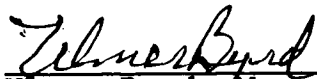


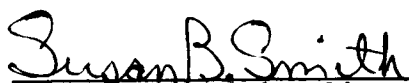
WHEREAS, MR. Bob Himmelsbach addressed the Mayor and Board of Alderman. Mr. Himmelsbach stated that he was a representative of the Crippled Children Foundation located in Gulfport and that he would like to bring awareness to the citizens of the area the provisions the Crippled Children Foundation can provide to this area.

There being no further business the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 20th., day of January 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, February 3rd., 1976 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. Charles A. Sumrall
City Attorney:	Thomas W. Tyner
Others Present:	Rev. Hogan Rev. W. A. Fordham Jo Ann Maxwell Betty Yow John Gamble Bobby Fennell Coda Ray Pace Leroy Scott L. A. Evans

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

The invocation was offered by Rev. Hogan.

The minutes of the meeting held January 20th., 1976, were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles Sumrall made a motion to accept the minutes as read; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested from all present their public comment one at a time.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jo Ann Maxwell addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen concerning the procedures of establishing the operation of a package store within the

city limits of Petal, Mississippi.

Mayor Byrd stated that to establish and operate a package store within the city limits of Petal, Mississippi you would first have to be in complete compliance with Ordinance 1976 (28) and the proposed Zoning Ordinance 1976 (29) and the Zoning Map.

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Fennell, Coda Ray Pace, Leroy Scott, and A. Evans, requested the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to take under consideration an Ordinance that would prevent the Fire Department from taking fire calls for grass fires that are not in the city limits. The men present stated the main reason for this request was of the inability of the Fire Department to answer fire calls within Petal while answering grass fire calls out of the city limits.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd appointed a committee which consisted of Alderman Sumrall, Alderman Curry and Alderman Clearman, to obtain information concerning this matter.

Mayor Byrd also stated that February 6th., at 3:00 there will be meeting at the new Fire Hall with the contractor and Mr. Salinas to make a check on all work that is incomplete and completed and requested the Fire Chief and all Aldermen to attend if possible.

WHEREAS, Rev. Hogan addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen stating he was representing several Pastors of churches within Petal to object to the repeal of Ordinance 1974 (12) and the adoption of Ordinance 1976 (28). Rev. Hogan also stated that with this objection of the adopted Ordinance 1976 (28) that he is requesting an appeal to rescind Ordinance 1976 (28). Rev. Hogan stated that some of the local Pastors and himself feel that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are doing a fine job and that the challenge of a repeal has no reflection on the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

THEREUPON, Mayor Byrd stated he appreciated Rev. Hogan's remarks and the Board of Aldermen would take this under consideration.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Yow addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that on Lynn Ray Road there is located a bridge that is suitable for a one lane thru-fare and stated that there was an accident last week which broke the railing on a section of the bridge and requested the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to place two (2) signs stating "dangerous bridge" or "one lane bridge".

Mayor Byrd stated to Mrs. Yow that he will look into the problem of the bridge and see what needs to be done.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board on claims number 996 thru 1039.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to accept all claims except claims #1020 and #1023 until the proper certificate or statement is presented on these claims. The motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

Mayor Byrd displayed to the Board of Aldermen the City flag the Girl Scouts had prepared for the City of Petal. Mayor Byrd stated that a copy of this flag will also be displayed in Philadelphia. The new City of Petal flag will fly with our other flags.

Mayor Byrd stated the Girl Scouts had done a tremendous job on the preparation and design.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that in accordance with the regular meeting of January 20th., 1976, he and Alderman Curry were authorized to employ two personnel in the Financial Department. Mayor Byrd stated that these positions have been filled by Mrs. Mary Wells to assist in the tax collection department and Mrs. Linda Brown to assist in the Financial Department.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested if the Board of Aldermen had received any complaints concerning the 20 MPH speed sign on the George Street. After the response of the Aldermen the Mayor stated that he would discuss this matter with the Chief of Police.

WHEREAS, Alderman W. H. Clearman stated to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City of Petal should send a letter of appreciation to Mr. David Cox for the use of his land and trailer as a Police Department.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing a letter of appreciation to Mr. Cox; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

WHEREAS, Alderman George B. Draughn presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen the "Report of Study on Factors Pertaining to The Organization of The Forrest County Public Schools and The Feasibility of Proposed Reorganization".

THEREUPON, Alderman George B. Draughn made a motion authorizing the payment of \$1,000.00 to the Board of Trustees of the Separate School District in accordance with the City of Petal, Mississippi, 1975-76 fiscal year budget. The motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.


Those present and voting "Yea":

Alderman W. H. Clearman
Alderman Mitchell Curry
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 3rd. of February A. D., 1976


Ulmer Byrd, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


Susan B. Smith, City Clerk

MINUTES - PETAL, MISS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and held a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M., the 9th day of February 1976, at the Optimist Club Building, located on Hilltop Drive, Petal, Mississippi, pursuant to a call by the Mayor and the serving of notice by the Chief of Police on all of the Aldermen at least three (3) hours prior to the time set forth for the Special Meeting.

Those present:

Mayor:	Ulmer Byrd
Aldermen	W. H. Clearman Mitchell Curry George B. Draughn A. L. Henderson, Jr. Charles Sumrall
City Attorney:	Thomas W. Tyner
	Other Citizens Present

Mayor Byrd then declared a quorum was present and declared the Special City Council Meeting in session for the purpose of receiving and hearing all exceptions and objections to Zoning Ordinance 1976 (29) and the comprehensive Zoning Map.

The invocation was offered by Mr. Cecil Easterling.

THEREUPON, the Notice of Special Meeting with the return of the Chief of Police thereon, was read as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, will be held at 7:30 P. M. at the Optimist Club Building, located on Hilltop Drive, Petal, Mississippi, for the purpose of receiving and hearing all exceptions and objections of Zoning Ordinance 1976 (29) and Zoning Map.

/s/ W. H. Clearman

/s/ Mitchell Curry

/s/ Charles A. Sumrall

/s/ A. L. Henderson, Jr.

/s/ George B. Draughn

/s/ Ulmer Byrd
Ulmer Byrd, Mayor

CHIEF OF POLICE'S RETURN

I, Bruce C. Garwood, Chief of Police of the City of Petal, Mississippi; do hereby certify that more than three (3) hours prior to the time set for said special meeting, I did hereby personally serve upon the following Aldermen, a true and correct copy of this Notice of Special Meeting.

/s/ Bruce C. Garwood
Bruce C. Garwood, Chief
City of Petal Police Dept.

WHEREAS, upon reading the Notice of Special Meeting, the Notice was filed on this date by the City Clerk.

WHEREUPON, after it was determined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the facilities were too small to accommodate the people responding for the purpose of receiving and hearing all exceptions and objections to Zoning Ordinance 1976 (29) and the comprehensive Zoning Map, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting until a more suitable facility could be obtained for the purpose of receiving and hearing all exceptions and objections to said Zoning Ordinance 1976 (29)

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and the comprehensive Zoning Map. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

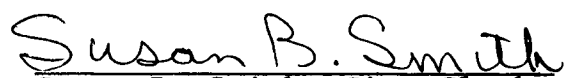
NONE

The Mayor ordered the Special Meeting adjourned on this, the 9th. day of February, 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 February 17th., 1976 in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:

Mayor:	Ulmer Byrd
Alderman	W. H. Clearman Mitchell Curry George B. Draughn A. L. Henderson, Jr. Charles Sumrall

Mayor Byrd then declared 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 meeting held February 3, 1976 were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to accept the minutes as read.

The motion was seconded by Alderman George B. Draughn.

Those present and voting "Yea";

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd recognized Mr. Vince Howard, an engineer from Hensley Schmidt, Inc.

Mr. Howard address the Mayor and Board of Aldermen stating that additional funds are still remaining under the City of Petal Federal Aid Urban Program and would like to know how the City of Petal would like to utilize these monies which amount to \$76,000.

Mr. Howard stated that 30 % of these monies are matching funds fo approximately \$32,000.00 which could be matched by in-kind services, but it would depend upon the utilization of these monies by the City. Mr. Howard requested the Board of Aldermen to take this into