Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr., reported to the Board that he had obtained a reasonable bid on the decals, but would request more time as to the design. After discussion, it was determined that Alderman Henderson would report at the next council meeting.

WHEREAS Alderman Draughn related to the Mayor and Board of Alderman, a telephone conversation with Mrs. Clepper.

Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr., reported to the Board, stating that Larry Donavan has resigned as dispatcher of the Police Department due to his health. Mr. Henderson stated that the City would have to pay time and a half until some applicants could be interviewed and hired. Mr. Henderson also stated that the animal warden's truck is now in operation.

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

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 15th day of June, A. D., 1976.

Ulmer Byrd, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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., July 6, 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
Others Present:	Richmond Williams Lewis January George Fairley Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Cooper John Smith Mr. Detterman

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

The invocation was offered by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

The minutes of the meeting held June 15, 1976, were read by Susan S. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion to adopt the minutes 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

WHEREAS, Mr. Detterman addressed the Board stating that on 4th and Oak Streets, there is a speed control problem. Mr. Detterman explained that he had contacted the Police Department and they did respond to his call, but it has not helped the situation. After further discussion, Mayor Byrd informed Mr. Detterman that the Board would check into this problem and he appreciated his comments to the Board.

WHEREAS, Mr. John Smith, spokesman for several black community members, presented to the Board a list of suggested improvements in the black community within the city limits. The list reads as follows, to-wit:

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN OUR NEW CITY OF PETAL

Petal Community

- Post and enforce speed and warning signs on McInnis and 1. West 7th Streets, and on Short South Street.
- Repair bridges and clean ditches on McInnis and Short 2. South Streets.
- 3. Add culverts to ditches close to homes.
- Develop a drainage system for McInnis, West 7th, and 4. Short South Streets.
- 5. Add more street lights in this area.
- 6. Surface roads of West 7th and Short South Streets.

Campbell Town Community

- 1. Extend Petal sewer system into this area.
- 2. Extend Petal natural gas into this area.
- 3. Add street lights in this area.
- 4. Surface streets and clean ditches.
- Develop a drainage system for this area. 5.

Both Communities would like to include these additional recommendations.

- Help black and white students with job placements. 1.
- 2. Appoint blacks to the police department

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- 3. Appoint blacks to the Board of Education.
- 4. Appoint blacks to the Petal recreation program.

The following people are proud of our new city, and if the preceeding suggestions are implemented, Petal will be an even better place to live.

/s/ John Smith, Jr. /s/ Eunice Smith /s/ Margaret Collins /s/ Ernest Collins /s/ George W. Fairley, and twenty-three (23) others as on file in the office of the City Clerk on this the 6th day of July, 1976.

After reading the list, Mayor Byrd addressed Mr. Smith, stating that he

and the Board appreciated the list of suggestions, and that the Board is always interested in suggestions from concerned citizens. After discussion about the above suggestions, Mayor Byrd stated that the City has already increased the street lights in both communities, but will check into these locations again. Mayor Byrd also

stated that the suggested improvements concerning drainage, resurfacing roads, and extending the sewer system in these areas were the basis of the city's Block Grant monies. Mayor Byrd explained that the city Block Grant was refused and there were no monies available for Petal for the fiscal year 1975-76. Mayor Byrd stated that the city will again submit another grant for the fiscal year 1976-1977, and these suggested improvements will continue to be top priority on the grant.

WHEREAS, the hour of 7:30 P. M. having arrived, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen began to open and publicly read bids as follows:

COURTESY MOTORS/1410 WEST PINE STREET/HATTIESBURG, MS 39401

July 1, 1976

City of Petal Petal, Ms 39465

Gentlemen:

We appreciate this opportunity of allowing us to bid on the following specifications.

One 1976 Ford F-150 Style-side Pickup G.V.W. 6050 lbs. Color - Bali Blue 300 C.I.D. 6 cylinder engine Cruise-o-matic three-speed transmission Power Steering Spare Tire Carrier LH & RH Western Mirror Fuel tank LH Frame mounted Heavy Duty rear step bumper (5) L 78 X 15 D 8pr black tires

Bid Price

\$3,996.00

The bid herein made does not exceed the State Contract Price fixed by the current Indexed List of Commodities or the item hereby bid upon is not included on said current list. Approximate delivery date will be July 24, upon receipt of your valued order.

Courtesy Motors, Inc.

/s/ Howard Breland Truck Manager

HEB/st

RYAN MOTORS, INC./1501 WEST PINE STREET/HATTIESBURG, MS 39401

June 30, 1976

Honorable Mayor & Commissioners City of Petal Petal, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to offer the following quotation on one 1976 Chevrolet model CC10903, ½ ton pickup, equipped as follows:

> Long Wheel Base 250 CID Engine Turbo Hydramatic Transmission Heavy Duty Chassis Heavy Duty Rear Bumper Heavy Duty Shocks 6050# G.V.W. Minimum Power Steering Power Brakes Below Eyeline Mirrors L78 X 15 Tires - (5) Heavy Duty Springs Color - Blue

\$3,966.21 TOTAL BID PRICE

Our State License Bid Number is #1507.

"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."

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity of making this quotation. Sincerely yours, RYAN MOTORS, INC. /s/ Jerome B. Ryan President

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Mayor Byrd stated the bids would be taken under advisement until the next council meeting. Mayor Byrd thereupon appointed W. H. Clearman and Mitchell Curry as the committee to check the bids in accordance with the specifications.

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas Tyner addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, stating that he had received the ordinance from Jackson the Board had advised him to obtain. Mr. Tyner stated the ordinance is most appropriate and adaptable if the Board so desires to adopt an ordinance limiting the size of stores for Sunday sales.

Mr. Tyner also stated that there has been some discussion of Petal's still pending zoning ordinance, and with the situation as such, there has been a profluence of mobile homes in the City. Mr. Tyner suggested that consideration should be given as to an ordinance restricting mobile homes to mobile home parks to effectively prevent the mobile homes from doubling on lots with houses. Mr. Tyner also reported on Aldermanic at large elections. Mr. Tyner stated that he had contacted the attorney general's office concerning the Aldermanic at large elections and the attorney general's office is not convinced that a municipality cannot hold Aldermanic at large elections by adopting an ordinance to do so. Mr. Tyner also stated that if the City desired to adopt an ordinance directing such elections, that Petal will be the first to do such and are very anxious to review such an ordinance. After discussion, it was determined that Mr. Tyner proceed with the drafting of such ordinance.

Mr. Curry made a motion to take under advisement the proposed ordinance concerning limiting the size of stores for Sunday sales. 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

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Those present and voting "Nay":

None

Alderman George Draughn made a motion to take under advisement the ordi-

nance concerning mobile homes. 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

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board concerning Claims 1384 through 1431.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing payment of

claims 1384 through 1431. 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 presented the proration for the month of May.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that the City Attorney, Thomas W. Tyner's an-

nual contract will have ended by the end of June and requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing the City of Petal to reinstate Thomas W. Tyner, City Attorney, the Administration Head of the Legal Department of the City of Petal as per Minute Book I, Pages 111-112, for an additional year, at the present rate of monthly compensation.

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

Mr. Tyner stated to the Board that there is a possibility that he and the Mayor will have to go to Atlanta to process the paper work concerning the Housing Urban Development's approval of the City assuming all the assets and liabilities of the East Forrest Utility District. Mr. Tyner explained that the paper work was submitted to Housing Urban Development in Jackson in May, and he had not had a response since.

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman authorized Mayor Byrd and Mr. Tyner to proceed in processing the paper work in Atlanta if the City does not receive a response from Jackson within the month. 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 Charles A. Sumrall Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, the amended budget for the fiscal year 1975-1976 beginning July,

1976, was presented to the Board.

After lengthy discussion, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion adopting the revised budget with the following resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mitchell Curry.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Alderman George B. Draughn abstained from voting.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Misisssippi, as follows:

That the final budget for the City of Petal, Mississippi, for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1975, and ending September 30, 1976, which was adopted on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1975, and entered at length and in detail in Minute Book I, Pages 358 through 373; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do find that the 1975-76 fiscal year budget was deficit as per Section 21-35-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated as amended; and;

WHEREAS, By Section 21-35-25, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby revise the 1975-76 fiscal year budget as set forth immediately following this Resolution be and is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall publish a summary of the revised budget and a summary of the revenue and expenditures of the City of Petal, Mississippi, at least once on the Hattiesburg American, a newspaper published in the County of Forrest, with a general circulation in the City of Petal, Mississippi, and qualified to publish legal ads.

THUS RESOLVED AND ORDERED on this, the 6th day of July, 1976.

CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

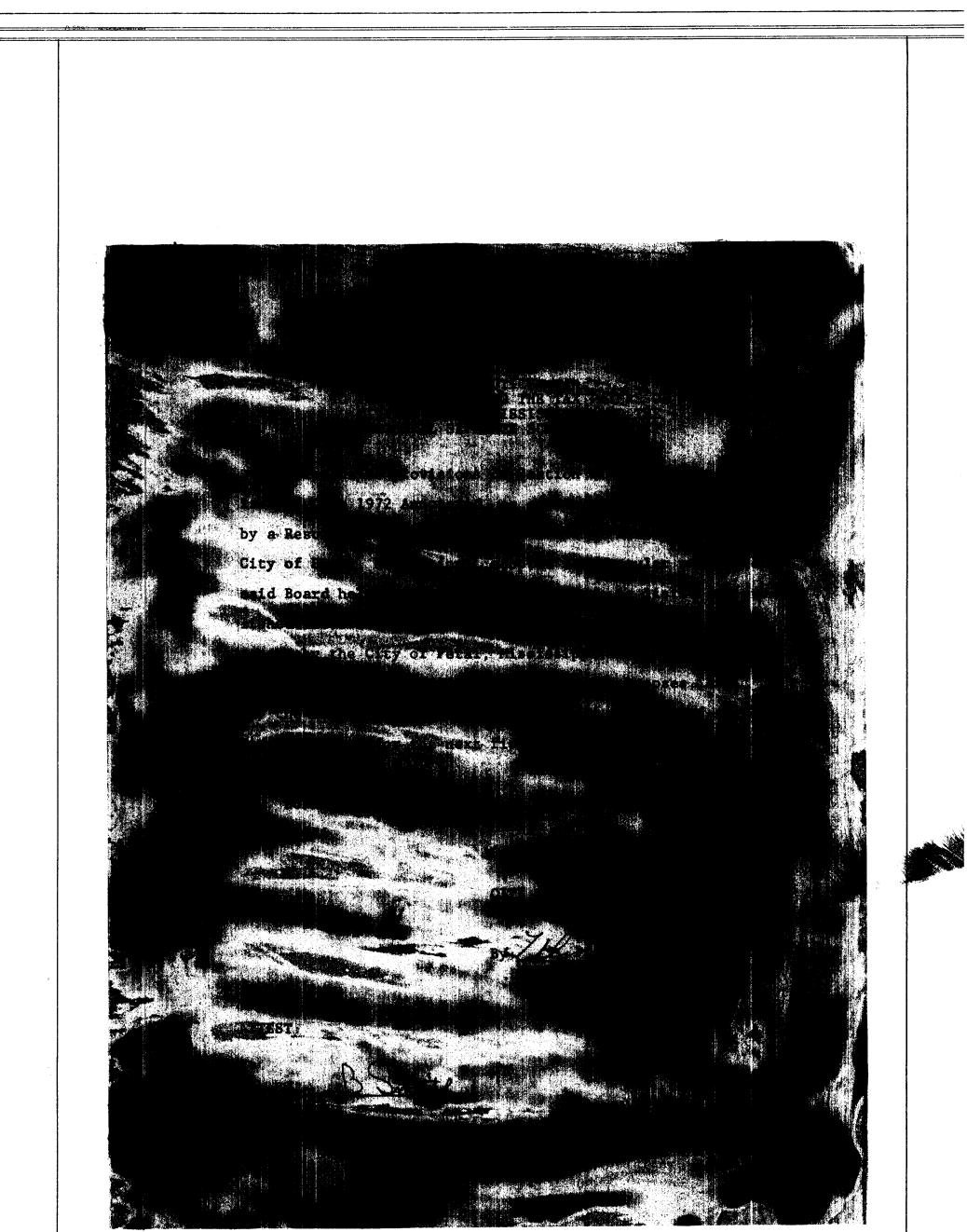
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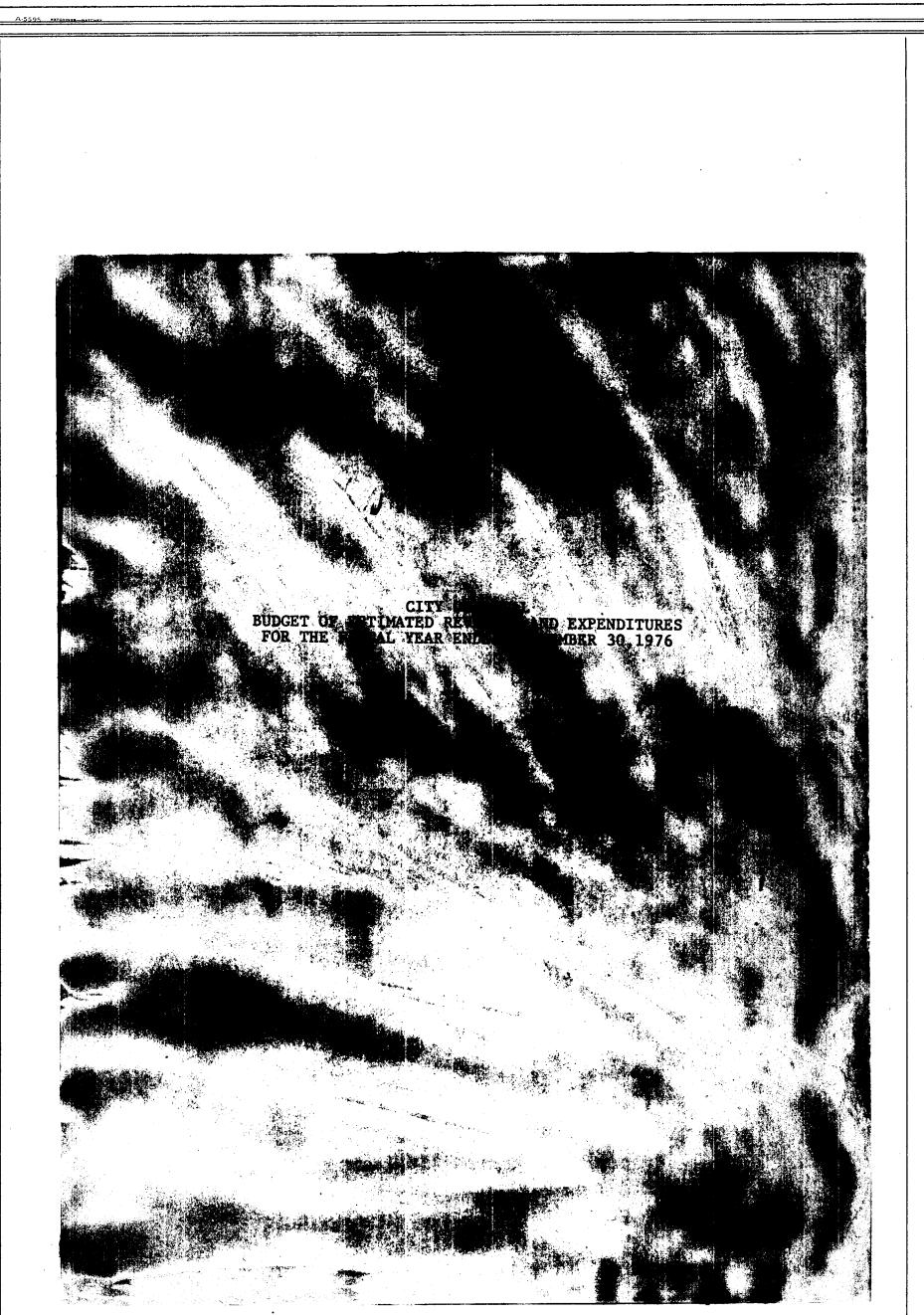
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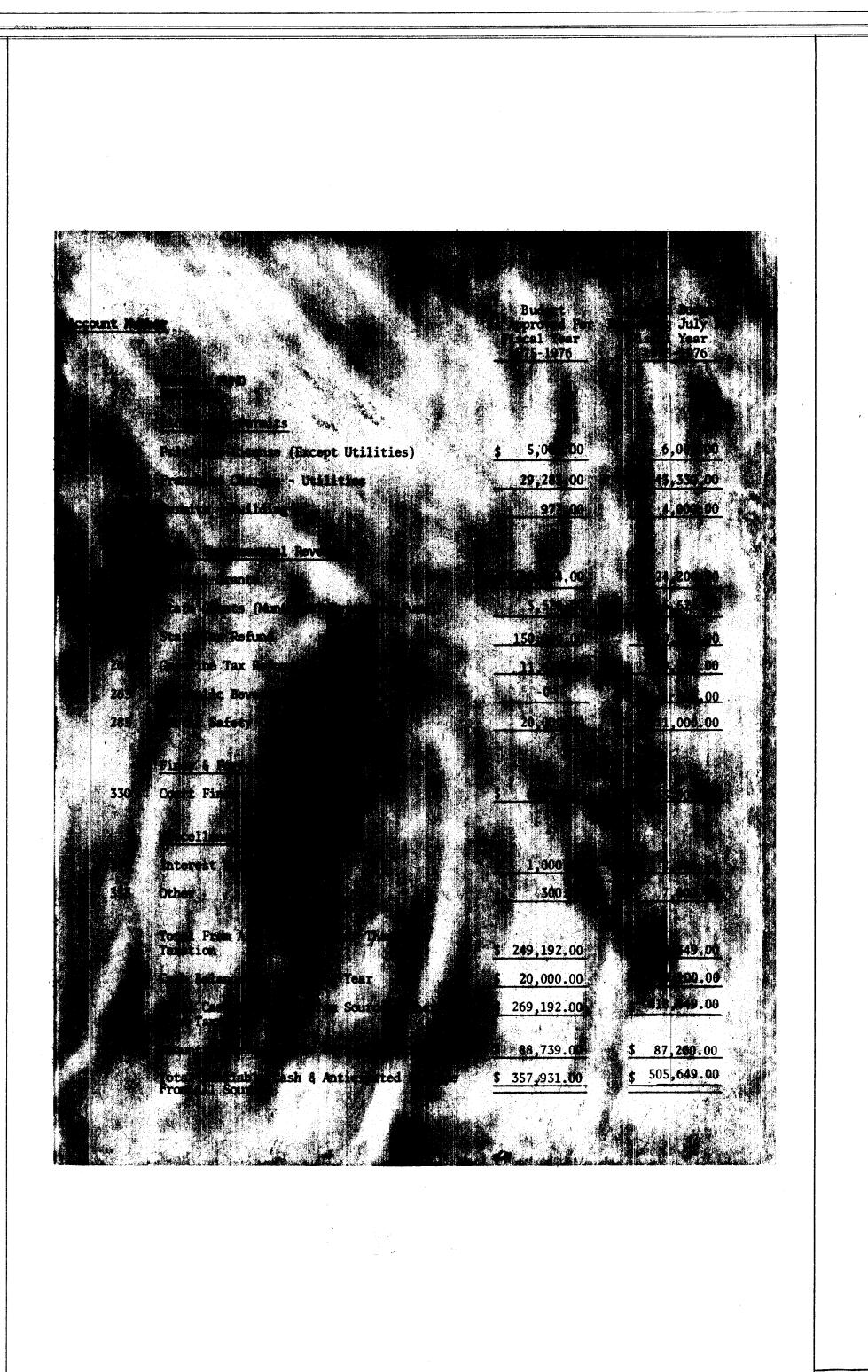
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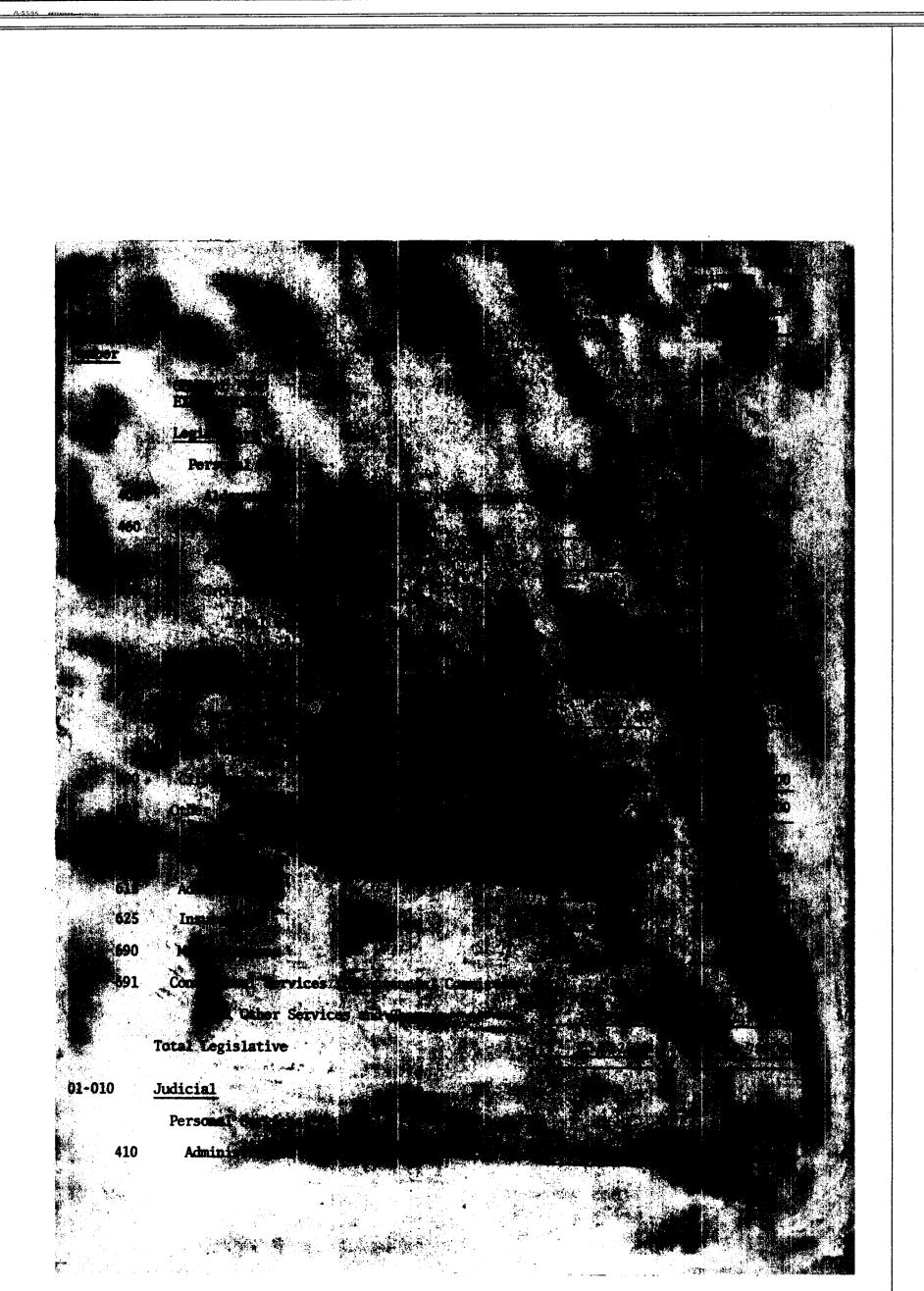
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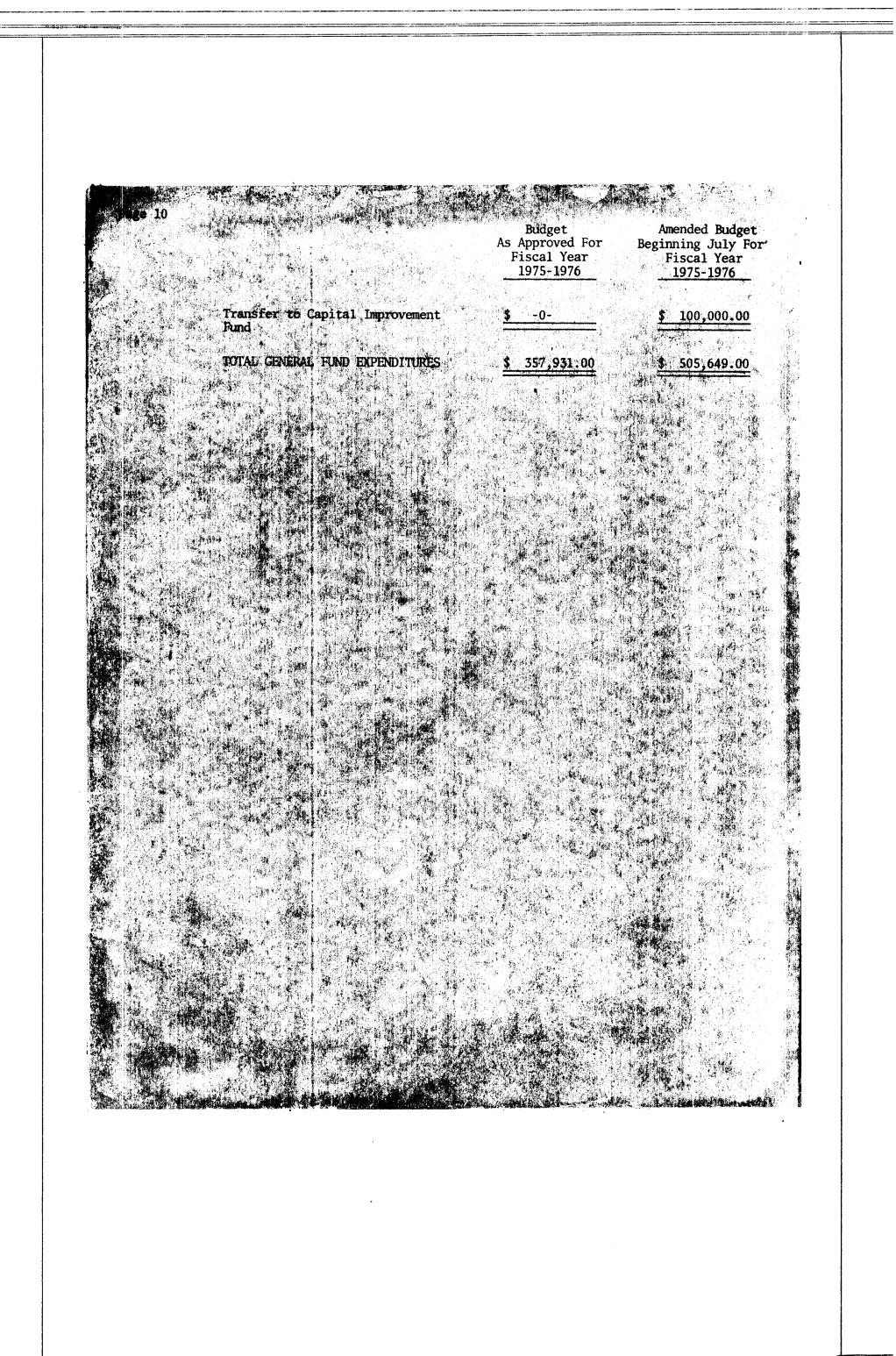
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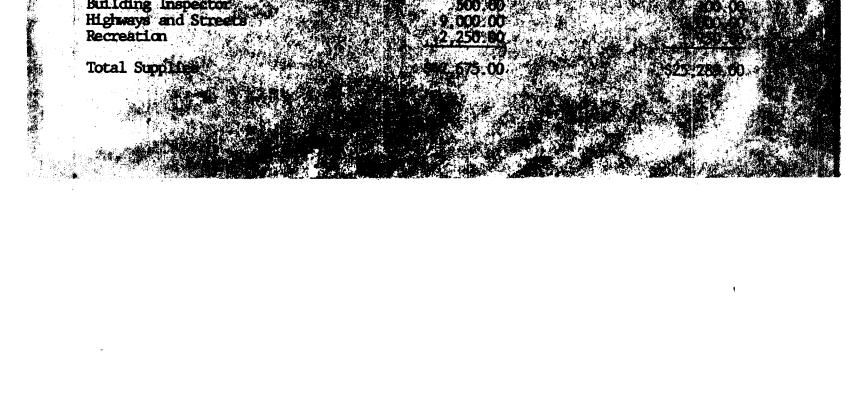
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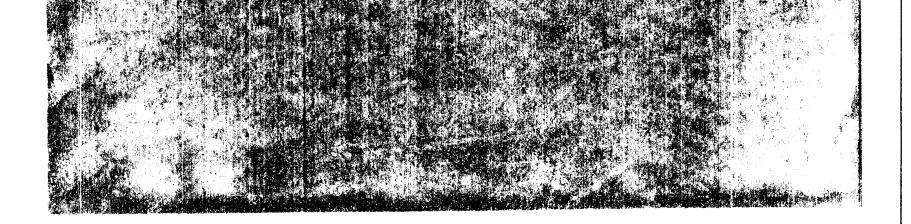
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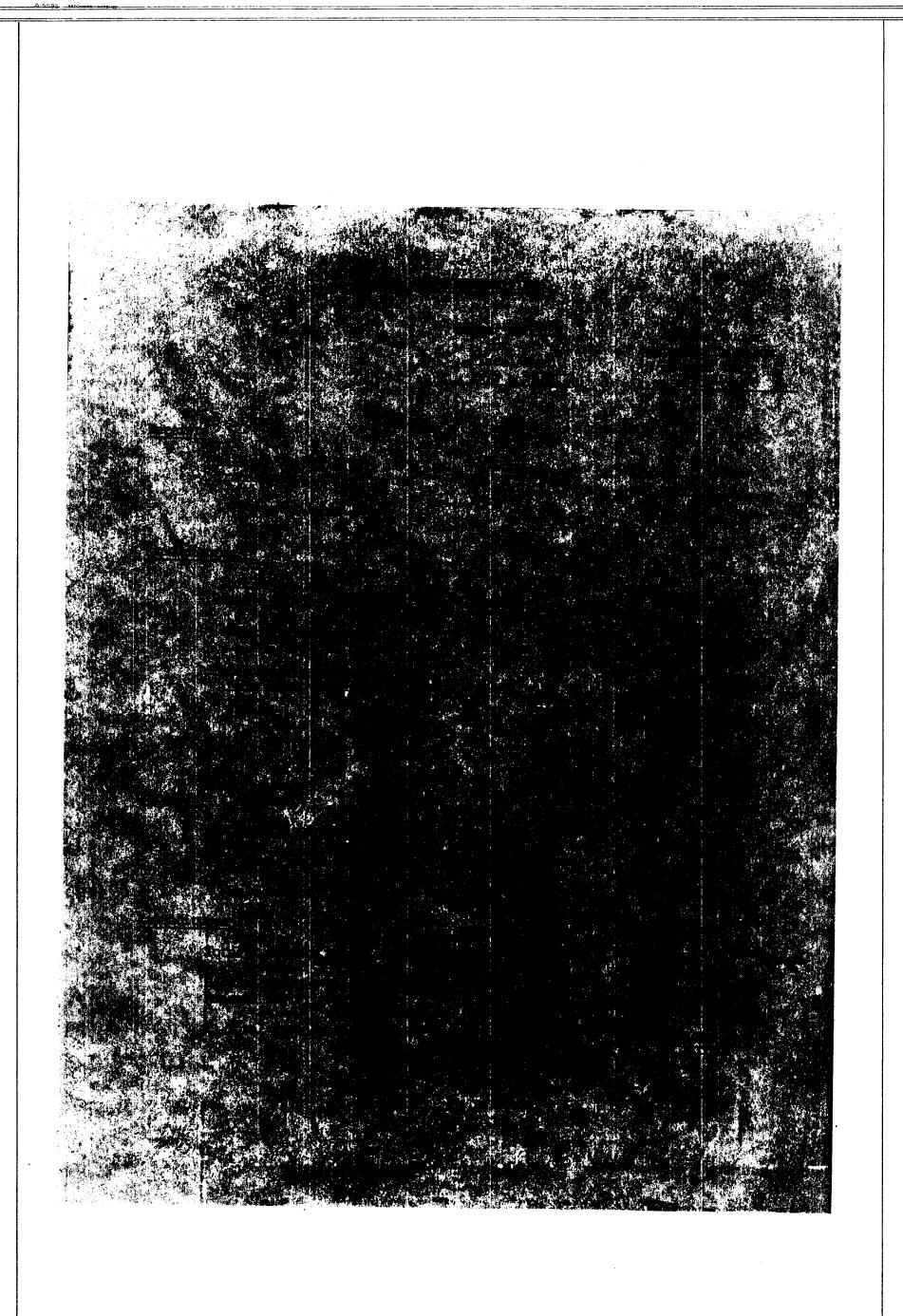
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Alderman Mitchell Curry presented the proposed blueprint for the new City Hall to the Board.

After lengthy deliberation, it was determined that there are several changes to be made. Thereupon, the Board agreed that Mr. Curry discuss these changes with Mr. Salinas, and afterwards, the Board would meet with Mr. Salinas as a group.

Mayor Byrd read the letter of appreciation from Mr. and Mrs. Hardage.

The letter reads as follows, to-wit:

529 New Richton Road - Petal, Ms. 39465

June 30, 1976

Gentlemen:

George and I would like to express to you our appreciation for the beautiful street light that has been installed recently on the highway in front of our home. It really lights up "Hoot Owl Hollow".

We also appreciate the many hours you have spent toward the incorporation, as well as progress of Petal, the friendly city.

Best wishes to you in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary and George Hardage Mary and George Hardage

Mayor Byrd read the letter of appreciation from the LeBonte Club. The

letter reads as follows, to-wit:

June 11, 1976

Dear Mayor Byrd and Aldermen,

On behalf of the LeBonte Literary Club, I thank you for your generous contribution of fifty dollars toward a scholarship for Petal's Miss Hospitality.

Your support of this project of our club is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Betty Tyner</u> Betty Tyner

Mayor Byrd read the letter concerning the Petal Postal System from

Congressman Lott. The letter reads as follows, to-wit:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES/HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, D. C., 20515

June 30, 1976

Honorable Ulmer Byrd Mayor City of Petal Petal, Mississippi 39465

Dear Ulmer:

With further reference to the Petal Post Office, I am pleased to give you the following information. I met yesterday in my office with Postmaster General Bailar, and he advised that they will leave the Petal Post Office as a separate postal facility, and will not make it a part of the Hattiesburg Post Office.

In addition, he stated that they were going to designate the present supervisor as the Petal Postmaster. I am glad to have been of assistance to you in this matter, and I am delighted that the Petal community will not lose its identity.

If I may be of service at any time, do not hesitate to call on me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Trent Lott Trent Lott

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WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated to the Board that he had obtained a list of needed regulation and street signs from the Police Department, and requested authorization from the Board to proceed in gathering further information and to obtain the proper number needed.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing Mayor Byrd to obtain the needed information and numbers needed. 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 requested from the Board, authorization to advertise for bids for street signs after obtaining information.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion authorizing Mayor Byrd to advertise for street signs. 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 Draughn requested the ratification of his approval of Roger Slayden to be employed as dispatcher with the Police Department. Alderman Draughn stated that this decision was made by himself due to the fact that the other members of the police committee were out of town.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion ratifying the hiring of Roger Slayden as dispatcher with the Police Department effective June 23, 1976. The motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Clearman.

Alderman Draughn stated to the Board that a decision should be made as to the hiring of a Police Chief. Mr. Draughn stated that this decision should be made before the new budget is prepared.

Mayor Byrd requested the Police Committee to set a meeting time and report their decision by the next council meeting.

Alderman Henderson reported that he was still gathering information on the decals for the city vehicles.

THEREUPON, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded into a closed executive meeting.

The closed executive meeting being adjourned, Alderman W. H. Clearman made a motion adjourning the regular meeting. 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 adjourned on this the 6th day of July, A. D., 1976.

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ATTEST:

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., July 20, 1976, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those Present:	Mayor Ulmer Byrd
Aldermen:	W. H. Clearman George B. Draughn A. L. Henderson, Jr. Charles A. Sumrall Mitchell Curry
Others Present:	Rev. Leland Hogan Rev. Ben F. Bell Mrs. Marketa Garner Carter Carroll

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

Mayor Byrd stated that Mr. Tyner was trying a case in Corinth, Mississippi, and would be back by the next council meeting.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Hogan.

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

THEREUPON, Alderman George B. Draughn made a motion to adopt the minutes as

read. The motion was seconded by Alderman Charles A. Sumrall.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

Reverend Hogan addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen stating that he was representing the East Forrest Ministerial Alliance. Reverend Hogan requested that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen take into consideration the adoption of an ordinance regulating the opening of businesses on Sunday. Also, Reverend Hogan solicited the