



# Pension Trustees Board of the MBC Pension Plan Board Meeting

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March 3, 2026 | 1:30 PM  
700 Poplar Street Macon, GA 31201

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
  - A February 3, 2026 Minutes
4. Approval of Invoices
  - A Principal Custody Solutions - Invoice # 13776074 - \$8,038.31
5. Human Resources Retirements & Update
  - A Marilyn Smith-White (Tax Commissioner) - 18.3333 years of service
  - B Ann Rucker (Sheriff Patrol A Squad) - 10.1667 years of service
  - C Constance Smalls (Sheriff-Warrants) - 18.3333 years of service
  - D Discussion of Paulette Lanier
6. Mariner Presentation
7. The next meeting will be on April 7, 2026.
8. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF THE  
MACON-BIBB PENSION TRUSTEES BOARD OF THE MBC PENSION PLAN  
MEETING**

**February 3, 2026 – 1:30 PM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chris Patterson, Chair  
Commissioner Valerie Wynn, Vice-Chair  
Commissioner Paul Bronson  
Christy Iulucci  
Jesse Griffin

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mike Smallwood

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Michael McNeill, Chief Asst Co. Attorney  
Joveta Turner, Human Resources  
Jon Breth, Mariner  
Janice S. Ross, County Clerk

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Wynn called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

On motion of Board Member Iulucci, seconded by Board Member Griffin and carried unanimously, the Agenda was approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

A January 6, 2026 Minutes

On motion of Board Member Iulucci, seconded by Board Member Griffin and carried unanimously, the January 6, 2026 Minutes were approved.

4. Approval of Invoices

Chairman Chris Patterson Arrived.

On motion of Commissioner Bronson, seconded by Board Member Griffin and carried unanimously, the invoices were approved.

A Eagle Capital Management LLC - Acct # 9703 - \$51,973.53

B Galliard by Allspring - Invoice # 4501025081 - \$14,883.52

C Mariner Institutional, LLC - Invoice # 70668 - \$18,750.00

D Richmond Capital Management, Inc - Acct # 26119705 - \$15,510.00

5. Human Resources Retirements & Update

On motion of Commissioner Bronson, seconded by Board Member Griffin and carried unanimously, the Retirements for Sabrina Hunt with 10.75 years of service and Tania Clausen with 24.1667 years of service were approved.

A Sabrina Hunt (Sheriff Corrections A Squad) - 16.75 years of service  
Disability - in line of duty

B Tania Clausen (Sheriff/Support Operations) - 24.1667 years of service  
Disability - not in line of duty

6. Mariner Presentation

On motion of Commissioner Bronson, seconded by Board Member Griffin and carried unanimously, funds will be rebalanced by moving \$10 million out of equity to fixed income; \$5 million out of Eagle to Galliard and \$5M out of Fidelity to Richmond were approved.

7. Executive Session

On motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wynn, seconded by Board Member Iuliucci and carried unanimously, the meeting went into Executive Session.

8. The next meeting will be on March 3, 2026.

9. Adjournment

Respectively Submitted,

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Janice S. Ross, CMC  
Clerk of Macon-Bibb County Commission



# PAYMENT OVERDUE

Date: February 27, 2026

MACON BIBB COUNTY

Attn: Christy W Iulucci  
700 Poplar St  
Room 307

Macon

GA

31201

Action Requested:

26119700

MACON BIBB COUNTY PENSION  
PLAN

Our records indicate that the following fees are past due and require your immediate attention. Please remit payment as soon as possible. If you have already remitted payment, disregard this notice. If you need a copy of an original invoice, please request from pcsacctsreceivable@principal.com and include the invoice number or a copy of this document. For fees more than 120 days overdue, if permissible, your trust account may be charged the amount of the past due invoice. To avoid this action, contact your Client Services Associate immediately to work out alternative payment options and resolve any questions you may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Age (Days)	Original Invoice		Amount Outstanding	
1/9/2026	13776074	49	USD	8,038.31	USD	8,038.31
<b>Total Amount Overdue</b>					<b>USD</b>	<b>8,038.31</b>

Wire/ACH Instructions: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A  
ABA/Routing: 121000248  
Acct No: 4543773808  
Acct Name: PRINCIPAL BANK PCS FEE DDA  
FFC/Customer ID: PCS Invoice #

Mail Instructions: Principal Custody Solutions  
Revenue Processing  
P.O. Box 10317  
Des Moines, IA 50306-0317

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**MINUTES OF THE  
MACON-BIBB PENSION TRUSTEES BOARD OF THE MBC PENSION PLAN  
MEETING  
November 5, 2024 – 1:30 PM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairman Karen Collier  
Commissioner Valerie Wynn  
Commissioner Paul Bronson  
Christy Iuliucci  
Mike Smallwood  
Jesse Griffin

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Michael McNeill, Chief Asst Co. Attorney  
Joveta Turner, Human Resources  
Jon Breth, Mariner  
Melissa Touchton, Asst. County Clerk  
Liz Fabian, Ctr for Collaborative Journalism

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Chris Patterson

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order

Chair Karen Collier called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

*On motion of Commissioner Wynn, seconded by Board Member Smallwood and carried unanimously, the agenda was approved.*

3. Approval of Minutes

A October 1, 2024 Minutes

*On motion of Commissioner Wynn, seconded by Commissioner Bronson and carried unanimously, the October 1, 2024 Minutes were approved.*

4. Approval of Invoices

A Mariner Institutional, LLC - Invoice # 49263 - \$17,500.00

B Principal Custody Solutions - Invoice # 13754621 - \$7,248.18

C Galliard by Allspring - Invoice # 4501015011 - \$14,259.51

*On motion of Commissioner Bronson, seconded by Board Member Griffin and carried unanimously, the Galliard by Allspring - Invoice # 4501015011 - \$14,259.51, Mariner Institutional, LLC - Invoice # 49263 - \$17,500.00 and Principal Custody Solutions - Invoice # 13754621 - \$7,248.18 was approved for payment.*

- D Eagle Capital Management LLC - Acct # 9703 - \$43,619.38

*On motion of Commissioner Wynn, seconded by Board Member Smallwood and carried unanimously, the Eagle Capital Management LLC - Acct # 9703 - \$43,619.38 was approved for payment.*

5. Human Resources Retirements & Update

- A Paulette Lanier

*On motion of Board Member Smallwood, seconded by Commissioner Wynn and Passed by a vote of 4 to 2 with Commissioner Wynn, Board Member Iulucci, Board Member Griffin, Board Member Smallwood casting the affirmative votes and Chairman Collier, Commissioner Bronson casting the dissenting vote, the retirement for Paulette Lanier was denied.*

- B Jan Porch (Beneficiary of Ronnie Lord)

- C Cameron Thomas (Sheriff / Support Operation) - normal retirement - 25.3333 years

*On motion of Commissioner Wynn, seconded by Board Member Iulucci and carried unanimously, Jan Porch (beneficiary of Ronnie Lord ) and Cameron Thomas (Sheriff / Support Operation) - normal retirement - 25.3333 years was approved.*

6. Mariner Presentation

Jon Breth presented the Investment Performance Review ending September 30, 2024 and the Preliminary Performance Update (as of October 31, 2024).

The board took time to review and discuss the document. A copy is on file in the Clerk's Office.

*Commissioner Wynn made a motion to terminate Garcia Hamilton once the new trading account is established at Principal for Richmond Capital. The motion was seconded by Board Member Iulucci and passed unanimously. A copy of the investment management agreement is on file in the Clerk's office.*

7. The next meeting will be on December 3, 2024

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Melissa B. Touchton  
Assistant Clerk of the Commission

## **Macon cop allegedly discussed ongoing homicide case, jail security with ‘dangerous’ gangster**

By Joe Kovac Jr. Updated February 3, 2023 9:35 AM Gift Article

A Bibb County sheriff’s deputy was arrested this week and accused of violating her oath of office when she allegedly engaged in conversations on social media with a convicted gangster in state prison and discussed an ongoing Macon homicide probe.

The deputy, Paulette Anita Lanier, was released from jail Tuesday after posting \$30,000 bail about five hours after she was booked.

In a warrant, investigators also accused her of providing the convicted gangster with the names of on-duty deputies and discussing “security operations” at the Bibb jail where she has worked as a corrections officer.

Lanier, 53, of Houston County, was said to have been in contact with two other inmates who were using contraband cellphones to communicate with her. Further details were not noted in the warrant, though the name of the convicted gangster, Johntellis Montez Mathis, was mentioned.

It was unclear how the matter came to light, but investigators obtained a social media search warrant on Dec. 20.

Investigators did not list the social media avenue they searched.

However, a Facebook account under the moniker “DaBlack TBrady” — an apparent nod to NFL star quarterback Tom Brady — that investigators linked to Mathis was independently verified by The Telegraph as having been used by Mathis.

On social media, Lanier is a mutual Facebook “friend” with that account.

Mathis, 35, is serving a 20-year sentence, 10 of them in prison, for gang-related charges.

According to the authorities, Mathis is the self-avowed leader of the Blacc Team, an alleged local offshoot of the better-known Gangster Disciples. He has been housed in the state prison system since last April.

Before that, he spent more than four years in the Bibb jail as cases against him in multiple alleged crimes meandered their way through the court system.

that Paulette Anita Lanier (hereinafter called the Accused) did, at 1300, on the 20th Day of December in the year 20 22, commit the offense of **Violation of Oath by Public Officer** (O.C.G.A§ 16-10-1) against THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IN THE COUNTY OF BIBB, In that said The accused Paulette Lanier did commit the offense of Violation of Oath by a Public Officer when she being a sworn Employee of the Bibb County Sheriff Office located at 668 Olgelthorpe St in Macon, Georgia did knowingly have unreported conversations with three GDC inmates through the use of contraband cell phones. In one of the conversations with "DaBlack TBrady" (Johntellis Mathis) the accused did discuss an ongoing homicide investigation with the GDC inmate and also discussed security operations within the jail as well as provide the names of on duty Deputies. All of the above information was discovered through a Social Media Search Warrant obtained and reviewed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

and this deponent makes this affidavit that a warrant issue for his (her) arrest.

*An image of an arrest warrant for Bibb County sheriff's deputy Paulette Lanier. / Bibb County Sheriff's Office*

Chief among those cases were a double shooting at a south Macon Waffle House in 2017 and accusations outlined in a 90-page racketeering and gang-crime indictment in 2019 related to transgressions Mathis allegedly committed while behind bars awaiting trial.

The latter case has since been dead-docketed — not dismissed but rather pending — while prosecutors, as they noted in a court filing in late 2021, “resolve outstanding discovery matters and prepare the case for trial or other disposition.”

The sheer volume and complexity of the alleged evidence against him — a full digital terabyte, much of it involving some 13,000 wiretapped and recorded telephone calls — led at least one of Mathis’ lawyers to remove himself from the case for lack of time to wade through it all.

Mathis and co-defendants have also been accused of using smuggled cellphones in jail to further an alleged criminal enterprise, orchestrate drug deals and intimidate witnesses.

At a hearing in May 2021, a Bibb prosecutor described Mathis as “a dangerous man” who had “continued to flout the law while inside (the county jail).”

Information from Telegraph archives was used in this report.

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