

MINUTES OF THE
MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 16, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

MS Department of Information Technology Services	Stephanie Hedgepeth, Chair
MS Department of Archives and History	Tommy Goodwin
MS Department of Finance and Administration	Gilda Reyes
MS Department of Public Safety	Tim Watson
MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Brian Ferguson
MS Office of the Secretary of State	Daniel Jordan, Vice-Chair
MS Office of the State Treasurer	Kurt Turner

OTHERS PRESENT:

MS Department of Finance and Administration	Jay Woods
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Michele Blocker
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Amber Dupree
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Janis Iskra-Coates
MS Department of Information Technology Services	LaTonya Kirkland
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Renee Murray
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Debbie Parker
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Steve Patterson
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Hailey Tucker
MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Krystle Love
MS Fire Academy	Brian McDade
MS Office of the Attorney General	William Collins
Tyler	Thomas Allen
Tyler	Amanda Green
Tyler	Raghul Manoharan
Tyler	Ian McQuinn
Tyler	Laura Walker
Tyler	Tina Wells

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth called the meeting to order.

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth called for a motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 meeting if no changes were needed. Ms. Gilda Reyes made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Jordan and passed with none opposed.

Ms. Hedgepeth presented the approval of Waiver Request for E-Government Transaction Fees for the Mississippi Fire State Academy. Mr. Daniel Jordan made the motion to accept the approval for the waiver request. Stephanie Hedgepeth asked the committee if they would be okay with modifying the waiver request contingent upon keeping the continued use of the DFA approved alternate payment processor. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tim Watson and passed with none opposed.

Ms. Tina Wells presented the Portal Highlights and Current Projects portion of the EOC reports:

Awards and Celebrations:

- 2025 w3 Awards
 - MS.GOV
- 2025 Davey Awards
 - Institutions of Higher Learning

Tyler created an online water application for the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

Ms. Wells gave an update on the Payment Processing Project for the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. The Hunt/Fish integration project is currently conducting UAT testing with Payit. They have successfully connected with Tyler for the payment processor. Go-Live is projected at the end of January.

Greene County School District Website was established and created by Tyler with no cost to the district. The easy user-friendly website was launched in October.

Tyler served as the payment processor for the Mississippi State Treasury Department and their Unclaimed Property Division program. This service was started in 2023 and in October Tyler processed \$15,000,000 in payments for this program which is an 86% increase over the same period last year.

The Mississippi Department of Corrections launched their redesigned custom website. This website is such a vital resource to the public as it highlights career and job opportunities as well as anyone needing to interact with the agency.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission started their new Burning Short Course Online Application with a payment processing feature. This new tool makes it more accessible for anyone needing these services.

Tyler assisted the Mississippi Board of Registered Professional Geologists in launching their Quickpay Invoicing application. This new service will Go-Live November 13, 2025.

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks kicked off three new projects in two phases for their Animal Control Permits Division. These programs are expected to Go-Live March 2026.

- Online Application – Customer/Public Facing
- Administrative Dashboard for MDWFP Employees and Staff
- Mobile Application for the MDWFP Law Enforcement Agents

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History continues to successfully increase their volume with payment processing and bringing visitors from across the nation to support our Two Museums and other historic initiatives.

Tyler conducted Lunch and Learn at ITS to discuss the Department of Justice's New ADA Requirements that are to be in effect April 2026 with over 100 participants attending in person and virtually.

Ms. Wells discussed the status of projects in development and presented the following projects for Prioritization Approval:

PROJECT	AGENCY	DEVELOPMENT STATUS	TYPE OF SERVICE	FUNDING MODEL	SCORE
DMR Commercial Licensing Information Form	Marine Resources, Department of	Requirements Gathering	Application	Self-Funded	10
MDAC Genuine MS Cashiering Application	Agriculture and Commerce, Department of	Requirements Gathering	Application	Hybrid	14
MSBML Resident Assistant Chatbot	Medical Licensure, Mississippi State Board of	Requirements Gathering	Application	T&M	10
MSBML Website Redesign	Medical Licensure, Mississippi State Board of	Requirements Gathering	Website	T&M	9
MSLPC License Renewal Payment Processing	Counselors, State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional	Development	Payment Only	Self-Funded	6

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth entertained a motion to approve the project queue. Mr. Daniel Jordan moved that the projects presented for prioritization and approval be approved. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gilda Reyes. The motion passed with none opposed.

Ms. Amanda Green presented the fiscal reports covering activities from the last meeting and fiscal year-to-date transactional metrics.

Innovative Approaches to Driver and Motor Vehicle Services – Mr. Ian McQuinn, Tyler Technologies

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2026.

Mr. Daniel Jordan made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Tim Watson seconded, and the motion was approved with none opposed. The meeting was adjourned.

Stephanie Hedgepeth, Chair

Daniel Jordan, Vice-Chair