

MINUTES - PETAL, MISS.

WHEREAS, Mr. Tyner requested from the Board of Aldermen authorization to obtain the services of an attorney to prepare a title opinion on the Jesse Bruce land.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion authorizing Mr. Tyner to obtain the services of an attorney to prepare to title opinion on the Jesse Bruce property at the City's expense. The motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman W. H. Clearman
Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1975.


MAYOR, Ulmer Byrd

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


Susan B. Smith, City Clerk
City of Petal, Mississippi

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and held a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 15, 1975, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:

Mayor:	Ulmer Byrd
Aldermen:	Mitchell Curry George B. Draughn A. L. Henderson, Jr. Charles A. Sumrall
City Attorney:	Thomas W. Tyner
Others Present:	Colonel Tyler Fletcher Bruce Garwood Harold Gill Larry Rumsey

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held April 1, 1975, were read by Susan B. Smith. The motion to adopt as read was made by Alderman George B. Draughn and seconded by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd then introduced Colonel Tyler Fletcher from the University of Southern Mississippi to the Aldermen. Colonel Fletcher stated that he was here to discuss the possibility of the City of Petal hiring a man to work under a summer program as a police officer. The months that this man would work would be June, July and August. Mayor Byrd stated that the Aldermen would take this under consideration as there

was not an allocation in the Police Department budget for an extra man, but they would look over the budget and see what could be done.

Mayor Byrd then introduced Mr. Harold Gill to the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Gill is coordinator of the Hattiesburg, Forrest County Emergency Plans and Operations. Mr. Gill presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a proposal for the City of Petal which would enable the City of Petal to operate under an emergency situation in the event of a national or natural disaster. After lengthy discussion, Mayor Byrd requested that Mr. Gill present a breakdown as to what this proposal would cost and what other benefits this proposal would bring to the City of Petal.

The hour of 7:30 P.M. having arrived, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to open and publicly read all bids received for the fire coats and shields.

The Board finds that no bids were received for the purchase of fire coats and shields.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion authorizing Mrs. Smith to obtain some proposals to be presented at the next council meeting; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that he had requested at the last council meeting that Mr. Bruce Walters submit to the City of Petal a letter quoting his state contract bid price and number. Mayor Byrd stated that he had received this letter and requested the wishes of the Board as to the one bid received from Hub Chemical Company for a cleaning and scrubbing machine.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to accept the bid submitted by Hub Chemical Company; the motion was seconded by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

THEREUPON, Mayor Byrd stated that we had received three written proposals for one heavy-duty chain saw. Mayor Byrd stated that he was appointing Alderman Mitchell Curry, chairman of the committee and Alderman Charles A. Sumrall to serve with him, and requested that they report their finding at the next council meeting.

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that under the contract the City of Petal has signed with the Mississippi State Highway Department that the City of Petal was now eligible for the 1975 Federal Aid Urban Program. Mayor Byrd said that that this years program will be centered around the installation of street name signs, stop signs, speed limit and other regulatory and warning signs and pavement markings on major streets in the City of Petal. Mayor Byrd also stated that in the cost estimate proposal from Hensley Schmidt is the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of South George and Central Avenue. Mayor Byrd stated that the City of Petal will not get initial installation of this traffic signal this year, but may be able to do so at a later date. Mayor Byrd stated to the Board that before them is a breakdown of the cost estimate for this Federal Aid Urban Program. The City of Petal will fund 30% of the cost of this program. The City of Petal will pay the 30% funding by in-kind services which will be provided by our maintenance crew. Mayor Byrd requested that the Aldermen review this estimate and if they have any further questions on this project to let him know.

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Mayor Byrd said that at the last council meeting all of the Aldermen had received a copy of a proposal submitted to the City of Petal from Southern Systems in connection with the establishment of the 1975 tax rolls, and requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to accept the proposal by Southern Systems; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd presented to the Board of Aldermen a copy of an animal ordinance. Mayor Byrd stated that the City of Petal is in dire need of some regulations on animal control and requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman George B. Draughn made a motion authorizing Thomas W. Tyner to draw up an animal ordinance for the City of Petal; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that the City was in need of a backhoe. This backhoe will be greatly needed when the highway department begins the construction in widening Central Avenue.

WHEREAS Mayor Byrd stated that if the City of Petal rented a backhoe that it would cost \$13.50 per hour. After a period of time this would become a very expensive situation.

WHEREAS Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that he felt that it would be in the best interest of the City to buy a backhoe and requested from the Board of Aldermen the authority to write specifications for one (1) backhoe.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to write specifications for the advertisement for bids of one (1) backhoe. The motion was seconded by Alderman George B. Draughn.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd stated that the City of Petal had employees working under the CETA Program with the Mississippi State Employment Commission. Susan B. Smith read each employee's termination date under this grant. Mayor Byrd requested the Aldermen to consider the breakdown of each employee's termination under this program and report their decision at the next council meeting.

Mayor Byrd stated that the Mississippi Municipal Association was having a meeting June 12, 13 and 14 on the Gulf Coast. Mayor Byrd stated that the Aldermen needed to let Mrs. Smith know if they would like to go so reservations could be made in advance.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion authorizing the City of Petal to pay for the expenses of those who wished to attend this meeting; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell

Curry

Those present and voting "Aye":

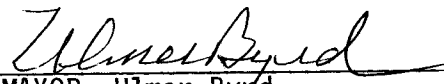
Alderman Mitchell Curry
 Alderman George B. Draughn
 Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
 Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd then presented a sketch of the proposed fire department. Mayor Byrd requested the Aldermen to look over this sketch.

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this, the 15th day of April, A. D., 1975.


 MAYOR, Ulmer Byrd

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


 Susan B. Smith, City Clerk

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and held a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 6, 1975, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:

Mayor	Ulmer Byrd
Aldermen	W. H. Clearman Mitchell Curry A. L. Henderson, Jr. Charles A. Sumrall
City Attorney	Thomas W. Tyner
Others Present	Becky Graham Larry Rumsey Jean Ward

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

The invocation was led by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

The minutes of the meeting held April 15, 1975, were read by Susan B. Smith.

Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. moved to adopt the minutes as read; the motion was seconded by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman W. H. Clearman
 Alderman Mitchell Curry
 Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
 Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

THEREUPON, Thomas W. Tyner read the following Ordinance; to-wit: Ordinance 1975 (24) regulating the keeping of dogs: Providing for the taking up and impoundment of dogs and other animals, quarantining and destruction of dogs in certain cases and providing penalties for violation of this Ordinance.