

Those present and voting "Aye":

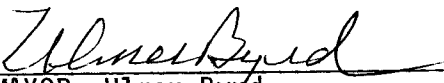
Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

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.

ORDINANCE 1975 (24)

AN ORDINANCE 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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance the following terms mean:

- (1) "Dog" shall mean and include pet foxes, wolves, and other members of the Canine family.
- (2) "Owner" shall mean any person, group of persons, or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog or dogs.
- (3) "Kennel" shall mean any person, group of persons, or corporation engaged in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling or boarding dogs.
- (4) "At Large" means any dog shall be deemed to be at large when he is off the property of his owner and not under control of a competent person.
- (5) "Restraint." A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this Ordinance if he is controlled by a leash, under control of a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.
- (6) "Spayed Female" shall mean any bitch which has been operated upon to prevent conception.
- (7) "Animal Shelter" shall mean any premises designated by action of the City for the purpose of impounding and caring for all animals found running at large in violation of this Ordinance.
- (8) "Animal Warden" shall mean the person or persons employed by the City as its enforcement officer or officers.
- (9) "Nuisance" shall mean any animal that by its conduct or behavior causes a habitual disturbance to the peace, or injury to the public safety and general welfare.
- (10) "Exposed to Rabies" shall mean a dog or cat which has been bitten by, or exposed to, or suspected of having been exposed to any animal known to or suspected of having been infected with Rabies.
- (11) "Shall" means "Mandatory."
- (12) "May" means "Permissive."

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt Section 1; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced by that person or persons or agency and authorized personnel designated from time to time by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adopt Section 2; 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

SECTION 3. RESTRAINT.

The owner shall keep his dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large off the premises or property of the owner, unless under the control of a competent person, and on leash.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adopt Section 3; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

SECTION 4. IMPOUNDMENT.

(a) Any dog or dogs found running at large shall be taken by the Animal Warden and impounded in the shelter designated as the City Animal Shelter, and there confined in a humane manner for a period of not less than five (5) days, and may thereafter be disposed of as provided in SECTION SIX (6). Dogs not claimed by their owners before the expiration of five days may be disposed of as provided at the discretion of the said authority, except as hereinafter provided in the cases of certain dogs.

(b) When dogs are found running at large, and their ownership is known to the Animal Warden, such dog, or dogs, need not be impounded but the agent may at his discretion, cite the owners of such animals to appear in Court to answer to the charges of violation of this Ordinance. The agent shall take into consideration the area problem, if any, whether or not the dog has previously been reported as a nuisance, and the Rabies quarantine.

(c) As soon as possible after any dog or dogs have been delivered to the City Animal Shelter, it shall be the duty of the officer in charge of such shelter to post a notice at the door thereof describing each of said animals and giving the name of the person owning the animal in each case and it shall be the duty of such officer to notify the owner by letter, postal card, or telephone. The mailing of said letter, postal card, or telephone call shall be deemed sufficient notice whether the person addressed shall receive same or not.

(d) Animals other than dogs may be impounded when found running at large within the City limits and disposed of in accordance with the law.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adopt Section 4; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

SECTION 5. VACCINATION OF DOGS REQUIRED.

On or before January 1 of each year every owner or keeper of a dog four (4) months or older in Petal shall cause such dog to be vaccinated against Rabies. Evidence of vaccination shall consist of a metal tag and certificate signed by the individual administering the vaccination and containing pertinent data for the identification of the dog which data must consist of owner's name, address, and telephone number. The metal tag must be worn at all times by the dog.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to adopt Section 5; the motion was seconded by Alderman Charles 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

SECTION 6. REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

(a) The owner shall be entitled to resume possession of any impounded dog, except as hereinafter provided in the cases of certain dogs or other animals, and the payment of impoundment fees set forth herein.

(b) Any animal impounded under the provision of this Ordinance and not reclaimed by its owner within five (5) days, may be humanely destroyed by the Animal Warden, may have its title trans-

ferred to the Humane Society, or may be sold or donated to a school, installation or institution to be used for medical, military or veterinary science or may be placed in the custody of some person deemed to be a responsible and suitable owner, who will agree to comply with the provision of this Ordinance and such other regulations as shall be fixed by the City of Petal. Provided, if the animal is one of which the respective rights of the owner and the person in possession or custody are determined by state law, such law shall be complied with.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adopt Section 6; 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

SECTION 7. IMPOUNDMENT FEES

Any animal impounded hereunder may be reclaimed as herein provided upon payment by the owner to the Animal Warden of the sum of \$3.00 for each dog and the additional sum of \$2.00 for each day such dog is kept; and \$2.00 for each other animal, and the additional sum of \$2.00 each day such animal is kept. Impoundment fees set forth herein shall be collected for the City of Petal, and such additional sums as herein provided for keeping animals, shall be collected by the Animal Warden for the City of Petal, unless otherwise provided by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

THEREUPON Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to adopt Section 7; the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

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

SECTION 8. CONFINEMENT OF CERTAIN DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

(a) The owner shall confine within a building or secure enclosure, every fierce, dangerous, or vicious dog, and not take such dog out of such building or secure enclosure unless such dog is securely muzzled. This shall not apply, however, to dogs under Police Department control or custody.

(b) Every female dog in heat shall be kept confined in a building or secure enclosure, or in a veterinary hospital or boarding kennel, in such manner that such female dog cannot come in contact with another dog, except for intentional breeding purposes.

(c) Any animal described in the foregoing subsections of this Section of this Ordinance, found at large, shall be impounded by the Animal Warden and may not be redeemed by owners, unless such redemption be authorized by any Court having jurisdiction.

(d) Any dog, or other animal, impounded for being a public nuisance may not be redeemed unless such redemption is authorized by any Court having jurisdiction or unless such owner agrees in writing to comply with the regulations of sub-section (a) and (b) of this Section.

(e) If any animal is impounded because it is infected or carrying an infectious or contagious disease, the Animal Warden shall have full and complete authority to procure the services of a licensed veterinarian to treat said animal, if in the opinion of the Animal Warden or a licensed veterinarian it can be successfully treated. If the Animal Warden is of the opinion that the health and safety of the citizens of Petal would be jeopardized by the continued existence of such infected animal, it may be condemned and destroyed and the remains disposed of without compensation being paid to the owner or keeper.

(f) When in the judgment of the County Health Officer or licensed veterinarian, an animal should be destroyed for humane reasons, such animal may not be redeemed.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt Section 8; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

SECTION 9. RABIES CONTROL.

(a) Every animal which bites a person shall be promptly reported to the Animal Warden, and shall thereupon be securely quarantined at the direction of the Animal Warden for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days, and shall not be released from such quarantine except by written permission of the County Health Officer. At the discretion of the Animal Warden such quarantine may be on the premises of the owner, at the shelter designated as the City Animal Shelter, or at the owner's option and expense, in a veterinary hospital of his choice. In the case of stray animals or in the case of animals whose ownership is not known, such quarantine shall be at the shelter designated as the Animal Shelter. In the event of a dispute between the Animal Warden and owner concerning location of quarantine of any animal, such dispute shall be referred to and finally ruled upon by the County Health Officer.

(b) The owner upon demand by the Animal Warden shall forthwith surrender any animal which has bitten or is suspected of having bitten a human, or which is suspected as having been exposed to rabies, for supervised quarantine, the expense of which shall be borne by the owner. Said animal may be reclaimed by the owner if it is adjudged free of rabies upon payment of fees set forth in Section 7 hereof.

(c) When rabies has been diagnosed in an animal under quarantine or rabies is suspected by a licensed veterinarian, and the animal dies while under observation, the County Health Officer or Animal Warden shall immediately send the head of such animal to the State Health Department for pathological examination and shall notify the proper public health officer of reports of human contacts.

(d) When one or both reports indicate a positive diagnosis of rabies, the County Health Officer may recommend an area-wide quarantine for a period of thirty (30) days, and upon the invoking of such quarantine, no pet animal shall be taken into the streets, during such period of quarantine. During such quarantine, no animal may be taken or shipped from the City without written permission of the County Health Officer.

During this period and as long afterward as he decides it is necessary to prevent the spread of rabies, the County Health Officer may require that all dogs, three (3) months of age and older shall be vaccinated against rabies with a canine rabies vaccine approved by the Biologics Control Section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The types of approved canine anti-rabies vaccine to be used and the recognized duration of immunity for each shall be established by the local health officer. All vaccinated dogs shall be restricted (leashing or confinement on an enclosed premises) for thirty (30) days after vaccination. During the quarantine period, the local Health Officer or Animal Warden shall be empowered to provide for a program of mass immunization by the establishment of temporary emergency canine rabies vaccination clinics strategically located throughout the area of the health jurisdiction.

No dog which has been impounded by reason of its being a stray, unclaimed by its owner, is allowed by the Animal Shelter to be adopted during the period of rabies emergency quarantine, except by special authorization of the County Health Officer.

(e) Dogs bitten by a known rabid animal shall be immediately destroyed or if the owner is unwilling to destroy the exposed animal, strict isolation of the animal in a kennel for three (3) months shall be enforced. However, if the dog has been previously vaccinated, within time limits established by the Public Health Service, based on the kind of vaccine used, revaccination and restraint (leashing and confinement) for thirty (30) days shall be required.

(f) In the event that there are additional cases of rabies occurring during the period of the quarantine, such period of the quarantine may be extended for an additional 30 days.

(g) No person shall kill, or cause to be killed, any rabid animal, animal suspected of having been exposed to rabies, or any animal biting a human, except as herein provided, nor remove from the City limits without written permission from the County Health Officer.

(h) The carcass of any dead animal exposed to rabies shall be surrendered upon demand to the Animal Warden.

(i) The County Health Officer shall direct the disposition of any animal found to be infected with rabies.

(j) No person shall fail or refuse to surrender any animal for quarantine or destruction as required herein when demand is made therefor by the County Health Officer or Animal Warden.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adopt Section 9; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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":

SECTION 10. REPORTS OF BITE CASES

It shall be the duty of every physician, or other medical practitioner, to report to the County Health Officer the names and addresses of persons treated for bites inflicted by animals, together with such other information as will be helpful in rabies control

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adopt Section 10; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

SECTION 11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF VETERINARIANS.

It shall be the duty of every licensed veterinarian to report to the Animal Warden any animal considered by him to be a rabies suspect.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt Section 11; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

SECTION 12. EXEMPTIONS.

(a) Hospitals, clinics, and other premises operated by licensed veterinarians for the care and treatment of animals are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance, except where expressly stated.

(b) The licensing and vaccination requirements of this Ordinance shall not apply to any dog belonging to a non-resident of the City and kept within the City for not longer than thirty (30) days, provided all such dogs shall at all times while in the City be kept within a building enclosure or vehicle or be under restraint by the owner, and further provided that there be no rabies quarantine in effect at such time.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to adopt Section 12; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

SECTION 13. INVESTIGATION.

For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by this Ordinance and to enforce its provisions, the Animal Warden, County Health Officer, or any police officer, is empowered to enter upon any premises upon which a dog is kept or harbored and to demand the exhibition by the owner of such dog. It is further provided that the Animal Warden may enter the premises where any animal is kept in a reportedly cruel and inhumane manner and demand to examine such animal and to take possession of such animal, when in his opinion, it requires humane treatment.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt Section 13; the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

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

SECTION 14. INTERFERENCE.

No person shall interfere with, hinder, abuse, nor molest the Animal Warden, County Health Officer, or police officer in the performance of any duty of such agent, nor seek to release any animal in the custody of the Animal Warden, County Health Officer, or police officer except as herein provided.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adopt Section 14; 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

SECTION 15. RECORDS.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Animal Warden to keep, or cause to be kept, accurate and detailed records of the impounding of all animals coming into its custody.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Animal Warden to keep, or cause to be kept, accurate and detailed records of all bite cases reported to him and his investigation of the same.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt Section 15; the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

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

SECTION 16. PUBLIC PLACES.

It shall be unlawful for any dog, whether tagged or otherwise to run at large in any public park, playground, recreation area or school ground. No dog, whether on a leash or not, shall be permitted on school grounds during school hours or any time in a public-owned building, unless the dog be a "Seeing-Eye" dog.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adopt Section 16; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

SECTION 17. PENALTY.

The failure or refusal of any person to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and the violation of any provision of this Ordinance by any person shall constitute a misdemeanor; and any person guilty of any violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be fined for the first offense in a sum not to exceed ten dollars; and for the second offense in a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars; and for the third offense a sum not to exceed fifty dollars; and for any subsequent offense a sum not to exceed

one hundred fifty dollars.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to adopt Section 17; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

SECTION 18.

The provisions of this act shall be liberally construed in order to effectively carry out the purposes of this Ordinance in the interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Petal.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt Section 18; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

SECTION 19.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict and the public health, safety and general welfare requiring it, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, adoption, and approval of June 6, 1975.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adopt Section 19; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

SECTION 20.

If any Section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing, the same was introduced and read and a vote was taken thereon, first section by section, then upon the Ordinance as a whole with the following results:

Those present and voting "Yea" and in favor of the passage, adoption and approval of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the foregoing Ordinance:

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

Those present and voting "Nay" or against the adoption of any Section of the foregoing Ordinance:

NONE

Those present and voting "Yea" and in favor of the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance as a whole:

Alderman Charles Sumrall

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

Those present and voting "Nay" or against the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance as a whole:

NONE

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Ordinance be, and the same is hereby passed, adopted and approved on this, the 6th day of May, A.D., 1975.

/s/ Ulmer Byrd
 Ulmer Byrd, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/ Susan B. Smith
 Susan B. Smith, City Clerk

After discussion, Section Five (5) of the Ordinance was amended so as not to require a licensed veterinarian to perform the rabies inoculation.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adopt the Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

Mayor Byrd stated that at the last meeting he was authorized to write specifications for one (1) backhoe.

THEREUPON, specifications were read to the Aldermen. After reading the specifications, Mayor Byrd requested from the Board of Aldermen any amendments or changes. There being none, the specifications were put on file by the City Clerk.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested authority from the Board of Aldermen to advertise for bids for one (1) heavy-duty backhoe.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion authorizing the City of Petal to advertise for said bids; 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

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 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, June 17, 1975, for one heavy-duty industrial wheel type tractor equipped with front-end loader and backhoe, new and of current model.

Specifications are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall of Petal, Mississippi.

The manufacturer must furnish certification that no more than 10% of any unit in this proposal was manufactured outside the United States.

Proposals will not be considered unless bidder maintains an adequate stock of repair parts and a service organization within a reasonable distance of the equipment. Letter bids should show location of parts supply and service headquarters.

The Board of Aldermen reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities, and to accept all or any certain units of any bid. Any bid or proposal accepted will be on the basis of the lowest and best bid or proposal.

By: /s/ Susan B. Smith
Susan B. Smith, City Clerk
City of Petal, Mississippi

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested authority from the Board of Aldermen to advertise for bids for four (4) legal size filing cabinets.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion authorizing the City of Petal to advertise for said bids; the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

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

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 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, June 17, 1975, of said City for the following:

Four (4) four-drawer locking legal size files

Specifications are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall of Petal, Mississippi.

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.

By: /s/ Susan B. Smith
Susan B. Smith, City Clerk
City of Petal, Mississippi

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board for Claims Numbers' 415 through 455 in the total amount of \$57,630.84.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to pay Claims' 415 through 455 in full; the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

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

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that at the last Council Meeting they had received a copy of the breakdown on the Urban System from Hensley-Schmidt. Mayor Byrd stated that the City of Petal would have to submit a proposal to the Mississippi State Highway Department. Mayor Byrd stated that this proposition would be on a 70-30 scale for funding. Mayor Byrd stated that our 30% would be basically in-kind services. Mayor Byrd stated that this in-kind service would be charged back to the Highway Department for our labor in this program. Mayor Byrd stated that the total amount of this program was \$30,152.14. Of this amount for traffic control, the Urban System would pay \$21,109.30. The City of Petal would pay \$9,046.84. On the street light proposal, the estimated cost would be \$12,477.50. The Highway Department would pay \$5,347.50. Mayor Byrd stated that there would be no in-kind service on this facet of the program. Mayor Byrd stated that we were going to work with the Highway Department to have them install a traffic control signal at Central and George Streets outside this program.

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board on accepting the proposal for the furnishing of services of Hensley-Schmidt, Inc. for this program as per their letter of May 1, 1975. Hensley-Schmidt, Inc. has proposed to provide these services for a fee not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for both projects or in the event that we do not wish design work accomplished for the signal project, the fee would be approximately six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

HENSLEY-SCHMIDT PROPOSAL

HENSLEY-SCHMIDT, INC.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS-PLANNERS

May 1, 1975

Acct. Number: P-61

Mayor Ulnar Byrd
City of Petal
City Hall
West 8th Avenue
Petal, Mississippi 39400

Dear Mayor Byrd:

Attached are four (4) copies of Federal-Aid Program Data sheets for two projects in Petal. By separating the projects, you may implement one without the other. It is our understanding that you may wish to implement the force account work prior to the contract portion (signals).

Also attached is a draft letter which should be finalized by you and sent to Mr. Joe Davis of the Mississippi State Highway Department, Sixth District in Hattiesburg, for his processing.

Once this program is authorized, we will make every possible effort to assist the city in early implementation which would include design work as necessary for project authorization as well as all administrative details as required. As we have previously discussed, we propose to provide these PE services for a fee not to exceed one thousand (1000) dollars for both projects or in the event that you do not wish design work accomplished for the signal project, the fee would be approximately six hundred (600) dollars.

We are looking forward to working with you on this program and of course you know that 1975 and 1976 Federal-Aid Funds are still available for your use. I hope to see you next Tuesday, May 6, 1975 and if you have any questions in the meantime, please call us.

Sincerely yours,
 HENSLEY-SCHMIDT, I.N.C.
 W. Hibbett Neel, P.E.

By: /s/ Jack B. Hatten
 Jack B. Hatten

WHN/JBH/jt
 Attachments

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to obtain the services of Hensley-Schmidt, Inc. as per their proposal for a fee not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for both projects or six hundred (\$600.00) dollars without any design work; the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

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

Mayor Byrd presented to the Board of Aldermen the notification of General Revenue Sharing for Entitlement Six. Mayor Byrd stated that we were also supposed to receive Entitlement Five during this Entitlement Six period. Mayor Byrd stated we would receive these entitlements in October. Mayor Byrd then presented the breakdown of how the Revenue Sharing was to be spent.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		(C) OPERATING MAINTENANCE
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	
1. Public Safety	\$50,000.00	\$
2. Environmental Protection	\$ 1,000.00	\$
3. Public Transportation	\$	\$
4. Health	\$	\$
5. Recreation	\$28,000.00	\$
6. Libraries	\$ 2,000.00	\$
7. Social Services For Aged or Poor	\$	\$
8. Financial Administration	\$30,525.00	\$ 9,000.00
9. Multipurpose and General Govt.	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX
10. Investments	\$43,958.00	XXXXXXXXXXXX
11. Social Development	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX
12. Housing & Community Development	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX
13. Economic Development	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX
14. Other (Specify) Dog Pound	\$ 5,000.00	XXXXXXXXXXXX
15. TOTALS	\$160,483.00	\$ 9,000.00

THE GOVERNMENT OF PETAL CITY
 ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$169,483

For the Sixth Entitlement Period, July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976, Plans to spend These Funds for the Purposes Shown.
 Account No. 25 2 018 901
 PETAL CITY 0086
 CITY CLERK
 PETAL MISS 39465

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by 8/1/75 to Susan B. Smith. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at City Hall, E. 8th Ave., Petal, MS.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

/s/ Ulmer Byrd
 Signature of Chief Executive Officer
 Ulmer Byrd, Mayor 5/14/75
 Name & Title Please Print Date

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board of the Revenue Sharing.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to accept the Revenue Sharing; 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

Mr. Tyner read an Order appointing Mr. Judy as Building Official and setting his rate of pay. The Order read as follows, to-wit:

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, desires to establish the position of Building Official, pursuant to the authority granted in Ordinance 1975 (18); and,

WHEREAS, the duties of the Building Official of the City of Petal can be adequately discharged by one individual; and,

WHEREAS, the monthly rate of pay for the individual appointed shall be the sum of \$300.00 per month for each month of employment and to be bonded by the sum of \$10,000.00; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Robert Judy be, and he is hereby appointed as Building Official for the City of Petal, Mississippi, until further order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this, the 6th day of May, 1975.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adopt the aforesaid Order; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

Mr. Tyner read an Order appointing Mrs. Seal as Municipal Court Clerk. The Order read as follows, to-wit:

ORDER

WHEREAS, due to the increased responsibilities of Mrs. Smith as City Clerk, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Court Clerk, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are desirous of appointing an individual to take charge of the position of Court Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, this individual will carry out the duties as prescribed by Section 21-23-11 of the 1972 Mississippi Code annotated with amendments thereto; and,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Gayle Seal be and she is hereby appointed as Court Clerk and shall be bonded for the sum of \$1,000.00 to serve from May 6, 1975, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi on this, the 6th day of May, 1975, A.D.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt the aforesaid Order; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

Mr. Tyner then read the Order to bond Marsha Yawn and Leslyn Morrison. The Order read as follows, to-wit:

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are desirous of bonding the following employees at the rate of bonding as described below:

Marsha Yawn	\$1,000.00
Leslyn Morrison	\$1,000.00

SO ORDERED BY THE Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, on this, the 6th day of May, 1975, A.D.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adopt the aforesaid Order; the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

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

Mayor Byrd then presented the Acceptance of Franchise from Mississippi Power Company approved by the election held April 1, 1975.

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
) CITY OF PETAL
 COUNTY OF FORREST)

Comes Mississippi Power Company, the grantee of an electric franchise as contained in ordinance of the City of Petal, Mississippi, approved on the first day of April, 1975, and on this the first day of May, 1975, files with the Clerk this its written acceptance of the ordinance and franchise so granted.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY
BY /s/ V J Daniels, Jr.
President

Filed on this the first day of May, 1975.

/s/ Susan B. Smith
City Clerk

City of Petal,
Mississippi

The acceptance of Mississippi Power Company of the terms of a franchise granted to it by an ordinance of the City of Petal,

Mississippi, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE TO MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS IN THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI," having been duly executed by Mississippi Power Company and duly filed with the Clerk of the City of Petal, Mississippi, was presented to the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the sixth day of May, 1975, and is hereby ordered spread on the minutes of this Board, and is in words and figures as follows:

"ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE"

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
 COUNTY OF FORREST) CITY OF PETAL

Comes Mississippi Power Company, the Grantee of an electric franchise as contained in an ordinance of the City of Petal, Mississippi, approved on the first day of April, 1975, and on this the first day of May, 1975, files with the City Clerk this its written acceptance of the ordinance and franchise so granted. Filed this the first day of May, 1975. MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

/s/ Susan B. Smith by /s/ V J Daniels, Jr.
CITY Clerk President

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Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board for approval of the Acceptance of Franchise from Mississippi Power Company.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to approve and accept the Acceptance of Franchise from Mississippi Power Company; 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

Chief Garwood stated that the Petal Police Department had cleared \$1,065.00 from the Turkey Shoot held May 4, 1975, at the American Legion. These funds will be used to purchase uniforms for the Reserve Police Officers.

Chief Garwood also stated to the Board of Aldermen that he had been using his personal car for investigations when a police car could not be used. He requested that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen take his situation into consideration and asked for their permission to use the gas pump for official business.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd also stated that Mr. Judy, Building Official, should be included in using the gasoline pump for City business.

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board on Chief Garwood and Mr. Judy using the gasoline pump for City business.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion authorizing Chief Garwood

to use the gasoline pump for official business; the motion was seconded by

Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

Mr. Tyner asked the Mayor and Board of Aldermen what the City of Petal was planning on doing about appeal cases from the Municipal Court going to the County Court. Mr. Tyner stated that there should be a procedure to handle these appeal cases or someone should be hired to handle them. Mr. Tyner stated that the Board could take this into consideration and let him know their decision at a later date.

Alderman Charles A. Sumrall stated to the Board of Aldermen that no bids had been received for the Notice to Bidders on the fire coats and helmets. Mr. Sumrall said that he had received three (3) proposals: (1) Southern Fire Equipment Co., in the amount of \$487.55, (2) Jack Cocke in the amount of \$509.60, and (3) Body Guard in the amount of \$378.00. No helmets were included in the Body Guard proposal.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that the proposal from Southern Fire Equipment was the lowest proposal submitted. Mayor Byrd then requested the wishes of the Board on the proposal submitted from Southern Fire Equipment Company.

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

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

Mayor Byrd stated to the Aldermen that they had discussed the employees from the City of Petal that were working under the CETA Program. Mayor Byrd stated that there were sufficient funds in the budget to employ these persons by the City with the City paying their full salaries.

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board on the hiring and paying of these employees.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to employ these persons when they are terminated under the CETA Program; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

Mayor Byrd stated that at the last Council Meeting the Board had discussed the hiring of a policeman for the City of Petal for the months of June, July, and August.

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles Sumrall made a motion to hire the policeman for the

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A. L. Henderson, Jr.

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

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that the present Xerox Copier 914 has been presenting several problems. Mayor Byrd stated that a repairman for the Xerox Corp. has been coming out as often as twice a week to keep this machine operating. Mayor Byrd also stated that he had requested Mrs. Smith to check into obtaining quotations from different companies handling copying machines. Mrs. Smith has only received one (1) proposal and that proposal was from the 3-M Company, which read as follows:

Bob Archer
1935 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, MS 39206

April 24, 1975

Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Petal
City Hall
Petal, MS 39465

Gentlemen:

Today's businessman has never been more concerned that he is right with efficiency, reliability, versatility, and getting more for his money. That's why more and more businessmen are turning to the 3M "209" Automatic Copier for the right answers to their copying problems. And that's why you should too. Because the 3M "209" Copier may be the efficiency expert you've been looking for.

We can lower your price per copy by designing an automatic copy system for your office. With respect to the City of Petal, the Water Department can utilize our "Automatic Copy Feeder" for their billing purposes. Mrs. Bayliss and Mrs. Breland viewed this copy system on April 24, 1975, along with Mayor Byrd and Mrs. Smith. This machine met the requirements for an automatic copier and billing machine.

Listed below are the prices concerning this machine:

Machine Lease	\$45.00 per month (approximately)
Stand	\$50.00
Cost of Supplies	\$ 8.00 per month for City
	\$80.00 per month for Water Dept. (approximately)
General Maintenance Agreement	\$16.00 per month

The 3M Company will also assist Mrs. Smith in reducing the Ordinance and Minute Book to a letter-size, bound volume.

So, without further delay, I seek your approval on the 3M Model "209".

Sincerely,

3M BUSINESS PRODUCTS CENTERS

/s/ Bob Archer
Bob Archer
Sales Representative

P.S. This is a 3M Copy.

These prices are State Contract Bid Prices. 3M State Contract Bid Price #66391 - K.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to accept the proposal from 3-M Company; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

Mayor Byrd presented to the Board of Aldermen the proposal submitted by Roger Clark to organize a Recreational Department. Mayor Byrd explained the plans of this new Department and requested the wishes of the Board on hiring Roger Clark as Recreational Director and setting up a Recreation Department.

PETAL - YOUNG GIRLS SUMMER SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Wholesome recreational opportunities are a vital part of any Community. Unfortunately, communities without municipal sponsorship, many times, are unable to provide the community with the type of recreational activities desired and needed by its residents. Petal has been an incorporated city since April 4, 1974. At that time, Petal gained the municipal leadership necessary to establish a variety of services for its residents.

In consideration of the needs of the residents of Petal, the creation of a Parks and Recreation Department has been proposed. In order to establish a Department of this nature it will be necessary to develop a comprehensive recreation program designed to meet the needs of the citizenry. Therefore, it is the purpose of the newly established Parks and Recreation Department to build a comprehensive recreation program which will offer wholesome recreational opportunities to all age groups throughout the City of Petal.

Early recreational programming dictates the establishment of a beginning point so that future recreational services can be provided by the municipal government. A consensus of the "today" recreational needs for Petal lies within the youth of the community. More specifically, the young girls of Petal are in need of recreational opportunities. Therefore, the first major act of the Parks and Recreation Department will be to provide the young girls of the community with a softball program specifically designed to meet a large portion of their particular recreation needs. The young girls softball program will consist of three softball leagues which will involve young girls from the ages of six to sixteen.

A categorical breakdown of the Young Girls Summer Softball Program is to follow which will include a program description and cost projection:

Program:

Three Leagues

- (1) T-Ball for girls - Ages 6-8
Approximately 90 players - estimated
- (2) Junior League for Girls - Ages 9-12
Approximately 150 players - estimated
- (3) Senior League for Girls - Ages 13-16
Approximately 90 players - estimated

Locations:

Optimist Ball Park
Petal High School Field - on campus
H. L. Lynch, Sr. Field - Carterville

Maintenance:

Basic maintenance will be performed by the Parks and Recreation Department employees. This basic maintenance will include such items as mowing and general field repairs as needed. In addition, the National Guard has agreed to up-grade the fields after June, 1975.

Personal Services:

Administrative: Roger Clark
Salary: To be supplied by CETA II and supplemented by the budget - a monthly total of \$575.00

One Assistant Director
Salary: To be supplied by CETA Title 6 Program. A monthly total of \$336.00

Summer Helpers - Four Helpers - preferable High School Students. Salaries: To be supplied by CETA Title 6 Program: Three months beginning in June, \$4,032.00 total.

Program Cost:

Operating Supplies	- Total \$	750.00
Utilities	- Total \$	500.00
Professional Services	- Total \$	2,560.00
Including Softball officials and score keepers		
Advertising	- Total \$	150.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$3,960.00

A registration fee of \$3.00 per player can be charged to relieve a portion of the financial responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Department. The registration fee would give a receipt of approximately \$990.00 to the Department. However, the fee charge will be left to the discretion of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Insurance for the players is estimated to cost \$716.00. However, after talking with some city recreational professionals, it has been suggested that the coaches and players make the decision to either have insurance or not. If the coaches and players elect to be insured the Parks and Recreation Department will assume the financial responsibility.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion adopting the aforesaid proposal; 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

Mayor Byrd presented the drawings to the Board of Aldermen that were submitted to the City of Petal from students of Petal High School for a City Seal. Mayor Byrd stated that a decision should be made on which one to accept by the next Council Meeting.

Mayor Byrd then presented the proposal from Leslyn Morrison requesting permission to work at South Central Bell after office hours and on the weekend.

Leslyn Morrison
304 - 7th Ave.
Hattiesburg, MS 34901

April 29, 1975

Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Petal
City Hall
Petal, MS 39465

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Personnel Policy Manual adopted by the City of Petal, I am submitting a request for your approval to apply for occasional/summer employment with South Central Bell Telephone Co.

Over the past few years, it has been the policy of the Telephone Company to hire experienced operators to work during National Guard Summer Camp in order to help handle the work load. This period of employment would last approximately three (3) months, and would be a two-week on/one-week off situation. The hours I would be working, if hired, are 6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. on weekdays and various shifts on the weekend. This would in no way interfere with my performance in my job with the City.

At this time, I find it necessary to seek this employment in order to meet my financial obligations. This job is only temporary, and I would appreciate your permission in allowing me to apply for this summer employment.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslyn Morrison
Leslyn Morrison
Secretary to the Mayor

cc: Susan B. Smith

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board on Mrs. Morrison's accepting the part-time job with South Central Bell.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion authorizing Mrs. Morrison to accept the position with South Central Bell; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that they needed to make a decision on attending the meeting of the Mississippi Municipal Association at the Gulf Coast. Mayor Byrd stated that they needed to let Mrs. Smith know as soon as possible so she could make reservations.

Mayor Byrd then read the land appraisal from Charles A. Lyles and Charles E. Wade requested by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Mayor Byrd stated that he was desirous of setting up a Mayor's Youth Council. Mayor Byrd requested that the Board of Aldermen take this into consideration for the next Council Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this, the 6th day of May, A.D., 1975.


Ulmer Byrd, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST: