

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Swords, Mayor
Randy Bolen, Alderman
Adam Jolly, Alderman
Christie McDonald, Alderman
Keith Rogers, Alderman
Amanda Hodge, Town Clerk
Joel Spellins, Police Chief
Brad McMurry, Fire Chief
Clint Long, Public Works Director

Absent: Martha Swindle, Alderman
Legal Counsel: Attorney Kirk Tharp

Also Present: David and Maria Taylor, Billy Kidd, Jody Goodwin, Ryan Johnson, Officer Terry Bateman, and Officer Chris Garrard.

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.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2026

The minutes of February 3, 2026, were presented to the Mayor and Board for approval. A motion to approve was made by Alderman Keith Rogers 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 Randy Bolen made a motion to approve and pay the bills for both accounts, which Alderman Christie McDonald 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 January 2026 totaled \$69,350.43.

DEPARTMENTS

POLICE

Mayor Mike Swords recognized Officer Terry Bateman on his retirement after 23 years of dedicated service with the Sherman Police Department. Officer Bateman was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his commitment and service to the community.

MAYOR

Mayor Mike Swords presented the 2025 Pontotoc Visitor's Guide and recommended that Sherman purchase a full-color advertising page for the 2026 edition at a cost of \$150.00. Alderman Adam Jolly made a motion to approve the purchase, which Alderman Keith Rogers seconded. The motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

Alderman Keith Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting until April 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Randy Bolen seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

APPROVED, this the 7th day of April, 2026.

MAYOR MIKE SWORDS

ATTEST: Amanda Hodge
AMANDA HODGE, TOWN CLERK

