

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 2, 2026

5:34 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE JUNE 2, 2026, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:34 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
LTE DAVID VILLALOBOS
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES YOUNG.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. EDNA HAILEY- RESIDENT 6705 E. LESLIE WILLIAMS AVENUE – WAS NOT PRESENT
- B. RACHEL MCINTOSH-WALLS LIBRARY – PROVIDED HER MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CALENDAR FOR THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
- C. AMANDA AVERY- BLUFF CITY MAGAZINE – PRESENTED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WALLS TO HAVE A PUBLICATION, A 4 PAGE PUBLICATION LIKE A NEWSPAPER, FOR A FEE – MORE INFORMATION TO COME AT A LATER DATE
- D. ASIA GUEST- ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND – PRESENTING AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A SMALL GROCERY STORE, IN CONNECTION WITH APPLYING FOR A GRANT TO FUND THIS COMMUNITY BASED GROCERY STORE

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 398 CALLS FOR SERVICE – INCLUDING 185 TRAFFIC STOPS, 104 EXTRA PATROLS, AND 24 ARRESTS (18 WARRANTS, 1 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AND 5 POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA. CHIEF JAMES WANTS THE BOARD TO CONSIDER HIRING DANIEL PONCE AS A RESERVE OFFICER AT A NO PAY POSITION.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 39 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 2 OUTSIDE FIRES, 1 ILLEGAL BURNING, 1 UTILITY/INFRASTRUCTURE FIRE, 2 OUTSIDE VEGETATION/GRASS FIRE, 1 HAZARDOUS SITUATION, 1 SMOKE SCARE, 1 LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT, 26 EMS CALLS, 1 FALSE ALARM, 1 ACCIDENTAL ALARM, 1 PUBLIC SERVICE CITIZEN'S ASSIST, 1 MV EXTRICATION. CHIEF HANCOCK WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT ELI POTTS AS A PART TIME FIREFIGHTER.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN MAY 5, 2026.

- B. MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14909-14986.**
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14957-14964.**
- D. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF HANCOCK TO PART TIME STATUS AT \$ 21,000.00 A YEAR. STARTING JULY 17, 2026.**
- E. MOTION TO APPROVE DEPT. CHIEF CREASY AN INCREASE OF \$ 2,000.00 TO \$ 52,000.00 A YEAR.**
- F. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF HANCOCK'S REQUEST A FULL TIME HOURLY POSITION AT \$ 33,737.60. THIS POSITION WILL BE FILLED BY PART TIME EMPLOYEES AT PART TIME PAY.**
- G. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF HANCOCK'S REQUEST TO HIRE PART TIME FIREFIGHTER ELI POTTS AT \$ 16.22 PER HOUR TO REPLACE PART TIME FIREFIGHTER JAYDEN SANDERS.**
- H. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAMES REQUEST TO HIRE RESERVE OFFICER DANIEL PONCE . NO PAY POSITION.**
- I. MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION APPOINTING MAYOR HENDERSON AS MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 2026 VOTING DELEGATE AND ALDERWOAMN YOUNG AS ALTERNATE FOR THE TOWN OF WALLS.**
- J. MOTION TO APPROVE DONATION TO SALT AND LIBERTY LIGHT OF THE WORLD FOR (1) BUS FOR TEEN SUMMIT. JUNE 25TH-26TH, 2026.**
- K. MOTION TO APPROVE DONATION OF \$ 1,500.00 TO SACRED HEART SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM.**
- L. MOTION TO APPROVE REGISTRATION FEES OF \$ 650.00 FOR THE ATTENDEES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS INSTITUTE CONFERENCE AUG. 6-8, 2026 AT THE GOLD STRIKE CASINO RESORT IN TUNICA.**

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

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED \$29,945.25 FROM MAY 2026. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED \$14,208.00 OVER THAT SAME TIME PERIOD IN MAY 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE JUNE 4 AND JUNE 18.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED THERE WILL BE A PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON JUNE 15 AT 5:00. THE TOWN NEEDS TO REZONE PROPERTY ACROSS THE STREET (WHERE SHACKLEFORD AND WALLS FOOD MART ARE) FROM PUD TO C-2 COMMERCIAL. THEN THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 7 AT 5:00. SHE FURTHER REPORTED WE GO ONLINE WITH HUNTINGTON BANK ON JUNE 22. SHE WANTED TO ALSO REPORT THE FOOD DRIVE WENT WELL FOR FIRST WEEK OUT.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT ITEMS D-E-F FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION. THOSE ITEMS ARE EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 2026, THE CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO REFLECT THAT ITEMS D-E-F FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 2026, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: NONE.

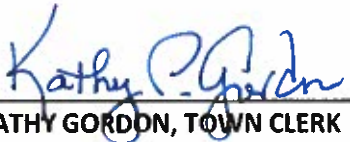
MAYOR'S NOTES: NONE.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN WHITE TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:31 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 2026

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK