

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF SHERMAN, MISSISSIPPI
December 3, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met at the Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. on the third day of December.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Swords, Mayor
Martha Swindle, Alderman
Keith Rogers, Alderman
Wayne Bullock, Alderman
Christie McDonald, Alderman
Amanda Hodge, Town Clerk
Joel Spellins, Police Chief
Clint Long, Public Works Director

Absent: Randy Bolen, Alderman
Legal Counsel: Attorney Kirk Tharp

Also Present: Ryan Johnson, Sue Greer, Dianne Bullock, Dustin Dabbs, and David and Maria Taylor.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mike Swords called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION

Alderman Keith Rogers gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Martha Swindle led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024

The minutes from November 5, 2024, were submitted to the Mayor and Board for approval. Alderman Martha Swindle made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Alderman Keith Rogers. The motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF BILL PAY

The invoices for payment from the General Account and the Water and Sewer Account were presented for approval. Alderman Keith Rogers made a motion to approve and pay the bills for both accounts, which Alderman Wayne Bullock seconded. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF INCOME

Clerk Hodge reported to the Mayor and Board that the collected sales tax for October 2024 amounted to \$60,051.99.

IN THE MATTER OF BBI

Clerk Hodge presented the annual software and hardware agreement from BBI, recommending continued use of BBI for all programs. Alderman Martha Swindle moved to approve the agreements, with Alderman Christie McDonald seconding the motion. The motion was unanimously approved with a 4-0 vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Mike Swords asked to go into executive session for personnel issues. Alderman Keith Rogers made the motion to open the executive session. Alderman Christie McDonald seconded.

Alderman Martha Swindle made the motion to end the executive session. Alderman Keith Rogers seconded.

IN THE MATTER OF OVERTIME

Alderman Keith Rogers moved to cap compensatory time at 40 hours, requiring employees exceeding this limit to take a day off during the following pay period. Alderman Martha Swindle seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved with a 4-0 vote.

Alderman Martha Swindle proposed implementing an app for hourly non-public safety employees to clock in and out. Alderman Christie McDonald seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

Alderman Martha Swindle made the motion to adjourn the meeting to January 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., and Alderman Keith Rogers seconded. The vote was 4-0.

APPROVED, this the 7th day of January, 2025.


MAYOR MIKE SWORDS

ATTEST: 
AMANDA HODGE, TOWN CLERK

