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New Jasper County treasurer takes office, begins prioritizing opportunities for improvement

Michael Skinner, Jasper County's newly-elected treasurer, took office July 1 and is working to lay out his plan for improvement and upgrades to services provided by his office.

Jasper County residents are encouraged to conduct as much business online with the treasurer's office until at least July 17 due to Skinner's transition and changes in the office.

"It's going to be a busy month of July as we move into the new fiscal year budget, review past practices in the office and begin our work to provide the best possible service to the residents of Jasper County," Skinner said.

"For the most efficient service in the next few days, I encourage people to use our online offerings as much as possible. We cannot process cash, checks or money orders in person but by July 17 we expect to be fully operational for in-person service," he said.

The website portal is available at <https://www.jaspercountysc.gov/treasurer/home>.

Jasper County's Information Technology department has worked daily to provide Skinner's office with additional computers and other assistance. A deputy treasurer has been hired and will join the office in coming days to assist Skinner with setting up the new office.

He took office after defeating Verna Garvin, who had been the county treasurer for more than 20 years.

"Our goal is to provide outstanding customer service at the highest professional level possible, and to meet and exceed professional standards for county treasurers," Skinner said. "We simply ask for a little grace and patience as we work through this transition."

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