

MINUTES - PETAL, MISS.

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.

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Alderman Charles Sumrall
Alderman W.H. Clearman

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Rev. Branson addressed the Board with a petition requesting permission to install a chain link fence with a gate. Rev. Branson explained that this fence would block off traffic coming from North Madison Avenue and protect the children.

THEREUPON, Alderman Sumrall made a motion that the church be granted this request of blocking off Madison Avenue with a fence. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mr. Gladden addressed the Board stating that he was representing the Census Statistical Area Committee for Forrest and Lamar Counties. He stated that a statement of detailed Census tracts would be submitted to the Bureau of the Census by June 30, 1977. He requested the support of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Petal during this survey.

Mayor Byrd stated to Mr. Gladden that a letter would be sent stating the Board's support of this project.

WHEREAS, Alderman Draughn stated that he had received two proposals for the construction of an animal shelter and also stated that he had viewed applications for an animal warden with Chief Wallace and a decision has not been made.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd requested that the Board allow Mr. Draughn and himself to work with Chief Wallace on these proposals for an animal shelter.

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made a motion authorizing Mayor Byrd and Mr. Draughn to work with Chief Wallace on the proposals for an animal shelter. Alderman Sumrall seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd presented the pro-ration for the month of January to the Board.

WHEREAS, Mr. Tyner read the following Ordinance to the Board:

ORDINANCE 1977 - 35

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 1974 - 8
AND PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI,
ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF,
AND RELATED PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI:

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SECTION 1: ORDINANCE 1974 - 8 REPEALED

Ordinance 1974 - 8 is hereby repealed.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion to adopt Section 1: Ordinance 1974 - 8 Repealed; the motion was seconded by Alderman Henderson.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

SECTION 2. DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS PROHIBITED

The discharge of weapons of any type or nature, including pellet guns, but not including those weapons normally referred to as B-B guns, within the City limits of Petal, Mississippi, is strictly prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by the law.

THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made a motion to adopt Section 2: Discharge of Weapons Prohibited; the motion was seconded by Alderman Sumrall.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

SECTION 3: PENALTY

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$300.00, and imprisoned not to exceed three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made a motion to adopt Section 3: Penalty; the motion was seconded by Alderman Henderson.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, having determined that an emergency exists, and that this ordinance should go into effect immediately, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made a motion to adopt Section 4: Effective Date; the motion was seconded by Alderman

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Draughn.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

The foregoing ordinance having been reduced to writing, the same was introduced and read and a vote was taken thereon, first section by section, then upon the ordinance as a whole with the following results:

Those present and voting "Aye" and in favor of the passage, adoption, and approval of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the foregoing ordinance:

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

Those present and voting "Nay" or against the adoption of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the foregoing ordinance:

None

Those present and voting "Aye" and in favor of the adoption of the foregoing ordinance as a whole:

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

Those present and voting "Nay" or against the adoption of the foregoing ordinance as a whole:

None

WHEREUPON, the foregoing ordinance be, and the same is hereby passed, adopted, and approved on this, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1977.

/s/ Ulmer Byrd
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/ Susan B. Smith
CITY CLERK

THEREUPON, Alderman Henderson made a motion to adopt the Ordinance 1977 (35) as read. Alderman Curry seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

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WHEREAS, Mr. Tyner requested that Mayor Byrd notify Mr. Lowery as to the status of the audit for the City of Petal. Mr. Tyner suggested that if by the next council meeting a status could not be given, Mr. Lowery be replaced.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that a new landfill area had to be found as the old landfill had been closed.

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that Bill Blackwell, one of the election commissioners had moved out of the city limits, and was no longer on the election committee. He stated that a new member had to be installed.

THEREUPON, Alderman Henderson made a motion that Mr. Tillman McWilliams fill the vacancy as Secretary of the election commission. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that Mr. Tyner requested permission from the Board to prepare a referendum for the East Forrest Utility District in order that the obtaining of the assets and liabilities of the East Forrest Utility District may be placed upon the ballot of the General Election.

THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made a motion authorizing Mr. Tyner to prepare a referendum concerning the East Forrest Utility District for the ballot of the General Election. Alderman Sumrall seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

Mayor Byrd stated that the first payment of the new City Hall had been made to Mr. Sullivan.

WHEREAS, Mr. Clearman stated that the Women's Federated Clubs were having their state convention in Gulfport in April, and had requested that the City of Petal purchase advertisement in their program books.

THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made a motion to buy the one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) page ad in the amount of \$20.00 for the Women's Federated Clubs. Alderman Henderson seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that Mr. R. L. Hullum, the choral director of Petal High School, requested that the City support one child for the Corians trip to

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion to give the Petal High Corians \$70.00 for their trip to Disney World. Alderman Henderson seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd read a letter from the Hattiesburg Junior Bowlers League. The letter read as follows, to-wit:

February 8, 1977

Mayor and Aldermen
Petal, Mississippi 39465

To Whom It May Concern:

The Hattiesburg Junior Bowling Association is holding its 12th Annual Mississippi State Bowling Tournament in Hattiesburg and Petal beginning April 2nd through May 1st with the exception of Easter weekend.

We are soliciting ads for a program book to be presented to each bowler welcoming them to Petal. Price of the ads are \$10.00 through \$40.00. We would appreciate any size ad that you could give us.

Thank you,

/s/ Clyde Corley
Clyde Corley, Secretary
P. O. Box 1083
Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

Size of the ads are:

2" X 5" 5" X 6"

4" X 5" 5" X 8"

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THEREUPON, Alderman Curry made a motion to purchase from the league a \$20.00 ad. Alderman Druagh seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

SO ORDERED and the same is hereby filed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the following Proofs of Publication. .

- 1. NOTICE TO BIDDERS - GASOLINE
- 2. NOTICE TO BIDDERS - COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that the new police car had been ordered and would be delivered in approximately sixty (60) days and the City of Petal would be reimbursed by the Governor's Highway Safety Program within ninety (90) days.

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


Those present and voting "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 15th 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, on March 1, 1977, at 7:30 P. M. in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those present:	Mayor Ulmer Byrd
City Attorney:	Thomas W. Tyner
Aldermen:	Mitchell Curry A. L. Henderson, Jr. W. H. Clearman George Draughn Charles Sumrall
Others:	Bob Myrick Charlie Bynum Aubra Evans

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

The invocation was offered by Charles Sumrall.

The minutes of the meeting held February 15, 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 "Aye"

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

Those present and voting "Nay"

None

WHEREAS, the hour of 7:30 P. M. having arrived, Mayor Byrd opened and publicly read the bids for communication equipment.

The first bid was from Motorola in the amount of \$14,797.99. The bid read as follows, to-wit:

Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc.
 Algonquin Road
 Schaumburg, Illinois