

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, in the Board Room in the City Hall, on April 18, 1978.

Those present: Mayor Sidney O. Smith  
 City attorney: Thomas W. Tyner  
 Aldermen: W. E. Boutwell  
 W. H. Campbell  
 George B. Draughn  
 Robert E. Russell  
 Bobby W. Runnels  
 Others present: Larry Wade  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert King  
 Mrs. Fred Wilson  
 Rev. Leland Hogan  
 Lynn Cartlidge  
 Larry Scott  
 Harrison Ford  
 Joe Barron and many others

The invocation was offered by Thomas W. Tyner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 4, 1978, were read by Priscilla C. Daniel.

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
 Alderman W. H. Campbell  
 Alderman Robert E. Russell  
 Alderman Bobby W. Runnels  
 Alderman George B. Draughn

Those present and voting "NAY":

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith asked for public comment. There was none.

WHEREAS, the hour of 7:30 P. M. having arrived, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to publicly open and read the sealed bids for the 1978 flatbed trash truck for the sanitation department. The bid read as follows, to-wit:

DOSSETT PONTIAC/1058 West Pine St./Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 17, 1978

BID LICENSE NO. 7616

Mayor and Aldermen  
 City of Petal  
 Petal, Mississippi 39465

We wish to submit to you the following bid:

One New 1978 GMC Truck Model CE-61703 167"  
 Wheelbase, 102" Cab-to-axle dimensions

366 C.I.D. Engine with governor  
 4-speed transmission  
 5,000 lb. front axle and springs  
 15,000 lb. 2-speed rear axle, 6.50/8.85 gear  
 ratio  
 900X20 10 Ply front tires  
 900X20 10 Ply dual rear tires, mud and snow tread  
 L-Type frame reinforcement  
 23,000 lb. rear springs with 4,000 lb. auxiliary  
 springs  
 Vacuum reserve tank  
 Heavy-duty Oil bath air cleaner  
 Heavy-duty radiator  
 Cast spoke wheels, 7" rims  
 Dual West Coast Mirrors  
 Fontaine 12 ft. platform dump body with 48"  
 headboard with window, steel floor with stake  
 pockets, mud flaps, ICC Lights

F.O.B. Petal, Ms., Delivery approximately 60 days

\$9,631.06

Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate to be furnished.

"The attached Bid complies to the provisions of Section 39-7-69 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 annotated and amended, and other applicable state law."

Hoping that we may be favored with your business.

Yours truly,

/s/ Roland E. Lee  
(For) Bruce C. Moore

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RYAN MOTORS, INC./1501 West Pine Street/Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 14, 1978

Honorable Mayor and Commissioners  
City of Petal  
Petal, Mississippi 39465

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to offer the following quotation on one or more new 1978 Chevrolet Cab and Chassis, Model CE1703, equipped as follows:

- 102 Inch Cab to Axle
- 366 CID V-8 Engine
- 4 Speed Transmission
- 5,000 lb. Front Axle
- 15,000 Lb. 2 Speed Rear Axle
- 900X20 - 10 Ply Front Tires
- 900X20 - 10 Ply On/Off Rear
- L Type Frame Reinforcement
- 12 Foot Platform Dump Body with Headboard, Steel Floor
- Heavy Duty Frame
- 23,000 Lb. Rear Springs
- Auxiliary Rear Springs
- Vacuum Reserve Tank
- Heavy Duty Oil Bath Air Cleaner
- Heavy Duty Radiator
- 20X7.0 Cast Spoke Wheels
- Dual West Coast Mirrors

BID PRICE	\$8745.47
Title Fee	<u>2.50</u>
TOTAL BID PRICE	\$8747.97 - Each

Our State License Bid Number is 1507.

DELIVERY: F. O. B. Petal, Mississippi, within sixty days after receipt of purchase order.

This bid complies with provisions of Senate Bill number 2534 enacted by the 1976 Legislature.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity of submitting this quotation.

Sincerely yours,

RYAN MOTORS, INC.

/s/ Jerome B. Ryan  
Jerome B. Ryan, President

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COURTESY MOTORS, INC./1410 West Pine St./Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 17, 1978

City of Petal  
Post Office Box 583  
Petal, Ms 39465

Re: Bid on Trash Truck for Sanitation Department

Gentlemen:

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

A-5595 SPECIALTY-TRC, INC.

One 1978 Ford F600 Chassis Cab  
 Wheelbase 176" - Cab to Axle 102"  
 19,200 lb. G.V.W. Rating  
 330 C.I.D. V8 Engine  
 4 Speed Transmission  
 5500 lb. Front Axle  
 15,000 lb. 2 speed Rear Axle  
 (6.33/8.81 to 1 ratio)  
 (2) 9.00 X 20 10 ply Front Tires  
 (4) 9.00X 20 10 ply Mud Grip type rear tires  
 (6) 7.0 X 20 Cast Spoke Wheels  
 Frame: 19.20 Section Modulus, 36,000 PSI,  
 "L" Reinforced  
 Rear Springs: Main 21180 Lb., Auxiliary 4500 lb.  
 Vacuum Reserve Tank  
 Heavy Duty Oil Bath Air Cleaner  
 Heavy Duty Radiator  
 Dual Western Mirrors  
 14. ft. Platform Dump Body, w/Headboard,  
 Steel Floor, Mud Flaps, Lights

	BID PRICE	\$9651.20
Optional:	Power Steering	262.32
	40" All Steel Sides on Body	327.00

Approximately 30 day delivery upon receipt of your valued order.

Courtesy Motors, Inc.

/s/ Howard E. Breland  
 Howard E. Breland

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McMULLAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY/Broadway Drive/Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 17, 1978

State Bid License No. 139

Mayor and Aldermen  
 City of Petal  
 Petal, Ms 39465

Gentlemen:

In response to your advertisement for bid on one truck to be used by the sanitation department, we are pleased to offer the following unit that meets or exceeds your specifications:

1 - 1978 International Model 1600 - 2½ Ton Cab & Chassis, 169", WB, 102" CA.

V-345 Cu. In. Engine  
 5000 lb. front axle and springs  
 15000 lb. 2-speed rear axle, 6.50 gear ratio  
 RA-187  
 900 X 20 Front tires-cast wheels  
 900 x 20 rear tires-cast wheels  
 4 mud tread tires on rear  
 H. D. Frame  
 Outer "L" frame reinforcement  
 24,280 lb. rear springs w/auxiliary  
 Vacuum reserve fuel tank  
 Regular dual west coast mirrors  
 Heavy duty Oil bath air cleaner  
 Heavy duty radiator  
 Increased cooling  
 Heater, defroster, and windshield washer  
 and all ICC required lights

TOTAL FOR CAB AND CHASSIS: \$7,660.55

1-12 ft. Fontaine Platform Dump Body with/headboard & steel floor: 1,813.00

TOTAL FOR TRUCK AND BODY: \$9,473.55

F.O. B. Petal, Mississippi \$9,473.55

Delivery Approximately four months.

ALTERNATIVE

If V-392 Gas Engine is desired - add: 209.35

If Allison T-451 Automatic Transmission w/PTO & DCM Parking Brake & 15000 lb.

Single Speed Rear Axle in lieu of 2-Speed  
Axle - Add: \$1,064.01

"This 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."

We thank you for your consideration and hope that we may be favored with your business.

Yours very truly,

McMullan Equipment Company

/s/ John T. Ames

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THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to take these bids under advisement. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campbell
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman Bobby W. Runnels
- Alderman Robert E. Russell

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, the hour of 7:30 P. M. having arrived, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to publicly open and read the sealed bids for the dump truck for the Highways & Streets Department. The bids read as follows, to-wit:

DOSSETT/1058 West Pine Street/ Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 17, 1978

BID LICENSE NO. 7616

Mayor and Aldermen  
City of Petal  
Petal, Mississippi 39465

We wish to submit to you the following bid:

One New 1978 GMC Truck. Model CE-66403  
149" Wheelbase, 84" cab-to-axle dimensions

- 366 C.I.D. Engine
- 5-Speed transmission
- 7,000 lb. front axle and springs
- 17,000 lb. 2-speed rear axle, 6.50/8.85 gear ratio
- 900 X 20 10 Ply front tires
- 900 X 20 10 Ply dual rear tires, mud and snow tread
- L-Type frame reinforcement
- 23,000 lb. rear springs with 4,000 lb. auxiliary springs
- Vacuum reserve tank
- Heavy-duty oil bath air cleaner
- Heavy-duty radiator
- Cast spoke wheels, 7" rims
- Dual West Coast mirrors
- Fontaine 5 Cu. Yd. water level dump body with 6 yd. ends, 1/2-cab protector, mud flaps

F. O. B. Petal, Ms. Delivery Approximately 45 to 60 days - \$10,418.91

Federal excise tax exemption certificate to be furnished.

"The attached bid complies to the provisions of Section 39-7-69 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 annotated and amended, and other applicable state law."

Hoping that we may be favored with your business.

Yours truly,

/s/ Roland E. Lee(for below)  
Bruce C. Moore

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A-5595 SPECIALTY-TRC, INC.

RYAN MOTORS, INC/1501 West Pine Street/Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 14, 1978

Honorable Mayor and Commissioners  
City of Petal  
Petal, Mississippi 39465

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to offer the following quotation on one or more new 1978 Chevrolet Cab and Chassis, Model CE66403, equipped as follows:

- 84 inch cab to axle
- 366 CID V-8 Engine
- 5 speed transmission
- 7000 lb. front axle and springs
- 17000 lb. 2 speed rear axle
- 900 X 20 - 10 ply front tires
- 900 x 20 - 10 ply on/off rear
- L Type Frame Reinforcement
- 23000 lb. rear springs
- Auxiliary rear springs
- Vacuum reserve tank
- Heavy Duty oil bath air cleaner
- Heavy duty radiator
- 20 x 7.0 cast spoke wheels
- Dual West Coast Mirrors
- 5 cu. yard dump body with  
6 yard ends

BID PRICE	\$10,124.49
Title Fee	2.50

TOTAL BID PRICE	\$10,126.99
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DELIVERY: F. O. B., Petal, Mississippi, within 60 days after receipt of purchase order.

Our State License Bid Number is 1507.

This bid complies with provisions of Senate Bill 2534 enacted by the 1976 Legislature.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity of submitting this quotation.

Sincerely yours,

RYAN MOTORS, INC.

/s/ Jerome B. Ryan  
Jerome B. Ryan, President

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McMULLAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY/Broadway Drive/Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 18, 1978

State Bid License No. 139

Mayor and Aldermen  
City of Petal  
Petal, Mississippi 39465

Gentlemen:

In response to your advertisement for bid on one dump truck for the highways and streets of Petal, we are pleased to offer the following unit that meets or exceeds your specifications:

- 1 - 1978 INTERNATIONAL Model 1600 Cab & Chassis,  
151" WB, 84" CA.
- V-345 Engine
- T-496 5-Speed Transmission
- FA101 7500 lb. front axle
- RA179 17500 lb. 2-speed rear axle, 6.50 ratio
- 900 X 20 Front Tires - cast spoke wheels
- 900 X 20 rear tires - cast spoke wheels
- 4 Mud Tread
- H. D. Frame Tapered Rear
- Outer "L" type frame reinforcement
- 24280 H.D. rear springs w/auxiliary
- Vacuum reserve tank
- H. D. Oil bath air cleaner
- Heavy duty radiator for increased cooling
- Dual west coast mirrors

Total for Cab & Chassis:	\$8,254.06
1 - Fontane 5 cu. yd. dump body with/6 yd. ends, ½ cab protector, & mud flaps. Installed: 8 ft. long:	<u>1,887.00</u>
Alternative on Truck -	\$10,141.06
If V-392 Engine desired - add:	209.35
Alternative on Body -	
If 9 ft. long body desired in lieu of 8 ft. - add:	141.00

We recommend the 9 ft. body.

Delivery approximately 4 months.

"This 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 contained on said Current List."

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this bid and hope that we may be favored with your business.

Very truly yours,

McMULLAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY

/s/ John T. Ames

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COURTESY MOTORS/1410 West Pine Street/Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 17, 1978

City of Petal  
P. O. Box 583  
Petal, Ms 39465

Re: Bid on Dump Truck for Street Department

Gentlemen:

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

One 1978 Ford F600 Chassis Cab  
Wheel Base 158" - Cab to Axle 84"  
24,000 lb. G. V. W.  
361 C. I. D. V8 Engine  
5 Speed Transmission  
7,000 lb. Front Axle  
17,500 lb - w/speed Rear Axle  
(6.50/9.04 to 1 ratio)  
(2) 9.00 X 20 10 Ply Front Tires  
(4) 9.00 X 20 12 Ply Mud Grip Type  
Rear Tires  
(6) 7.0 X 20 Cast Spoke Wheels  
Frame: 19.20 Section Modulus,  
36,000 P.S.I. "L" Reinforced  
Rear Springs: Main 23340 lb.  
Auxiliary 4500 lb.  
H. D. Brakes with vacuum reserve tank  
Heavy Duty Oil Bath Air Cleaner  
Extra Cooling with H.D. Radiator  
Dual Western Mirrors  
5/6 yard water level, 9' length,  
½ cab protector, mud flaps

BID PRICE: \$10,302.00

Optional, Power Steering 262.23

Approximately 30 day delivery upon receipt of your valued order.

Courtesy Motors, Inc.

/s/ Howard E. Breland  
Howard E. Breland  
Truck & Fleet Manager

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THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to take these bids under advisement. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
Alderman W. H. Campbell  
Alderman George B. Draughn  
Alderman Robert E. Russell  
Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, the hour of 7:30 P. M. having arrived, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to publicly open and read the sealed bids for the 1978 Patrol Car for the police department. The bids read as follows, to-wit:

COURTESY MOTORS, INC./1410 West Pine St./Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 17, 1978

City of Petal  
Post Office Box 583  
Petal, Ms 39465

RE: Bid on Patrol Car for Police Department

Gentlemen:

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

One 1978 Ford LTD II's, 4 door Sedan  
Wheel Base 118" - Total Length 219.5"  
302 C.I.D. V8, w/maximum cooling package  
Police Package  
Cruise-O-Matic H.D. Transmission,w/external  
Oil Cooler  
Power Steering, w/oil cooler  
Power Brakes, (Heavy Duty)  
Select Air Conditioning  
Body Side Moldings  
Mirror, Outside left-hand remote control  
Full Wheel Covers  
(5)HR70-15 Steel Belted, Police special,  
Black Tires  
Radio A.M.  
Day & Night Inside Mirror  
Heavy Duty Front and Rear Bench Seats, Vinyl  
Carpet with Front and Rear Protection Mats  
Cigar Lighter  
Calibrated speedometer, w/2 m.p.h. increments  
(0-140 mph)  
Heavy Duty Frame  
Traction-Lock Differential  
Remote Control Decklid Release  
Heavy Duty 70 Amp. Alternator, 77 Amp. Battery  
Extra Dome Light  
Roof Wiring (3 to 5 wires)  
Radio interference Suppressors  
Light Group  
Color: Solid Color

BID PRICE: \$5,213.83

Optional: 351 C.I.D. V8 Engine w/police package 350.99  
400 C.I.D. V8 Engine w/police package 493.65

Approximately 30 day delivery upon receipt of your valued order.

/s/ Howard E. Breland

COURTESY MOTORS, INC.

Howard E. Breland  
Truck & Fleet Mgr.

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McMULLAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY/Broadway Drive/Hattiesburg, Ms

April 13, 1978

State Bid Number 139

City of Petal  
Petal, Ms 39465

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to offer the following bid proposal for your consideration:

One - 1978 PLYMOUTH VALORE, 4-Door Sedan, Police  
Special 318 CID Engine as per your specifications.

\$5,132.58

Due to Chrysler Corporation deadline date on production of special built cars, should we win the bid, it will be necessary for us to place the order with our factory by April 25, 1978.

Thank you for this opportunity to bid and hope that we may be favored with your business.

Yours truly,

/s/ B. J. Collier  
McMullan Equipment Company

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RYAN MOTORS/1501 West Pine Street/Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

April 14, 1978

Honorable Mayor and Commissioners  
City of Petal  
Petal, Mississippi 39465

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to offer the following quotation on one or more new 1978 Chevrolet Nova Four Door Sedans, Model IXX69, equipped as follows:

- 111 Inch Wheelbase
- 305 H.P. 2 BBLV-8Engine
- Automatic Transmission (heavy duty)
- Air Conditioning
- Tinted Glass (All Windows)
- Body Side Molding
- Left Hand Remote Control Mirror
- Power Brakes (Heavy Duty)
- Power Steering
- Full WHEEL Covers
- 5FF-FR70 Fabric Police Radial Tires
- Dark Green
- Police Package
- AM Radio
- Auxiliary Lighting
- Roof Wiring
- Day & Night Inside Mirror
- Heavy Duty Front Bench Seat (Vinyl)
- Front and Rear Floor Mats
- Extra Dome Light
- Antenna Cable
- Cigarette Lighter
- 61 AMP Alternator
- Radio Interference Suppressor

BID PRICE	\$5329.56
Title Fee	<u>2.50</u>
TOTAL BID PRICE	\$5332.06 - Each

Our State License Bid Number is 1507.

This bid complies with provisions of Senate Bill Number 2534 enacted by the 1976 Legislature.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity of submitting this quotation.

Sincerely yours,



RYAN MOTORS, INC.

/s/ Michael E. Ryan  
Michael E. Ryan  
General Manager

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THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to take these bids under advisement. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campbell
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman Robert E. Russell
- Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Robert King presented the following petition from the concerned citizens of Petal opposing the location of a teen shelter for abused and neglected children on West 2nd Avenue. The petition read as follows, to-wit:

*This petition voices opposition to a home for delinquents and/or misplaced people on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.*

*We, the undersigned, being residents of Petal, Mississippi, and more specifically residing on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, find in favor of the following declarations and wish to petition those proper city officials of Petal in the consideration of these declarations:*

- 1. We find agreement, one and all, in the need for a center or similar named location for care and guidance to those in need of such service;*
- 2. We find agreement, one and all, that this center should be at such a location as to allow proper operation without infringements on any citizen;*
- 3. We find agreement, one and all, that the location of such a center on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue would not be without infringement, it will be infringement;*

Concerned Citizens of Petal Area

W. D. Suggs	Mrs. Margaret King
James E. King	Robert Lee King, Sr.
Helen C. Baylis	Danny Edwards
Robert S. Jernell	Mrs. Sheila S. King
George H. Jones	Bruce E. Butler
James Dalton	Mrs. Bruce Butler
Mark Adam	Mrs. Billy Joe Lee
Pat Jennings	Arnell Mozyn
H. R. Jennings	Charles R. Mitchell
Clara E. Jennings	Leroy Scott
Robert D. Pierre	Art Baker
Jerry D. Durrell	Spencer Boudwell
William H. Crowe	Randy Hease
John Edwards	Gladys Nicholson
Karen King	

Residents of East 2nd

Joe V. Daves	Mrs. Elaine Grantham
Dwight L. Dow	Mrs. Bern Scott
Fred D. Wilson	Mrs. Margaret A. Myers
Mrs. Ruth B. Wilson	Mrs. Joe Dean
James E. Walters	Joe Dean
Ruby Lee Walters	Charles B. Strickland
Mrs. P. W. Clark	Mrs. Revita Stephens
Mrs. John Webster	Annie C. Chapman
John H. Webster	
Mrs. J. W. McSwain	
Herbert R. Williams	
Billy M. Mosley	

THEREUPON, Mayor Smith explained to Mr. King that the Board has not taken any official action toward the establishment of the shelter in Petal. Mayor Smith assured Mr. King and the other interested citizens that they would be notified before the Board takes any official action on this matter.

WHEREAS, Joe Barron presented the proration for the month of March to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith presented the following proofs of publication to the board:

- DUMP TRUCK
- PATROL CAR
- FLAT BED TRASH TRUCK
- AUDIT - City of Petal
- AUDIT - PMSSD

THEREUPON, Alderman Runnels made a motion that the proofs of publication be accepted and filed. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campbell
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman Robert E. Russell
- Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith presented the following letter of resignation from Ricky Flowers in the highways and streets department, effective April 12, 1978.

April 5, 1978

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As of 4-12-78, I resign from the City of Petal Street Department.

Yours truly,

/s/ Ricky Lavon Flowers  
Ricky Lavon Flowers

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THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to accept Mr. Flower's resignation. Alderman Draughn seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campbell
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman Robert E. Russell
- Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Larry Scott of Mississippi Gulf South Engineers addressed the Board concerning the progress being made on the sewer and water projects by his firm. Mr. Scott stated that the Sewer System Evaluation Survey is presently at the smoke testing stage and that this should start within the next three weeks.

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith stated that the lease will expire on the 3M copy machine at the water department on June 1, 1978, and the 3M company has offered the City of Petal three options. The machine can be purchased for \$497.95; it can be leased for an additional year and then purchase the machine for \$1.00; or the machine can be returned to the company.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion to return the copy machine to the 3M company. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
Alderman W. H. Campbell  
Alderman George B. Draughn  
Alderman Robert E. Russell  
Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith stated that Rebecca Crose has been employed by the City for six months in the financial department and he would like to recommend a salary increase for Mrs. Crose.

THEREUPON, Alderman Runnels made a motion to increase Mrs. Crose's salary to \$600.00 effective May 1, 1978. Alderman Draughn seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
Alderman W. H. Campbell  
Alderman George B. Draughn  
Alderman Robert E. Russell  
Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, Alderman Draughn stated that the Knights of Columbus have requested permission to hold a road block at the corner of Main and Central Avenue on May 6, 1978, as the proceeds will go to the Retarded Children's Association.

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to give the Knights of Columbus permission to hold this road block. Alderman Draughn seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
Alderman W. H. Campbell  
Alderman George B. Draughn  
Alderman Robert E. Russell  
Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Alderman Russell stated that the fire department has requested permission to send three men to the State Fire Convention.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to give the fire department permission to send three men to the convention. Alderman Runnels seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
Alderman W. H. Campbell  
Alderman George B. Draughn  
Alderman Robert E. Russell  
Alderman George B. Draughn

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Alderman Runnels requested permission from the board to lease a D-6 caterpillar from Warren Paving, Inc., at the state contract bid price.

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion for the City to enter into a lease agreement with Warren Paving, Inc., for a D-6 Caterpillar to use at the landfill, at the state contract bid price, and to hire an operator. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campbell
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman Robert E. Russell
- Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Alderman Runnels stated that Mr. Carroll will need some extra help with the recreation program this summer. Alderman Runnels stated that Larry Watkins has applied for this job.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to adopt the following order hiring Larry Watkins. 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 found that due to the increased duties and responsibilities of the recreation director, it has become necessary that an individual be appointed to assist in the duties of recreation director.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Larry Watkins be, and he is hereby appointed to assist in the recreation department for the City of Petal, Mississippi, at a salary of \$600.00 per month, effective June 1, 1978, until the further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, on this the 18th day of April, A. D., 1978.

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Alderman Russell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campaell
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman Robert E. Russell
- Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Alderman Runnels made a motion to allocate \$200.00 for a lawn mower to be used at fire hall #2. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campbell
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman Robert E. Russell
- Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Alderman Russell made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to send the registration fees and make reservations for the Mississippi Municipal Association Convention to be held June 28, 29, and 30th in Biloxi. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
Alderman W. H. Campbell  
Alderman George B. Draughn  
Alderman Robert E. Russell  
Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

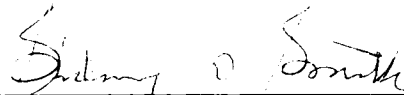
Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell  
Alderman W. H. Campbell  
Alderman George B. Draughn  
Alderman Robert E. Russell  
Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was adjourned on this the 18th day of April, A. D., 1978.



SIDNEY O. SMITH, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
Priscilla C. Daniel, City Clerk