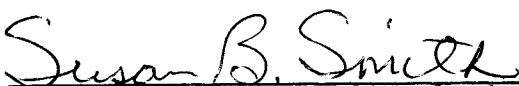


There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1976.


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, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 20, 1976 in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present: Mayor Ulmer Byrd
Alderman: George B. Draughn
W. H. Clearman
A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Charles A. Sumrall
City Attorney: Thomas W. Tyner
Others Present: T. G. Watson
J. O. Lamousin
Vince Howard
Jim Ezell

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

The invocation was offered by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

The minutes of the meeting held April 6, 1976 were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt the minutes with the following amendment. On page 575 where it states Alderman Charles Sumrall made a motion appointing Mr. Mike Lewis, it should be amended to read; THEREUPON, Mitchell Curry made a motion appointing Mr. Mike C. Lewis.

Alderman W. H. Clearman seconded the motion to adopt the minutes as amended.

THEREUPON, a call for a vote was as follows:

Alderman W. H. Clearman voted "Yea"
Alderman Mitchell Curry "Absent"
Alderman George B. Draughn voted "Abstained"
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. voted "Yea"
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall voted "Yea"

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that last Saturday there was a fire in the Macedonia Community and a citizen called stating his appreciation for a job well done by the City of Petal Fire Department.

WHEREAS, Mr. Tyner read the following Resolution, to-wit;

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi:

WHEREAS, the East Forrest Utility District, is a body politic and corporate, created pursuant to Chapter 505 of Senate Bill No. 1752; and,

WHEREAS, the East Forrest Utility District provides water and sewer facilities and services in the area whose boundaries are the same as the City of Petal, Mississippi; and

MINUTES-PETAL, MISS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that it would be in the public interest and in the best interest of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for said City to own and operate the water and sewage system presently owned and operated by the East Forrest Utility District:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi;

Section 1, A local and private bill is hereby requested to authorize the East Forrest Utility District to transfer, assign, and convey all of its assets and liabilities to the City of Petal, Mississippi.

Section 2, That the members of the Mississippi State Legislature representing Forrest County, Mississippi, be, and they are hereby requested to secure the necessary legislative authority in the premises.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion adopting the Resolution requesting local and private legislation. The motion was seconded by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

Those present and voting "Yea":

Alderman W. H. Clearman
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd recognized Mr. T. G. Watson, Superintendent of Delivery and Collection and Mr. J. O. Lamousin, Officer in charge of the Meridian Postal Sectional Center.

THEREUPON, Mr. Watson addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen stating that he was representing the Meridian Postal Sectional Center with recommendations of a survey for the Petal Postal operations. Mr. Watson stated that this survey was routine in instances of Postmaster vacancies. These recommendations would result in an administrative adjustment to the management structure of the Petal Post Office. This adjustment would classify the Petal Post Office as a classified branch of Hattiesburg. Mr. Watson stated that the results of the survey would provide an equivalent level of service, more efficient management thru a larger and more versatile staff, and would also move three (3) rural routes from Hattiesburg to Petal. Mr. Watson said there would be no personnel changes, no changes of addresses, Zip Code, or postmark.

After a lengthy discussion it was determined that the recommended survey had already been initiated and recommendations have been made without the approval or notification of the city administration or the Citizens of Petal.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd recognized Mr. Vince Howard, consulting Engineer with Hensley-Schmidt, Inc.

Mr. Howard addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen concerning the resolution between the City of Petal and the Federal Highway Administration. Mr. Howard stated that the resolution should be approved before the final Federal Aid Systems can be established.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd read the following Resolution, to-wit;

A RESOLUTION
FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A FUNCTIONAL
CLASSIFIED SYSTEM OF STREETS AND
HIGHWAYS FOR THE PETAL URBAN AREA

The public roads and streets indicated on this map were functionally classified by appropriate local officials in cooperation with the Mississippi State Highway Department. The routes of the functional system were classified in accordance with the ~~Federal~~-aid systems realignment guidelines, and functional criteria furnished by the FHWA. It is expressly understood that further adjustments, additions and deletion may be necessary, and all alterations shall be coordinated with local officials, before the final Federal-aid systems can be established and approved.

/s/ Ulmer Byrd
URBAN OFFICIAL

Mayor
TITLE

4/20/76
DATE

I Susan B. Smith, City Clerk, City of Petal, Mississippi do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Petal, Mississippi, on April 20, 1976.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion adopting the Resolution for the designation of a functional classified system of streets and highways. The motion was seconded by Alderman George B. Draughn.

Those present and voting "Yea":

Alderman W. H. Clearman
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

(See following page for map)

Mr. Howard submitted a map showing the streets involved under the Federal Aid Urban System. Mr. Howard suggested that the City of Petal initiate the same program they had last year on these streets. Mr. Howard also suggested some safety improvements in several locations throughout the City.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd introduced Mr. Jim Ezell with Southern Systems.

Mr. Ezell addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen stating that the was here to acquaint the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with some of the steps the City of Petal will have to take in order to prepare the Petal Municipal Separate School tax rolls.

After discussion the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requested Mr. Ezell to submit an estimate of the total assessment of the Petal Municipal Separate School District.

Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that Edmond Carter Carrol and Marketa Gardner will be employed Monday to assist Coach Rhodes in the Recreation Department. Mayor Byrd said that these people will be funded under the CETA Title II.

Mayor Byrd requested Mr. Clearman to make a thorough check on the bids received for the police furniture.

THEREUPON, there being no further business, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.


Those present and voting "Yea":

Alderman W. H. Clearman
Alderman George B. Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 20th. day of April, A.D.. 1976.


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, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M., May 4, 1976, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:

Alderman

City Attorney:

Other Present:

Ulmer Byrd

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

Thomas W. Tyner

Mr. H. R. Nobles

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