

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

JULY 7, 2026

5:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN TOOK PLACE JULY 7, 2026 AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL RD. WALLS, MS. 38680

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:48 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE :

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

ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK

THOSE ABSENT: TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER, DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY.

BOB BARBER WENT OVER THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION OF THE SMITH SUBDIVISION REQUEST TO REZONE PUD TO C-1 AND THE PARCELS BOUNDED BY HIWAY 61.

ASIA GUEST , ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND – UPDATES ON THE GROCERY STORE, AXION CAMERS FOR THE PD, FARMERS MARKET INITIATIVE TO HOPEFULL LAUNCH OCT/NOV, 2027 LITTLE TYKE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, TOWN TIK TOCK PAGE.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 2, 2026 REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
- B. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PAID CLAIMS DOCKETS #'S 14965-15025.**
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 15026-15038.**
- D. MOTION TO APPROVE POLICE OFFICER TITUS HAWKINS SWITCH FROM PART TIME STATUS TO UNPAID RESERVE STATUS.**
- E. MOTION TO APPROVE POLICE OFFICER KEVIN MOORE PROMOTION TO RANK OF CORPORAL AND FIELD TRAINING OFFICER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**
- F. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REZONING ZONING REQUEST TO CHANGE SMITH COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION FROM PUD TO C-A.**
- G. MOTION TO APPROVE PLANNING COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REZONING THE PARCELS BOUNDED BY US 611, MALLARD PARK, DELTA VIEW ROAD AND KAITLYN RIDGE SUBDIVISION FROM PUD TO C2 COMMERCIAL.**
- H. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK TO PURCHASE TURN OUT GEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 69,910.00. THESE MONIES COME OUT OF THE FIRE REBATE FUND.**

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: POLICE CHIEF JAMES REPORTED THEY HAD 472 PUBLIC SAFETY CALLS, 203 TRAFFICE STOPS, 170 EXTRA PATROLS , 30 ARRESTS (26 WARRANTS, 2 POSSESSION OFFENSES, 2 SIMPLE ASSUALTS AND 1 ARMED ROBERY). CHIEF JAMES SUGGESTED WE AMEND OUR NOISE ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE THE WORD "FIREWORKS" AS A VIOLATION.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: FIRE CHIEF HANCOCK REPORTED THEY HA D A TOTAL OF 80 CALLS. 1 VEHICLE FIRE, 1 HAZARDOUS SITUATION, 2 MOTOR VEHICLE (NO INJURIES), 1 GAS LEAK, 57 EMS CALLS, 6 NON EMERGENCY CANCELLED, 7 NON EMERGENCIES FALSE ALARMS, 3 PUBLIC SERVICE SMOKE ALARM, 1 PUBLIC SERVICE CITIZEN ASSIST AND 1 PUBLIC SERVICE DAMAGE TO FIRE HYDRANT. CHIEF HANCOCK STATED WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND COME BUDGET OF THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR THE HOMELAND CYBER SECURITY GRANT.

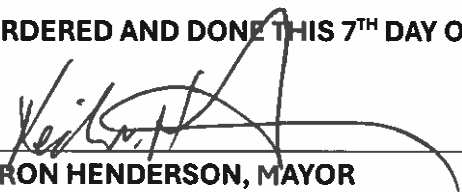
COURT CLERK REPORT: COURT CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED \$ 22,052.25 FOR JUNE 2026 IN COMPARISON TO \$ 20,968.50 IN JUNE 2025. NEXT COURT DATES ARE JULY 16, AND JULY 30TH.

TOWN CLERK REPORT: TOWN CLERK GORDON REPORTED THE FOOD DRIVE IS A SUCCESS, QUARTERLY REPORTS DUE THIS MONTH, LOOKING TO DO A TOWN CLEAN UP DAY AUG. 1ST, TAX MODERNIZATION PAYMENT DUE IN JULY AND A REMINDER OF THE BLACK CAUCUS CONFERENCE IN TUNICA AUG. 6TH-8TH AT GOLD STRIKE.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT: NONE

ADJOURN: WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMAN VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:57 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 2026



KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY P. GORDON, TOWN CLERK

MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JULY 17, 2026

AT TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: MAYOR HENDERSON (VIA PHONE), ALDERMAN FARMER, ALDERMAN PRESLEY, ALDERWOMAN YOUNG, CHIEF HANCOCK, CHIEF CREASY, CHIEF JAMES, ATTORNEY PARKER, TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON, COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:17 A.M.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOUNG AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PRESLEY TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED, WITH THE AMENDMENT OF **ITEM "B" TO INCLUDE "AND ANY OTHER NECESSARY TOWN EMPLOYEES"**. **ALDERMAN FARMER, ALDERMAN PRESLEY AND ALDERWOMAN YOUNG VOTED "AYE". MOTION CARRIED WITH A QUORUM MET.**

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERWOMAN YOU AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PRESLEY. ALDERMAN FARMER, ALDERMAN PRESLEY AND ALDERWOMAN YOUNG VOTED "AYE" AND MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:28 A.M.

SO ORDERED THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2026



KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY P. GORDON, TOWN CLERK