

MINUTES — Petal, Mississippi

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 called for public comment - there was none.

WHEREAS, Paul Shows, City Engineer, presented a letter stating that an emergency situation exist at the bridge on Lynn Ray Road. The letter read as follows, to-wit:

SHOWS & DEARMAN
Consulting Engineers
P. O. Box 1711
Hattiesburg, Ms 39401

August 14, 1979

Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Petal
Petal, Mississippi 39465

RE: Bridge on Lynn Ray Road

Gentlemen:

The first bent north of the south abutment on the bridge over Boggy Creek on Lynn Ray Road has failed and has caused a very hazardous condition for traffic using this road.

After making an inspection of the bridge, I recommend closing the bridge to traffic and replacing this structure as soon as possible. This action should be taken due to condition of the entire bridge. Pilings are rotten and failing, caps are deteriorating, rotten and too small to carry the traffic using the bridge, stringers are broken, some have been replaced over the years, decking is rotten and the bridge is too narrow, 17.8 feet, between hand railing, with no wheel guards.

This is an emergency, since this is a school bus route and serves a vast number of people who reside in this area. The detour is long and inconvenient to these residents.

Yours truly,

SHOWS AND DEARMAN

/s/ Paul J. Shows
Paul J. Shows, City Engineer

THEREUPON, Alderman Russell made a motion to adopt the following resolution authorizing the expenditure for the bridge upon the receipt of three or more bids to be opened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., August 14, 1979. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion. The resolution read as follows, to-wit:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do find that the condition of the bridge at Lynn Ray Road is hazardous to the general public, and

WHEREAS, this condition has necessitated the closing of this bridge.

THEREUPON, pursuant to Section 21-35-19, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby proclaim an emergency situation requiring the immediate replacement of this bridge.

Those present and voting "AYE":

Alderman W. E. Boutwell
Alderman W. H. Campbell

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Alderman Bobby W. Runnels
Alderman Robert E. Russell

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith presented the following letters of resignation:

Mayor Smith and Board of Aldermen:

Please accept my resignation effective July 24, 1979. I have enjoyed working for you. If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please feel free to call upon me.

/s/ Larry Watkins
LARRY WATKINS

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August 7, 1979

Mayor Smith and Board of Aldermen:

Please accept this letter as official notice of my resignation which is to become effective as of August 22, 1979.

/s/ Teddy J. Denham
TEDDY J. DENHAM

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THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to accept the foregoing resignations. 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, Alderman Russell made a motion to allocate \$300.00 of the Municipal Fire Protection Fund to be used for the purpose of an education program for the citizens of Petal for prevention of fire. 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, Mayor Smith requested the wishes of the board concerning the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the City of Petal and the Petal Municipal Separate School District.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to adopt the following order setting the tax sale date for Monday, September 17, 1979, and to authorize the city clerk to advertise the delinquent taxes. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion. The order and notices of sale for the City of Petal and the Petal Municipal Separate School District read as follows, to-wit:

ORDER

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen deem it necessary to direct the city clerk to hold the tax sale of

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delinquent taxes on September 17, 1979, within the legal hours in the Board Room of the City Hall and to properly advertise and sell all properties for which the 1978 property taxes have not been paid to the City of Petal and the Petal Municipal Separate School District.

SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 7th day of August, A. D., 1979.

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In accordance with the law, I will on the 3rd Monday, being the 17th day of September, 1979, at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Petal, Mississippi, within the hours prescribed by law, expose to the public, sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands delinquent for realty taxes in the City of Petal for the year 1978.

/s/ Priscilla C. Daniel
Priscilla C. Daniel
City Tax Collector

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In accordance with the law, I will on the 3rd Monday, being the 17th day of September, 1979, at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Petal, Mississippi, within the hours prescribed by law, expose to the public, sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands delinquent for realty taxes in the Petal Separate Municipal School District for the year 1978.

/s/ Priscilla C. Daniel
Priscilla C. Daniel
City Tax Collector

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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 proofs of publication to the Board:

- a) Amended Budget
- b) Public Notice- Christopher McRee
- c) Public Notice - Ruby Watkins

THEREUPON, Alderman Runnels made a motion that the foregoing 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

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Those present and voting "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith presented the following order appointing Billy Wayne Murphy as patrolman. 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, deem it necessary to appoint a patrolman in the police department due to the resignation of Charles McMillin.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Billy Wayne Murphy be, and he is hereby appointed as patrolman 3rd class, at a monthly salary of \$712.00 per month to serve from August 11, 1979, 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 7th day of August, A. D., 1979.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to adopt the foregoing order appointing Billy Wayne Murphy as patrolman 3rd class, effective August 11, 1979. 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, Mayor Smith presented an order appointing Wesley Hughes as fireman 3rd class. 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, deem it necessary to appoint a fireman due to the resignation of Michael Howard.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Wesley Hughes be, and he is hereby appointed as fireman 3rd class at a monthly salary of \$650.00 to serve from August 9, 1979, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Ms.

SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, on this the 7th day of August, A.D., 1979.

THEREUPON, Alderman Robert Russell made a motion to adopt the foregoing order appointing Wesley Hughes as fireman 3rd class, effective August 9, 1979. Alderman Runnels seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

- Alderman W. E. Boutwell
- Alderman W. H. Campbell
- Alderman George B. Draughn

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Alderman Bobby W. Runnels
Alderman Robert E. Russell

Those present and voting "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith presented claims numbers 5259 through 5321 for the general fund of the City.

THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to pay claims numbers 5259 through 5321. 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 presented claims numbers 687-A through 705-A for the O & M fund and 174-B through 184-B of the R & E fund of the water and sewer department.

THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to pay claims numbers 687-A through 705-A of the O & M fund and 174-B through 184-B of the R & E fund. Alderman Russell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

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

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

THEREUPON, Alderman Campbell made a motion to recess the meeting until 7:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, August 8, 1979. Alderman Draughn seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

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

Those present and voting "NAY":

NONE

There being no further business, the regular meeting of August 7, 1979, was recessed until August 8, 1979, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The recessed meeting of the regular meeting of August 7, 1979, was called to order at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on August 8, 1979.

Those present: Sidney O. Smith, Mayor

Aldermen: W. E. Boutwell
W. H. Campbell
George Draughn
Bobby W. Runnels

Others present: Joe Barron

The Mayor declared a quorum present and declared the city council in session.

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WHEREAS, Joe Barron presented the budget worksheets to the aldermen.

THEREUPON, Alderman Runnels made a motion to hold the proposed budget hearing on August 21, 1979, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., and to authorize the city clerk to publish the following legal notice. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion. The notice and the budget read as follows, to-wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS, CITIZENS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, will hold a hearing at 7:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, August 21, 1979, in the Board Room in the City Hall, Petal, Mississippi, to receive and consider all comments and suggestions, both written and oral, submitted by any taxpayer, citizen, or other interested party in regard to the Proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds allocated for the use of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and participation by all such parties including handicapped and/or senior citizens is hereby encouraged and welcomed.

A STATEMENT OF SAID PROPOSED USES of Revenue Sharing Funds and summary of the entire proposed budget for the City of Petal is attached hereto and made a part of this public notice, and additional detailed information in support of this proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds allocated for the use of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, is open for the public inspection in the offices of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Petal, Mississippi.

THIS NOTICE OF HEARING is published as required by the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972" as amended by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1976, and as approved for publication by Order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, on this the 8th day of August, A. D., 1979.

CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

/s/ Priscilla C. Daniel Priscilla C. Daniel, City Clerk

(SEAL)

CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year 1979-80

Table with 2 columns: GENERAL FUND REVENUES and PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year 1979-80. Rows include Licenses and Permits (\$ 100,500.00), Intergovernmental Revenues (401,000.00), and Fines & Forfeits (46,500.00).

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Recreation Fees	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	24,500.00
Total From All Sources Other Than Taxation	\$ 576,025.00
Cash Balance Beginning	50,000.00
Total Cash	50,000.00
Total Cash & Revenues Other Than Taxation	626,025.00
Amount To Be Raised by Tax Levy	185,000.00
Investments	18,000.00
Total Cash and Anticipated Revenues From All Sources	829,025.00

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$ 25,355.00
Judicial	27,054.00
Executive	22,923.00
Financial Administration	75,711.00
Police	242,005.00
Fire	79,803.00
Building Inspection	6,148.00
Highways & Streets	221,701.00
Recreation	24,988.00
Sanitation	96,087.00
Civil Defense	2,000.00
Cemetery	5,250.00
Total General Fund	829,025.00

REVENUES

TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH AND ESTIMATED REVENUE	79,294.07
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EXPENDITURES

Library	5,000.00
Recreation	51,294.07
Engineering Services	23,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND EXPENDITURES	\$ 79,294.07

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Those present and voting "AYE":

W. E. Boutwell
W. H. Campbell
George B. Draughn
Bobby W. Runnels

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith stated that pursuant to the request of the municipal judge, the creation of the position of deputy court clerk is necessary.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to create the position of deputy court clerk to serve in the absence of the court clerk. Alderman Runnels seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":

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

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to adopt the following order appointing the following dispatchers to serve as deputy court clerks.

The order read as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, deem it necessary to appoint the following individuals to serve in the absence of the regularly appointed court clerk as deputy court clerks.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Robert Owens, Tim Palmer, Sandra Liverette, Kent Wade and Wendy Creel be and they are hereby appointed to serve in this capacity 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 7th day of August, A. D., 1979.

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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

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

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

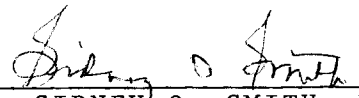
Those present and voting "AYE":

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

Those present and voting "NAY":

None

There being no further business, the regular recessed meeting of August 7, 1979, was adjourned on this the 8th day of August, A. D., 1979.



SIDNEY O. SMITH, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Priscilla C. Daniel, City Clerk

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THE PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 O'CLOCK P. M., AUGUST 21st, 1979, IN THE BOARD ROOM IN THE CITY HALL. THERE WERE NO CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE.

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

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/ Priscilla C. Daniel
Priscilla C. Daniel, 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., in the Board Room of said City on August 21, 1979.

Those present: Mayor Sidney O. Smith

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

Others present: Joe Barron
Jimmy Dale Odom
Wayne Cedatol
Don Graham
Mrs. Harry Hatten
Mike Vail
John Dearman
and others

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

The invocation was offered by Robert E. Russell.

The minutes of the regular recessed meeting of August 7, 1979, were read by Priscilla C. Daniel.

THEREUPON, Alderman Boutwell made a motion to accept the minutes as read. 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, Joe Barron presented the proration for the month of July.

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith presented the recommendation from the zoning commission concerning the Christopher Eugene McRee property at 104 Harvey Avenue.

The recommendation read as follows, to-wit:

Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Petal
Petal, Mississippi

Re: Zoning Change Request
Christopher Eugene McRee