

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

**April 7, 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 seventh day of April.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Swords, Mayor
Randy Bolen, Alderman
Adam Jolly, Alderman
Christie McDonald, 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: Keith Rogers, Alderman

Also Present: Jody Goodwin and Ryan Johnson.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mike Swords called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION

Clint Long gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Martha Swindle led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2026

The minutes of March 3, 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 Randy Bolen made a motion to approve and pay the bills for both accounts, which Alderman Adam Jolly 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 February 2026 totaled \$55,837.60.

DEPARTMENTS

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Director Clint Long informed the Board that one of the town's trucks is inoperative and cannot be repaired, and the remaining truck is nearing the end of its service life. Mr. Long requested approval to purchase two replacement vehicles: one half-ton truck and one three-quarter-ton truck. He presented three quotes for each vehicle.

Alderman Martha Swindle made a motion to authorize Public Works Director Clint Long to work with the Mayor to purchase one three-quarter-ton truck, with a spending limit of \$30,000. The motion was seconded by Alderman Randy Bolen and passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

POLICE

Police Chief Joel Spellins requested prepaid per diem for himself, and Assistant Chief Chandler Brazil for the STORM Conference scheduled for May 4-7. Alderman Randy Bolen made a motion to approve attendance at the conference and to authorize prepaid per diem. Alderman Martha Swindle seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously, 4-0.

Police Chief Joel Spellins presented a quote from Flock Safety for two license plate recognition (LPR) cameras at a cost of \$12,000 per year, along with a one-time setup fee of \$300, requiring a two-year contract. With a recommendation from Chief Spellins, Alderman Martha Swindle made a motion to approve the purchase of two cameras under the two-year contract for a total annual cost of \$12,300, including the setup fee. Alderman Randy Bolen seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously, 4-0.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

Alderman Martha Swindle made a motion to adjourn the meeting until May 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Adam Jolly seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

APPROVED, this the 5th day of May, 2026.


MAYOR MIKE SWORDS

ATTEST: Amanda Hodge
AMANDA HODGE, TOWN CLERK

