

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF SHERMAN, MISSISSIPPI
November 4, 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 fourth day of November.

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
Clint Long, Public Works Director

Absent: Randy Bolen, Alderman

Also Present: Jody Goodwin, Ryan Johnson, Shane Davis, 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 Keith Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Stan Wood did not show for the public hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7, 2025

The minutes of October 7, 2025, were presented to the Mayor and Board for approval. A motion to approve was made by Alderman Martha Swindle and seconded by Alderman Christie McDonald. 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 Adam Jolly made a motion to approve and pay the bills for both accounts, which Alderman Keith Rogers 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 September 2025 totaled \$69,960.89.

IN THE MATTER OF DEPOSITORY BIDS

Alderman Martha Swindle made the motion to advertise for depository bids. Alderman Adam Jolly seconded. The vote was 4-0.

DEPARTMENTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works Director Clint Long presented a quote for a generator for Town Hall. He asked the Board if they were interested in obtaining additional quotes and more information. After discussion, the Board expressed interest in purchasing a generator but requested that Clint obtain more quotes before moving forward.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fireman Jody Goodwin informed the Board that, after completing some cleaning and equipment review, the Fire Department needs to surplus the following items: two pairs of pants, one jacket, and six pairs of boots. Alderman Martha Swindle made the motion to surplus one jacket (01584556), two pairs of pants (0404002192 and 0609006003), and six pairs of boots (identification numbers worn off). Alderman Christie McDonald seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

Alderman Martha Swindle made a motion to adjourn the meeting until December 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Keith Rogers seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

APPROVED, this the 2 day of December 2025.



MAYOR MIKE SWORDS

ATTEST: Amanda Hodge
AMANDA HODGE, TOWN CLERK

