

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, March 2, 1976, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those Present:

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| Mayor:          | Ulmer Byrd  |
| Aldermen:       | W. H. Clearman<br>Mitchell Curry<br>George B. Draughn<br>A. L. Henderson, Jr.<br>Charles A. Sumrall                 |
| City Attorney:  | Thomas W. Tyner   |
| Others Present: | Warren D. Landers<br>James Moore<br>R. M. Sullivan<br>Bill Conner<br>Ernie Harrington<br>Leslin Mooney<br>Kirk Ford |

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

The invocation was offered by City Attorney, Thomas Tyner.

The minutes of the special meeting held February 9, 1976, were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to accept the minutes of the special meeting as read. 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 A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 17, 1976, were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion adopting the minutes of the meeting of February 17, 1976, with the following amendments:

1. In the minutes where it states the Mississippi Power & Light Company, it should state Mississippi Power Company.
2. In the minutes dealing with the orders for depositories and the order for Citizen National Bank, it should read Citizens Bank of Hattiesburg.

Alderman Mitchell Curry seconded the motion to accept the minutes with the aforesaid corrections.

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 corrections are made in Minute Book No. 1, Pages 555 and 561.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested from those present if they had any issues to bring before the board.

WHEREAS, Mr. James Moore addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, stating that

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he had been involved in an automobile accident caused by an unlicensed dog, and suggested to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that enforcement of the Animal Ordinance and the purchase of an Animal Warden's Truck to facilitate this enforcement might prevent such accidents in the future.

Mr. R. M. Sullivan, Attorney, addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting information on the issuance of Privilege License for the Harvey Cafe.

WHEREAS, City Attorney, Thomas Tyner, stated to Mr. Sullivan that a privilege license was issued for the sale and consumption of beer, but the license could be rescinded if the Attorney General rules the Mayor and Board of Aldermen's classification of a school is not valid.

Mr. Kirk Ford addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen concerning the traffic problem at the Junior High School. Mr. Ford requested the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to take under consideration the partial blocking of traffic on Jackson Street, so as to make it one-way from 7:30 A. M., until 8:00 A. M., and from 2:45 P. M., until 3:15 P. M.

After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Byrd requested the Police Committee to look into this particular situation and report back at the next Council Meeting.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board concerning Claims 1073 thru 1130.

THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to accept and pay in full, Claims 1073 thru 1130. 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 A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that the Hattiesburg-American had requested the participation of Petal in the special edition that they were publishing in honor of Dr. Aubrey Lucas, the new President of University of Southern Mississippi. This special edition will be published throughout the State. Mayor Byrd stated that a full page advertisement would cost \$800.00, a half-page \$400.00, and a quarter of a page approximately \$200.00.

THEREUPON, Mayor Byrd requested the board to take this under advisement. After a discussion, Mayor Byrd requested Alderman Mitchell Curry to see if there are any line listings available, and if so, what are the prices.

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Forrest County Board of Supervisors, and the City of Petal, have hereintofore entered into mutual agreements regarding the maintenance and repairs to the streets, roads, bridges, and culverts within the city limits within the City of Petal, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the City of Petal, Mississippi, has relinquished its rights to certain funds and monies which it would receive, and having assigned and relinquished its rights to these funds to Forrest County for the performance of maintenance and repairs

limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, there may be times and occasions where it would be necessary that repairs be made to the roads, streets, bridges, and culverts within the city limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi, and such repairs cannot be made by Forrest County, and it would be necessary that such emergency repairs be performed by employees of the City of Petal, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Forrest County, Mississippi, has lendeded to the City of Petal, Mississippi, one 1970 Dump Truck International, Identification Number 106620H-338723, in order to facilitate the making of such services and repairs as needed, and will in return for the use of said truck, the City of Petal should keep and maintain said vehicle.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, receive and use said 1970 Vehicle, International, Identification Number 106620H-338723, from Forrest County, Mississippi, and that the said City of Petal maintain said vehicle and pay for such repairs as may be necessary from time to time, to keep said vehicle in such operation.

SO ORDERED, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Petal, Mississippi, on this the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1976.

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WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that the only bids received for a dog truck is a 1966 Ford Truck and this truck may be seen on the outside of City Hall. Mayor Byrd said he had taken the truck to the shop and the truck will need a water pump, the rear universal joint corrected, one new tire needed, and the right front wheel has a leak in the brake line. Mayor Byrd stated he has had one appraisal on the truck and that appraisal was not more than \$400.00. Mayor Byrd requested that if the Aldermen would take a good look at the truck after the meeting, and if they would like another appraisal, he would seek to obtain one.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that the Narrow Bridge Signs on Lynn Ray Road have been received and placed on the bridge. Mayor Byrd also stated that the Board of Aldermen need to act on the employment of a recreation director by the next board meeting so that the City of Petal may start summer recreation programs.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that he had received a letter of resignation from David Hamm, who has been employed as a dispatcher with the Police Department. Mayor Byrd stated that his resignation would be effective approximately two weeks from March 1, 1976.

WHEREAS, Alderman George B. Draughn stated to the Board of Aldermen that the street light on Meadowood Drive has not worked since it has been installed, Also, on Meadowood Drive, the citizens requested one dead-end sign. Alderman W. H. Clearman also stated that on Elizabeth Drive, the citizens had requested a dead-end sign. After discussion, it was determined that instead of ordering two dead-end signs, that four should be ordered with two for future use.

THEREUPON, Alderman George B. Draughn, made a motion authorizing the purchase of four dead-end signs and the installation of two; one on Meadowood Drive, and one on Elizabeth Drive. 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 A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Forrest County Board of Supervisors and the City of Petal, has hereintofore entered into mutual agreements in regards to the maintenance and repair of the streets, roads, bridges, and culverts, within the city limits of the said City of Petal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Petal has relinquished its rights to certain funds and monies which it would be entitled to receive but for such mutual agreements; and

WHEREAS, there may be times and occasions where it would be necessary that repairs be made to the streets, roads, bridges, and culverts, within the city limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi, of an emergency nature, and such repairs cannot be made by Forrest County, and it would be necessary that such emergency repairs be performed by employees of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that such emergency repairs to the streets, roads, bridges, and culverts within the city limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi, which cannot be made by Forrest County, be performed by employees of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the second day of March, A. D., 1976.

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THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall moved adjournment of the meeting; 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 A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

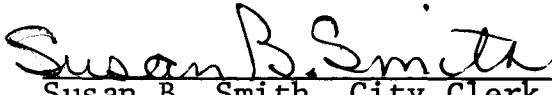
There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 2nd. day of March, 1976, A. D.

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 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., March 16, 1976, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

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|-----------------|---|
| Those Present:  | Ulmer Byrd  |
| Aldermen:       | W. H. Clearman<br>Mitchell Curry<br>George B. Draughn<br>A. L. Henderson, Jr.<br>Charles A. Sumrall |
| City Attorney:  | Thomas W. Tyner   |
| Others Present: | Joe Ledford   |

Mayor Byrd then declared a quorum was present, and declared the city council in session.

The invocation was offered by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

The minutes of the meeting held March 2, 1976, were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of March 2, 1976, as read. The motion was seconded by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

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 hour of 7:30 P. M. having arrived, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to open and publicly read all bids received for no-lead regular gasoline.

Mrs. Susan Smith  
 City of Petal  
 Box 564  
 Petal, Ms 39465

We will deliver Union 76 no-lead regular gasoline in approximately 2,000 gallon quantities to the City of Petal for \$50.25 per gallon less \$.04 federal tax equaling \$46.25 per gallon. These prices are subject to change with major oil company increases or decreases.

Sincerely,

/s/ James C. Barr  
 James C. Barr

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that this was the only bid received.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall, made a motion accepting the bid of Pine Belt Oil Company, based upon the price, and the previous service he maintained as per his bid last year. The motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.