

**MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING**

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

5:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 3, 2026, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES YOUNG
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EREK CREASY

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE, TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON, TOWN ATTORNEY EMILIIY PARKER, AND DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

DARYLE HATLEY – BUILDING EDUCATION FOUNDATION – HE IS A NEW RESIDENT TO WALLS. HE PRESENTED THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BUIDLING EDUCATION FOUNDATION. THEY WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THEIR STEM PROGRAMS TO WALLS, INCLUDING WORKFORCE TRAINING.

BOB BARBER – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – MR. BARBER PRESENTED OUR NEWLY COMPLETED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WHICH WILL NOW NEED TO GO TO A PUBLIC HEARING.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JAN. 6, 2026 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
- B. MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14695-14721.
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE THE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET # 'S 14728-12741
- D. MOTION TO APPROVE THE DESOTO COUNTY MOU FOR HOUSING INMATES.
- E. MOTIOM TO APPROVE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DESOTO COUNTY TOURISM SUPPORT OF LOCAL TOURISM IN THE TOWN OF WALLS,MS.
- F. MOTION TO APPROVE MICHELLE CROWLEY, GRANT WRITER, \$ 600.00 FOR THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT.
- G. MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WALLS TO APPLY FOR GRANT MONIES FROM THE MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY WITH NO MATCH COST.
- H. MOTION TO HIRE DA'QUARIUS FOR UN CERTIFIED FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER AT A PRE-ACADEMY RATE OF \$ 19.43.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS IS, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED AYE, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 229 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 69 TRAFFIC STOPS, 53 EXTRA PATROLS, AND 18 ARRESTS ON 12 WARRANTS, 1 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 1 CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR, 1 DUI, AND 3 DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED. CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THAT ALL DURANGOS ARE IN. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER HIRING Da'QUARIUS BURTON AS AN UN-CERTIFIED FULLTIME OFFIER.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 71 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 3 STRCTURE FIRES, 48 EMS ASSIST CALLS, 2 OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRES, 4 PUBLIC SERVICE CALLS FOR DISABLED VEHICLES, 2 FIRE ALARM CALLS, 2 CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM CALLS, 4 MVA WITHOUT INJURY, 3 GAS LEAKS, 2 CANCELLED, AND 1 FALSE ALARM.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED \$12,751.75 FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED \$22,330.00 FOR JANUARY 2026. THE NEXT COURTS DATES ARE FEBRUARY 12 AND 26. THE JANUARY 29 COURT DATE WAS RESCHEDULED TO MARCH.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK WILLIAMS OFFERS THE TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR CLERK GORDON. ALL TAX DOCUMENTS THAT WERE DUE ARE DONE. THE TAX COMMISSION CHECK THIS TIME WAS \$19,948.13. THE TAX MODERNIZATION CHECK WAS \$52,221.74.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER WAS ABSENT.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:27 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026



KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KIM WILLIAMS, MUNICIPAL DEPUTY CLERK

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

10:00 A.M.

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE FEB. 20, 2026 AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL RD., WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:05 A.M.

THOSE PRESENT WE'RE:

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
TOWN CLERK KATHY P. GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
POLICE CHIEF, JAYLIN JAMES

ABSENT WERE: FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY.

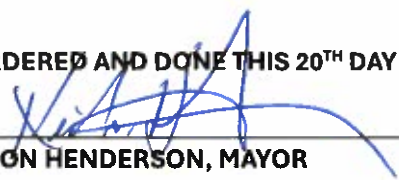
1. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO HIRE MICHAEL DUNAWAY AS A PART-TIME FIELD TRAINING OFFICER FOR THE POLICE DEPT. AT A PAY RATE OF \$ 16.22 (20 HOURS) BI-WEEKLY, NOT TO EXCEED. 80 HOURS A MONTH.
- B. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO HIRE FULL TIME MISSISSIPPI CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER OMEGA JOHNSON AT A PAY RATE OF \$ 20.01.
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO ADD TO THE POLICE DEPT. RESERVE ROSTER OFFICER CHRISTOPHER SISK. NO PAY INVOLVED.
- D. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO PROMOTE LIEUTANANT VILLALOBOS TO THE POSITION AS MAJOR. NO PAY INCREASE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS IS. ALDERMAN PRESLEY VOTED "AYE". MOTION CARRIED WITH A QUORUM MET.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG TO ADJOURN. ALDERMAN PRESLEY VOTED "AYE". MOTION CARRIED WITH A QUORUM MET. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:49 A.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026



KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY P. GORDON, TOWN CLERK