

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 January 3, 1978, in the Board Room in the City Hall.

Those present: Mayor Sidney O. Smith  
 City Attorney: Thomas W. Tyner  
 Aldermen: W. E. Boutwell  
 W. H. Campbell  
 George Draughn  
 Bobby W. Runnels  
 Robert E. Russell  
 Others present: Leroy Scott  
 Tom Sullivan  
 Homer Joe Pearce

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith declared a quorum was present and declared the City Council in session.

The invocation was offered by W. H. Campbell.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 20, 1977, were read by Priscilla C. Daniel.

THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to adopt the minutes as read. Alderman Draughn seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "Aye":

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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Leroy Scott addressed the Board concerning the salaries of the personnel of the water department.

THEREUPON, Mayor Smith requested that the water department committee set up a meeting with the water department employees.

WHEREAS, Tom Sullivan of Bush Construction Company stated that he would like to offer the use of Bush Construction Company's sanitary land fill when the City begins garbage collection.

THEREUPON, Mayor Smith stated that the Board would take this under advisement.

WHEREAS, Homer Joe Pearce requested that the Board consider John Dearman's application for part time work.

THEREUPON, Mayor Smith stated that this would be taken under advisement.

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith stated that the Board should consider the appointment of a city auditor.

THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion to adopt the following order appointing Carl Nicholson as auditor for the City of Petal. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, deem it necessary to retain a city auditor.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Carl Nicholson, Certified Public Accountant be and is hereby appointed as city auditor for the City of Petal, to serve from January 3, 1978, until 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 3rd day of January, A. D., 1978.

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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, Mayor Smith stated that the city is required to place in a trust fund, one percent (1%) of each employee's salary for 1977, up to \$6,000.00 as required by the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to adopt the following order placing this interest bearing account at Deposit Guaranty National Bank. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

O R D E R

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, find that Deposit Guaranty National Bank of Hattiesburg, has been duly and legally qualified according to law as a depository for the funds of the City of Petal, and the funds and accounts are as follows:

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REVOLVING FUND

The Board further finds that said money shall be withdrawn from said accounts or funds by warrants signed and executed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Mayor and City Clerk issue the proper commission to said bank as Municipal Depository for the period January 3, 1978, through January 1, 1979.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Petal be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take all steps and perform all acts convenient, necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes and requirements of this order and to complete the qualification of the said Deposit Guaranty National Bank of Hattiesburg, as Municipal Depositories of the City of Petal for the period January 3, 1978, through January 1, 1979, and further, that all acts and things done and performed by said Mayor and City Clerk in the premises be, and the same are hereby fully ratified, confirmed and approved.

SO ORDERED by unanimous vote of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, on this the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1978.

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WHEREAS, Mayor Smith presented the following Proof of Publication.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION - Depositories

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion that the Proof 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, Carter Carroll is having to use his personal car in his duties as recreation director.

THEREUPON, Alderman Runnels made a motion to give Mr. Carroll a minimum of ten (10) gallons of gasoline per week and out of town mileage. Alderman Draughn 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, Thomas W. Tyner, City Attorney, presented to the Board for filing a petition from Earnest and Lula May Myrick requesting that the last one hundred (100) feet of Alma Street be vacated.

WHEREAS, Alderman Draughn stated that the problem with loose and stray dogs is increasing. After a lengthy discussion, the Board unanimously agreed that immediate strict enforcement of the dog ordinance is called for.

WHEREAS, the hour of 7:30 P. M. having arrived, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to open and read the sealed bids for depositories for the funds of the City of Petal.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to designate First Mississippi National Bank, Deposit Guaranty Bank, and Citizens Bank as depositories for funds of the City of Petal, and to equalize the amount deposited in each one to the best of our ability. Alderman Russell 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 read a letter of resignation from Charles Copeland, dispatcher for the Police Department. The letter read as follows, to-wit:

December 20, 1977

Gary Morrow, Chief  
Petal Police Department  
Petal, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as dispatcher for the Petal Police Department effective January 19, 1978. My last day to work will be Wednesday, January 5, 1978. The remaining two weeks will be my vacation which is due as of January 1, 1978.

I have enjoyed the year that I have served with the Petal Police Department and the members of the department. This year has been a learning experience, as well as a job. I would like to thank all those who have worked with me, and those who have helped me through the past year. I hope to still remain on the Petal Police Reserve Department and to serve in any capacity that I may be needed. Again, I express my appreciation to the Petal Police Department and its members for everything.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles H. Copeland  
Charles H. Copeland

cc: file

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THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to accept Mr. Copeland's resignation and to give him his two-week vacation pay. 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 the application of Anna Vivian Ledger to replace Charles Copeland had been submitted for consideration by the Board.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to adopt the following order appointing Anna Ledger as dispatcher. 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 Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, deem it necessary to hire a dispatcher due to the resignation of Charles Copeland.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Anna Vivian Ledger be and she is hereby appointed as dispatcher at a rate of \$2.65 per hour for the City of Petal Police Department, to serve from January 4, 1978, until 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 3rd day of January, A. D., 1978.

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WHEREAS, Alderman Campbell stated that after looking into Mr. Paul Wimberly's request concerning the paving and extension of Clarendon Street, that the Highways & Streets committee could not find justification for this action.

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith requested the wishes of the Board concerning the statement for dues received from the Petal Chamber of Commerce.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to pay the \$51.00 for dues to the Petal Chamber of Commerce. 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

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

Those present and abstaining:

Alderman Bobby W. Runnels

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith stated that the traffic problem is increasing on Central Avenue.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to pursue the possibility of revising Central Avenue, charging Alderman Campbell and the Highways & Streets Committee to pursue this immediately and effectively. Alderman Russell 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 for the Board to write a letter to the Forrest County Board of Supervisors to protest the levy to be placed on the citizens of Petal for the reappraisal. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion. The letter read as follows, to-wit:

January 4, 1978

J. A. P. Carter, President  
Hix Anderson, Member  
Archie Smith, Member  
Lynn Cartlidge, Member  
David Allen, Member

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the governing authorities of the City of Petal, we would most respectfully request that the board of supervisors of Forrest County reconsider their intention to levy a special tax on the entire county in order to repay a loan of \$275,000.00 used to pay for a real property reassessment in Forrest County.

We believe that to require the citizens of the City of Petal to participate in repayment of such a loan would be unjust and inequitable in light of the city having previously contributed to you the sum of \$30,000.00 for payment of its prorated share of this reappraisal.

In the event that you still find it necessary to levy this additional tax upon the entire county, including the City of Petal, we should request that you return to us the \$30,000.00 previously tendered to you.

While it was not this administration which made the agreement with your board to pay this \$30,000.00, we felt morally obligated to abide by this agreement. As we trust you shall appreciate, if the citizens of the City of Petal are required to pay an additional tax in addition to the \$30,000.00 already tendered, you will be requiring payment from them of more than their fair share of the cost of reappraisal.

Please be assured that we have enjoyed the cooperation of your

board in the past and trust that this cooperation will continue.

Under the circumstances, we felt that it was necessary to advise you of our thoughts and feelings concerning this most important matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Sidney O. Smith  
SIDNEY O. SMITH, MAYOR

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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, Mayor Smith requested the wishes of the Board concerning the following Resolution authorizing Shows & Dearman as city engineers, to make application for grants for the City of Petal, The resolution read as follows, to-wit:

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR EPA GRANT FUNDS FOR WASTEWATER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE REHABILITATION WORK, COLLECTION, WASTEWATER INTERCEPTORS AND TREATMENT FACILITIES AND DESIGNATING OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSULTING ENGINEER

WHEREAS, the City of Petal recognized the need to upgrade its wastewater facilities to comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment of 1972 (PL 92-500),

WHEREAS, Federal Assistance Grants are available to accomplish the needed improvements for the City of Petal, a part of the Hattiesburg Planning Area, and

WHEREAS, Step I work (201 Facilities Plan) is nearing completion and has established the needed wastewater improvements for the City of Petal, and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to make application for federal assistance to accomplish implementation of the improvements outlined in the 201 Facilities Plan, and

WHEREAS, it is required that a consulting engineer be employed to prepare construction plans and specifications and supervise the construction work,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered that the City of Petal shall make application for federal grant assistance to develop construction plans, specifications, and then construct the improvements for the City of Petal to meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, and ordered that the Mayor of Petal is hereby designated as the Official Representative of this Board of Aldermen to execute all documents necessary to accomplish this

work and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Shows & Dearman, Consulting Engineers, be employed to prepare the construction plans and specifications, and agreed upon after a proposal for Step II work has been prepared and approved by the City of Petal, Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency.

So ordered on this the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1978.

/s/ Sidney O. Smith  
SIDNEY O. SMITH, MAYOR

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THEREUPON, Alderman Draughn made a motion to adopt the foregoing resolution. Alderman Campbell 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, Mayor Smith presented claims numbers 3026 through 3092 for the City of Petal.

THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to pay claims numbers 3026 through 3092. Alderman Draughn 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, Mayor Smith presented claims numbers 90-A through 110-A for the Operating and Maintenance fund of the Water & Sewer Department.

THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to pay claims numbers 90-A through 110-A for the Operating and Maintenance fund. Alderman Draughn 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, Mayor Smith presented claims numbers 27-B through 33-B for the Repair and Extension Fund of the Water and Sewer Department.

THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to pay claims numbers 27-B through 33-B for the Repair and Extension fund. Alderman Draughn 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 H. Russell

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to recess until 7:30 P. M.,  
January 4, 1978.

Alderman Runnels 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 H. Russell

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

There being no further business, the meeting was ordered recessed until  
7:30 P. M., January 4, 1978, in the Board Room of the City Hall, on this the 3rd day  
of January, A. D., 1978.

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WHEREAS, the recessed meeting of January 3, 1978, was called to order on this  
the 4th day of January, 1978.

WHEREAS, the school board attorney, Robert F. Drake, presented the following  
Resolution concerning the issuance of the bonds for the Petal Municipal Separate School  
District.

R E S O L U T I O N

SEE

FOLLOWING

PAGES

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Petal, Mississippi took up for consideration the matter of directing the issuance of bonds of the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory of Forrest County, Mississippi, in the principal amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,750,000), authorized at a special election held on the 22nd day of November, 1977, and after a discussion of the subject, Alderman Boutwell offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE PETAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH ADDED TERRITORY OF FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,750,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, REPAIRING, EQUIPPING, REMODELING, AND ENLARGING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND RELATED FACILITIES, INCLUDING GYMNASIUMS, AUDITORIUMS, LUNCH ROOMS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, SCHOOL BARNS, GARAGES FOR TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, AND PURCHASING LAND THEREFOR; ESTABLISHING AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELDS AND NECESSARY FACILITIES CONNECTED THEREWITH, PURCHASING LAND THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING NECESSARY WATER, LIGHT, HEATING, AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PURCHASING LAND THEREFOR, AS AUTHORIZED AT AN ELECTION HELD IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1977, PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, 1977, the Board of Trustees of the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory did adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Forrest County, Mississippi, to call a special election on the question of the issuance of bonds of said School District as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, thereafter on the 20th day of October, 1977, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Forrest County, Mississippi, did adopt a resolution calling a special election to be held in said Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory on the 22nd day of November, 1977, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said School District the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Petal Municipal Separate School District of Petal, Forrest County, Mississippi, issue its bonds in the principal amount of Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,750,000)

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to raise money for the purpose of erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling, and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, lunch rooms, vocational training buildings, libraries, school barns, garages for transportation vehicles, and purchasing land therefor, establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and purchasing land therefor, and providing necessary water, light, heating, and sewerage facilities for school buildings and purchasing land therefor?

WHEREAS, as directed by the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and as required by Section 37-59-1, et seq., Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated, notice of the said election was given by publication in The Hattiesburg American, a newspaper published in said Forrest County and of general circulation in the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory and duly qualified to publish legal notices; and

WHEREAS, the said notice was published in said newspaper on October 28, 1977, on the 4th, 11th, and 18th days of November, 1977, the first of said publications having been made at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of said election and the last of said publications having been made within seven (7) days of the date of said election; and

WHEREAS, the said election was duly held in said Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory on the 22nd day of November, 1977; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, on the 2nd day of December, 1977, the Election Commissioners within and for said City of Petal and the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory did make their report of said election to the Board of Aldermen of said City, certifying that two thousand three hundred and fifty-one (2,351) votes had been cast on the aforesaid proposition at said election, of which one thousand four hundred thirty-three (1,433) votes were cast "FOR THE BOND ISSUE" and nine hundred eighteen (918) votes were cast "AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE"; and

WHEREAS, more than three-fifths of the votes cast, as aforesaid, were cast "FOR THE BOND ISSUE"; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, on the 6th day of December, 1977, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi did adopt a resolution approving the aforesaid Report of the Election Commissioners and declaring the result of said election; and

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WHEREAS, the assessed value of taxable property within the limits of said Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory, as ascertained by the last completed assessment, is Twenty-five Million Nine Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars (\$25,956,672); and

WHEREAS, the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory now has no outstanding bonded indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds of said Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory authorized at the aforesaid election held on the 22nd day of November, 1977, to-wit: Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,750,000), when added to the aforesaid no outstanding bonded indebtedness, will not exceed any constitutional or statutory debt limit; and

WHEREAS, it has now become necessary to make provision for the preparation, execution, and issuance of said bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That bonds of the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory of Forrest County, Mississippi, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to be issued in the principal amount of Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,750,000), as authorized at an election held in said District on the 22nd day of November, 1977, to raise money for the purpose of erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling, and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, lunch rooms, vocational training buildings, libraries, school barns, garages for transportation vehicles, and purchasing land therefor, establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and purchasing land therefor, and providing necessary water, light, heating, and sewerage facilities for school buildings and purchasing land therefor. Said bonds shall bear the date of March 1, 1978; shall be of the denomination of Five Thousand (\$5,000) each; shall be numbered from One (1) to Seven Hundred and Fifty (750), inclusive; shall bear interest from their date at the rate or rates per annum to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds,

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but not exceeding the limit allowed by law, payable March 1, 1979, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1 and March 1 in each year until the principal of said bonds, respectively, shall have been fully paid. Interest on said bonds on and prior to the respective maturity dates thereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of appropriate interest coupons to be attached to said bonds. Both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at a place to be designated pursuant to the sale of said bonds. The said bonds shall mature in the amounts and at the times as follows, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u> <u>(March 1)</u>
1 to 16, incl.	\$80,000	1979
17 to 32, "	80,000	1980
33 to 49, "	85,000	1981
50 to 67, "	90,000	1982
68 to 86, "	95,000	1983
87 to 106, "	100,000	1984
107 to 127, "	105,000	1985
128 to 149, "	110,000	1986
150 to 172, "	115,000	1987
173 to 196, "	120,000	1988
197 to 222, "	130,000	1989
223 to 249, "	135,000	1990
250 to 277, "	140,000	1991
278 to 307, "	150,000	1992
308 to 338, "	155,000	1993
339 to 371, "	165,000	1994
372 to 405, "	170,000	1995
406 to 441, "	180,000	1996
442 to 479, "	190,000	1997
480 to 519, "	200,000	1998
520 to 561, "	210,000	1999
562 to 604, "	220,000	2000
605 to 651, "	230,000	2001
652 to 699, "	240,000	2002
700 to 750, "	255,000	2003

The right shall be and is hereby reserved unto said District, at its option, to call in, pay, and redeem bonds numbered One Hundred Ninety-Seven (197) to Seven Hundred Fifty (750), inclusive, in the inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on March 1, 1988, or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity. Written notice of the exercise of said option shall be given to the paying agent designated for said bonds not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the date set for the redemption of any of said bonds, and such notice

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also shall be published at least one time in a newspaper or financial journal published in the City of New York, State of New York, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the call date. Interest shall cease to accrue on any bonds so called for redemption from and after the date set for the redemption thereof, provided that funds be then available for that purpose.

SECTION 2. That the said bonds shall be executed for and on behalf of said District by the signature of the Mayor of the City of Petal, Mississippi and shall be attested by the City Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of the City of Petal, which is hereby adopted as and for the seal of said District for said purpose, and the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, which said facsimile signatures the said officers, by the execution of said bonds, shall be deemed to have adopted as and for their own proper signatures.

SECTION 3. That the said bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF FORREST

PETAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WITH ADDED TERRITORY

\_\_\_\_\_ %  
SCHOOL BOND

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$5,000

The Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory  
of Forrest County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through the Board

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of Aldermen of the City of Petal, its governing authority, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$5,000) on the first day of March, 19 \_\_, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum (\_\_\_\_%) per annum, payable March 1, 1979, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1 and March 1 in each year until this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be duly presented for payment and be not paid.

Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest hereon as and when the same matures and accrues, the full faith, credit, and resources of the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory of Forrest County, Mississippi, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

The right is reserved unto said District, at its option, to call in, pay, and redeem bonds numbered One Hundred Ninety Seven (197) to Seven Hundred Fifty (750), inclusive, of the issue of which this bond is one, in the inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on March 1, 1988, or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity. Written notice of the exercise of said option shall be given to the paying agent designated for said bonds not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the date set for the redemption of any of said bonds, and such notice also shall be published at least one time in a newspaper or financial journal published in the City of New York, State of New York, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the call date. Interest shall cease to accrue on any bond so called for redemption from and after the date set for the redemption thereof, provided that funds be then available for that

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This bond is one of a series of Seven Hundred Fifty (750) bonds, numbered from One (1) to Seven Hundred Fifty (750), inclusive, of like date, tenor, and effect, except as to rate of interest, date of maturity and provision for redemption prior to maturity, as hereinabove set out, aggregating the principal sum of Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,750,000), authorized at an election held in said District on the 22nd day of November 1977, to raise money for the purpose of erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling, and enlarging school buildings, libraries, school barns, garages for transportation vehicles, and purchasing land therefor, establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and purchasing land therefor, and providing necessary water, light, heating, and sewerage facilities for school buildings, and purchasing land therefor, under authority of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Section 37-59-1, et seq., Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated, and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted and proceedings duly had by the Board of Aldermen for the City of Petal, Forrest County, Mississippi.

It is hereby certified, recited, and represented that all acts, conditions, and things necessary to exist, to happen, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and of the issue of which it is a part, in order to make the same a legal, valid, and binding obligation of said District, do exist, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due time, form, and manner, as required by law; that due provision has been and will be made for the levy and collection annually of a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on this bond as the same shall mature and accrue; and that the issuance of the series of bonds of which this bond is one, together with all other indebtedness of said District, does not exceed any limit imposed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory of Forrest County, Mississippi, acting by and through the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, its governing

body, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of the

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mayor of said City, attested by the Clerk thereof, under the corporate seal of said City, which is hereby adopted as the seal of said District for said purpose, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, which said facsimile signatures the said officers, by the execution of this bond, adopt as and for their own proper signatures, and this bond to be dated March 1, 1978.

PETAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT WITH ADDED TERRITORY OF  
FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the City of Petal, Miss-  
issippi

attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Petal,  
Mississippi

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPONS TO BE  
ATTACHED TO BONDS NOS. [1 to 196],  
INCLUSIVE)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the first day of ~~September~~<sup>March</sup>, 19\_\_\_\_, the Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory of Forrest County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer the amount shown on the coupon in lawful money of the United States of America at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, being interest due that date on its School Bond dated March 1, 1978, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

PETAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WITH ADDED TERRITORY OF FORREST COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the City of Petal,  
Mississippi



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I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Forrest County, Mississippi rendered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1978.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Petal,  
Mississippi

SECTION 4. That, for the prompt payment of the bonds herein directed to be issued and the interest thereon, the full faith, credit, and resources of said Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory are hereby irrevocably pledged, and, in order to make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature and accrue, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct, continuing tax upon all of the taxable property within said District sufficient to produce the sums necessary for said purposes, and provision to meet the requirements of this resolution shall be made annually in due time, manner, and season.

SECTION 5. That the said tax shall be extended upon the tax rolls and shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the City and of said District are levied and collected, and the rate of tax which shall be so extended shall be sufficient in each year fully to produce the sums required for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, respectively, after due allowance shall have been made for probable delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the customary costs of collection. The proceeds derived from the collection of such tax shall be deposited in a separate fund designated the "Interest and Sinking Fund, Petal Municipal Separate School District With Added Territory," and shall be used exclusively for the purposes herein required.

SECTION 6. That the bonds herein directed to be issued shall be submitted to validation under the provision of Section 31-31-1 et seq., Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated, and to that end the City Clerk for the City of Petal, Mississippi, is hereby directed to make up a transcript of proceedings relating to said bonds and to forward the same to the State's Bond Attorney for the institution of validation

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SECTION 7. That, when the said bonds shall have been validated and executed as herein provided, and when they shall have been registered by the City Clerk, as required by law, they shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof upon payment of the purchase price therefor in accordance with the terms of sale and award.

SECTION 8: That all orders, resolutions, or proceedings of this Board of Aldermen in conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be and are hereby repealed, rescinded, and set aside, insofar as they may so conflict.

Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and, the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman <u>Boutwell</u>	VOTED	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman <u>Campbell</u>	VOTED	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman <u>Draughn</u>	VOTED	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman <u>Runnels</u>	VOTED	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman <u>Russell</u>	VOTED	<u>Aye</u>

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present, being a lawful quorum, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this 4th day of January, 1978.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to adopt the foregoing resolution. Alderman Campbell 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, Mr. Drake stated that before the sale or issuance of the bonds that the City of Petal to include the Petal Municipal Separate School District with added territory, must obtain a bond rating. This will require a trip by the mayor, city attorney, and the school board attorney, to New York to make the presentation.

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion authorizing Mayor Smith, city attorney, Thomas W. Tyner, and school board attorney, Robert F. Drake, to represent the city at the presentation to the bonding firms. Alderman Runnels 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, Mayor Smith stated that John Anderson and William Page are requesting permission to attend a fire school at the State Fire Academy in April.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to authorize John Anderson and William Page to attend this school and to pay the tuition and expenses incurred. 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 Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "Nay":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith stated that it is going to be necessary to hire temporary help during the tax collection period.

THEREUPON, Alderman Runnels made a motion to adopt the following order appointing Mrs. Ocie Wilson as Deputy Tax Collector. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

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 Tax Collector, it has become necessary that an individual be appointed to assist in the duties as Deputy Tax Collector.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ocie W. Wilson be and she is hereby appointed as Deputy Tax Collector for the City of Petal, Mississippi, at a salary of \$3.25 per hour, until the fur-

ther 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 3rd day of January, A. D., 1978.

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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

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Campbell 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

There being no further business, the recessed meeting was adjourned on this the 4th day of January, A. D., 1978.

*Sidney O. Smith*  
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 SIDNEY O. SMITH, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

*Priscilla C. Daniel*  
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 PRISCILLA C. DANIEL, CITY CLERK