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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., September 7, 1976, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those Present:	Mayor Ulmer Byrd
City Attorney	Thomas W. Tyner
Aldermen:	Mitchell Curry W. H. Clearman A. L. Henderson, Jr. Charles A. Sumrall
Others Present:	Mr. Clark Mr. J. D. Odom Mr. Bridges Mr. Jack Gay, Jr. Mr. Buddy Grayson Mr. Harper Mr. Raymond Stewart Mr. Joe Adamo

Mayor Byrd stated that Mr. Draughn was still convalescing at home from his recent illness.

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

The invocation was offered by Mr. Bridges.

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

THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made the motion that the minutes be adopted as read. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sumrall.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mr. Gay addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen stating that there is a traffic hazard on Garden Lane. Mr. Gay stated that there had been several accidents on this street and requested safety markers in that area and also a stop sign at the intersection of Starlane Drive and Garden Lane.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Dale Odom addressed the Board stating that he had talked with several members of the Ministerial Alliance Association requesting their support in obtaining a county wide Sunday Closing Law. Mr. Odom stated that as of this date, he had not received a reply.

Mayor Byrd suggested that Mr. Odom meet with the Ministerial Alliance Association at their next meeting and report the results at the next council meeting.

WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Tyner read an Order concerning the motor vehicle ad valorem taxes for the municipal separate school district. The Order read as follows, to-wit:

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, have received from the Mississippi Tax Commission, a copy of the motor vehicle assessment schedule adopted by said commission for the fiscal year 1976-1977;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City have examined and considered the aforesaid assessment schedule, and desire to adopt the same for the Municipal Separate School

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District with added territory, in assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes on vehicles for the ensuing year.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen also desire for the county tax collector to collect the City of Petal's Municipal Separate School District with added territory motor vehicle ad valorem taxes as stated in Section 27-51-29 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated and recompiled.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, that;

The motor vehicle assessment schedule for the fiscal year 1976-1977 adopted by the Mississippi State Tax Commission under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Tax Act of 1958, as amended by the laws of 1960, being Section 27-51-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated and recompiled, is hereby adopted as the motor vehicle assessment schedule for the City of Petal, Mississippi, Separate Municipal School District with added territory, for the ensuing fiscal year.

SO ORDERED on this the 7th day of September, 1976, A. D.

/s/ Ulmer Byrd
Ulmer Byrd, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF FORREST

I, Susan B. Smith, City Clerk of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city at a regular meeting held September 7, 1976, as the same appears for record in my office in Minute Book II, Pages 51 and 52.

WITNESS my signature and the official seal of said city on this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1976.

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

(SEAL)

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made the motion to adopt the Order as read.

Alderman Henderson seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

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WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board of Claims 1513 through 1567. Alderman Sumrall made the motion to pay claims 1513 through 1567. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mr. Tyner stated to the Board that he would prepare an Order authorizing the City of Petal to enter into a contract with the Forrest County Board of Supervisors in order that the City may obtain pertinent data from the report of Southern Appraisers. Mr. Tyner said he would talk with Mr. Barefield regarding an appropriate contract.

Mr. Tyner also stated that Housing Urban Development would need a Resolution from the East Forrest Utility District authorizing the City of Petal to assume the assets and liabilities of the District.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd presented a letter of resignation from Marketa Garner to the Board. The letter read as follows, to-wit:

L E T T E R

September 7, 1976

Mayor Ulmer Byrd
Board of Aldermen
City of Petal
Petal, Ms 39465

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit this letter as my notice of resignation effective September 7, 1976, from the Petal Recreation Department.

I have enjoyed my work here immensely and would like to thank each and every one of you for your support this summer of the Recreation Department. Without your help, this project would never have gotten off the ground.

Once again - thank you!

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Marketa Garner
Marketa Garner

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd presented the pro-ration for the month of August to the Board for their review.

WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Tyner stated that he had met with Mr. Mozie, who is the regional director for Housing Urban Development in Jackson. He stated that Mr. Mozie could not approve the request of the City taking the assets and liabilities of the East Forrest Utility District without an election or a letter from Charles Trauernicht, the bond attorney, approving the change. Mr. Tyner stated that he would report again at the next meeting.

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WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd reported to the Board concerning the meeting of August 19, 1976, with the trailer committee. Mayor Byrd recommended that the Board repeal Ordinance 1976 (31) and consider the suggestions of the trailer committee in the preparation of another trailer ordinance. Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made a motion that the following Order be adopted.

O R D E R

BE IT ORDERED that Ordinance 1976 (31), being an ordinance regulating trailers or mobile homes not in transit and mobile home parks, establishing license and permit procedures, providing for the issuance of license, providing for penalties for violation and for related purposes, being the same is hereby repealed effective on this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1976.

SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 7th day of September, 1976.

Alderman Clearman seconded the motion for the aforesaid Order.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board concerning the changing of West Second Avenue from two-way traffic to one-way traffic moving in an easterly direction from North George to North Main.

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made a motion adopting the following order, to-wit:

O R D E R

AN ORDER LIMITING TRAVEL BY MOTOR VEHICLES ON WEST 2nd AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI, ON NORTH GEORGE STREET, TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID STREET TO NORTH MAIN STREET

BE IT ORDERED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, that traffic by motor vehicles on West 2nd Avenue within said city be limited to one-way travel from the intersection of said street from North George Street to the intersection of said street with North Main Street; said motor vehicular traffic being authorized to travel in an easterly direction only.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that motor vehicular traffic be, and the same is hereby prohibited from turning from North Main Street on to West 2nd Avenue.

BE IT SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1976.

Alderman Sumrall seconded the motion adopting the aforesaid order.

Those present and voting "Yea":

- Alderman W. H. Clearman

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Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd addressed the Board with the names of the persons appointed to the subdivision committee. The committee read as follows:

Chairman - Charles A. Sumrall

Committee - A. L. Henderson, Jr.
Roy E. Jones
Terry Steed
Cecil Easterling
Bill McSwain
Charles Lyles

SO ORDERED, that the following proofs of publication be received and filed as required by law, to-wit:

- (1) Notice to Bidders - Depository for Municipal Separate School District
- (2) Ordinance 1976 (31)
- (3) Budget for Fiscal Year 1976-1977

WHEREAS, Mr. Clearman stated he had a few calls concerning a curfew for 10 to 12 year old children. Mayor Byrd asked him to get with the Police Department on this and report at the next meeting. It was also suggested that an article be put in the paper concerning this matter.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd commented that the City had acquired the services of Mr. J. W. McCarthy as animal warden, and he would be working with Chief Wallace.

THEREUPON, Alderman W. H. Clearman made the motion to adjourn.

Alderman Charles Sumrall seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 7th day of September, 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., September 21, 1976, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those Present: Mayor Ulmer Byrd

City Attorney: Thomas W. Tyner

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