

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF SHERMAN, MISSISSIPPI
February 3, 2026
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 February.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Randy Bolen, Alderman

Also Present: David and Maria Taylor, Billy Kidd, and Jody Goodwin.

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 JANUARY 6, 2026

The minutes of January 6, 2026, were presented to the Mayor and Board for approval. A motion to approve was made by Alderman Martha Swindle and seconded by Alderman Adam Jolly. The motion carried with a 4-0 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 Martha Swindle seconded. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF INCOME

Clerk Hodge informed the Mayor and Board that the sales tax collected for December 2025 totaled \$56,932.09, while the amount collected for modernization was \$75,240.40.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX DEADLINE

Alderman Christie McDonald made a motion to acknowledge and accept the Executive Order Extending Property Tax Deadline. Alderman Martha Swindle seconded the motion. The motion passed

with a 4-0 vote. A copy of the Executive Order Extending Property Tax Deadline will be included in the minutes as an attachment.

DEPARTMENTS

MAYOR

Mayor Mike Swords updated the Board on the cleanup efforts following the recent storm. The Town will pick up limbs once a week during the month of February. Limbs must be placed within 10 feet of the side of the road to be collected.

Mayor Swords announced that March of the Mayors is currently underway. The Town is collecting peanut butter donations from January 26 through February 27.

Mayor Mike Swords presented a quote in the amount of \$4,700.00 for a new shadow fence at the Railroad Garden. Alderman Keith Rogers made a motion to accept the quote. Alderman Martha Swindle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

Alderman Martha Swindle made a motion to adjourn the meeting until March 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Keith Rogers seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

APPROVED, this the 3rd day of March, 2026.

MAYOR MIKE SWORDS

ATTEST: Amanda Hodge
AMANDA HODGE, TOWN CLERK

