The regular monthly meeting of the Marshall County Personnel Board was held on Monday, April 19th, 2018 in the Commission Chambers of the Marshall County Courthouse in Guntersville, Alabama. Chairman Charles Whisenant called the meeting to order at 5:58 P.M.

**Board member(s) present:** Charles Whisenant, Chairman  
Ben Gamel, Vice Chairman  
Jason Windsor, Board Member  
Don Mitchell, Secretary

**Board member(s) absent:** David Watts, Board Member

Also present were Attorney Jeff McLaughlin, Personnel Administrator Christy Kelley, and Personnel Assistant Janice Payne. Assessment & Collections Administrator Penni Windsor was also present.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Charles Whisenant called the meeting to order at 5:58 P.M. Chairman Whisenant asked everyone to stand for prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. **INVOCATION**

The invocation was offered by Secretary, Don Mitchell.

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chairman Ben Gamel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Whisenant asked for corrections or additions to the meeting agenda. There were no corrections or additions. Board Member Jason Windsor made the motion to approve the agenda. Secretary Don Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by voice vote with no "nay" votes being cast.

V. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Whisenant asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Personnel Board Meeting held on March 12, 2018. Board Member Jason Windsor made the motion to approve the minutes of the Personnel Board meeting. Vice Chairman Ben Gamel seconded the motion. The motion was carried by voice vote with no "nay" votes being cast.

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairman Whisenant asked for Public Comments.

There were none.
VII. OLD BUSINESS

**Personnel Board**- Approval of proposed Personnel Handbook changes to Section 11.7 – Administrative Leave, and 11.7.4 – Emergency Closings, to provide deferred leave for employees who are required to perform “essential functions” when the County courthouse is closed.

Chairman Whisenant asked for a motion to consider necessary amendments to the Marshall County Handbook regarding the pay of employees performing essential operations, who are required to work during inclement weather while the Courthouse is closed. Board Member Jason Windsor made the motion. Secretary Don Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by voice vote with no “nay” votes being cast.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Personnel Board**- Approval of changes to the Election of the Employee’s Representative for the Personnel Board Instructions, Procedures and Memos to clarify employee voting eligibility.

Chairman Whisenant asked for a motion to approve changes to the Election of the Employee’s Representative for the Personnel Board Instructions, Procedures and Memos to clarify employee voting eligibility. Board Member Jason Windsor made the motion. Secretary Don Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by voice vote with no “nay” votes being cast

2. **Personnel Board**- Approve request from Personnel Administrator Christy Kelley to attend the AAPPA (Alabama Association of Public Personnel Administrators) annual conference in Birmingham, AL May 22nd – May 23rd.

Board Member Jason Windsor made the motion. Vice Chairman Ben Gamel seconded the motion. The motion was carried by voice vote with no “nay” votes being cast

IX. LEGAL UPDATE

Attorney Jeff McLaughlin stated there were not any current legal issues to address, however, he recommended that the Personnel Board review the policies on probationary status of individuals who are promoted, demoted or transfer to another position.

X. STAFF REPORT

Personnel Administrator Christy Kelley reported the following personnel actions for the period of March 8th, 2018 to April 16th, 2018.

**There were thirteen (13) new hires:**

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<td>Christian Kennedy</td>
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<td>Sandra Bishop</td>
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There were four (4) terminations:

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<td>Libby Patterson</td>
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<td>Cody Hayes</td>
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<td>Dawn Barnhill</td>
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There was no leave of absences to report for this time period.

There was no promotion/s, demotions or transfers for this time period.

Employee Appreciation

Letters will be sent out this week to Department Heads for the upcoming Employee Appreciation Day scheduled on Monday, May 21st, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m in the County Agent Auditorium.

Invitations to the Personnel Board Meetings

There were two (2) invitations sent out for the April meeting.

Invitations were sent to Jerry Bingman, Corrections Officer in the Jail, and Christopher Pearce, Deputy at the Sheriff’s Office.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Whisenant asked for a motion to adjourn the Personnel Board meeting. Secretary Don Mitchell made the motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Ben Gamel seconded the motion. The motion was carried by voice vote with no “nay” votes being cast.

Don Mitchell, Secretary  
Marshall County Personnel Board  
Meeting Date: April 19th, 2018