

MINUTES - PETAL, MISS.

Ulmer Byrd

 ULMER BYRD, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Charles Z. Stevens

 CHARLES Z. STEVENS,
 Acting City Clerk

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and held a regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Petal at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 7, 1974, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:

Mayor -	Ulmer Byrd
Aldermen -	W. H. Clearman
	Charles Z. Stevens
	A. L. Henderson, Jr.
	Mitchell Curry
City Attorney -	Robert M. Sullivan

Others present for first meeting -

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Limbert
 Mrs. A. J. Merritt, Sr.
 Jimmy Touchstone
 Ben Lee - Reporter for Hattiesburg American

Mayor Byrd then declared that a quorum was present and declared the City Council in session.

The invocation was offered by Alderman, W. H. Clearman.

The minutes of the organizational meeting held May 3, 1974, were read by Robert M. Sullivan, City Attorney. The motion to adopt, as read, was made by Mitchell Curry, Alderman. The motion was seconded by W. H. Clearman, Alderman.

Those present and voting "Aye":

W. H. Clearman
 Mitchell Curry
 Charles Z. Stevens
 A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd passed out a copy of the job application forms to be used for employment with the City of Petal, and stated that the application forms will be at Byrd's Firestone Store for anyone desiring an application.

R. M. Sullivan, City Attorney, stated that he has secured from the City of Pearl, Mississippi, forms for "Application for Privilege License", "Privilege License", and a form for "Renewal Statements" for Privilege License.

THEREUPON Mitchell Curry, Alderman, moved that we should use the same forms for Privilege License, with the exception of changing the name of Pearl, Mississippi to Petal, Mississippi. The motion was seconded by W. H. Clearman, Alderman.

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Those present and voting "Aye":

W. H. Clearman
Mitchell Curry
Charles Z. Stevens
A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

W. H. Clearman, Alderman, made a motion to adopt Section 27-17-1 thru 27-17-501 Code of 1972 since Petal is in Class 4 (population under 10,000) for privilege tax. The motion was seconded by A. L. Henderson, Jr., Alderman.

Those present and voting "Aye":

W. H. Clearman
Mitchell Curry
Charles Z. Stevens
A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd appointed a committee of W. H. Clearman, Chairman, A. L. Henderson, Jr., Alderman, and Charles Z. Stevens, Alderman, to look into the salary pay scale for various City jobs.

Mayor Byrd also appointed a committee of Mitchell Curry, Chairman, George B. Draughn, Alderman, to work with Robert M. Sullivan, City Attorney in designing a City Seal.

A. L. Henderson, Jr., Alderman, made a motion to use First Mississippi National Bank as the City's Depository for the remainder of this calendar year, at which time advertisement for bids on a depository will be made and accepted. The motion was seconded by W. H. Clearman, Alderman.

Those present and voting "Aye":

W. H. Clearman
Mitchell Curry
Charles Z. Stevens
A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Robert M. Sullivan, City Attorney, reported that he had met with Mrs. Adelaide Smith, Tax Assessor of Forrest County, concerning the collecting of City Tax on Automobile License Tags. Mrs. Smith presently does this for the City of Hattiesburg for a percentage fee.

Mayor Byrd appointed W. H. Clearman, Alderman, to go with Robert M. Sullivan, City Attorney, to see what information the City of Petal will have to furnish a Tax Assessor in order that the collection of City Taxes for Petal may be made.

Robert M. Sullivan, City Attorney, stated that Ordinances 1974 (1), 1974 (2), and 1974 (3) should be published in the Hattiesburg American.

Mitchell Curry, Alderman, made a motion to publish the above ordinances. The motion was seconded by A. L. Henderson, Jr., Alderman.

Those present and voting "Aye":

W. H. Clearman
Mitchell Curry
Charles Z. Stevens
A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

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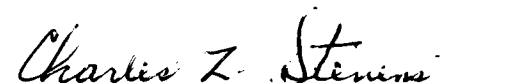
There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was ordered adjourned on this, the 7th day of May, A. D., 1974.

Minutes read and approved 21st. day May, A. D., 1974.


ULMER BYRD, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


CHARLES Z. STEVENS,
Acting City Clerk

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and held a regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Petal at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 21, 1974, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:

Mayor -	Ulmer Byrd
Aldermen -	W. H. Clearman
	Mitchell Curry
	Charles Z. Stevens
	A. L. Henderson, Jr.
	George B. Draughn
City Attorney -	Robert M. Sullivan

Mayor Byrd then declared that a quorum was present and declared the City Council in session.

The invocation was offered by Alderman, A. L. Henderson, Jr.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 7, 1974, were read by Robert M. Sullivan, City Attorney. The motion to adopt, as read, was made by Mitchell Curry, Alderman. The motion was seconded by W. H. Clearman, Alderman.

Those present and voting "Aye"

W. H. Clearman
Mitchell Curry
Charles Z. Stevens
A. L. Henderson, Jr.
George B. Draughn

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

W. H. Clearman, chairman, reported that the committee for City Tax had secured help from the Petal Jaycees. The Petal Jaycees have agreed to help with the task of securing names and addresses of people living in the City limits, but who get their mail on Hattiesburg rural routes. These names are needed so that the county's computer can be set up to collect the City of Petal Ad Valorem Tax, on auto tags.