

MINUTES - PETAL, MISS.

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., February 1, 1977, at the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those Present: Mayor Ulmer Byrd
 City Attorney: Thomas W. Tyner
 Aldermen: W. H. Clearman
 Mitchell Curry
 A. L. Henderson, Jr.
 Charles Sumrall
 George Draughn
 Others Present: Archie Lee
 Billy R. Wallace

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

The invocation was offered by George B. Draughn.

The minutes of the meeting held January 18, 1977, were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion to adopt the minutes with the following amendment:

Alderman Charles Sumrall made a motion to grant the petition of the Separate School District for borrowing funds to purchase buses.

Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mr. Archie Lee addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, requesting that the City join the Chamber of Commerce at a fee of \$50.00 per year.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion that the City join the Chamber of Commerce. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Chief Wallace stated to the Board that he had done a bit of research on the regulations concerning firearms fired in the City Limits. He stated that it would be a misdemeanor in the City. Mr. Tyner stated that the Board could repeal the former firearm ordinance and make an amendment concerning the firing of weapons instead of firearms which would include air rifles and pellet guns, but not BB guns.

Chief Wallace also stated that something had to be done about acquiring a dog pound and also an animal warden, as the police department had several calls pertaining to stray dogs.

Chief Wallace stated that the Governor's Highway Safety Program had approved the project for a new traffic car and officer. He stated that there were only two cars

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on the State Contract and they were the Plymouth Fury, and the American Motors Matador. Chief Wallace also stated that with purchasing of the Grand Fury, it would increase the original allocation for the police car by \$660.00.

THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made a motion to accept the contract of the Governor's Highway Safety Program to purchase one new traffic car for the Police Department. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mr. Tyner read the following signed resolution of the Board of Supervisors, Forrest County:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI
AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FORREST COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI CONTRACTING THAT WORK MAY BE
PERFORMED ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF
PETAL IN LIEU OF THE REFUND OF
ONE-HALF (1/2) OF ROAD TAXES FROM
THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Petal, Mississippi, and the Board of Supervisors of Forrest County, Mississippi agree that the County in cooperation with the City should do road maintenance work in the City of Petal and that said road work shall be in lieu of refund of one-half (1/2) of the road taxes for maintenance purposes, as provided in Section 65-15-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, and the Board of Supervisors of Forrest County, Mississippi, that the work to be performed on the streets in the City of Petal for the maintenance thereof, shall be done through the cooperation of Forrest County, Mississippi, and the City of Petal, Mississippi, and that such work shall be in lieu of the refund of one-half (1/2) of the ad valorem road taxes collected by Forrest County, Mississippi, on property within the City of Petal, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be spread at length upon the Minutes of both the City of Petal and the Board of Supervisors of Forrest County, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Tax Collector of Forrest County, Mississippi, with instructions that all the said ad valorem tax levy for road maintenance purposes in Forrest County be paid directly to the County and no part thereof shall be paid to the City of Petal, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect for one year from October 1, 1974.

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The above Resolution was presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, at its meeting on the 6th day of August, A. D., 1974, and its adoption was moved by Alderman W. H. Clearman, seconded by Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr., and was adopted by a majority vote, which was as follows.

Alderman Henderson voted "AYE".

Alderman Draughn voted "AYE".

Alderman Clearman voted "AYE".

Alderman Stevens and Alderman Curry were not present at the meeting.

The above Resolution was presented to the Board of Supervisors of Forrest County, Mississippi, at its meeting on the 18th of October A. D., 1974, and its adoption was moved by Supervisor Archie Smith, seconded by Supervisor Selby C. Bowling, and was adopted by a majority vote, which was as follows:

Supervisor Sigler voted Yea.

Supervisor Smith voted Yea.

Supervisor Carter voted Yea.

Supervisor Anderson voted Yea.

Supervisor Bowling voted Yea.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Petal, Mississippi, on this, the 6th day of August, A. D., 1974.

CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

By /s/ Ulmer Byrd
Ulmer Byrd, Mayor

(SEAL)

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Forrest County, Mississippi on this the 18th day of October, A. D., 1974.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FORREST
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By /s/ J. A. P. Carter, Jr.
President, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Clyde Easterling
Chancery Clerk

By /s/ Hubert A. Hart, D.C.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd read the following Notice to Bidders for gasoline:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Petal, Mississippi, until 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, March 1, 1977, for 24,000 gallons of 90 - 95 Octane rated un-leaded gasoline.

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A-5595 KETCHING - NATCHEZ

This gasoline shall be delivered and will be received by the City of Petal, in the quantity of 2,000 gallons per month for one (1) year.

Proposals shall be marked "Sealed Proposal for Gasoline".

The City of Petal, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities. Any bid or proposal accepted will be on the basis on the lowest and best bid or proposal.

City of Petal, Mississippi

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

(SEAL)

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THEREUPON, Mayor Byrd read the proclamation proclaiming February 12, 1977, as Danny Davis Day.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board concerning claims 1888 through 1974.

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made a motion to pay claims 1888 through 1974. Alderman Sumrall seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mr. Sumrall stated that he and Mayor Byrd had met with the Motorola Representative, and was shown a communication unit for the Fire Department. Mayor Byrd requested the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion to advertise for bids for the communication equipment for the Fire Department. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith, representing the Le Bonte Club, requested from the Board a contribution from the City for the support of the Miss Hospitality Pageant in the amount of \$150.00.

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made a motion to donate \$150.00 to the Le Bonte Literary Club for the Miss Hospitality Pageant. Alderman Sumrall seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Sumrall seconded the motion.

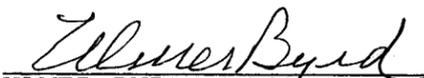
Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

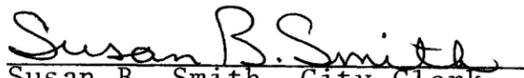
None

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1977.


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., February 15, 1977, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those Present:	Mayor Ulmer Byrd
City Attorney:	Thomas W. Tyner
Aldermen:	George Draughn Mitchell Curry Charles Sumrall A. L. Henderson, Jr. W. H. Clearman
Others Present:	Bill Sansing Rev. Branson Gary Lukens Jim Gladden

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

The invocation was offered by Rev. Branson.

The minutes of the meeting held February 1, 1977, were read by Susan B. Smith.

THEREUPON, Alderman Sumrall made a motion to adopt the minutes as read. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

Alderman Mitchell Curry
Alderman George Draughn
Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.