

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FAIRFIELD NOMINATED FOR WASTEWATER ADVISORY COUNCIL POSITION**

The Jackson County Utility Authority is pleased to announce that Executive Director, Tommy Fairfield, Jr., has been nominated to represent the Mississippi Water & Pollution Control Operators Association on the Wastewater Advisory Council of the Mississippi Board of Health.

The Wastewater Advisory Council is a state-created agency, which advises the Mississippi Department of Health regarding individual onsite wastewater disposal systems. Its purpose is to advise on issues regarding public health and the environment while providing for the reasonable use of individual onsite water disposal systems in regard to their application, essential maintenance and to guard against any detrimental effect on the public health through their usage that may result in contamination of land, ground water or surface water.

The Wastewater Advisory Council will benefit from Mr. Fairfield's training, experience, and background to help the citizens of the State of Mississippi with an ecologically safe and protective environment for public health.

The Jackson County Utility Authority congratulates Mr. Fairfield on this important position and feels sure the confidence shown in him by the Mississippi Water & Pollution Control Operators Association is well founded.