very informative.

The commissioners discussed getting quotes from other carriers for health insurance for 2027.

The commissioners also discussed HR and still trying to find someone to fill that position.

On a motion by Mr. Farmer, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners adjourned until the next meeting.