MINUTES

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2025 5:33 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE JANUARY 7, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:33 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: NONE.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY, MS. RACHEL MCINTOSH. SHE INFORMED EVERYONE THAT THE LIBRARY WOULD BE CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEKEND, AND THE LIBRARAY WILL HAVE A BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM ON FEBRUARY 8 AT NOON.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DEC. 17TH, 2024 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 13943-13950.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 13951-13966.**
D. **MOTION TO APPOVE $ 500.00 DONATION TO ON THE RIGHT TRACK FOR THERE OLD SCHOOL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA APRIL 5, 2025.**
E. **MOTION TO APPPROVE REQUEST FROM POLICE CHIEF JAMES TO ALLOW LT. HENLEY TO HAVE A TAKE HOME CAR.**

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 175 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 86 TRAFFIC STOPS, 19 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, 23 ARRESTS ON 1 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 20 WARRANTS, AND 2 AUTO

BURGLARIES. CHIEF JAMES PRESENTED APPROVING LTE HENLEY TO HAVE A TAKE HOME VEHICLE WHICH WAS ALREADY TAKEN UP ON THE CONSENT AGENDA. CHIEF JAMES IS WORKING ON AN MOU WITH MID-SOUTH INSTITUTE OF SELF DEFENSE FOR RANGE AND GYM USAGE, AND HE SHOULD HAVE THAT TO PRESENT TO THE BOARD BY THE NEXT MEETING.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 45 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 1 ALARM SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 3 ALARM SYSTEM MALFUNCTION, 1 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 DISPATCH CANCELED LEAVING THE STATION, 1 GRASS FIRE, 1 CHILD LOCKED IN THE CAR, 27 EMS CALLS, 1 MV WITH INJURIES, 3 MV WITHOUT INJURIES, 1 MV FIRE, 1 SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION, 1 SMOKE SCARE, 2 SWIFT WATER RESCUES, 1 WATER LEAK.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $2,381.25 BETWEEN DECEMBER 15-31, 2024. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $5,542.00 BETWEEN DECEMBER 15-31, 2023. WE HAVE COURT AGAIN ON JANUARY 16, 2025. WE ENDED 2024 YEAR WITH THE COURT MAKING $182,009.25 COMPARED TO $180,950.11 FOR 2023.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON DECEMBER 19 WAS TABLED UNTIL JANUARY 23 FOR FURTHER RESEARCH ON HOW A FACILITY LIKE A SCRAP METAL COLLECTION FACILITY WOULD AFFECT HOME VALUES. WE NEED TO TALK TO ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND SEE IF THEY ARE STILL INTERESTED OR IF WE HAVE ANY OTHER NAMES TO RECOMMEND SINCE THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR. QUALIFYING PACKETS FOR RUNNING FOR ELECTION AGAIN ARE DUE JANUARY 31, 2025.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT SHE HAS GIVEN ALL INFORMATION ON THE BANNERS TO CLERK SYKES TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT PROCESS. ATTORNEY PARKER ALSO PRESENTED A ROUGH FIRST DRAFT OF AN MOU BETWEEN THE TOWN OF WALLS AND THE WALLS FIRE DISTRICT. THIS IS JUST FOR REVIEW. A MORE FINALIZED COPY AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. JAN. 18TH, MARTIN LUTHER KING PROGRAM – MAYOR HENDERSON WILL PRESIDE AT THE GATHERING. DR. CLARENCE CHRISTAIN WILL BE THE SPEAKER.
2. FIRST STREET – ATTORNEY PARKER AND DR. MCLEMORE HAVE BOTH SPOKEN WITH SUPERVISOR DENISON ABOUT PUTTING THIS IN THE WORKS, TO OPEN UP FIRST STREET.
3. LAND ACQUISTION – NOTHING NEW.
4. GROCERY STORE/RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.
5. SIDEWALKS – NOTHING NEW.
6. BASKETBALL COURT FOR KIDS – NOTHING NEW, EXCEPT DR. MCLEMORE THINKS THE LAND NEXT TO HANDY ANDY'S WOULD BE A GOOD SPOT FOR A COURT AND HE BELIEVES WE NEED TO WORK ON THAT NOW.
7. MAYOR'S BALL JAN. 18TH 2025 – THE BALL IS 6-10 PM. FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30.

ALDERWOMAN YOUNG MADE AN EMERGENCY MOTION TO PURCHASE A TABLE AT THE MAYOR'S BALL FOR THE SUM OF $600.00 WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8. RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT OF MEDICAID EXPANSION IN WALLS – READING FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR'S NOTES: MAYOR HENDERSON EXPRESS'S IT A NEW YEAR AND A ELECTION YEAR. WE NEED TO HAVE A UNITED FRONT. WE NEED HELP TO STRENGTHEN OUR POLICE AND FIRE DEPT. AND MAKE US MORE EFFICENT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE. WE'RE THE TOWN OF WALLS, MS, THE PRECIOUS TOWN OF WALLS, MS AND WE NEED TO LEARN AS A TOWN HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC. WE NEED PRIDE AND COMPASSION IN OUR TOWN. IF ELECTED, THAT'S WHAT WILL DRIVE ME TO BE A TOWN THAT WE CAN BE PROUD OF.

EXECUTIVE SESSION REGULAR BOARD MEETING: 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 6:58 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THI 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2025 5:32 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE JANUARY 21, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:32 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER	ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE	ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON	COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY	POLICE LTE HENLEY

ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER, CITY ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER, FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK, AND DEPUTY COURT CLERK SYKES WERE ABSENT AT ROLL CALL. ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER ARRIVED AT 5:35 PM, SHORTLY AFTER ROLL CALL.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERWOMAN BARNES-YOUNG LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. MS. LAURA GRISHAM- SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSION.
   MS. GRISHAM APPEARED TO GIVE A REPORT THAT THEY SERVED 1845 FAMILIES FOR THANKSGIVING, 767 CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, AND 276 SENIORS. SHE WANTED TO THANK THE TOWN FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSION. SHE FURTHER REPORTED THAT FLANAGAN CENTER RENOVATIONS ARE FINALLY DONE, AND IT IS READY TO BE USED SOON.

2. MS. LAQUITA ALLEN- MEDICAID EXPANSION – NOT PRESENT.

3. JAMES LAWSON-GLOBAL LIFE
   MR. JAMES PRESENTED OPTIONS TO THE BOARD FOR THE TOWN TO PARTICPATE IN GLOBAL LIFE'S INSURANCE OPTIONS.

4. WAYNE LIPFORD- COLONIAL LIFE
   MR. LIPFORD PRESENTED OPTIONS TO THE BOARD FOR THE TOWN TO PARTICIPATE IN COLONIAL LIFE'S INSURANCE OPTIONS.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JAN. 7, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET'S # 13967-13985.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET'S # 13987-14005.**

D. **MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEDICAID EXPANSION IN WALLS,MS.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE MAYOR HENDERSON AND ANY OTHER ALDERMEN TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS "DRIVING DESOTO DAY" FEB. 12-13TH, 2025, AT THE CAPITOL.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE POLICE CHIEF JAMES REQUEST FOR UNMARK CAR STATUS FOR FORD EXPLORER VIN ENDING # 83784 AND FORD CROWN VIC VIN ENDING # 13482.**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION FOR POLICE CHIEF JAMES TO ATTEND THE MISS. PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMIT ON MAY 28-30, 2025 IN FLOWOOD,MS.**

ITEM D IS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED LESS ITEM D. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 69 CALLS FOR SERVICE SINCE THE LAST MEETING, INCLUDING 28 TRAFFIC STOPS, 9 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, 11 ARRESTS FROM 1 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND 10 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES PRESENTED JACOB ALLEN MACKIE TO THE BOARD TO CONSIDER HIM FOR A NEW HIRE FOR A FULL TIME UNCERTIFIED OFFICER. MR. MACKIE INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO THE BOARD, AND THIS POTENTIAL HIRE WILL BE OFFICIALLY TAKEN UP AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. CHIEF JAMES ALSO PRESENTED TO THE BOARD AS AN EMERGENCY ITEM THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE TOWN OF WALLS PD TO BE PRESENT AT THE SEA OF BLUE CEREMONY, WHICH IS SET FOR TOMORROW, JANUARY 22, 2025, IN MEMORY OF CHARLIE CATHEY.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG TO APPROVE THE WALLS PD OFFICERS TO ATTEND THE SEA OF BLUE FOR CHARLIE CATHEY AS AN EMERGENCY ACTION ITEM. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 22 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 1 FIRE ALARM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 1 BUILDING FIRE, 1 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 2 DISPATCH CANCELED WHILE LEAVING STATION, 2 GAS LEAKS, 13 MEDICAL EMS ASSIST, 1 MV WITH NO INJUREIS, 1 MV FIRE.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $13,067.00 BETWEEN JANUARY 1-17, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $4,188.25 DURING THE SAME TIME IN 2024. THE TOWN HAD 35 DEFENDANTS IN COURT JANUARY 16, 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS JANUARY 30, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED JANUARY IS A BUSY MONTH FOR QUARTERLY REPORTING, AND ALSO GETTING READY TO TRAIN COMMISSIONERS FOR ELECTIONS THIS YEAR. SHE SPOKE WITH DAVID WALLACE ABOUT THE PROPERTY BY HANDY FOODS, AND INDICATED HE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH MAYOR HENDERSON IN JACKSON LAST WEEK. THEY MUST SELL THE PROPERTY FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE SINCE IT IS IN A TRUST. CLERK GORDON IS TASKED WITH HIRING SOMEONE TO APPRAISE THE PROPERTY. ALDERMEN WHO WERE PRESENT FOR THE OPENING OF THE BIDS NEED TO GET TOGETHER AND DECIDE WHICH BID TO TAKE FOR THE DEPOSITORY BID BEFORE THE FEBRUARY MEETING, SO THE BID CAN GO ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER PRESENTED A MEMO TO THE BOARD REGARDING MEDICAID AND CURRENT NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL STATISTICS ON SAME.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. RECAP OF THE JAN. 18TH MARTIN LUTHER KING PROGRAM – ALDERMAN MCLEMORE RELAYED THAT THE PROGRAM WAS VERY GOOD, AND HE APPRECIATED THE MAYOR AND ALDERWOMAN YOUNG BEING IN ATTENDANCE.
2. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
3. LAND AQUISTION – NOTHING NEW.
4. GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.
5. SIDEWALKS – NOTHING NEW.
6. BASKETBALL COURT FOR KIDS – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHIING NEW.
2. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR'S NOTES: - MAYOR HENDERSON JUST WANTED TO GIVE THE TOWN AND THE BOARD A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MAYOR'S BALL AT FITZ.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:51 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2025 5:35 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 4, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:35 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
LTE HENLEY
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN MCLEMORE LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY, RACHEL MCINTOSH. SHE INFORMED EVERYONE OF THE PROGRAMS GOING ON THIS MONTH, INCLUDING BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE MADE BY LAQUITA ALLEN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF METCALF, DISCUSSING MEDICAID EXPANSION AND THE NEED FOR IT IN OUR STATE. WE HAVE A RESOLUTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA REGARDING THIS ISSUE. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONTINUE TO TALK WITH US ABOUT A HEALTH FAIR.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JAN. 21,2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET'S # 14006-14011.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UN PAID CLAIMS DOCKET'S # 14012-14021.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF DELTA CENTER HIGH SCHOOL & THE DELTA CENTER REUNION.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION FOR COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS TO ATTEND THE CERTIFIED CLERKS TRAINING IN OXFORD, MS. MARCH 26-28,2025.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE TO HIRE JACOB MACKIE AS FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER AT THE PRE ACADEMY RATE OF $ 18.50 HR.**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION FOR MAYOR HENDERSON TO ATTEND THE AAMA CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC. APRIL16-18,2025.**

H. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE DEPOSITORY BID FROM CADENCE BANK FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM.**
I. **MOTION TO APPROVE A LEASE RENEWAL WITH VISUAL EDGE ON THE POLICE DEPT. COPIER UPGRADE MODEL # XEROX C415. FOR $ 248.00 PER MONTH.**
J. **MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEDICAID EXPANSION IN WALLS,MS.**
K. **MOTION TO PROCLAIM AUG. 8TH AS "JONATHAN GATES COMMUNITY ACTION DAY"**

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 84 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 26 TRAFFIC STOPS, 6 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 7 ARRESTS ON 7 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES HAD JACOB MACKIE ON HIS ITEMS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER BUT IT WAS ALREADY DONE DURING CONSENT AGENDA SO THAT IS ALL FOR HIM THIS MEETING.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 37 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 1 ALARM SYSTEM ACTIVATION WITH NO FIRE, 2 STRUCTURE FIRES, 1 CARBON MONIXIDE DETECTOR, 4 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 OUTSIDE TRASH FIRE, 1 SHORT CIRCUIT WIRING, 26 EMS CALLS, 1 MV WITH INJURIES.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $10,372.50 BETWEEN JANUARY 18-31, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $9,263.00 BETWEEN SAME TIME LAST YEAR. WE HAD 33 DEFENDANTS IN COURT ON JANUARY 30, 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS FEBRUARY 6, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED WE RECEIVED A TAX MODERNIZATION CHECK FOR JANUARY AND IT WAS $39,232.06, WHICH IS A DECREASE OF ABOUT 2.5%. WE RECEIVED 4 MORE BUILDS FOR REUNION SUBDIVISION, WHICH WILL COMPLETE THAT PHASE. WE HAD PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON JANUARY 23, AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THEM WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 18. THE BOARD DECIDED TO MOVE THAT PRESENTATION TO THE FIRST MARCH MEETING INSTEAD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT THE MOU HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE MAYOR AND WILL GO TO THE FIRE DISTRICT SOON.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. FIRST STREET – SUPERVISOR DENISON IS CONTINUING TO WORK ON THIS.
2. LAND AQUISTION – NOTHING NEW EXCEPT WE DID GET AN APPRAISAL ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED BY HANDY ANDY'S, AND WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.
3. GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.
4. SIDEWALKS – NOTHING NEW.
5. BASKET BALL COURT FOR KIDS – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR'S NOTES: "WE THRIVE" HAS SENT AN INVITATION ASKINIG FOR OUR ATTENDANCE AT THEIR UPCOMING EVENT, AND TO MAKE A DONATION. MAYOR HENDERSON THANKED THE GIFT GIVEN TO NORTHWEST IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER BY MR./MRS. STURGIS MONTY.

ALDERMAN MCLEMORE WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS MEETING TO THE MEMORY OF JONATHAN GATES, AND FURTHER ASKED THAT WE SEND NOTICE OF THIS HONOR TO HIS MOTHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION REGULAR BOARD MEETING: NONE.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:21 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THI 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING
POSTPONED FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2025, DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

FEBRUARY 25, 2025 5:34 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 25, 2025, 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 BRUNO LAUER	ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE	ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON	COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES	FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES	POLICE LTE HENLEY

CITY ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER WAS ABSENT. ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE WAS ABSENT AT ROLL CALL BUT ARRIVED AT 5:59 P.M.

MAYOR HENDERSON ASKED THAT THIS MEETING BE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF HIS LATE GRANDMOTHER, CATHERINE PARKER WHITE, WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 25, 2025.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN MCLEMORE LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEB. 4, 2025, REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14022-14045.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UN PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14046-14052.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE LATONYA BERRYHILL, ALISHA MORGAN AND ELEANOR CLARKE AS OUR 2025 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PRIMARY APRIL 1ST, 2025, AND GENERAL ELECTION JUN 3, 2025.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK'S REQUEST TO PURCHASE TURN OUT GEAR FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMEN IN THE AMOUNT OF $15,553.19. THESE FUNDS COMES OUT OF CHIEF HANCOCK'S FIRE REBATE MONIES WHICH IS EARMARKED ONLY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 85 CALLS FOR SERVICE SINCE THE LAST MEETING, INCLUDING 38 TRAFFIC STOPS, 2 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, 9 ARRESTS FROM 9 WARRANTS.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED 26 CALLS FORM 1/31/25 TO 2/14/25 – 1 ALARM ACTIVATION WITH NO FIRE, 2 ARCING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, 1 BUILDING FIRE, 1 CARBON MONOXIDE ACTIVATION, 1 DETECTOR ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 2 GRASS FIRES, 15 EMS CALLS, 1 OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE, 1 CRASH VEHICLE FIRE, 1 POWER LINE DOWN. CHIEF HANCOCK PRESENTED QUOTES FOR NEW TURNOUT GEAR FOR WALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $11,000.00 BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1-15, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $4,337.52 DURING THE SAME TIME IN 2024. OUR NEXT COURT DATE WAS FEBRUARY 20, 2025, WITH 103 DEFENDANTS, BUT DUE TO WEATHER WE MOVED TO MARCH 17, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION WILL NOW BE MARCH 18 FOR RICHARD SMITH REZONING AND CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION. ALSO A REMINDER THAT THE COMMUNITY VISION WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE AT TOWN HALL FROM 6:00-7:30 PM ON MARCH 3, 2025. WE WILL PRESENT A KEY TO THE CITY TO ALAN SALT AT OUR NEXT BOARSD MEETING. IT WILL TAKE A COUPLE OF MONTHS FOR CADENCE BANK TO GET THE TRANSFER FROM FIRST SECURITY BANK FOR OUR DEPOSITORY. THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL ELECTION FOR US DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE HAD NO OPPONENTS.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: NO REPORT THIS BOARD MEETING.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. DR. MCLEMORE - DESOTO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EASTER BRUNCH FUNDRAISER – APRIL 18 AND DR MCLEMORE IS REQUESTING WE PURCHASE A TABLE, AND HE IS ASKING WE PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.
2. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
3. LAND AQUISITION - NOTHING NEW.
4. GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.
5. SIDEWALKS – NOTHING NEW.
6. BASKETBALL COURT FOR KIDS - NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHIING NEW.
2. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NOTHING NEW TO REPORT EXCEPT THAT INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY INVESTMENT FORUM HE ATTENDED LAST SUMMER HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AGAIN THIS SUMMER. IT WILL BE ON CONSENT AGENDA AT A LATER DATE.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION FOR THE DELTA CENTER SCHOOL AND DELTA CENTER REUNION: ALDERMAN MCLEMORE INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION THAT HONORS THE DELTA CENTER SCHOOL AND DELTA CENTER REUNION. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE ASKED THAT SOME OF THE ATTENDEES CALL OUT SOME OF THEIR CLASSMATES THAT HAVE PASSED AWAY SO THEY CAN BE HONORED AS WELL. MAYOR HENDERSON READ THE RESOLUTION ALOUD TO THE ATTENDEES.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:21 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 4, 2025 5:44 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE MARCH 4, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:44 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON
ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE (VIA PHONE)
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
LTE HENLEY
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER, ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER, TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON, AND DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR HENDERSON LED THE INVOCATION.

ALDERMAN MCLEMORE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS BOARD MEETING TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE STATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT GEORGE CLARK, JR., FROM HOLMES COUNTY, WHO WAS THE FIRST BLACK ELECTED TO THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE SINCE RECONSTRUCTION IN 1967. HE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING IN PICKENS, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE AGE OF 96.

TOWN PLANNER BOB BARBER PRESENTED TO THE BOARD RICHARD SMITH'S APPLICATION FOR REZONING A PIECE OF LAND IN WALLS, AS WELL AS HIS APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE ON THAT LAND, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TO THE TOWN'S PLANNING COMMISSION, AND WHICH IS BEING RECOMMENDED BY SAID PLANNING COMMISSION. THE FIRST APPLICATION IS TO REZONE THAT SECTION OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INDUSTRIAL, AND THE CONDITIONAL USE FOR AN AUTO RECYCLING FACILITY. MR. BARBER PRESENTED THE PREVIOUS PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES ON THE MEETING TO THE BOARD. MR. SMITH OWNS A 14 ACRE TRACT LOCATED NORTH OF CHURCH ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WALLS NEAR THE ENTERGY SUBSTATION. MR. SMITH IS ASKING THAT THIS LAND BE RE-ZONED FROM AGRICULTURAL TO M-2 (HEAVY) INDUSTRIAL. HE IS ALSO ASKING FOR A CONDITIONAL USE OF THE PROPERTY TO HAVE A SCRAP METAL COLLECTION AND PROCESSING FACILITY. THE PLANNING COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY HEARD THIS AT THEIR MEETING, AFTER THE PUBLIC HAD PRIOR NOTICE AND PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD. THERE WILL BE NO ACTION ON THESE REQUESTS AT THIS MEETING. IT WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING. BOB GINN AND RICHARD SMITH WERE BOTH PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

MAYOR HENDERSON PRESENTED A "KEY TO THE CITY" TO MR. ALAN SALT OF MID-SOUTH SCAFFOLD, TO HONOR HIM FOR ALL OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TOWN OF WALLS.

PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY, RACHEL MCINTOSH. SHE INFORMED EVERYONE OF THE PROGRAMS GOING ON THIS MONTH, INCLUDING THE BOOK CLUB AND VARIOUS THINGS SET UP FOR THE KIDS DURING SPRING BREAK.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN FEB 18TH, 2025 (POSTPONED UNTIL 25TH, 2025.)
B. MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14053-14057.
C. MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14058-14071.
D. MOTION TO APPROVE REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL FOR MAYOR HENDERSON TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY INVESTMENT FORUM IN NEW YORK CITY JUNE 1-3RD. 2025.
E. MOTION TO APPROVE TO WITHDRAW PREVIOUS REQUEST FROM FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK TO PURCHASE TURNOUT GEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF $ 15,553.19.
F. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF HANCOCK'S REQUEST TO PURCHASE TURN OUT GEAR FROM CAT'S IN THE AMOUNT OF $ 13,728.00 AND BOOTS & GLOVES FROM EEP FOR $ 511.00. TOTAL AMOUNT OF TURN OUT GEAR IS $ 14,239.00.THESE FUNDS COME OUT OF THE FIRE DEPT. REBATE FUNDS WHICH IS EARMARKED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FIRE DEPT.
F. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A TABLE FOR THE DESOTO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EASTER BRUNCH FUNDRAISER IN THE AMOUNT OF $ 400.00
G. MOTION TO APPROVE LT. HENLEY AND OFFICER JURLDS TO ATTEND THE "LEGAL USE OF FORCE FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL" CLASS IN HERNANDO,MS. ON APRIL 4TH, 2025. THE COST IS $ 249. PER STUDENT.
H. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAMES TRAVEL & REGISTRATION TO ATTEND THE 2025 MACP SUMMER CONFERENCE IN BILOXI,MS. JUNE 16TH-20TH, 2025 .
I. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAMES AND LT. HENLY TO JOIN THE MEMPHIS METROPLOITIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE. FEE WILL BE $ 50.00 EACH.
J. MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAMES TO ATTEND THE TUNICA MISSISSIPPI POLICY CONFERENCE AUG. 7TH-10TH, 2025.

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 89 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 23 TRAFFIC STOPS, 4 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 6 ARRESTS ON 6 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES PRESENTED ITEMS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER: CHIEF JAMES ATTENDING 3RD ANNUAL MS PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMIT MAY 28-30, ALSO APPROVING OFFICER JURLDS TO ATTEND FBI FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE MAY 5-9.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 36 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 1 SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 1 BRUSH FIRE, 3 BUILDING FIRES, 1 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 23 EMS CALLS, 2 MV WITH INJURIES, 3 MV WITH NO INJURIES, 1 SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION DUE TO MALFUNCTION. CHIEF HANCOCK INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE WALLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IS REMODELING THE FIRE STATION. HE FURTHER INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE UPDATES WILL INCLUDE A WORKOUT ROOM OPEN TO ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $12,664.50 BETWEEN FEBRUARY 16-28, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $10,485.75 BETWEEN SAME TIME LAST YEAR. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS MARCH 6, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: NO TOWN CLERK REPORT IN CLERK GORDON'S ABSENCE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT EVERYTHING SHE HAS TO DISCUSS WILL BE DONE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TONIGHT, INCLUDING PERSONNEL AND LITIGATION.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
2. LAND AQUISTION – NOTHING NEW.
3. GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.
4. SIDEWALKS – NOTHING NEW.
5. BASKET BALL COURT FOR KIDS – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR'S NOTES: MAYOR HENDERSON WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR BEING AT THE MEETING AND SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF WALLS.

EXECUTIVE SESSION REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderwoman Young and seconded by Alderman White to approve to go into closed session to discuss going into executive session for Personnel and Litigation.

A vote was taken with the following results:
Those voting "AYE": Alderman White, Alderman McLemore, and Alderwoman Young
Absent: Alderman Lauer and Alderman Farmer
Those voting "NAY": NONE
ORDERED AND DONE this 4th day of March, 2025
Time In: 6:36 P.M. Time out: 6:39 P.M.

GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL AND LITIGATION

Motion was duly made by Alderman McLemore and seconded by Alderwoman Young to approve to go into executive session for Personnel and Litigation.
Those voting "AYE": Alderman White, Alderman McLemore, and Alderwoman Young
Absent: Alderman Lauer and Alderman Farmer
Those voting "NAY": NONE
ORDERED AND DONE this 4th day of March, 2025.
Time In: 6:39 P.M.

COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderman McLemore and seconded by Alderwoman Young to approve to come out of executive session for Personnel and Litigation.

Those voting "AYE": Alderman White, Alderman McLemore, and Alderwoman Young

Absent: Alderman Lauer and Alderman Farmer

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 4th day of March, 2025.

Time out: 7:20 P.M.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE AND SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:20 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THI 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Emily Parker

EMILY PARKER, TOWN ATTORNEY

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

MARCH 18, 2025 5:34 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE MARCH 18, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

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

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON
ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EREK CREASY
TOWN PLANNER BOB BARBER
ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN WHITE LED THE INVOCATION.

TOWN PLANNER BOB BARBER PRESENTED TO THE BOARD RICHARD SMITH'S APPLICATION FOR REZONING A PIECE OF LAND IN WALLS, AS WELL AS HIS APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE ON THAT LAND, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TO THE TOWN'S PLANNING COMMISSION, AND WHICH IS BEING RECOMMENDED BY SAID PLANNING COMMISSION. THE FIRST APPLICATION IS TO REZONE THAT SECTION OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INDUSTRIAL, AND THE CONDITIONAL USE FOR AN AUTO RECYCLING FACILITY. MR. BARBER PRESENTED THE PREVIOUS PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES ON THE MEETING TO THE BOARD. MR. SMITH OWNS A 14 ACRE TRACT LOCATED NORTH OF CHURCH ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WALLS NEAR THE ENTERGY SUBSTATION. MR. SMITH IS ASKING THAT THIS LAND BE RE-ZONED FROM AGRICULTURAL TO M-2 (HEAVY) INDUSTRIAL. HE IS ALSO ASKING FOR A CONDITIONAL USE OF THE PROPERTY TO HAVE A SCRAP METAL COLLECTION AND PROCESSING FACILITY. THE PLANNING COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY HEARD THIS AT THEIR MEETING, AFTER THE PUBLIC HAD PRIOR NOTICE AND PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD. THIS IS A SECOND PRESENTATION OF THIS REQUEST, AS TOWN PLANNER BOB BARBER PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED AT THE MARCH 4, 2025, BOARD MEETING. BOB GINN AND RICHARD SMITH WERE BOTH PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. MAYOR HENDERSON AMENDED THE CONSENT AGENDA TO ADD ITEM #4 AS FOLLOWS. THE CONDITIONAL USE IS NOT NECESSARILY FOR THE BUSINESS, BUT FOR RICHARD SMITH. IF MR. SMITH SOLD HIS BUSINESS THE CONDITIONAL USE WOULD NOT GO WITH IT.

THERE WERE NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN MARCH 4, 2025.**

B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14072-14092.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE POLICE CHIEF'S JAMES REQUEST TO RAISE OFFICER CARL THOMAS FROM UNCERTIFIED TO FULL TIME CERTIFIED AT A RATE OF $ 19.06.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE MOU BETWEEN WALLS POLICE DEPT. AND MID-SOUTH INSTITUTE OF SELF DEFENSE SHOOTING INC.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM FIRE CHIEF HANCOCK TO APPROVE $ 24,657.00 FOR TURN OUT GEAR. THIS WILL BE THE LAST PURCHASE FROM THIS GRANT.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FROM RICHARD SMITH TO REZONE 18.79 ACRES FROM "A" AGRICULTURE TO "M2" HEAVY INDUSTRIAL**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT WITH THE FOLLOWINGS CONDITIONS:**
    1. **WORKING HOURS MON.-FRI. 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. THIS WILL NOT BE A 24 HOUR FACILITY.**
    2. **NO OBJECTABLE NOISE.**
    3. **NO VISUAL IMPACT FROM HIGHWAY 61 OR CHURCH ROAD. FENCING MUST BE AROUND FACILITY WITH NOTHING BEING STORED WITH VISIBILITY ABOVE THE FENCE.**
    4. **THE CONDITIONAL USE GOES WITH THE PERSON, RICHARD SMITH, AND NOT THE LAND.**

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS IS WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. THE ALDERMAN VOTED 3-2 (ALDERMAN LAUER, ALDERMAN WHITE, AND ALDERWOMAN YOUNG VOTED AYE. ALDERMAN FARMER AND ALDERMAN MCLEMORE VOTED NAY.) THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A 3-2 VOTE.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 64 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 23 TRAFFIC STOPS, 4 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 12 ARRESTS ON 12 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES PRESENTED ITEMS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER: APPROVING CHIEF JAMES TO SOLICIT PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES TO RAISE MONEY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY BY REQUESTING ROUNDS UPS. OFFICER THOMAS WILL BE GRADUATING THE POLICE ACADEMY ON MARCH 20, 2025.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 45 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 1 SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 5 BRUSH FIRE, 1 BUILDING FIRE, 1 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 23 EMS CALLS, 2 MV WITH INJURIES, 3 MV WITH NO INJURIES, 1 DETECTOR ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 1 GRASS FIRE, 25 EMS CALLS, 2 MV WITH INJURIES, 2 MV WITH NO INJURIES , 2 SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 1 UNAUTHORIZED BURNING. EASTER THEY WILL BE COOKING HAMS, AND MEMORIAL DAY THEY WILL BE COOKING BOSTON BUTTS AGAIN.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED IN COURT CLERK WILLIAMS' ABSENCE, AND SHE REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $8,782.50 BETWEEN MARCH 1-15, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $7,529.25 BETWEEN SAME TIME LAST YEAR. WE HAD 25 DEFENDANTS IN COURT ON MARCH 6. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS MARCH 20, 2025. THE GRAND OPENING OF THE TRAINING CENTER WILL BE SOME TIME IN EARLY MAY 2025, AND MAYOR WILL DO HIS STATE OF THE TOWN AT THAT GRAND OPENING.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON IS GETTING READY FOR THE AUDIT. WE RECEIVED OUR FEBRUARY AD VALOREM CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF $209,222.59. BRANNON BUILDERS PULLED 1 NEW BUILD AT THE LANDINGS.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT SHE IS DRAFTING AN ATTORNEY LETTER FOR THE AUDIT THAT ENDS IN SEPTEMBER 2022. MCLEMORE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN UPDATE BY THE NEXT MEETING REGARDING THESE PLACES ON OLD 161 THAT NEED CLEANING UP AND ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ZONING ORDINANCES.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
2. LAND AQUISTION – NOTHING NEW.
3. GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.
4. SIDEWALKS – NOTHING NEW.
5. BASKETBALL COURT FOR KIDS – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW; EXCEPT THAT HE DID WANT TO THANK ALDERWOMAN YOUNG FOR HELPING HIM WHEN HE WAS SICK RECENTLY.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:39 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 1, 2025 5:29 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE APRIL 1, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR PRO-TEM LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:29 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR PRO-TEM LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER

THOSE ABSENT WERE: MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON ,ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG AND DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR PRO-TEM MCLEMORE LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. RACHEL MCINTOSH – WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY – UPCOMING EVENTS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBRARY; EASTER EGG HUNT; ADULT COLORING CRAFT; FLOWER ARRANGING; SUMMER READING PROGRAM.

B. CASH BROWN – HELICOPTER – MR. BROWN PRESENTED THE CURRENT STATE OF HIS HELICOPTER PROJECT; HE WAS INFORMED HE NEEDS TO GET THE HELICOPTER MOVED, AND THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY NEED TO CLEAN UP MORE THAN JUST THE HELICOPTER AND ITS REMAINING PARTS. THE BOARD INFORMED MR. BROWN HE HAS UNTIL THE FIRST OF JUNE TO HAVE IT ALL CLEANED UP.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN FROM MARCH 18, 2025.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #"S 14093-14113.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14114-14119.**
D. **MOTION TO PROCLAIM THAT PSI BETE ZETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY INC., AND THE TOWN OF WALLS RECOGNIZE APRIL 2, 2025 AS WORLD AUTISM DAY AND RECOGNIZES APRIL 2025 AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF MISSISIPPI.**

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 72 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 30 TRAFFIC STOPS, 5 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 10 ARRESTS ON 10 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES PRESENTED ITEMS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER: APPROVING MOU'S TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF FLOCK SAFETY CAMERAS FOR US HIGHWAY 61 AND MS 161; APPROVING OFFICER CARL THOMAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 23RD ANNUAL NATIONAL LAWFUIT CHALLENGE, AND REGISTRATION FOR THAT IS $100.00. TOWN OFFICERS COMPLETED TASER TRAINING, AND OFFICER JURLDS COMPLETED CIT TRAINING.

DURING THE FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT, MAYOR HENDERSON ARRIVED AND TOOK OVER AS MAYOR AT 5:52 P.M.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 35 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 1 SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 1 UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL BURNIN; 1 BRUSH FIRE, 2 BUILDING FIRE, 2 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 ELETRICAL WIRING/EQUIPMENT PROBLEM, 1 EXTRICATION OF VICTIM FROM VEHICLE, 2 GAS LEAKS, 1 GRASS FIRE, 21 EMS CALLS, 2 MV WITH NO INJURIES.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $18,584.29 BETWEEN MARCH 18-31, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $5,281.00 BETWEEN SAME TIME LAST YEAR. WE HAD TWO COURT DATES IN ONE WEEK, MARCH 17 AND MARCH 20. FROM A RESCHEUDLING DUE TO WEATHER. OUR APRIL COURT DATES ARE APRIL 17 AND APRIL 24.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED THAT SHE SPOKE WITH DAVID WALLACE ABOUT THE PROPERTY BY HANDY ANDY'S, AND HE INDICATED (NOT IN WRITING) THAT THEIR OFFER TO SELL WAS FOR THE APPRAISAL PRICE OF $35,000.00. ALL DERELICT PROPERTY LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. THE TOWN RECEIVED THE AD VALOREM TAX CHECK FOR $408,064.98. SHE CANNOT GET IN TOUCH WITH NICK KREUEN AT CIVIL LINK ENGINEERING TO COME BACK AND SEE THE TOWN BOARD ABOUT THE LAGOON PROPERTY, SO REACHING OUT TO CHRISTOPHER SKEEN TO COME TO THE APRIL 15 BOARD MEETING TO DISCUSS THE LAGOOON PROPERTY. WE RECEIVED 3 MORE BUILDS AT THE LANDINGS.

THE BOARD RELAYED TO THE TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ATTORNEY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THE SUM OF $25,000.00 IN WRITING TO DAVID WALLACE AND THE OWNER FOR THE LOT BY HANDY ANDY'S.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT THE MARCH 18 MINTUTES NEED TO BE AMENDED BEFORE BEING SIGNED AND PUBLISHED. THIS MATTER WAS TABLED TO THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

THE MAYOR EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE LETTERS SENT OUT TO THOSE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE EXPIRED BUSINESS LICENSES BY THE NEXT BOARD MEETING, AND HE INSTRUCTED CLERK GORDON TO GIVE THAT TASK TO DEPUTY CLERK SYKES.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. MOU BETWEEN THE TOWN OF WALLS AND MDOT REGARDING OUR FLOCK CAMERAS – DONE DURING CHIEF JAMES' REPORT.

B. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
C. LAND AQUISTION – NOTHING NEW.
D. GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.
E. BASKETBALL COURT FOR KIDS – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR'S NOTES: CLERK GORDON WAS CALLED BACK UP TO TALK ABOUT DCRUA AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE OWE TO THEM TO TRUE UP THE BILL FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AS OF RIGHT NOW WE OWE AN ADDITIONAL $79,000.00.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:46 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 15, 2025 5:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE APRIL 15, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR PRO-TEM LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR PRO-TEM LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER

THOSE ABSENT WERE: MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON AND ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR PRO-TEM MCLEMORE LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. CHRISTOPHER SKEEN – SKEEN ENGINEERING – HE MADE A REPORT TO THE BOARD FOR THE LAGOON PROPERTY, AND TALKED WITH THE TOWN BOARD ABOUT WHAT THE TOWN COULD DO WITH THE PROPERTY IN THE WAY OF BEST USES LIKE BASKETBALL OR TENNIS COURTS. ATTORNEY PRO-TEM MCLEMORE CONFIRMED MR. SKEEN WILL TALK WITH OUR CITY PLANNER BOB BARBER AND FOLLOW UP WITH THIS BOARD AT A LATER DATE.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE "AMMENDED" MARCH 18, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 1ST, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14120-14147.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14148-14152.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE OFFICER CARL THOMAS TO ATTEND THE 23RD. ANNUAL NATIONAL LAWFIT CHALLENGE JUNE 26-28, 2025 IN SOUTHAVEN,MS. EARLY REGISTRATION FEE IS $ 100.00 ($ 125.OO LATE).**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MOU'S BETWEEN MDOT AND THE TOWN OF WALLS FOR THE (6) FLOCK CAMERAS.**

F . MOTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF (2) VEHICLES FROM THE DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. (1) DODGE CHARGER (5918)-PARTS CAR AND (1) FORD TAURUS (4820) FOR $ 1.00 EACH.

MAYOR PRO-TEM MCLEMORE ASKED POLICE CHIEF JAMES TO MAKE HIS REPORT BEFORE WE VOTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 252 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 30 TRAFFIC STOPS, 25 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 14 ARRESTS ON 12 WARRANTS AND 1 CHILD NEGLECT AND 1 DUI. CHIEF JAMES PRESENTED ITEMS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER: HIRING TITUS HAWKINS AS A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER (WILL BE ON THE NEXT AGENDA), AND TRAVEL NOTICE FOR OFFICER THOMAS TO ATTEND MBI TRAINING APRIL 22, 2025.

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

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 31 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 4 SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 1 ASSIST PD OR GOVT AGENCY, 2 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 DISPATCH CANCELED WHILE LEAVING STATION, 2 GAS LEAKS, 17 EMS CALLS, 1 MV WITH INJURIES, 1 MV WITH NO INJURIES, 1 SWIFT WATER RESCUE, AND 1 WATERCRAFT RESCUE.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $1,939.00 BETWEEN APRIL 1-11, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $6,713.25 BETWEEN SAME TIME LAST YEAR. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS APRIL 17.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON ASKED IF ANYONE ELSE WAS INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE EASTER BRUNCH, AS WE HAVE AN ENTIRE TABLE FOR THE TOWN. SHE REPORTED AN OFFER LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO MAX WALLACE FOR $25,000.00 FOR THE PROPERTY BY HANDY ANDY'S. ALSO THE ROAD DEPARTMENT SAID THEY WOULD FIX POTHOLES ON FRST STREET ONCE THE WEATHER BREAKS. SHE ALSO REPORTED THE BANK ACCOUNTS HAVE NOW BEEN OPENED.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED ON THE LETTERS THAT WENT OUT TO VARIOUS BUSINESSES/PEOPLE AROUND TOWN. RAY GLIDEWELL IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT HAS COME BACK IN SINCE THE LETTERS WENT OUT. SHE REPORTED THAT THE ONES THAT HAVE NOT RESPONDED WILL BE SET FOR HEARINGS SOME TIME AT MAY BOARD MEETINGS.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. DR. MCLEMORE- SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH, JUNE 14TH – MAYOR PRO-TEM MCLEMORE INFORMED EVERYONE THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 14, AND HE WOULD LIKE CLERK GORDON TO SEND MAILINGS OUT LIKE WE DID LAST YEAR FOR THIS MEETING.
B. DR. MCLEMORE- TOWN OF WALLS AND DELTA CENTER REUNION, "CELEBRATING THE CLASSES, WALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JUNE 28TH, 2025 – MAYOR PRO-TEM MCLEMORE STATED THE MAYOR WILL BE PRESIDING OVER THIS MEETING.
C. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
D. LAND AQUISTON – NOTHING NEW.
E. GROCERY STORE/RECRUITMENT – ALDERMAN WHITE IS STILL WORKING ON THIS. ALDERMAN WHITE IS WORKING WITH CLERK GORDON ON ESTABLISHING A CREDIT RATING FOR THE TOWN.
F. BASKETBALL COURTS – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

ALDERMAN WHITE STATED WE DO NOT HAVE A TOWN PERSON TO DRIVE THE TRACTOR AND WE NEED TO GET THAT ON THE AGENDA TO GET SOMEONE ON THAT SO WE CAN MOW SOME PLACES THAT ARE OUT OF CONTROL. ALDERMAN WHITE WILL CHECK THE TRACTOR AND MAKE SURE FUEL AND OIL IS IN THE TRACTOR.

MAYOR PRO-TEM NOTES: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 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 6:20 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025

Leslie Burl McLemore

LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

Kathy P. Gordon

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

May 6, 2025 5:31 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE MAY 6, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:31 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EREK CREASY
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG AND COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR HENDERSON LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. RACHEL MCINTOSH-WALLS LIBRARY – MS. MCINTOSH PRESENTED UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WALLS LIBRARY TO THE BOARD. SHE PROVIDED CALENDARS TO THE BOARD AND MAYOR.

B. DENNIS SAYER- SPEED LIMIT ON STARLANDING – NOT PRESENT.

THE MAYOR ASKED THAT WE HEAR THE POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT AND THE FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT BEFORE WE TAKE UP THE CONSENT AGENDA.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 76 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 23 TRAFFIC STOPS, 9 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, 17 ARRESTS AND 17 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES ASKED THE BOARD TO CONSIDER REHIRING MARSHALL SCOTT FOR FULL TIME POSITION. HIRING KRISTIAN TENNIEL AND JORDAN CONWAY AS FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER AT THE PRE-ACADEMY RATE OF $ 18.50. CHIEF JAMES WANTED TO HIRE PART-TIME TITUS HAWKINS, BUT MR. HAWKINS IN CURRENTLY IN TRAINING IN MEMPHIS FOR FED EX. CHIEF JAMES ADVISED THE BOARD THAT LIEUTENANT HENLEY HAD RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING, RELOCATING TO BALTIMORE.

KRISTIAN TENNIEL AND JORDAN CONWAY ADDRESSED THE BOARD.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED 3 BRUSH FIRES,1 CARBON MONIXIDE DETECTOR ACTIVATION, 1 CARBON MONIXIDE INCIDENT, 1 CROP FIRE, 2 CALLS CANCELLED IN ROUTE, 2 CALLS CANCELLED DISPATCHED AFTER LEAVING THE STATION, 1 LOCK OUT, 32 MEDICAL ASSIST EMS CALL

2 MVA'S WITH NO INJURIES, 3 MVA'S WITH INJURIES, 1 OIL/LIQUID SPILL, AND 2 TRASH FIRES. TOTAL OF 51 CALLS. CHIEF HANCOCK REQUESTED OF THE BOARD TO HIRE TERRANCE HOWARD AND JAYDEN SANDERS AS PART TIME FIREFIGHTERS AT A PAY RATE OF $ 15.45. TERRANCE HOWARD AND JAYDEN SANDERS ADDRESSED THE BOARD.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE APRIL 15, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKETS # 14153-14160.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKETS # 14161-14167**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES REQUEST TO REHIRE MARSHALL SCOTT AS FULL TIME AT A PAY SCALE OF $ 19.06.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES REQUEST TO HIRE KIRSTIAN TENNIEL AND JORDAN CONWAY AS FULL TIME POLICE OFFICERS AT THE PRE-ACADEMY RATE OF $ 18.50.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES REQUEST TO HIRE PART TIME POLICE OFFICER TITUS HAWKINS AT A PAY RATE OF $ 15.45.**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK TO HIRE TERRANCE HOWARD AND JAYDEN SANDERS AS PART TIME FIRE FIGHTERS AT A PAY RATE OF $ 15.45 PER HOUR.**
H. **MOTION TO APPROVE TO DONATE TO MOUND BAYOU, MS. POLICE DEPT. 2008 FORD CROWN VIC VIN # 7474 & 2007 FORD CROWN VIC. VIN # 7530.**

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

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: DEPUTY CLERK SYKES REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $10,721.25 BETWEEN APRIL 15-30, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $5,579.25 BETWEEN SAME TIME LAST YEAR. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS MAY 8, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED SHE SENT VERIFICATION LETTERS TO THE MS SECRETARY OF STATE IN REGARDS TO DISPENSING OF THE JUNE 3, 2025 ELECTION. ANNUAL ARPA REPORTS WERE DUE APRIL 30, AND THEY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND FILED. THERE IS AN EMAIL IN THE PACKETS FROM DAVID WALLACE DISCUSSING THE PROPERTY ON HIGHWAY 161, AND THEIR COUNTER OFFER OF $28,100, AND THAT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR APPROVAL AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. DESOTO ECONOMIC COUNCIL AND BOB BARTER HOSTING PLANNING WORKSHOP ON MAY 21, AND THE BOARD WILL GET EMAILS ABOUT THIS. MR. SPEARMAN HAS REQUESTED A 3-WAY STOP SIGN IN KAITLYN SUBDIVISION, AND THE COUNTY WILL DO IT AT OUR COST (AND THAT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING). MAY 4-10 IS MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT SHE AND CLERK SYKES HAVE FINALIZED THE QUOTES FOR THE BANNERS. MAYOR HENDERSON WANTS TO START WITH 10 AND WE ARE WORKING ON ART DESIGNS. WE WILL NEED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION TO MODIFY BUDGET RE: THIS. MR. RAY GLADEWELL WILL BE NOTICED RE: OPERATING HIS BUSINESS NEXT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN

VIOLATION OF OUR ZONING ORDINANCE. WE WILL HAVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ISSUE A STATE STATUE TICKET. THE OTHERS WE ARE GOING TO NOTICE TO HEARINGS AT OUR JUNE BOARD MEETING.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
B. LAND AQUISTION – NOTHING NEW OTHER THAN DISCUSSED ABOVE.
C. GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT – CLERK WILLIAMS AND DEPUTY CLERK SYKES ARE WORKING ON THIS AND SETTING UP A MEETING WITH A SOURCE/CONSULTING FIRM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW OTHER THAN DISCUSSED ABOVE.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – ALDERMAN LAUER DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS AREAS AROUND TOWN HAVE BEEN CUT RECENTLY AND ARE UP TO DATE.

MAYOR'S NOTES: MAYOR HENDERSON REPORTED AT THE LAST COG MEETING THERE WAS A VISIT FROM THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE DISCUSSING THE POSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE SOME TYPE OF ACTION, AND THE MAYOR WILL LET US KNOW WHEN THIS DEVELOPS FURTHER. THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE COUNTY'S OVERALL ASSESSED VALUE BEING UNDERVALUED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:39 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING
POSTPONED FROM MAY 20, 2025, DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

MAY 27, 2025 5:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN TOOK PLACE MAY 27, 2025 AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:35 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
ALDERMAN DR. LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
TOWN CLERK KATHY P. GORDON
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK

ABSENT: CITY ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER, DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES, POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ALDERMAN LAUER LED THE INVOCATION.

MR. E.J. GREGORY WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND. HE WILL BE RESCHDULED AT A LATER DATE.

1. **CONSENT AGENDA:**
   - **A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 5TH, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
   - **B. MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14168-14203.**
   - **C. MOTION TO APPROVE INSTALLING STOPS SIGNS (TO MAKE 3 WAY STOP) AT KAITLYN DR. N & KAITLYN DR. S. ROAD DEPT WILL INSTALL. LABOR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS WILL BE APPROX $ 919.11.**
   - **D. MOTION TO PROCLAIM JUNE 1, 2025 DESOTO COUNTY CANCER SURVIVOR DAY.**
   - **E. MOTION TO APPROVE FULL PAGE AD IN THE ELIAS JOHNSON SR. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER SOVENIR BOOKLET "CELEBRATING THE CLASSES" FOR $ 100.00.**
   - **F. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A TABLE FOR THE JUNE 28TH, 2025 ELIAS JOHNSON SR. FUNDRAISER BANQUET FOR $ 400.00.**
   - **G. MOTION TO APPROVE NEW CADENCE BANK COMPANY CREDIT CARDS. AUTHORIZED USERS WILL BE MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON AND TOWN CLERK, KATHY P. GORDON. ALL CARDS ARE EMBOSSED WITH THE TOWN OF WALLS NAME. CREDIT LIMIT REQUESTED $ 12,000.00.**

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: TOWN CLERK REPORTED FOR CHIEF JAMES THERE WERE 24 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 58 TRAFFIC STOPS, 13 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, 16 ARRESTS, 15 WARRANTS, 1 CONTRIBUTING TO A DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR. THE BOARD WAS ASKED TO CONSIDER APPROVING FORD TAURUS (4820) DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S VEHICLE AS AN UNMARKED POLICE VEHICLE AND TO APPROVE CHIEF JAMES TO HOST A FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE POLICE DEPT AND TOWN HALL. OFFICER JURLDS COMPLETED THE FBI FIREARMS TRAINING CLASS MAY 9TH. CLERK GORDON STATED SHE HAD CONTACTED THE INSURANCE COMPANY IN REGARDS TO THE STATUS OF THE WRECKED PATROL CAR BUT HAD NOT HEARD BACK FROM THEM.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THERE WERE 1 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR ACTIVATION, 1 DISPATCHED AND CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 DISPATCHED AND CANCELLED WHILE LEAVING THE STATION, 2 FALSE ALARMS AND 17 MEDICAL ASSIST WITH EMS CREW. TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS 22. CHIEF HANCOCK SAID THE REMODLING HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT THE WEIGHT ROOM WAS SET UP. HE INDICATED THE POLICE DEPT. HAS USED IT A FEW TIMES AND THAT ALL EMPLOYEES WERE WELCOME TO USE IT.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THAT THE COURT COLLECTED $ 9,820.75 BETWEEN MAY 1-15, 2025 IN COMPARISON TO $ 3,840.25 LAST YEAR. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS JUNE 3,2025. MAYOR HENDERSON ASKED MS. WILLIAMS ABOUT THE UPCOMING YMCA SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM TO FEED THE CHILDREN. THIS PROGRAM WILL RUN EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9:30-11:30 THROUGH JULY 31, 2025. THIS WILL BE A 7 DAY MEAL PACK FOR KIDS. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE 18 OR YOUNGER. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT. MAYOR HENDERSON SAID HE HAD AN AQUAINTENCE FROM LAST YEAR WHEN THE YMCA HAD THE FOOD TRUCK HERE AND HE INDICATED TO HER THE TOWN WANTED TO DO COMETHING ON A MORE PERMANENT BASIS. THIS WILL BE PUT ON OUR WEBSITE AS WELL AS SENDING OUT FLYERS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED THAT SHE HAD CONTACTED CNN RAILROAD AND THEY HAVE CUT THE GRASS. COAHOMA ELECTRIC HAS BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT PUTTING UP STREET LIGHTS AT DELTA VIEW AND CHURCH ROAD. THEY INDICATED THE PROBLEM IS THERE IS NO TRANSFORMER UP THERE, SO THEY ARE GOING TO CHECK WITH THEIR ENGINEERS AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE AND HOW MUCH. THE MOUND BAYOU CARS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AND EVERYTHING WE NEEDED HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CARS. WERE IN CURRENT CONVERSATION WITH CANDENCE BANK ABOUT OBTAINING A LINE OF CREDIT. THE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS WILL BE READY TO GO ONCE CHIEF JAMES WRITES A LETTER TO THE COUNTY EXPLAINIGN WHERE HE WANTS THEM. WE WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TURNING THE SCHOOL ZONE LIGHTS ON AND OFF. THE ROAD DEPT. WILL SHOW US HOW TO DO IT. BANK TRANSFERS HAVE BEEN MADE FROM FIRST SECURITY TO CADENCE. WE WILL LEAVE THE FIRST SECURITY GENERAL FUND AND UTILITY FUND BALANCE SO THAT ALL OUTSTANDING CHECKS CAN CLEAR. WE HAVE STARTING MAKING DEPOSITS IN CANDENCE. CLERK WILLIAMS AND I PARTICPATED ON THURSDAY THE ONLINE SET UP AT CANDENCE. WE WERE ABLE TO GET MS. WILLIAMS SET UP BUT NOT MINE. THEY ARE WORKING ON IT TO SEE WHAT THE ISSUE IS.

ALDERMAN MCLEMORE ASKED TO ME RESEARCH WHO CUTS INSIDE THE FENCE PART OF THE LAGOON PROPERTY.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. **SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH PROGRAM-** ALDERMAN MCLEMORE REMINDED THE BOARD OF THE JUNEENTH PROGRAM JUNE 14, 2025 FROM 3-4 AT WALLS CHAPEL CME CHURCH. MAYOR HENDERSON WILL BE PRESIDING OVER THE PROGRAM. DR. ROY DEBERRY FROM OXFORD AND WITH THE HILL COUNTRY PROJECT OUT OF BENTON COUNTY WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER. FLYERS WILL BE SENT OUT AND MAYOR HENDERSON WILL GET TOGETHER WITH MCDONALD ADVERTSING ABOUT DOING THE SIGNS.

B. **TOWN OF WALLS & DELTA CENTER REUNION "CELEBRATING THE CLASSES" WALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JUNE 28TH @ 3:00 P.M.-** ALDERMAN MCLEMORE SAID THIS WAS GOING TO BE A BIG FAMILY AFFAIR AT WALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THIS WILL BE A FUNDRAISING BANQUET FOR THE ELIAS JOHNSON SR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND.THE CENTER WANTS TO RAISE THE SCHOLORSHIP FUND FOR THE STUDENTS WHICH IS NOW $ 1,000.00. THEIR GOAL IS $ 10,000.00 FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.THE CENTER WILL BE HONORING ALL ELEVEN CLASSES THAT GRADUATED FROM DELTA CENTER SCHOOL. WE HAVE AN AD IN THE PROGRAM AND WILL HAVE A TABLE FOR EIGHT.

C. **FIRST STREET:** ALDERMAN MCLEMORE INDICATED THAT WHEN MIKE HENSON MOVES MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE RIGHT NOW SAYS MR. HENSON HAS A WOODEN FENCE ACTUALLY ON FIRST ST. HE WANTS TO CLARIFY OUR INVOLVEMENT ON FIRST ST. POSSIBLY GET A SURVEYOR OUT THERE TO SEE IF FIRST STREET IS PART OF OUR PROPERTY. HE WANTS IT MADE CLEAR TO THE BUYER OF THE HOME THAT FIRST STREET , THE FENCE , IS NOT A PART OF THE HENSON PROPERTY. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE WANTS TO MAKE FIRST STREET A THROUGH STREET RENAMING IT BARKER'S ALLEY WITH A WALKING TRAIL WITH BENCHES. ALDERMAN FARMER THAT THIS WAS ALL APPROVED ALONG TIME AGO WHEN RAY & PATTI DENISON WERE INVOLVED ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION. CLERK GORDON SAID SHE WOULD GO BACK AND LOOK AT PREVIOUS NOTES ON ALL DISCUSSIONS OF FIRST STREET.

D. **LAND AQUISTON:** PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED.

E. **GROCERY STORE/RECRUITMENT :** ALDERMAN WHITE SPOKE WITH A MR. MARIO PARSONS RECRUITMENT MANAGER WITH THE DOLLAR GENERAL STORES IN NASHVILLE.THE MAYOR FROM SLEDGE INTRODUCED HIM. ALDERMEN WHITE REFUSES TO LET THIS NOT HAPPEN. HE INTENDS TO DRIVE IN UNTIL IT HAPPENS. WE HAVE THE TRAFFIC AND VISABILITY. MR. PARSONS SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO COME SPEAK WITH US AND HE WOULD HAVE A LIST OF HEDGE FUNDS THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING US. ALDERMAN WHITE THINKS WE SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON HIGHWAY 61. ALDERMAN FARMER STATED HAVING IT IN TOWN WOULD HAVE AN ADVANTAGE FOR THOSE RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON THAT SIDE OF TOWN THAT HAS NO TRANSPORTATION. A SIMILAR SITUATION HAPPENED IN WEST MEMPHIS WITH GREAT RESPONSE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. **ALDERMAN MCLEMORE-** ONCE WE GET THE LAND ISSUE DONE WE CAN MOVE FORWARD. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE STILL WANTS US TO SECURE A GRANT WRITER. MAYOR HENDERSON TOLD THE BOARD THAT WE HAD A GRANT WRITER FALL IN OUR LAPS. CHIEF JAMES AND I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HER.

SHE HAS DONE GRANT WRITING FOR DESOTO COUNTY. SHE HAS A GRANT IN FRONT OF HER FOR GATHERING INFORMATION ON A $ 1 MILLION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE. REPRESENTATIVE RODNEY HALL TURNED US ON TO HER. SHE CALLED AND WE HAD A REALLY GOOD CONVERSATION. SMALL MUNICIPAILITES GRANT. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE THINKS BEFORE WE BUILD A NEW TOWN HALL WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING FOR THIS TOWN, BE IT BASKETBALL COURTS, TENNIS COURTS OR SKATING FACILITY. MAYBE GET THE ENGINEER THAT SPOKE TO US TO COME BACK. CHRISTOPHER SKEEN WITH SKEEN ENGINEERING. MAYOR HENDERSON ASKED IF CLERK GORDON COULD GET TOGETHER WITH HIM ON JUNE 9TH OR 13TH. WE NEED A CIVIAL ENGINEER.

B. **ALDERMAN LAUER-** TOWN BEAUTIFICATION- ALDERMAN LAUER HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN ALL WEEK. BUT WILL GET OUT TOMORROW AND PICK UP SOME TRASH WEATHER PERMITTING.

ADJOURN: WITH THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND MONTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:21 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS MAY 27, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY P. GORDON,TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 3, 2025 5:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE JUNE 3, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR PRO-TEM LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR PRO-TEM LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES
ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES YOUNG
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

THOSE ABSENT WERE: MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR PRO-TEM MCLEMORE LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

ANGELA JOHNSON – SHE LIVES AT 5609 KAITLYN DRIVE IN WALLS. SHE WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH THE BOARD A BIG DEBRIS PILE THAT HAS BEEN LEFT ON THE EDGE OF HER YARD FROM CLEANING OF THE PARK. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHY IT HAD NOT BEEN PICKED UP YET. SHE WAS INFORMED THAT THE COUNTY PICKS UP DEBRIS, THAT THERE IS STILL A LOT OF DEBRIS LEFT TO PICK UP DUE TO RECENT STORMS, AND THAT IT SHOULD BE PICKED UP SOON.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 27, 2025 (POSTPONED FROM MAY 20, 2025) REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14204-14215.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14216-14223.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE FORD TAURUS (4820) AS AN UNMARKED POLICE CAR.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE A FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON.**

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 281 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 192 TRAFFIC STOPS, 42 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 26 ARRESTS ON 26 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES HAD NO NEW ITEMS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER, AND NO NEW UPDATES AND INITIATIVES, AT THIS TIME.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAN 29 CALLS SINCE THE LAST MEETING – 1 SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 1 ARCING SHORTED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, 2 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 GAS LEAK, 19 EMS CALLS, 1 MV WITH INJURIES, 2 MV WITH NO INJURIES, 1 POWERLINE DOWN, AND 1 TREE DOWN.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $7,830.25 BETWEEN MAY 15-30, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $4,550.00 BETWEEN SAME TIME LAST YEAR. CLERK WILLIAMS INFORMED THE BOARD THAT OVER 100 PEOPLE CAME THROUGH DURING THE YMCA EVENT AND THEY GAVE OUT OVER 400 BOXES OF FOOD.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON STATED NOT MUCH TO REPORT SINCE WE JUST HAD A MEETING ONE WEEK AGO. THE LAGOOON PROPERTY INSIDE THE FENCE IS BEING CUT BY DCRUA. CHRIS SKEEN WITH SKEEN ENGINEERING IS ON VACATION, BUT SHE WILL REACH OUT TO HIM AGAIN NEXT WEEK. THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE, AND YARD SIGNS SHOULD BE IN THE FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK. WE WILL ALSO HAVE FLYERS FOR THAT CELEBRATION BY THE FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT WE ARE STILL WORKING ON GETTING SOME OF THE BUSINESSES IN TOWN NOTICED TO HEARINGS BASED ON VARIOUS INFRACTIONS.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH, JUNE 14TH 3-4 – NOTHING NEW.
B. TOWN OF WALLS & DELTA CENTER REUNION "CELEBRATING THE CLASSES" JUNE 28, 3:00 P.M., AT WALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – NOTHING NEW.
C. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
D. LAND AQUISTON – NOTHING NEW.
E. GROCERY STORE/RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR PRO-TEM NOTES: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ALDERMAN FARMER WANTED US TO SAY PRAYERS FOR SOME CITIZENS WHOSE YOUTH SONS ARE FACING FELONY CHARGES RIGHT NOW.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:04 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2025

LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 17, 2025 5:33 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE JUNE 17, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:33 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES
ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
OFFICER CARL THOMAS
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

THOSE ABSENT WERE: POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. JACKIE BERRY- MALLARD PARK HOA- BLOCK PARTY – MS. BERRY WANTED TO LET THE TOWN KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE HAVING A BLOCK PARTY JULY 26, 2025, FROM 11-4. SHE ASKED ABOUT ANY PERMITS SHE MIGHT NEED FOR THE PARTY.
2. DERRICK MARTIN-MALLARD PARK HOA- NEIGHBOORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM – ALLIE BEAN ALSO APPEARED. THEY WANTED TO LET THE TOWN KNOW THEY ARE GOING TO BE WORKING ON IMPLEMENTING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.
3. RANDY STUCKEY- ENCORE SUBDIVISION- RUBBISH – HE WANTED TO ALERT THE TOWN TO THE RUBBISH PROBLEM IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD. THE MAYOR LET HIM KNOW THAT THE TOWN HAS CONTRACTED WITH SOMEONE TO COME AND PICK UP THE RUBBISH/LIMBS/TREES FROM THE RECENT STORM, IN ORDER TO TRY AND CATCH UP.
4. CASH BROWN – DID NOT SHOW.
5. REUNION RESIDENTS – MS. CRUTCHFIELD IS THE NEW HOA PRESIDENT FOR REUNION, AND SHE WANTED TO INTRODUCE HERSELF. SHE DID WANT TO ALERT THEM TO SOME THINGS THEY WOULD LIKE ... WARNING SIGNS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO HOLD THE BUILDERS' BOND UNTIL SOME CLEAN UP IS COMPLETE. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE MR. ABBY DO SOME CLEAN UP WORK IN THE ROUNDABOUT WHERE HIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 3, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14224-14247.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14248-14262.**

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: OFFICER THOMAS IS REPORTING IN CHIEF JAMES' ABSENCE. HE REPORTED 189 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 148 TRAFFIC STOPS, 38 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, 12 ARRESTS ON 12 WARRANTS. OFFICER THOMAS ALSO OUTLINED ITEMS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AS (1) APPROVING CHIEF JAMES TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON DC TO MEET WITH THE FBI DIRECTOR, (2) APPROVING THE REMOVAL/DISPOSAL OF THE PARTS VEHICLE WE PURCHASED FROM THE DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND APPROVING CHIEF JAMES TO PURCHASE $1000 WORTH OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AMMUNITION. OFFICER THOMAS REPORTED UPDATES AS (1) OFFICER JURLDS RESIGNED, AND THIS WILL LEAVE US WITH A CRITICAL SHORTAGE ON THE NIGHT SHIFT. HE WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A HIRING CAMPAIGN TO BRING IN MORE CERTIFIED OFFICERS.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED 22 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 1 DISPATCH CANCELED WHILE LEAVING STATION, 1 LOCK IN, 16 EMS CALLS, 1 MV WITH INJURIES, 1 MV WITH NO INJURIES, 1 NO INCIDENT ON ARRIVAL, 1 POWER LINE DOWN. CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED UPGRADES DONE ON FIRE STATION, AND HE INVITED EVERYONE TO VISIT FIRE STATION ANYTIME FOR A TOUR OR TO USE THE GYM.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $9,484.25 BETWEEN JUNE 1-13, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $8,263.50 BETWEEN THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS JUNE 19, 2025, AND WE HAVE 150 DEFENDANTS ON THE DOCKET.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED SHE SPENT MOST THE WEEK WITH THE AUDITORS. THE BANK ACCOUNTS ARE NOW SWITCHED OVER. SHE REPORTED WE NEED TO START OUR BUDGET PROCESS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY WILL BE JULY 1 BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING, AND WE HAVE 90 DAYS AFTER THAT FOR RE-APPOINTMENTS.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED SHE WILL NEED TO MEET WITH THE MAYOR TO GET EVERYTHING IN ORDER FOR HEARINGS THAT WE NEED TO SET FOR VARIOUS INFRACTIONS AROUND THE TOWN.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE-TOWN OF WALLS & DELTA CENTER REUNION "CELEBRATING THE CLASSES" JUNE 28TH, 3:00 P.M. AT WALLS ELEMENTARY – ALDERMAN MCLEMORE WANTED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HE INVITED EVERYONE TO ATTEND, AND THE MAYOR IS PRESIDING OVER THE EVENT.
B. ALDERMAN WHITE- WOODY'S CREDIT RATING – HE WOULD LIKE THE TOWN TO GROW AND HE FEELS WE REALLY NEED THIS CREDIT RATING. HE IS ASKING THAT EVERY

BOARD MEMBER READ OVER THE EMAIL HE IS SENDING ABOUT GETTING A CREDIT RATING.

C. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
D. LAND AQUISTON – NOTHING NEW.
E. GROCERY STORE/RECRUITMENT – NOTHING NEW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. ALDERMAN MCLEMORE- COMMUNITY CENTER – NOTHING NEW.
B. ALDERMAN LAUER- TOWN BEAUTIFICATION – ALDERMAN LAUER STATED HE PICKED UP JUNETEENTH SIGNS AFTER THE EVENT. HE REPORTED THE PROPERTY WITH THE HELICOPTER AND EVOLVE'S PROPERTY HAVE BOTH HAD THEIR GRASS CUT.

MAYOR'S NOTES: MAYOR HENDERSON WANTS TO GET THE FLAG DONE FOR OUR TOWN BEFORE HE AND THE BOARD MEMBERS GO TO MML IN JULY. HE WANTS TO HAVE FLAG APPROVED AT JULY 1 BOARD MEETING. MAYOR HENDERSON WANTED TO REITERATE THE TEEN SUMMIT WILL HAPPEN NEXT WEEK.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MCLEMORE AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:50 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JULY 1, 2025 5:40 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE JULY 1, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:40 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

THOSE ABSENT WERE: NOBODY.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN PRESLEY LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE.

PRIOR TO TAKING UP THE CONSENT AGENDA - **ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT REGINA BARNES-YOUNG AS MAYOR PRO TEM WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED AYE, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

PRIOR TO TAKING UP THE CONSENT AGENDA - **ALDERMAN WHITE MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE AS THE VOTING DELEGATE, AND ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG AS THE ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATE, FOR THE TOWN OF WALLS AT THE MISSISSIPPI MUICIPAL LEAGUE 2025, WITH A SECOND BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED AYE, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

PRIOR TO TAKING UP THE CONSENT AGENDA - **ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE HIRING OF MISSISSIPPI CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER DANIEL MOORE AS INTERIUM LIEUTENANT AT A HOURLY PAY RATE OF $19.04 PER HOUR. AFTER 90 DAY PROBATION PERIOD HIS SALARY WILL INCREASE TO LIEUTENANT SALARY OF $ 43,888.00 YEARLY, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED AYE, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON JUNE 17, 2025.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14263-14271.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14272-14284.**
D. **MOTION TO ADOPT REOLUTION APPOINTING MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 2025 VOTING DELEGATES FOR THE TOWN OF WALLS.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE HIRING OF MISSISSIPPI CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER DANIEL MOORE AS INTERIUM LIEUTENANT AT A HOURLY PAY RATE OF $ 19.04 PER HOUR. AFTER 90 DAY PROBATION PERIOD HIS SALARY WILL INCREASE TO LIEUTENANT SALARY OF $ 43,888.00 YEARLY.**
F. **MOTION TO AUTHORIZE A TAKE HOME CAR FOR INTERIM LIEUTENANT MOORE.**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES TO ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMAND COLLEGE IN OXFORD,MS. REGISTRATION IS $ 375.00.**
H. **MOTION TO APPOINT MAYOR PRO TIEM.**

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A, B, C, F, AND G AS IS WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED AYE, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 112 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 86 TRAFFIC STOPS, 20 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 7 ARRESTS ON 7 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES WANTED THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVING CHIEF JAMES TO ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMAND COLLEGE, TO BE ON THE NEXT BOARD MEETING AGENDA. CHIEF JAMES WANTED TO CONGRTULATE OFFICER THOMAS WHO COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL LAWFIT COMPETITION LAST WEEK.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED 26 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 1 DISPATCH CANCELED WHILE LEAVING STATION, 20 EMS CALLS, 2 MV WITH INJURIES, 1 MV WITH NO INJURIES, 1 OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT FIRE, AND 1 PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $14,509.50 BETWEEN JUNE 16-27, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $8,957.00 BETWEEN THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. WE HAD 49 DEFENDANTS AT OUR JUNE 19 COURT DATE. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE JULY 10 AND JULY 30, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED NOTHING OTHER THAN WE NEEDED TO START WORKING ON BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. SHE DID WANT TO REPORT ON A PROPERTY THAT WAS REPORTED THAT NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP – 7620 AUSTIN ROAD – THE LADY HAS BEEN DECEASED FOR A WHILE AND NOBODY LIVES THERE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THE NEED FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION. SHE REPORTED FURTHER THAT IF WE WANT TO CLEAN UP THAT PROPERTY THAT IS EMPTY ON AUSTIN ROAD WE WILL NEED TO FOLLOW THE ORDINANCE FOR CLEAN UP AND SEND THE BILL TO WHOEVER IS LISTED AS THE CURRENT OWNER. FOR LAND ACQUISITION REGARDING THE LAND BY HANDY ANDY'S, ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT WE NEED TO REFLECT

ON THE MINUTES HOW WE ARE GOING TO PAY FOR THAT LAND. AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSION, THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO USE A LINE OF CREDIT TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY LOCATED BY HANDY ANDY'S FOR $27,000.00 PLUS CLOSING COSTS, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED AS FOLLOWS: ALDERMAN LAUER AND ALDERWOMAN YOUNG VOTED AYE. ALDERMAN FARMER, ALDERMAN WHITE, AND ALDERMAN PRESLEY VOTED NO. THE NO'S HAVE IT AND SO MOTION DID NOT CARRY.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
B. LAND AQUISTON – NOTHING NEW.
C. GROCERY STORE – NOTHING NEW.
D. LAKE CORMORANT BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER – MAYOR REPORTED THEY ARE DOING A BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER JULY 19 AND 100% OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAMS. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TOWN DONATE $500.00 AND WILL PUT ON CONSENT AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NOTHING NEW.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderman Lauer and seconded by Alderwoman Young to approve to go into closed session to discuss going into executive session for Litigation.

A vote was taken with the following results:
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.
Absent: NONE.
Those voting "NAY": NONE
ORDERED AND DONE this 1st day of July, 2025
Time In: 6:23 P.M. Time out: 6:23 P.M.

GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LITIGATION

Motion was duly made by Alderwoman Young and seconded by Alderman Lauer to approve to go into executive session for Litigation.
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.
Absent: NONE.
Those voting "NAY": NONE
ORDERED AND DONE this 1st day of July, 2025.

Time In: 6:23 P.M.

COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderman Lauer and seconded by Alderman White to approve to come out of executive session for Litigation.
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 1st day of July, 2025.

Time out: 6:30 P.M.

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 6:48 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JULY 15, 2025 5:35 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE JULY 15, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:35 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERMAN LaRON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
POLICE LT. DANIEL MOORE
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
TOWN CLERK KATHY P. GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR HENDERSON LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN JULY 1, 2025.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET'S # 14285-14304.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14305-14316.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE REMOVING DR. LESLIE-BURL MCLEMORE ON OUR CANDENCE BANK SIGNATURE CARD AND ADDING MAYOR PRO TIEM REGINA BARNES-YOUNG.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE DONATION OF $ 500.00 FOR LAKE CORMORANT BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TORNAMENT JULY 19TH FROM 1-6 P.M.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE DONATION OF $ 500.00 FOR THE TASHA JONES PORTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISING EVENT AT ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 19TH.**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE A BACK TO SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON FOR LAKE CORMORANT HIGH SCHOOL JULY 29TH, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF $ 1200.00 FROM CHIC-FIL-A.**
H. **MOTION TO APPROVE MAYOR HENDERSON, ALDERMAN WHITE, ALDERMAN PRESLEY, ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG , COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS AND POLICE CHIEF JAMES TO ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI POLICY CONFERENCE IN TUNICA,MS. AUG. 7-10TH AT $ 550.00 PER PERSON.**
I. **MOTION TO ACCEPT OFFER OF $ 27,000 PLUS CLOSING COSTS FROM THE**

MAX WALLACE ESTATE PROPERTY AT 6466 HIGHWAY 161. PROPERTY WILL BE AQUIRED THROUGH A SECURE LINE OF CREDIT AT CADENCE BANK.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS IS WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN PRESLEY. THE MOTION WAS POLLED. ALDERMAN LAUER AND ALDERMAN PRESLEY VOTED AYE IN FAVOR OF SAID MOTION. ALDERMAN FARMER AND ALDERMAN WHITE VOTED NAY AGAINST SAID MOTION. BECAUSE THERE WAS A SPLIT VOTE ENDING IN A TIE, THE MAYOR WAS THE DECIDING VOTE, AND HE VOTED AYE IN FAVOR OF SAID MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A 3-2 SPLIT VOTE.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: LT. MOORE REPORTED THERE WERE 150 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 100 TRAFFIC STOPS, 150 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 23 ARRESTS ON 20 WARRANTS AND 3 DUI'S. LT. MOORE PRESENTED A VEHICLE STATUS SHEET FOR REVIEW TO THE BOARD, DETAILING THE STATUS OF EVERY POLICE VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE TOWN PD. HE ALSO RELAYED THAT THE PD WILL BE PARTNERING WITH PEACEMAKER PROMOTIONS/COMMUNITY PARTNER GROUP TO DO A WALLS PD CALENDAR AS A TYPE OF FUNDRAISER FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT, EVENTS, ETC.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED 26 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 1 ARCING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, 1 ASSIST POLICE, 1 DETECTOR ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 2 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, I DISPATCH CANCELED WHILE LEAVING STATION, 1 DUMPSTER FIRE, 1 FIRE IN STRUCTURE OTHER THAN A BUILDING, 16 EMS CALLS, 1 MV WITH INJURIES, 1 MV WITH NO INIJURIES. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED A LIVE TRAINING BURN, AND THEY HAD 22 MEMBERS PRESENT FOR THE TRAINING, ALL VOLUNTEERS.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $2,099.50 BETWEEN JULY 1-11, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $1,270.00 BETWEEN JULY 1-15 LAST YEAR. WE HAD 13 DEFENDANTS AT OUR JULY 10 COURT DATE. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS JULY 31, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED ROB ABBAY SUBMITTED A REZONING REQUEST FOR 691 ACRES FROM AR TO M1, AND THERE WILL BE A PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING TO FOLLOW. MARY MONTIEF MADE A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE NEIGHBOR'S YARD NEXT TO THE AUSTIN'S HOUSE THAT WE CLEANED BEFORE. WE MISSED THE REGISTRATION FOR THE MISSISSIPPI POLICY CONFERENCE IN TUNICA, BUT YOU CAN DO ON-SITE REGISTRATION THE DAY OF, IF YOU GET THERE EARLY (AUG 7-10). BUDGET MEETINGS ARE STARTING, AND TENTATIVE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS: JULY 28, AUGUST 4, AUGUST 11, AND AUGUST 18, AND ALL AT 9:00 AM TENTATIVELY. THE BACKPACK GIVEAWAY IS AUGUST 19 FROM 10-2 AT ROYAL BEAUTY EXPERIENCE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED SHE SPOKE TO MR. BARBER AND WILL BE GETTING THE LETTER OUT ABOUT CLEANING THE PROPERTY LOCATED BY THE AUSTINS. SHE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT GETTING MR. ABBAY PREPARED FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING FOR THE REZONING REQUEST, AND MAKING SURE HE IS PREPARED BEFORE THE MEETING WITH HIS DOCUMENTATION AND REASONS FOR HIS REZONING REQUEST.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. FIRST STREET – NOTHING NEW.
B. LAND AQUISTON – NOTHING NEW.
C. GROCERY STORE – NOTHING NEW.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NOTHING NEW.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 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 6:27 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 4, 2025 5:34 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE AUGUST 4, 2025, 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 JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF MIKE CREASY
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN LAUER LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: DAPHNE FREEMAN AND RACHEL MCINTOSH WITH THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY SPOKE TO THE BOARD AND REQUESTED THE SUM OF $5000.00 FROM THE TOWN THIS YEAR FOR THEIR BUDGET.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN ON JULY 15, 2025.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14317-14352.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14353-14362.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS TO ATTEND THE 2025 MS.MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK'S CONFERENCE HELD IN OXFORD,MS SEPT.17TH-19TH, 2025 AND TO PAY REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE $ 800.00 SPONSORING A TABLE (OF 8) AT THE NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET AND AWARDS GALA OCT. 11,2025 AT THE LANDERS CENTER.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK TO MOVE PART TIME FIREFIGHTER TERRENCE HOWARD TO FULL TIME AT A PAY RATE OF $ 18.06 HR AND AFTER THE ACADEMY TO $ 19.06 HR.**

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.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 270 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 214 TRAFFIC STOPS, 241 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 10 ARRESTS ON 7 WARRANTS AND 1 ASSAULT, 1 TAG AND 1

RESISTING ARREST. CHIEF JAMES REPORTED TO THE BOARD THAT THEY NEED NEW PD VEHICLES, AS THE TOWN'S ARE BASICALLY OLD AND HILE MILES. CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THAT OFFICER CONWAY IS SET TO START THE POLICE ACADEMY AUGUST 10; OFFICER SCOTT WILL BE ASSISTING THE TUNICA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS; WALLS POLICE OFFICERS WENT TO THE RANGE LAST WEEK WHERE ALL OFFICERS QUALIFIED; AND CHIEF JAMES COMPLETED THE MISSISSIPPI LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMAND COLLEGE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 52 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 2 ALARM SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL; 1 ASSIST POLICE OR OTHER AGENCY; 1 AUTHORIZED CONTROLLED BURNING; 1 CITIZEN COMPLAINT; 4 DISPATCH CANCELLED IN ROUTE; 2 DISPATCH CANCELLED WHILE LEAVING THE STATION; 1 EMS; 1 GAS LEAK; 1 GAS SPILL; 1 GRASS FIRE; 31 MEDICAL/EMS ASSIST; 3 MV ACCIDENTS WITH NO INJURIES; 1 OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT FIRE; 1 OVERHEATED MOTOR; 1 POLICE MATTER.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: DCEPUTY CLERK SYKES REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $16,051.50 BETWEEN JULY 15-31, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $15,843.00 BETWEEN JULY 15-31 LAST YEAR. WE HAD 69 DEFENDANTS AT OUR JULY 31 COURT DATE. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS AUGUST 7, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED SHE WORKED ON THE BUDGET THE FIRST PART OF LAST WEEK, AND THEN SHE HELPED ON THE COURT SIDE ON THE COURT DATE. SHE ALSO REPORTED WE GOT THE YARD ON AUSTIN ROAD NET TO THE AUSTIN ESTATE BUSH HOGGED LAST WEEK. AND SHE WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE WE HAVE 90 DAYS FROM JULY 1 FOR REAPPOINTMENTS FOR THE TOWN.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER WENT OVER THE ISSUE OF REDUCING MILLAGE THIS YEAR AND ALL OF THE CHANGES DUE TO THE INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES FOR DESOTO COUNTY. SHE LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT SHE WOULD BE EMAILING SOME READING MATERIAL TO ALL ALDERMEN, THE MAYOR AND THE TOWN CLERK THAT EXPLAINS WHAT MILLAGE IS, AND HOW IT WILL LIKELY BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE IN PROPERTY VALUES.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. ALDERWOMAN YOUNG – BOARD MEETING (1) ONCE A MONTH – ALDERWOMAN YOUNG INDICATED IT WAS SELF EXPLANATORY AND THAT SHE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY ON THE MATTER. AFTER SOME DEBATE BACK AND FORTH, IT WAS TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

MAYOR'S NOTES: THE MAYOR REMINDED THE BOARD THAT THE SMALL TOWN HALL MEETING IS OCTOBER 1, AND THAT EACH BOARD MEMBER NEEDS TO LET KATHY KNOW IF HE/SHE IS GOING. ALSO THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS IS THIS COMING WEEKEND, REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, AND THE MAYOR WILL BE THERE EARLY FOR ONSITE REGISTRATION.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 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 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

Office of the Mayor
Walls, Mississippi

Proclamation

WHEREAS, approximately one in every 691 children are born with Down syndrome, representing approximately 1,000 individuals in the Mid-South; and

WHEREAS, recent advances in Down syndrome research have proven that early intervention, education, social support, therapeutic care and positive public attitudes improve each individual's chances of living an independent, productive and satisfying life; and

WHEREAS, people with Down syndrome possess a wide range of abilities and are active participants in educational, occupational, social and recreational circles of the community; and

WHEREAS, individuals with Down syndrome should have equal opportunity to achieve the universally desired goals of self-fulfillment, pride in their achievements, inclusion in their community and reaching their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South is to empower and support people with Down syndrome and their families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Keidron Henderson, Mayor of the Town of Walls, Mississippi**, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2025** as:

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

and encourage citizens to work together to promote and respect the inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome and to celebrate their accomplishments and contributions; and

FURTHER, I encourage Mid-South residents to support the Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South in their work with families, schools, healthcare professionals and governments to help create opportunities, raise awareness and facilitate solutions for these valued members of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Walls, Mississippi, to be affixed on Aug. 19, 2025

Keidron Henderson, Mayor
Town of Walls, Mississippi

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 19, 2025 5:33 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE AUGUST 19, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:33 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
POLICE JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY MOORE PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

THOSE ABSENT WERE: NONE.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN FARMER LED THE INVOCATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: MARY JONES FROM NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST AT HER CHURCH AND INVITE EVERY FIRST RESPONDER FROM WALLS TO THE BREAKFAST. SHE LEFT FLYERS FOR EVERYONE.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN AUG. 4, 2025.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14363-14400.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE INTENT OF THE TOWN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 UPDATE OF THE DISTRICT ONE (1) REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL EXEPNSES FOR MAYOR HENDERSON, ALDERMAN WHITE AND ALDERMAN PRESLEY TO ATTEND THE MML SMALL TOWN CONFERENCE OCT. 15-16TH, 2025 IN PHILADELPHIA,MS.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR DOWN SUNDROME AWARENESS MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2025.**
F. **MOTION TO APPROVE ALDERWOMAN YOUNG'S REQUEST TO GO FROM TWO (2) MEETINGS A MONTH TO (1) MEETING A MONTH.**

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

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT ITEM F FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AS IS, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALDERMAN LAUER AND ALDERMAN PRESLEY VOTED NO. ALDERMAN FARMER, ALDERMAN WHITE, AND ALDERWOMAN YOUNG VOTED AYE, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A 3-2 SPLIT. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE TOWN WILL GO TO ONE MEETING PER MONTH, THAT MEETING BEING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 146 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 111 TRAFFIC STOPS, 105 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 13 ARRESTS ON 13 WARRANTS. CHIEF JAMES WANTED TO REITERATE TO THE BOARD THAT THE PD NEEDS NEW PATROL VEHICLES, AS WELL AS MORE OFFICERS TO COVER THE DEMANDS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THAT OFFICER CONWAY HAS STARTED THE POLICE ACADEMY, AND CHIEF JAMES WILL START SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ON AUGUST 25, 2025, AT THE DESOTO CAMPUS.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED 26 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 1 BUILDING FIRE, 3 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 NATURAL GAS LEAK, 2 GRASS FIRES, 13 EMS CALLS, 1 MV WITH INJURIES, 2 MV WITHOUT INJURIES, 1 PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE, 1 POWER LINE DOWN, AND 1 TRASH OR RUBBISH FIRE. CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THEY HAD A GOOD TRAINING SESSION THIS PAST WEEKEND.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $14,011.25 BETWEEN AUGUST 1-15, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $6,092.25 BETWEEN AUGUST 1-15 LAST YEAR. OUR NEXT COURT DATE IS AUGUST 21, 2025, AND WE HAVE 210 DEFENDANTS ON THE DOCKET.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED SHE WORKED ON THE BUDGET AND AUDIT. THERE WILL BE A PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AUGUST 26, AND IT WILL BE TO GO OVER THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WITH MR. BOB BARBER. THE ALDERMEN DECIDED TO MOVE THE BUDGET WORKSHOP TO MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025, AT 8:00 AM. THEN ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, WILL BE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FYE 2026 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY. THE BUDGET WILL BE ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED SHE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE BUDGET WITH CLERK GORDON. SHE ALSO EXPRESSED THE NEED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE POLICE DEPARTENT.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: MAYOR HENDERSON JUST WANTED TO PRESENT A FIRST REAAD ON THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES SUMMIT ON NOVEMBER 20-22 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

MAYOR'S NOTES: THE MAYOR WANTED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT A WASHINGTON DELEGATION WILL BE PRESENT WITH THE COUNSEL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG) MEETING THIS NEXT THURSDAY, AND THE MAYOR WILL BE PRESENT FOR SAME.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:33 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 5:33 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:33 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
OFFICER MARSHALL SCOTT
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
POLICE JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER TO ARRIVE LATE.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR HENDERSON LED THE INVOCATION.

THERE WAS A HEARING PURSUANT TO THE ALLEGED ORDINANCE VIOLATION OF TOWN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL LITTER, REFUSE, WEEDS, AND DERELICT/JUNK PROPERTIES, AS TO THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7620 AUSTIN ROAD, WALLS, MS, AND OWNED BY MARGARET DEVAULT. NOBODY SHOWED UP FOR THE HEARING, AND SO THE TOWN WAS GRANTED 12 MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 2 TO CLEAN UP SAID PROPERTY, WITH ALL EXPENSES FOR SAID CLEAN UP TO BE ADDRESSED PURSUANT TO SAID ORDINANCE.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: RACHEL MCINTOSH WITH THE WALLS LIBRARY ADDRESSED THE BOARD AND OUTLINED ALL THE PROGRAMS COMING UP IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO WITH THE LIBRARY.

TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER ARRIVED DIRECTLY BEFORE THE CONSENT AGENDA, AT 5:40 P.M.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE AUG. 19, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14401-14414.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'s 14115-14425.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL FOR MAYOR HENDERSON TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES SUMMIT NOV. 20-22, 2025 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UT.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL FOR COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS TO ATTEND THE FALL CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL CLERK PROGRAM NOV. 19TH-21, 2025 IN OXFORD, MS.**

F. **MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO SELL DODGE CHARGER VIN # 5918 TO TRI-STATE AUTO FOR $ 250.00.**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO MOVE OFFICER MARSHALL SCOTT TO INTERIUM SERGEANT.**

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.

RE-APPOINTMENTS (SEE ATTACHED SHEET):

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO RE-APPOINT ALL STAFF ON THE ATTACHED SHEET, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ACCORDING TO CLERK GORDON, THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY WILL BE OCTOBER 7, 2025, AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 241 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 173 TRAFFIC STOPS, 122 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 22 ARRESTS ON 20 WARRANTS, 1 DUI, AND 1 DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED. CHIEF JAMES PRESENTED THE HIRING OF JAMARIA YOUNG TO AN ENTRY-LEVEL FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER AS AN EMERGENCY HIRE.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO HIRE JAMARIA YOUNG ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AS AN ENTRY-LEVEL FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CHIEF JAMES WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO APPROVE OFFICER SCOTT TO ATTEND THE FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR COURSE FOR $295.00 FROM NOVEMBER 18-20. HE WOULD LIKE FOR THIS TO BE AN EMERGENCY MOTION, AS SLOTS WILL FILL UP FAST.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO REGISTER AND PAY THE FEE TO SEND OFFICER SCOTT TO THE FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR COURSE, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 26 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 2 ALARM SYSTEM MALFUNCTION, 1 AUTHORIZED CONTROLLED BURN, 1 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 GAS LEAK, 1 LIFTING ASSISTANCE, 17 EMS CALLS, 1 MV ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES, 1 MV ACCIDENT WITH NO INJURIES, 1 OVERHEATED MOTOR.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $19,252.50 BETWEEN AUGUST 16-30, 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $11,089.75 BETWEEN AUGUST16-30 LAST YEAR. WE HAD 69 DEFENDANTS SHOW FOR COURT ON AUGUST 21, 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 4 AND 29.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON HAS NOTHING TO REPORT SINCE SHE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE BUDGET SO MUCH THE LAST MONTH. THERE IS NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED EVERYTHING SHE HAS TO COVER CAN BE ADDRESSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL AND LITIGATION.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: NONE.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderman Lauer and seconded by Alderman White to approve to go into closed session to discuss going into executive session for Personnel and Litigation.

A vote was taken with the following results:
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.
Absent: NONE.
Those voting "NAY": NONE
ORDERED AND DONE this 2nd day of September, 2025
Time In: 5:59 P.M. Time out: 5:59 P.M.

GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL

Motion was duly made by Alderwoman Young and seconded by Alderman Lauer to approve to go into executive session for Personnel and Litigation.
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.
Absent: NONE.
Those voting "NAY": NONE
ORDERED AND DONE this 2nd day of September, 2025.
Time In: 6:00 P.M.

COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderwoman Young and seconded by Alderman Lauer to approve to come out of executive session for Personnel and Litigation.
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.
Absent: NONE.
Those voting "NAY": NONE
ORDERED AND DONE this 2nd day of September, 2025.
Time out: 6:22 P.M.

ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:23 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE PROPOSED SUMMARY LINE BUDGET
AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY FYE 2025-2026

SEPT. 2, 2025 AT 5:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT
9087 NAIL RD., WALLS, MS. 38680

PRESENT WERE: ALDERMAN LAUER , ALDERMAN FARMER, ALDERMAN WHITE, ALDERMAN PRESLEY, ALDERWOMAN YOUNG, TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON, DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES, FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY, POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES,

ABSENT: TOWN ATTORNEY, EMILY PARKER

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:10 P.M.

FLOOR OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AT 5:10 P.M AND CLOSED AT 5:24. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDER WOMAN YOUNG TO RE-APPROPRAITE FUNDS WITHIN THE POLICE DEPT. BUDGET LINE ITEM # 100-633 NBRIS TO FLOCK CAMERAS FOR $ 18,500.00. MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOT.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LAUER TO ADOPT OUR 2025-2026 PROPOSED SUMMARY LINE ITEM BUDGET. MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN WHITE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION SETTING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR THE TOWN OF WALLS,MS . FYE 2026 AT 40 MILS. MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ADJOURN: WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS , MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN WHITE TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ADJOURNED AT 5:30 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 2ND DAY OF SEPT. 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY P. GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 7, 2025 5:35 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE OCTOBER 7, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:35 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
POLICE JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER TO ARRIVE LATE; AND COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR HENDERSON LED THE INVOCATION.

ALDERMAN FARMER ARRIVED AFTER THE INVOCATION.

ROBBIE JONES OF JONES-DAVIS ENGINEERS – REPRESENTING RICHARD SMITH AND RAY GLIDEWELL. THIS WAS AFTER THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE LAST WEEK. THEY ARE HERE FOR ITEMS K AND L ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPT. 2,2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14426-14483.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14484-14509.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL FOR MAYOR HENDERSON TO ATTEND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE APRIL 4TH-1OTH, 2026 IN WASHINGTON DC.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION FOR MAYOR HENDERSON AND ANY ALDERMAN TO ATTEND THE MML MID WINTER CONFERENCE IN JACKSON, MS. JAN.14TH-15TH, 2026.**
F. **MOTION TO HIRE JATERIKA MALONE AS A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER AT A PAY RATE OF $ 16.22 HR.**
G. **MOTION TO HIRE JOSHUA TAPPLIN AS A FILL TIME POLICE OFFICER AT THE PRE ACADEMY RATE OF $ 19.43.**
H. **MOTION TO APPROVE DAVID LINSON AS A FULL TIME CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER AT A RATE OF $ 20.01 UPON COMPLETION OF A BACKGROUND CHECK.**

I. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE SALE OF (2) Crown Vic's (112841 & 124850) TRO THE CLARKSDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR $1.00. THEY WILL BE STRIPPED OF DECALS AND RADIO.**
J. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE UPFITTING OF THE FORD TAURUS (104820) THESE FUNDS WILL BE APPLIED TOWARD THE INSURANCE CLAIM MONIES WE RECEIVED ON THE TOTALED DODGE CHARGER FROM MAY 1, 2025 ACCIDENT VIN # 548746.**
K. **MOTION TO ACCEPT PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMENDATION TO APPROVE RICHARD SMITH'S SUBDIVISION APPLICATION AND RECIND STOP WORK ORDER.**
L. **MOTION TO ACCEPT PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION FOR RAY GLIDEWELL REZONING APPLICATION FROM M-1 TO C-2 COMMERCIAL.**

CHIEF JAMES INTRODUCED JATERIKA MALONE AND JOSHUA TAPPLIN AND DAVID LINSON AS POTENTIAL HIRES TO THE TOWN OF WALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT AS OUTLINED IN ITEMS F, G AND H ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS IS (WITH THE WORD "FILL" REPLACED BY "FULL" ON ITEM G) WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 264 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 170 TRAFFIC STOPS, 29 TRAFFIC CITATIONS, AND 28 ARRESTS ON 25 WARRANTS, 1 DUI, 1 POSSESSION OF PARA, AND 1 MISSISSIPPI TERRORISTIC THREATS LAW.

CHIEF JAMES WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO APPROVE CHIEF JAMES TO ATTEND THE WINTER CONFERENCE DECEMBER 8-12. HE WOULD LIKE FOR THIS TO BE AN EMERGENCY MOTION, AS SLOTS WILL FILL UP FAST.

ALDERWOMAN YOUNG MADE A MOTION TO REGISTER AND PAY THE FEE TO SEND CHIEF JAMES TO THE WINTER CONFERENCE DECEMBER 8-12, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 96 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 1 AIRCRAFT STANDY, 1 BRUSH FIRE, 1 CARBON MONOXIDE INCIDENT, 1 COOKING FIRE, 6 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 DUMPSTER FIRE, 1 LANDFILL FIRE, 1 GAS LEAK, 6 GRASS FIRES, 64 EMS CALLS, 5 MV WITH INJURIES, 2 MV WITH NO INJURIES, 1 OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT FIRE, 2 POWER LINES DOWN, 1 SMOKE DETECTOR, 1 SMOKE SCARE, 1 TREE DOWN.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: DEPUTY COURT CLERK SYKES REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $19,556.00 FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $13,811.00 FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024. WE HAD 53 DEFENDANTS SHOW FOR COURT ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE OCTOBER 16 AND 23.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REMINDED ABOUT FIRST RESPONDER'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST ON NEW HOPE CHURCH, THE NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET OCTOBER 11. SHE FURTHER RELAYED ALL THE REPORTS SHE HAS DUE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WITH THE YEARLY BUDGET CARRYING OVER.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED EVERYTHING SHE HAS TO COVER CAN BE ADDRESSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL AND EXPANSION/RELOCATION OF BUSINESS.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: NONE.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderwoman Young and seconded by Alderman Presley to approve to go into closed session to discuss going into executive session for Personnel and Expansion/Relocation of Business.

A vote was taken with the following results:
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 7th day of October, 2025

Time In: 6:13 P.M. Time out: 6:14 P.M.

GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL AND EXPANSION/RELOCATION OF BUSINESS

Motion was duly made by Alderwoman Young and seconded by Alderman Lauer to approve to go into executive session for Personnel and Expansion/Relocation of Business.
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 7th day of October, 2025.
Time In: 6:14 P.M.

COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderman Lauer and seconded by Alderwoman Young to approve to come out of executive session for Personnel and Expansion/Relocation of Business.
Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley, Alderwoman Young.

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 7th day of October, 2025.

Time out: 6:41 P.M.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO TERMINATE CARL THOMAS AND JORDAN CONWAY FROM THE WALL POLICE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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 6:42 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 5:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE NOVEMBER 4, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR PRO TEM BARNES-YOUNG CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR PRO TEM REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER ARRIVED AT 5:34 P.M. AND ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER ARRIVED AT 5:36 P.M..

THOSE ABSENT WERE: MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MAYOR PRO TEM BARNES-YOUNG LED THE INVOCATION.

RACHEL MCINTOSH WITH THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTED THE LIBRARY'S CALENDAR TO THE TOWN, AND WENT OVER UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OCT. 7, 2025.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING ON THE PROPOSED SUMMARY LINE BUDGET AND TAX LEVY ON SEPT. 2, 2025.**
C. **MOTION APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14510-14549.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET # 14550-14572.**
E. **MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH CADENCE EQUIPMENT FINANCE FOR (5) DURANGOS.**
F. **MOTION APPROVE DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. TO DECREASE JAIL FEE'S FROM $ 35.00 TO $ 25.00 DAILY RATE.**
G. **MOTION TO APPROVE $ 2,000.00 FOR SPONSORSHIP OF A TABLE AT THE 2025 BARRISTERS' BALL NOV. 15, 2025 AT GOLD STRIKE CASINO AT 6:00 P.M.**
H. **MOTION TO APPROVE PROCLAMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR REGARDING THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.**

I. **MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO HIRE DAVID VILLALOBOS AS LIEUTENANT AT SALARIED PAY RATE OF $ 41,600.**
J. **MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO PURCHASE CHALLENGE COINS FOR $ 1,179.95.**

CHIEF JAMES INTRODUCED DAVID VILLALOBOS AS A POTENTIAL HIRE TO THE TOWN OF WALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT AS OUTLINED IN ITEM I ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

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.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 198 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 110 TRAFFIC STOPS, AND 14 ARRESTS ON 14 WARRANTS.

CHIEF JAMES ASKED THE BOARD FOR AN EMERGENCY ACTION ITEM TO PURCHASE A LAPTOP THE PD WILL USE IMMEDIATELY.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE A LAPTOP FOR THE PD, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN PRESLEY. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 59 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 2 ALARM SYSTEM ACTIVATION, 3 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 1 GARBAGE DUMP FIRE, 1 HEAT DETECTOR ACTIVATION DUE TO MALFUNCTION, 40 EMS CALLS, 4 MV ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES, 6 MV ACCIDENT WITHOUT INJURIES, 1 MV PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT, 1 PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $27,882.55 FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $11,620.75 FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024. WE HAD 43 DEFENDANTS SHOW FOR COURT ON OCTOBER 16, 2025, AND 27 IN COURT ON OCTOBER 23, 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE NOVEMBER 6 AND 20, 2025.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED THAT NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SHOULD SLOW DOWN SINCE SHE HAS COMPLETED ALL THE TOWN'S MANDATORY STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTS. SHE INFORMED THE BOARD SHE HAS ROOMS AND REGISTRATION BOOKED FOR THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE IN JACKSON ON JANUARY 14-15. SHE FURTHER REPORTED SHE MAILED A 14 DAY LETTER TO THE OCCUPANTS OF 9144 MALLARD PARK BLVD TO CLEAN UP THEIR YARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT MOST ITEMS SHE HAD TO DISCUSS WERE MOVED TO THE DECEMBER MEETING DUE TO THE MAYOR'S ABSENCE AT THIS MEETING. SHE FURTHER INFORMED THE ALDERMEN PRESENT THAT WE CAN DECLARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE ON THE PROPERTY AT 9144 MALLARD PARK BLVD IN ORDER TO CLEAN SAID VACANT PROPERTY UP.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO DECLARE THE PROPERTY AT 9144 MALLARD PARK BLVD A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND DIRECTED TO BE CLEANED UP BY THE TOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. A POLL WAS TAKEN AND ALL ALDERMAN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: THE CHRISTMAS PARADE IS SET FOR DECEMBER 6, 2025, AT 12:00 P.M.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 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 6:06 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

REGINA BARNES-YOUNG, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 2, 2025 5:35 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE DECEMBER 2, 2025, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:35 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG
ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER

THOSE ABSENT WERE: DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES.

AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ALDERMAN PRESLEY LED THE INVOCATION.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN NOV. 4, 2025.**
B. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE PAID CLAIMS DOCKETS # 14573-14627.**
C. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKETS # 14628-14637.**
D. **MOTION TO APPROVE TO SALVAGE OLD ELECTRONICS (LIST ATTACHED) AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THERE WERE 380 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 150 TRAFFIC STOPS, 100 EXTRA PATROLS, AND 26 ARRESTS ON 25 WARRANTS AND 1 DUI.

CHIEF JAMES ASKED FOR AN EMERGENCY ACTION ITEM ON A MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR JAG GRANT WITH A DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 15 AND TO USE NORTH DELTA PLANNING FOR ASSISTANCE.

ALDERMAN LAUER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AN EMERGENCY ACTION ITEM OF A MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF JAMES TO APPLY FOR A JAG GRANT WITH A DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 15, AND TO ENLIST THE HELP OF NORTH DELTA PLANNING, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN WHITE. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 63 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 1 ALARM SYSTEM ACTIVATION UNINTENTIONAL, 2 ALARM SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS, 1 ASSIST GOVERNMENT AGENCY, 2 BRUSH FIRES, 1 CO DETECTOR MALFUNCTION, 2 CULTIVATED GRAIN OR CROP FIRES, 2 DISPATCH CANCELED IN ROUTE, 4 GRASS FIRES, 1 HEAT FROM SHORT CIRCUIT (WIRING), 39 EMS CALLS, 2 MV ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES, 4 MV ACCIDENTS WITH NO INJURIES, 1 OVERHEATED MOTOR, 1 POWER LINE DOWN.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED $19,953.50 FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED $19,493.20 FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2024. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE DECEMBER 4 AND 18.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED SHE HEARD BACK FROM DAUGHTER OF RESIDENT THAT LIVES AT 9144 MALLARD AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT ABANDONED AND SHE IS TRYING TO GET SOMEONE TO CLEAN IT UP. SHE REPORTED THAT WE WILL BE GETTING NEW STREET LIGHTS ORDERED AND THAT WILL COME OUT OF TAX MODERNIZATION FUND. WE HAVE A LIST OF SALVAGEABLE ITEMS THAT WILL BE LOOKED AT BY DESOTO TECH GROUP TO REMOVE ANY SENSITIVE MATERIAL/HARD DRIVES, THEN THE ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF. SHE REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE OPEN HOUSE AT THE WALLS LIBRARY ON FRIDAY FROM 3-5 PM

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER DISCUSSED THE JAIL FEES WE ARE BEING CHARGED BY DESOTO COUNTY. OUR INTERLOCAL HAS BEEN REVISED AND THE COUNTY WAS CHARGING $35/DAY BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED BY LAW TO CHARGE MORE THAN $25/DAY, SO THEY ARE GOING BACK TO $25/DAY BUT NOW THEY ARE ALSO CHARGING A $20 PER INMATE INTAKE FEE. ATTORNEY PARKER ALSO REPORTED THAT SOME CHANGES ARE GOING TO NEED TO BE BUILT IN TO THE CURRECNT BUDGET, INCLUDING OUR JAIL FEES AND SOME ADDITIONAL PD SALARY ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE CORRECTED, ALSO UPGRADES ARE NEEDED TO OUR SERVER/COMPUTERS AND MONTHLY PAYMENT ON A LINE OF CREDIT IF WE PURCHASE LAND IN WALLS.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: MOLINA HEALTH CARE WAS ON THE AGENDA BUT NOBODY FROM MOLINA SHOWED UP TO TALK. MAYOR HENDERSON DID RELAY THAT THE MOBILE HEALTH CARE UNIT MIGHT BE A GO BUT WE STILL NEED TO FIGURE OUT LOGISTICS.

MAYOR'S NOTES: MAYOR HENDERSON REPORTED REGARDING HIS NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES CONFERENCE AND THE THINGS HE LEARNED ABOUT THE DIGNITY INDEX SET OUT BY THE CONFERENCE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 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 7:25 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK