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*Ulmer Byrd*  
ULMER BYRD, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

*Susan B. Smith*  
Susan B. Smith, City Clerk

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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., January 18, 1977, in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

Those Present:           Ulmer Byrd, Mayor  
                              Thomas W. Tyner, City Attorney  
                              A. L. Henderson, Jr., Alderman  
                              Charles Sumrall, Alderman  
                              George Draughn, Alderman  
                              W. H. Clearman, Alderman

Others present:           H.R. Nobles

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

The invocation was offered by Alderman Clearman.

The minutes of the meeting held January 4, 1977, were read by Susan B. Smith.

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

Alderman Henderson seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":  
                              A. L. Henderson, Jr.  
                              Charles Sumrall  
                              George Draughn  
                              W.H. Clearman

Those present and voting "Nay":  
                              None

WHEREAS, Mr. Nobles addressed the Board concerning a loan to the Separate School District of \$27,600.00 to purchase three buses that are being held for the school. After discussion, Mayor Byrd asked the wishes of the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman Sumrall made a motion to grant the petition of the Separate School District concerning the borrowing of funds for the purchase of the three buses. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":  
                              A. L. Henderson, Jr.  
                              Charles Sumrall  
                              W. H. Clearman  
                              George Draughn

Those present and voting "Nay":  
                              None

WHEREAS, Mr. Clearman stated that he would have an ordinance regarding pellet guns, air rifles, etc., in the city by the next council meeting.

WHEREAS, Mr. Sumrall stated that he has been consulting with the Motorola representative to obtain a better communication system for the fire department. Mr. Sumrall stated that the system he is now considering is very expensive and requested permission from the Board to research the communication systems and report at the next council meeting.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion that Mr. Sumrall and Mayor Byrd

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continue this research on the communication system for the fire department. Alderman Clearman seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd stated that he had received a letter from the Soil and Water Conservation Service. The letter read as follows, to-wit:

Memorandum of Understanding  
Between The  
Forrest County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners  
and the  
City of Petal, Mississippi

This Memorandum of Understanding between the Forrest County Soil and Water Conservation District, hereinafter called the District and the City of Petal, hereinafter called the city, is designed toward joint and cooperative pursuit of common objectives.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In view of the need for soil and water management, particularly for erosion and sedimentation control, in the urbanizing areas of Petal, and the feasibility of erosion control measures, and in view of the compatible objectives and mutual interests of the District and City of Petal, these parties wish to establish a basis for cooperation and mutual assistance and therefore hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

Within the limits of their authority and resources.

The City of Petal will

1. Seek resource planning and assistance as available from the District. This includes soils maps, soil survey information and interpretations, conservation needs information, and potentials for local water resource development.
2. Seek the active participation and assistance of the District in both local resource planning and implementation of plans.
3. Inform real estate developers and others contemplating changes of land use of the availability of soil survey information and interpretations from the District.
4. Recommend the inclusion of soil and water management measures prior to approval of each preliminary plan for subdivision development.
5. Request of the District, prior to approval, technical assistance on those preliminary plans which the Planning Board believes require additional soil and water management planning. This request will be in writing to the District.
6. Furnish to the District one copy of that portion of each approved preliminary plan on which the District provided assistance.

Termination

This memorandum of understanding may be terminated at any time by either party.

Forrest County Soil & Water Conservation District

By /s/ Ira Hudson

Title: Chairman

Date 7-22-76

This action authorized at an official meeting of the Forrest County Soil & Water Conservation District on the 22nd day of July, 1976, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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Signature

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Secretary

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Title

City of Petal

By /s/ Susan B. Smith

Title: City Clerk

Date: 10-15-74

This action authorized at an official meeting of the City Council of Petal, Mississippi, on the 15th day of October 19 74 at Petal, Mississippi.

/s/ Susan B. Smith

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WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd explained that the City would have an agreement with the Conservation Service to supply the City with information on soil, water, etc.

THEREUPON, Alderman Clearman made a motion to enter into an agreement with the Soil and Water Conservation Service. Alderman Sumrall seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Byrd presented an application for a grant the School Board had made for adding additional curriculum to the school for environmental research for the school. He stated that this program would mainly be for gifted children. This agreement would be with the University of Southern Mississippi for the use of their scientific facilities.

THEREUPON, Alderman Sumrall made a motion for the school to make an application for this grant. Alderman Draughn seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

SO ORDERED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the following proof of publication be and the same is hereby filed as required by law, to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - DEPOSITORIES FOR CITY

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

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

Those present and voting "Yea":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

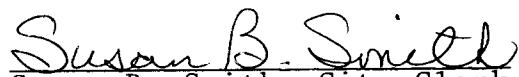
None

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered adjourned on this the 18th day of January, A. D., 1977.

  
ULMER BYRD, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
Susan B. Smith, City Clerk