

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF SHERMAN, MISSISSIPPI**

**September 2, 2025
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 second day of September.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Swords, Mayor
Randy Bolen, Alderman
Christie McDonald, Alderman
Adam Jolly, Alderman
Keith Rogers, Alderman
Martha Swindle, Alderman
Amanda Hodge, Town Clerk
Joel Spellins, Police Chief
Clint Long, Public Works Director
Legal Counsel: Attorney Kirk Tharp

Also Present: Ryan Johnson, Sue Greer, Dustin Dabbs, Jody Goodwin, Billy Kidd, and David and Maria Taylor.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mike Swords called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION

Alderman Adam Jolly gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Randy Bolen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC AGENDA

GERALD JAMISON WITH NORTH SHERMAN DRIVE

Mr. Jamison was not present at the meeting. The Mayor and Town Engineer reviewed the Town's requirements for accepting a subdivision street. The Mayor also presented the deeds for North Sherman, which confirmed that the road remains a private drive.

BILLY KIDD

Mr. Kidd confirmed that the Town's work on the connection to his sewer line access point was completed to his satisfaction.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2025

The meeting minutes from August 5, 2025, were presented to the Mayor and Board for approval. Alderman Martha Swindle moved to approve the minutes, with Alderman Adam Jolly seconding the motion. The motion was unanimously approved with a 5-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Town Clerk Amanda Hodge delivered the monthly budget and bank balance reports to the Board.

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 Randy Bolen seconded. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF INCOME

Clerk Hodge informed the Mayor and Board that the sales tax collected for July 2025 totaled \$70,460.04

IN THE MATTER OF COURT CLASSES

Clerk Hodge stated that Court Clerk Loren Buchanan will attend a court class in Oxford from September 17th to 19th and requires travel to and from the location. Alderman Christie McDonald made a motion to cover Clerk Buchanan's travel expenses from Sherman to Oxford for the class. The motion was seconded by Alderman Martha Swindle and carried with a vote of 5-0.

DEPARTMENTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jody Goodwin presented an updated quote from last month for a used radio for the rescue truck; however, the quote was still missing information. Clerk Hodge requested that the purchase be postponed, and Chief McMurry will present a complete quote at the next meeting.

TOWN ENGINEER

Engineer Dustin Dabbs provided an update on the town's ongoing paving projects and presented two quotes for additional paving.

The first project is for the library addition. The quotes were: Falcon Construction Co., Inc. for \$18,110.00 and James A. Hodges Construction for \$20,540.00. Alderman Keith Rogers made a motion to accept the lower and best quote from Falcon Construction Co., Inc. for \$18,110.00. The motion was seconded by Alderman Martha Swindle and carried with a vote of 5-0.

The second project is for Lamar Extension. The quotes were: Falcon Construction Co., Inc. for \$30,200.00 and James A. Hodges Construction for \$34,500.00. Alderman Randy Bolen made a motion to accept the lower and best quote from Falcon Construction Co., Inc. for \$30,200.00. The motion was seconded by Alderman Adam Jolly and carried with a vote of 5-0.

MAYOR

Mayor Mike Swords presented the 2025-2026 budget to the public and announced that copies are available for pickup at Town Hall. He also stated that the tax levies and millage rates will remain unchanged for this year.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

Alderman Martha Swindle made a motion to recess the meeting until September 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Adam Jolly seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

APPROVED, this the 7 day of October, 2025.

ATTEST: Amanda Hodge
AMANDA HODGE, TOWN CLERK

Mike Swords
MAYOR MIKE SWORDS

