

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.

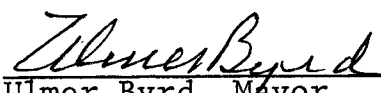
Those present and voting "Yea":

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.

The invocation was offered by Alderman George B. Draughn.

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

WHEREAS, Alderman Mitchell Curry stated that in the minutes where it states Mr. Mike Lewis it should be amended to read Mr. Lewis Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to adopt the minutes with the aforesaid amendment. 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

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd read a Resolution objecting to contemplated changes in the Petal Postal System.

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION  
TO PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE PETAL POSTAL  
SYSTEM

WHEREAS, there has been within the City of Petal, Mississippi, a United States Post Office since 1903; and,

WHEREAS, there have been twelve individuals who have served as Postmaster of said Post Office since that time; and,

WHEREAS, the Post Office of the City of Petal is a vital and integral part of said city and has contributed to the growth and prospertiy of the area; and,

WHEREAS, there has been a survey conducted by certain personnel of the United States Postal Service which lead said individuals to recommend that the United States Post Office in Petal, Mississippi, be made a branch of the United States Post Office of Hattiesburg, Mississippi;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, that strenuous objection be made to any change in the United States Post Office of Petal, Mississippi, that certified copies of the Resolution be sent to the Mississippi Delegation of the United States Senate and Congress and said members urged to use their influence to resist contemplated changes in the United States Post Office of Petal, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to officials of the United States Postal Service, and that said officials be advised of the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, to resist any contemplated changes in the United States Post Office of Petal, Mississippi, by such means as are at their disposal.

SO RESOLVED, on this, the 4th day of May, 1976.

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THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adopt the aforesaid Resolution, the motion was seconded by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

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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 having arrived for the opening of bids for knap sacks. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that no bids were received.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board for claims 1240 thru 1276.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion approving claims 1240 thru 1276. 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 stated that the monthly Financial report is not available at this time but will be available by the next council meeting.

WHEREAS, Alderman Curry presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen two proposals for the new City Hall. Mr. Curry stated that one proposal was on a slab foundation and was a one story structure. The other is on a raised foundation and is a two story structure.

Mr. Curry requested the Aldermen to review these proposals and add to the proposals their suggestions or deletions.

After discussion it was decided that the proposed two story structure would be easier to expand and add additional floor space than the one story structure. Alderman George B. Draughn made a suggestion to add an additional restroom on the first floor.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to authorize Ysidro Salinas to prepare detailed plans on the two story structure with an additional restroom. 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, Alderman Curry presented to the Board the two proposals, one from OSCO and one from Standard, received for police office furniture. Mr. Curry stated that he had seen the merchandise from both companies and Standard had the better quality furniture.

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board. Thereupon Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion to accept the proposal of Standard Office Supply; the motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

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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, Mr. Tyner read the following Notice to Bidders for furnishing data processing services.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids shall be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, until 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, June 1, 1976, in the City Hall of said City, for furnishing to said city, data processing services in the preparation of the assessment rolls for said city, for tax receipts and other related items of data processing services, as outlined in the detailed specifications in the office of the City Clerk of Petal, Mississippi.

Said specifications may be examined during office hours of the City Clerk and arrangements made for securing copies of same.

No bid will be considered which fails to contain the following statement:

"The bid herein made does not exceed the State Contract Price fixed by the Current Indexed List of Commodities or the item herein bid upon is not contained on said Current List.

The lowest and best bid received will be accepted subject to the State Contract Price fixed by the "Indexed List of Commodities" published by the State Commission of Budget and Accounting, and in the event said item does not appear on said "Indexed List of Commodities", then the lowest and best bid may be accepted, but the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

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

May 5, 1976

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THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion authorizing the publication of the aforesaid Notice to Bidders. The motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE

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WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd read the following letter from LeBonte Literary Club.

May 3, 1976

The Honorable Mayor Ulmer Byrd  
and Board of Aldermen  
City of Petal  
Petal, Ms. 39465

Dear Sirs,

The LeBonte Literary Club requests your attendance to the Miss Hospitality Pageant at First Magnolia Federal Petal Branch on the 27th day of May at 2:30 P.M.

This is LeBonte's second year to sponsor the Petal Miss Hospitality Contest. This being our second year, we would appreciate a contribution from the City of Petal in the amount of \$50.00 to help with our Scholarship Program.

Your contribution will help to instill the continuance of such a pageant, for the goodwill and grace of our community.

Sincerely,

/s/ Susan

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THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing a \$50.00 contribution to the LeBonte Literary Club for the Petal Miss Hospitality contest. The motion was seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson.

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 to the Board that Coach Smith had requested the City of Petal to sponsor a section in the program for the Southern Allstars.

Mayor Byrd stated that the prices are as follows:

Full page	\$130.00
3/4 page	100.00
1/2 page	65.00
1/4 page	35.00

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion authorizing the sponsorship of the City of Petal for a 1/2 page in the amount of \$65.00. 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 requested ratification from the Board of Aldermen for the publication of Notice to Bidders previously advertised for the following:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Petal, Mississippi, until 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, May 18, 1976, of said City for the following:

Athletic Equipment for the recreation department of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for the purpose of playing softball and other recreational activities. Specifications are on file in the City Hall of the City of Petal, Mississippi. All bids shall specify delivery date.

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No bid will be considered which fails to contain the following statement:

"The Bid herein made does not exceed the State Contract Price fixed by the Current Indexed List of Commodities or the item herein bid upon is not contained on said Current List."

The lowest and best bid received will be accepted subject to the State Contract Price fixed by the "Indexed List of Commodities" published by the State Commission of Budget and Accounting, and in the event said item does not appear on said "Indexed List of Commodities", then the lowest and best bid may be accepted, but the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

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

April 21, 28 & May 5

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Petal, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, May 4, 1976, of said city for two (2) Knap Sack Sprayers. Specifications are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, Petal, Mississippi.

No bid will be considered which fails to contain the following statement:

"The bid herein made does not exceed the State Contract Price fixed by the Current Indexed List of Commodities or the item herein bid upon is not contained on said Current List."

The lowest and best bid received will be accepted, subject to the State Contract Price fixed by the "Indexed List of Commodities" published by the State Commission of Budget Accounting, and in the event said item does not appear on said "Indexed List of Commodities", then the lowest and best bid may be accepted, but the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

City of Petal, Mississippi

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

April 13, 20 & 27

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Petal, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, May 18, 1976, of said city for one (1) unit of dictating equipment and one (1) typewriter. All bids shall specify delivery date. Specifications are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, Petal, Mississippi.

No bid will be considered which fails to contain the following

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statement:

"The Bid herein made does not exceed the State Contract Price fixed by the Current Indexed List of Commodities or the item herein bid upon is not contained on said Current List."

The lowest and best bid received will be accepted, subject to the State Contract Price fixed by the "Indexed List of Commodities" published by the State Commission of Budget Accounting, and in the event said item does not appear on said "Indexed List of Commodities", then the lowest and best bid may be accepted, but the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

City of Petal, Mississippi

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

April 26  
May 3 & 10

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THEREUPON, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion ratifying the publications of the aforesaid Notice to Bidders and to proceed in obtaining the necessary equipment. 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

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd read the following letter of resignation from James Micheal Lewis.

I, James Micheal Lewis, resign my position with the Petal Police Department effective Monday, May 10, 1976. I resign my position to accept a job with the Hattiesburg Police Department.

I leave the Petal Police Department not due to any friction or conflicts within this department, but, due to the advantages and benefits with the Hattiesburg Department.

/s/ James M. Lewis  
James M. Lewis

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made the motion accepting the letter of resignation. 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, Mr. Tyner addressed the Board regarding legal requirements which would have to be met for Aldermanic elections: either at Large or by Wards. Mr. Tyner stated that an early decision should be made because of the time factor. Mr. Tyner said that it would probably take at least 90 days prior to an election, to resolve the legal requirement and there is always the possibility of having problems

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at the last minute. Mr. Tyner suggested a decision be made at the Board's earliest convenience.

Mayor Byrd requested the Board to make a decision in order that Mr. Tyner may provide the proper documents to the Attorney General.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested a recessed meeting until May 7, at 5:30 P.M. in city hall.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to recess the meeting until Friday, May 7, 1976, at 5:30 P.M., 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

There being no further business the meeting was ordered recessed until Friday May 7, 1976, at 7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 P.M., on Friday May 7, 1976, the recessed meeting of May 4, 1976 was called to order.

WHEREAS, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. presented to the Board two applications for the two vacant patrolmen positions. The applicants are Larry C. Wade and David Willis Jones.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion appointing Larry C. Wade and David Willis Jones as patrolmen effective immediately. 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

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, deem it necessary for the preservation of the public peace and public welfare to hire two (2) additional policemen.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the monthly rate of pay for the individuals appointed shall be the sum of \$575.00 per month and to be paid by paying one-half of the monthly salary on the 15th day of each month and one-half of the monthly salary on the last day of each month, for each month of employment and to be bonded for the sum of \$1,000.00.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Larry C. Wade and David Willis Jones, be and they are hereby appointed as Policemen for the City of Petal's Police Department, to serve from May 10, 1976, 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 10th day of May A. D. 1976



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WHEREAS, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. presented to the Board two applications for dispatchers. The applicants being David Micheal Hamm and Dianne Geraci.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr. made a motion appointing David Micheal Hamm and Dianne Geraci as dispatchers. 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":

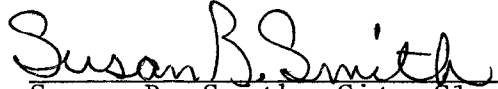
NONE

There being no further business the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 7th day of May 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 18th, 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: R. G. McMillon  
Harlon Graham  
Vince Howard  
Slade Exley  
Dewey Knight

Mayor Byrd 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 May 4, 1976, were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion to adopt the minutes 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