

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

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

*Priscilla C. Daniel*  
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CITY CLERK

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BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and held the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi at 7:30 P.M. on December 1, 1987 in the Board Room of said City.

Those present:	Mayor Sidney O. Smith
Aldermen:	W. E. Boutwell W. H. Campbell R. L. Hullum Willie H. Ratliff Leroy Scott
Others present:	Pat Harrington Wes Goodwin Richard Cox and others

The Mayor declared a quorum present and declared the City Council in session. The invocation was offered by W. E. Boutwell.

WHEREAS Aldermen Boutwell made a motion that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 17, 1987 and the minutes of the recessed meeting of November 24, 1987 be adopted as written. Alderman Scott seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":	W. E. Boutwell W. H. Campbell Leroy Scott R. L. Hullum Willie Ratliff
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Those present and voting "NAY": NOne

WHEREAS Mayor Smith called for public comment.

THEREUPON Pat Harrington of Chain Lighting and appliance, presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a letter explaining a stock reduction sale that will begin immendiately. Mr. Harrington explained that the building they are occupying will not be suitable for their needs after Central Avenue is widened leaving them without parking at the entrance. Therefore Chain's will make a decision after the street project is complete as to what direction they will take with their building.

WHEREAS Wes Goodwin addressed the Board concerning the possibility of having a set rate for the sewer bills instead of the rate based on the water consumption. Mr. Goodwin stated that he is being penalized for watering his yard, gardening, washing cars, etc. because he is paying for sewer usage when the water is not going into the sewer.

THEREUPON Alderman Hullum stated that the City will be considering a break for these activities when the Board feels that it has enough history on the revenues and expenditures of the new system to know if the current rates are adequate to support the system.

WHEREAS Richard Cox, Commander of the Metro Drug Task Force, presented an inter-local agreement to the Board which would allow Lamar County to enter into the Metro Force with the City of Petal, City of Hattiesburg, Forrest County and Lamar County.

THEREUPON Alderman Boutwell made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement after he has studied the agreement and approves it. Alderman Scott seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":     W. E. Boutwell  
  W. H. Campbell  
  Leroy Scott  
  R. L. Hullum  
  Willie H. Ratliff

Those present and voting "NAY":     None

WHEREAS Dan Mills of 103 Richton Drive requested that a street light be placed at his residence.

WHEREAS Mayor Smith presented claims # 4175 - 4435 of the City of Petal and the Petal Water & Sewer Claims Dockets.

THEREUPON Alderman Hullum made a motion to pay claims #4175 - 4435 of the City of Petal and the Petal Water & Sewer claims. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":     W. E. Boutwell  
  W. H. Campbell  
  Leroy Scott  
  R. L. Hullum  
  Willie H. Ratliff

Those present and voting "NAY":     None

WHEREAS Alderman Hullum made a motion to advertise the sale of the city property at the corner of Bryant Street and Old Richton Road as surplus property. The property is described as follows:

Lot 2 of Block 7 of the East Forrest Estates Sub. first addition as per the map or plat on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk.

Alderman Scott seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":     W. E. Boutwell  
  W. H. Campbell  
  Leroy Scott  
  R. L. Hullum  
  Willie H. Ratliff

Those present and voting "NAY":     None

WHEREAS Mayor Smith presented the following proof of publication to the Board:

(1) Notice of Public Hearing - Beard and Beard (Hollingsworth)

THEREUPON Alderman Scott made a motion that the foregoing proof of publication be accepted and filed. Alderman Boutwell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE":     W. E. Boutwell  
  W. H. Campbell  
  Leroy Scott  
  R. L. Hullum  
  Willie H. Ratliff

Those present and voting "NAY":     None

WHEREAS Mayor Smith stated that it will be necessary for the City to advertise for bids on the bank depositories.

THEREUPON Alderman Scott made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the bank depositories for 1988. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE": W. E. Boutwell  
W. H. Campbell  
Leroy Scott  
R. L. Hullum  
Willie H. Ratliff

Those present and voting "NAY": None

THEREUPON Alderman Scott made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hullum seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE": W. E. Boutwell  
W. H. Campbell  
Leroy Scott  
R. L. Hullum  
Willie H, Ratliff

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 1st day of December, A.D., 1987.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and held the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi at 7:30 P.M. on December 15, 1987 in the Board Room of said City.

Those present: Mayor Sidney O. Smith  
City Attorney: Thomas Tyner  
Aldermen: W. E. Boutwell  
W. H. Campbell  
R. L. Hullum  
Willie H. Ratliff  
Leroy Scott

Others Present: W. G. Barlow

The Mayor declared a quorem present and declared the City Council in session. The invocation was offered by R. L. Hullum.

WHEREAS Alderman Boutwell made a motion that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 1, 1987 be accepted as written. Alderman Scott seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE": W. E. Boutwell  
W. H. Campbell  
R. L. Hullum  
Willie H. Ratliff  
Leroy Scott

Those present and voting "NAY": None

WHEREAS Mayor Smith called for public comment but there was none.

WHEREAS W. G. Barlow, City Building Inspector, requested that the Board consider setting a fee for the exams given for electricians and plumbers by the City.

THEREUPON Alderman Boutwell made a motion to set a fee of \$50.00 for the exams given by the City. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion.

Those present and voting "AYE": W. E. Boutwell  
W. H. Campbell  
R. L. Hullum  
Willie H. Ratliff