

MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WALLS
REGULAR MEETING

MAY 5, 2026

5:39 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOOK PLACE MAY 5, 2026, AT TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 9087 NAIL ROAD, WALLS, MS. 38680.

MAYOR HENDERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:39 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MAYOR KEIDRON HENDERSON

ALDERMAN CALVIN FARMER

ALDERWOMAN REGINA BARNES-YOUNG

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY

MAJOR DAVID VILLALOBOS

TOWN ATTORNEY EMILY PARKER

ALDERMAN KEITH WHITE

ALDERMAN BRUNO LAUER

FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK

POLICE CHIEF JAYLIN JAMES

COURT CLERK KIM WILLIAMS

DEPUTY CLERK NEKKI SYKES

THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALDERMAN LARON PRESLEY, TOWN CLERK KATHY GORDON.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. ASIA GUEST- ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

B. TRACI KLENK- SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS-DONATION (LAURA GRESHAM SPOKE)

C. RACHEL MCINTOSH-WALLS LIBRARY

SHERIFF TUGGLE AND SHERIFF HEMP WERE PRESENT AND GAVE SPEECHES AND A PRESENTATION TO CHIEF JAMES.

ADLERMAN LARON PRESLEY ARRIVED AT 5:58 PM.

BEFORE TAKING UP THE CONSENT AGENDA, FIRE CHIEF MIKE HANCOCK PRESENTED AND INTRODUCED RICKEY MAY, JR., AS A FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER. RICKEY MAY, JR., THEN INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND OPENED HIMSELF UP FOR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: ASSISTANT CHIEF CREASY REPORTED 43 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 1 UNAUTHORIZED BURN, 1 STRUCTURE FIRE, 2 MVA WITH NO INJURIES, 1 HAZARDOUS SITUATION ODOR, 1 LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT, 3 PUBLIC SERVICE LIFT ASSISTS, 1 PUBLIC SERVICE CITIZEN ASSIST, 33 EMS CALLS. THEY STILL HAVE BOSTON BUTTS FOR SALE FOR MEMORIAL DAY. THE FIRE DISTRICT ALSO JUST PURCHASED A BRAND NEW SIDE-BY-SIDE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: CHIEF JAMES REPORTED 387 CALLS FOR SERVICE – INCLUDING 146 TRAFFIC STOPS, 121 EXTRA PATROLS, AND 28 ARRESTS (24 WARRANTS, 2 DV, 1 MALICIOUS MISCHIEF, 1 FLEEING LAW ENFORCEMENT). CHIEF JAMES ALSO PRESENTED ITEMS TO CONSIDER THAT ARE ALREADY IN THE CONSENT AGENDA – PROMOTE OFFICER DAVID LINSON TO CORPORAL WITH NO PAY INCREASE; INCREASE FTO MICHAEL DUNAWAY FROM 20 TO 30 HOURS PER PAY PERIOD; MOVE RESERVE OFFICER KEVIN MOORE TO PART TIME OFFICER AT 30 HOURS PER PAY PERIOD WITH A RATE OF \$16.22/HOUR.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED THE COURT COLLECTED \$31,656.50 FOR APRIL 2026. IN COMPARISON WE COLLECTED \$12,660.25 OVER THAT SAME TIME PERIOD IN 2025. OUR NEXT COURT DATES ARE MAY 7 AND MAY 21.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: CLERK WILLIAMS REPORTED FOR CLERK GORDON THAT ARPA ANNUAL REPORTING IS COMPLETE, QUARTERLY TAXES ARE COMPLETED, AND YMCA FOOD PROGRAM BEGINS MAY 28-JULY 30 HERE AT THE TOWN HALL FROM 9:00-11:30 ON THURSDAYS.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: ATTORNEY PARKER REPORTED THAT THEY NEED TO GO TO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL, AND EVERYTHING SHE NEEDS TO DISCUSS WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: THE MAYOR REPORTED CONTINUED FLOODING AROUND TOWN, PARTICULARLY IN DUHON VILLAGE, AND IT WILL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED DURING THIS NEXT BUDGET YEAR.

MAYOR'S NOTES: NONE.

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 Personnel.

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 5th day of May, 2026.

Time In: 6:43 P.M.

Time out: 6:43 P.M.

GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL

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

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

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 5th day of May, 2026.

Time In: 6:44 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 Personnel.

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

Absent: NONE.

Those voting "NAY": NONE

ORDERED AND DONE this 5th day of May, 2026.

Time out: 7:19 P.M.

CONSENT AGENDA:

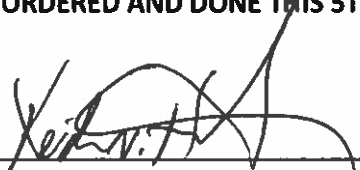
- A. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN APRIL 7, 2026.**
- B. MOTION TO APPROVE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN APRIL 24, 2026.**
- C. MOTION TO APPOINT DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF ERIK CREASY TO THE DESOTO COUNTY STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF WALLS.**
- D. MOTION TO APPROVE A TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON FOR LAKE CORMORANT HIGH SCHOOL MAY 5, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 1,000.00 FROM CHIC-FIL-A.**
- E. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A TABLE FOR THE DELTA CENTER REUNION BANQUET JUNE 13, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 750.00. THAT'S A TABLE FOR 10 OR \$ 75.00 EACH.**
- F. MOTION TO APPROVE \$ 100.00 AD IN THE DELTA CENTER REUNION 2026 SOUVENIR BOOKLET BENEFITING THE ELIAS JOHNSON JR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**
- G. MOTION TO PROMOTE OFFICER DAVID LINSON TO CORPORAL WITH NO PAY INCREASE.**
- H. MOTION TO APPROVE INCREASING FTO MICHAEL DUNAWAY FROM 20 HOURS TO 30 HOURS PER PAY PERIOD.**
- I. MOTION TO MOVE RESERVE OFFICER / MISSISSIPPI CERTIFIED KEVIN MOORE TO PART TIME OFFICER AT 30 HOURS A PAY PERIOD WITH A RATE OF \$ 16.22.**
- J. MOTION TO APPROVE DEPUTY CHIEF CREASY'S REQUEST OF HIRE RICKY MAY AS FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER AT A PAY RATE OF \$ 19.43 PRE ACADEMY RATE.**

ALDERMAN LAUER 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.

ALDERWOMAN YOUNG MADE A MOTION TO TERMINATE OFFICER MALONE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, WITH A SECOND MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER. ALL ALDERMEN VOTED "AYE" AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

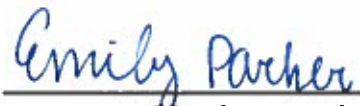
ADJOURN: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN LAUER AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN WHITE TO ADJOURN. ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT VOTED "AYE" AND MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:21 P.M.

SO ORDERED AND DONE THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2026



KEIDRON HENDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



EMILY PARKER, TOWN ATTORNEY