

MINUTES - PETAL, MISS.

Mayor Byrd stated to the representatives that the City of Petal is trying to obtain financial assistance from the Board of Outdoor Recreation for the financing of an open field type recreational area and also funds for the neighborhood type of recreational facilities. Mayor Byrd said that there have been stakes set out which provide a 100 foot bumper zone between Petal Recreation and the proposed recreational site. Mayor Byrd suggested that the Aldermen take a look at this land and to take into consideration the staked area.

THEREUPON Alderman, Mitchell Curry made a motion for the Aldermen to look at this land and to take into consideration the staked area.

THEREUPON Alderman, Mitchell Curry made a motion for the Aldermen to look over the proposed area, the motion was seconded by Alderman, W. H. Clearman.

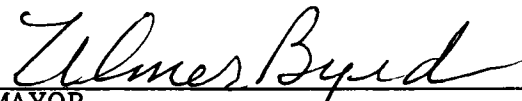
Those present and voting "Aye":

Alderman W. H. Clearman
Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn

Those present and voting "Nay":

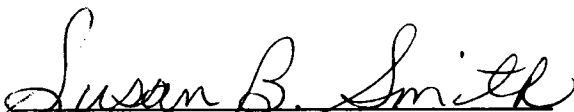
NONE

There being no further business the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 21st day of January, 1975.


MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


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, February 3, 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.
City Attorney	Thomas W. Tyner
Others Present	Larry Rumsey Mrs. Mickey Curry Bill Conner Bill Watkins

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

The invocation was led by Thomas W. Tyner.

The minutes of the meeting held January 21, 1975, were read by Susan B. Smith. The motion to adopt as read was made by Alderman, Mitchell Curry, and seconded by Alderman, A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Aye":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mrs. Mickey Curry said she was representing Le Bonte Literary Club and that there would be someone from this organization at every meeting. Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen and Thomas W. Tyner that the City of Hattiesburg had recently adopted and are now enforcing a new ordinance on animal control. Mayor Byrd said that if the City of Petal had a copy of this ordinance it would assist us in establishing some guide lines for the City of Petal's ordinance in animal control. Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board.

Alderman, George B. Draughn made a motion authorizing Thomas W. Tyner to get a copy of Hattiesburg's animal control Ordinance, the motion was seconded by A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Aye":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

WHEREAS Mrs. Smith presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen the Docket of Claims. Claims numbers 247 through 281 were read in the total amount of \$33,048.72.

THEREUPON Alderman, George B. Draughn made a motion to accept and pay in full claims 247 through 281, 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.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mr. Tyner stated to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that after talking with Mr. Graves, attorney for Dixie Electric, he has found that Dixie Electric is an ownership corporative. Dixie Electric is not under the Public Service Commission. Mr. Tyner stated that there is a bill in the Legislature now that would require all utility companies rates to be governed by the Public Service Commission. Mr. Tyner suggested to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that they should appeal to the Senators and Representatives for their support of this bill.

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that Chief Garwood had a pressing appointment and would not be able to attend the meeting tonight.

Mayor Byrd stated that Chief Garwood is in need of a maintenance contract for the radio equipment and also a typewriter for the Police Department. Mayor

Byrd requested the Police Committee to get in contact with Chief Garwood and get the necessary information.

WHEREAS Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen the need for the City of Petal to proceed with the proper documents to be passed for the special election.

THEREUPON Alderman, A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion authorizing Thomas W. Tyner to prepare the documents for the special election to be passed 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.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd discussed with the Board of Aldermen the recent steps taken with the block grant program and the recent trip to the Cleveland Fire Department.

WHEREAS Mayor Byrd requested authority from the Board of Aldermen to advertise for bids for gasoline for the Police Department and a gasoline tank in which to store the gasoline.

THEREUPON Alderman, Mitchell Curry made a motion to advertise for bids for 24,000 gallons of gasoline, which should be enough for one year for the Police Department and one gasoline storage tank of a capacity of 4,000 gallons, 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.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

ORDERED BY the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi that the following Notice to Bidders be and the same is hereby approved for publication for the time and in the manner required by law, to-wit;

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Petal, Mississippi until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1975, for 24,000 gallons of 90 - 95 octane rated un-leaded gasoline. This gasoline shall be delivered and will be received by the City of Petal, in the quantity of 2,000 gallons per month for one (1) year.

Proposals shall be marked "Sealed Proposal for Gasoline."

The City of Petal, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities. Any bid or proposal accepted will be on the basis of the lowest and best bid or proposal.

City of Petal, Mississippi

By: /s/ Susan B. Smith

CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Petal, Mississippi, until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1975, for one (1) new 4,000 gallon capacity gasoline storage tank complete with pipes. Gasoline pump will not be required and complete apparatus must be build in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Underwriters Laboratories, and the National Fire Protection Association.

Proposals shall be marked "Sealed Proposal for Gasoline Storage Tank."

The City of Petal, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities. Any bid or proposal accepted will be on the basis of the lowest and best bid or proposal.

City of Petal, Mississippi

By: /s/ Susan B. Smith
City Clerk

February 14, 21, 28, 1975

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board of Aldermen as to the Ad Valorem taxes. Mayor Byrd stated that Mrs. Smith could obtain a printout of the counties 1974 assessment rolls from Southern Appraisals.

THEREUPON Alderman, Mitchell Curry made a motion authorizing Mrs. Smith to obtain a copy of a printout of the counties 1974 assessment roll. 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.

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that the City of Petal has received some Title 6 funding to employee persons under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Mayor Byrd said that the City of Petal has now employed one man and one will be instated February 5 and another later. These employee's will be used for maintenance work for installing stop signs, and flush and paint fire hydrants.

WHEREAS Mayor Byrd requested Mr. Henderson and Mr. Draughn to check into the possibilities of purchasing land within the City of Petal for recreational purposes under the block grant program.

There being no further business the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 3rd day of February 1975.

Ulmer Byrd
MAYOR

(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, February 18, 1975, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:

Mayor	Ulmer Byrd
Aldermen	W. H. Clearman Mitchell Curry George B. Draughn A. L. Henderson, Jr.
City Attorney	Thomas W. Tyner
Others Present	Larry Rumsey Terry Steed James Parker George Meeks Ed Watts Robert Russell G. E. Crocker Jackie Keys

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 February 3, 1975, were read by Susan B. Smith. The motion to adopt as read was made by Alderman, Mitchell Curry and 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

Terry Steed, representative from the Fire Department, addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Mr. Steed requested the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to consider adopting an ordinance controlling brush fires at night and an ordinance controlling the traffic during a fire alarm. Mr. Steed stated these Ordinances would be of great assistance to the Fire Department's efficiency and also for the public's welfare.