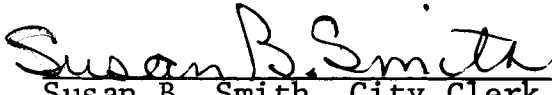


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 Ulmer Byrd, Mayor

(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.

Those Present:	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:	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.

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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

Alderman Mitchell Curry reported to the Board of Aldermen that as per the last meeting, he had contacted the Hattiesburg American concerning the line listing for the special edition in honor of Dr. Aubrey Lucas. Mr. Curry stated that the line listing would cost \$25.00, and he authorized publication for the City of Petal. Mr. Curry requested the radification of his actions from the Board of Aldermen.

THEREUPON, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr., made a motion authorizing Alderman Mitchell Curry's action in obtaining a line listing for the City of Petal. 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 Charles A. Sumrall
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Aldermen W. H. Clearman reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that he had contacted the Chief of Police concerning the traffic control situation at the Petal Jr. High School, and the Chief of Police has stationed a patrolman on North Main by the Jr. High School to control traffic flow, and so far, it has seemed very successful, and he feels that with a patrolman there, it will not be necessary to partially block that area.

THEREUPON, Mayor Byrd requested Alderman Clearman to check with Mr. Blackwell, Principal of the Jr. High School, to see if the patrolman being located there is working out satisfactorily, and if so, the City will continue handling the traffic control in this manner.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated to the Board of Aldermen that the Board of Aldermen needs to take into consideration the hiring of a recreation director. Mayor Byrd stated that he felt that under the present circumstances, with the possibilities of the Revenue Sharing Monies not being available, and the uncertainty of the pot hole monies, he feels that the best possible way to handle the financing and operation of the Recreation Department would be on a summer basis, with assistance from the coaches from the High School. After discussion, Mayor Byrd suggested that the hiring of a recreation director will be held in abeyance until he can get the programs coordinated with Mr. Nobles, and interview persons to fill the recreational director position for a four-month period.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing Mayor Byrd to continue with his procedure, and to report at the next meeting his progress. 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

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WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd read a letter from the LeBonte Literary Club. The letter reads as follows, to-wit:

Petal
Mississippi 39465
March 10, 1976

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Petal
City Hall
Petal, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

We, the members of the LeBonte Literary Club of Petal, wish to convey to each of you our appreciation for your service to our community. We realize that each of you have devoted your time and energy, unselfishly, to carry out the mandate given you by over two-thirds of our citizenry to provide municipal government and services for our city.

It is with a great deal of concern that we have learned of your recent decision to suspend enforcement of the zoning ordinance. We understand the pressure which necessitated this decision, but we do believe that a zoning ordinance is necessary for the proper growth of our city. Whether or not the zoning ordinance which was proposed is the proper one for our community, we do not know, but we would appreciate your efforts to enact a zoning ordinance which would be in the best interest of the majority of Petal's citizens.

Again, thank you for your excellent representation in city government, and we sincerely hope that you will reconsider your decision concerning Petal's zoning.

Yours truly,

/s/ Jolene R. Strickland
Jolene R. Strickland
Secretary

The Aldermen stated that it is very encouraging to receive such letters, and to learn that there are civic clubs involved in city government.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated at the last meeting, there was no motion accepting or rejecting David Hamm's resignation.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion accepting the resignation of dispatcher David Hamm; 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 he had obtained another appraisal of the proposed dog truck from Mr. Howard Breland of Courtesy Ford. His valuation was \$500.00 to \$525.00. Mayor Byrd said he had contacted Mrs. Brewer, and she stated she would accept \$525.00.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall moved to accept Mrs. Brewer's bid price of \$525.00. 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

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Those present and voting "Nay":

None

Mayor Byrd reminded those present that the Mississippi Municipal Association Convention will be held at the Sheraton-Hilton on June 17 - 19, and requested from the Aldermen if they would attend. Mayor Byrd stated that reservations needed to be made. Thereupon, it was decided to make reservations for three of the Aldermen.

ORDERED BY the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, that the following Proof of Publication be, and the same is hereby approved and filed, to-wit:

Notice to Bidders for 24,000 Gallons of
90-95 Octane Un-Leaded Received In
Quantities of 2,000 Gallons Per Month

WHEREAS, Alderman W. H. Clearman stated to the Board of Aldermen that permanent steps with handrails needed to be installed immediately at the front and back entrance to the Police Department.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion for Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr., to supervise the installation on the steps for the Police Department; 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, Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr., stated to the Board of Aldermen that the Petal Police Reserves have donated much time and effort into making the reserves successful, and that he suggested a Plaque be presented to the Reserve Chief for the excellent work performed and also that letters of recognition be given from the Mayor to each individual member of the Reserves.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing Mr. Henderson to proceed with the purchase of the Plaque and Letters; the motion was seconded by Alderman George Draughn.

Those present and noting "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

THEREUPON, Alderman Sumrall stated that the same should be done for the volunteer firemen. Also, there are new volunteer firemen that needed badges and some badges needed to be purchased for the men that have put in ten years service and he felt these men needed ten-year service pins. Mayor Byrd asked Alderman Sumrall how many would be needed. Alderman Sumrall said he could give the Board more information after the next fire meeting.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing Alderman Sumrall to proceed with the Plaque for the volunteer firemen and proceed with the letters of recognition; 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

THEREUPON, there being no further business, Alderman Mitchell Curry made a motion to adjourn; 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 adjourned on this the 16th day of March, 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., April 6, 1976, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:	Ulmer Byrd
Alderman:	W. H. Clearman Mitchell Curry A. L. Henderson, Jr. Charles A. Sumrall
City Attorney:	Thomas W. Tyner
Others Present:	A. R. Lee L. A. Evans Rev. Preist Rev. Gandy

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

The invocation was offered by A. R. Lee.

The minutes of the meeting held March 16, 1976 were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Charles A. Sumrall made a motion accepting 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 A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Alderman Charles A. Sumrall

Those present and voting "Nay":

NONE