

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 3, 2026

5:36 P.M.

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

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:36 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY
ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER
FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK
MAYOR VILLALOBOS
TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER
TOWN PLANNER BOB BARBER

ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE
ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY
TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON
DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: NONE.

RACHEL MCINTOSH WITH THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY SPOKE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BEN BUSHING WITH POLIMORPHIC, AI TECHNOLOGY PRESENTED INFORMATION RELATED TO UPGRADING OUR PHONE LINES AND ANSWERING SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN OF WALLS.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: LTE VILLALOBOS REPORTED THERE WERE 235 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 129 TRAFFIC STOPS, 28 EXTRA PATROLS, AND 19 ARRESTS ON 18 WARRANTS AND 1 POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA.

LTE VILLALOBOS ALSO PRESENTED KEVIN MOORE AS A RESERVE OFFICE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 41 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 26 MEDICAL ILLNESS ASSIST EMS, 1 RESCUE CALL STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE, 3 FIRE CALLS FOR GRASS, VEHICLE AND STRUCTURE FIRE, 5 HAZARDOUS SITUATION CALLS MVA WITH NO INJURIES, 1 HAZARDOUS SITUATION CALL FUEL SPILL OR LEAK, 1 CANCELED BY DISPATCH, 2 PUBLIC SERVICE LIFT ASSIST, 1 PUBLIC SERVICE CALL, 1 FIRE ALARM.

TOWN PLANNER: PRESENTED THE ISSUE OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT/BOND EXISTING FOR REUNION SUBDIVISION. TOWN PLANNER EXPLAINED THE BUILDERS WERE SUPPLIED WITH ITEMS THEY NEEDED TO CORRECT, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DONE. IT IS THE PLANNER'S BELIEF THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRES MARCH 14, 2026, AND SO IT IS HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT THE LETTER OF CREDIT/BOND FOR \$60,000.00 BE CALLED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE REPAIRS.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN FEB. 3, 2026.**
- B. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FEB. 20, 2026.**
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE PAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14742-14787**
- D. MOTION TO APPROVE UNPAID CLAIMS DOCKET #'S 14788-14801**
- E. MOTION TO ADOPT THE WALLS 2045 COMPREHENSIVE TOWN PLAN.**
- F. MOTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION FOR CHIEF JAMES TO ATTEND THE MS. DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMIT MAY 18TH- 22ND, 2026 IN FLOWOOD. MS.**
- G. MOTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION FOR CHIEF JAMES TO ATTEND THE POLICE CHIEF'S SUMMER CONFERENCE IN BILOXI, MS. JUNE 14TH-20^T., 2026.**
- H. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES MOU FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE.**
- I. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF JAMES TO HIRE KEVIN MOORE AS A RESERVE. NO COST INVOLVED.**
- J. MOTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION FOR MAYOR HENDERSON TO ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSING CONFERENCE IN BILOXI APRIL 28TH-MAY 1,2026.**
- K. MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF KIM WILLIAMS AS MUNICIPAL DEPUTY CLERK.**
- L. MOTION TO APPROVE VICTORIA WASHINGTON AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE PRO TEM.**
- M. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM CHIEF CREASY TO HIRE CAMERON CAMP AS PART-TIME FIRE FIGHTER AT \$ 16.22.**
- N. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM KELLY RYDER SEWER CREDIT OF \$ 174.89. CUSTOMER HAD LEAK AND DID NOT KNOW IT.**
- O. MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM SALT, LIBERTY LIGHT OF THE WORLD TO SUPPORT THE WALLS TEEN SUMMIT TO SPONSOR A GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 3RD, 2026 COST IS \$ 500.00 PER TEAM.**
- P. MOTION TO APPROVE DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF BOND DUE TO NO COMPLETION OF INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR REUNION SUBDIVISION.**

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

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: DEPUTY CLERK SYKES REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED \$23,802.25 FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED \$19,283.75 FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE MARCH 5 AND 24.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK GORDON REPORTED 1099'S DONE. SHE ALSO REPORTED THE TAX COMMISSION CHECK THIS TIME WAS \$505,839.45. IN ADDITION IN JUNE CADENCE BANK WILL NOT BE HUNTINGTON BANK (MERGER).

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: NONE.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: CHIEF HANCOCK PROVIDED A CYBER SECURITY GRANT UPDATE, STILL WORKING ON THIS GRANT, HOPEFULLY WILL HELP THE TOWN UPDATE ITS CYBER SECURITY.

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.

A vote was taken with the following results:

Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley.

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 3rd day of March, 2026.

Time In: 6:34 P.M.

Time out: 6:34 P.M.

GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL

Motion was duly made by Alderman Lauer and seconded by Alderman Farmer to approve to go into executive session for Personnel.

Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley.

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 3rd day of March, 2026.

Time In: 6:35 P.M.

COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was duly made by Alderman Presley and seconded by Alderman White to approve to come out of executive session for Personnel.

Those voting "AYE": Alderman Lauer, Alderman Farmer, Alderman White, Alderman Presley.

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 3rd day of March, 2026.

Time out: 6:49 P.M.

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

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



KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY GORDON, TOWN CLERK