

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS BEGUN AND HELD THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI ON OCTOBER 23, 1991 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT

MAYOR JACK GAY, JR.

ALDERMEN

REUBEN CLEPPER
JERRY CROWE
DONALD H ROWELL
BOBBY RUNNELS
LEROY SCOTT

THE MAYOR DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND DECLARED THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING WITH HIS RETURN WAS PRESENTED FOR FILING BY CHIEF WAYNE MURPHY. THE NOTICE READ AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, will be held Wednesday, October 23, 1991, at 5:00 P.M., in the Board Room of said City for the purpose of:

- 1) Accept Letter of Resignation from Timothy Dean Hill
- 2) Order hiring Larry Johnson as Patrolman

s/Jack Gay

Jack Gay, Mayor

s/ Reuben Clepper

Reuben Clepper

s/ Jerry Crowe

Jerry Crowe

s/ Donald H. Rowell

Donald H. Rowell

s/ Bobby Runnels

Bobby Runnels

s/ Leroy Scott

Leroy Scott

CHIEF OF POLICE RETURN

I, Billy Wayne Murphy, Chief of Police of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do hereby certify that more than three hours prior to the time set for said special meeting, I did personally serve upon the foregoing Aldermen, a true and correct copy of this Notice of Special Meeting.

s/ Billy Wayne Murphy

Billy Wayne Murphy, Chief of Police

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM TIMOTHY DEAN HILL, POLICE OFFICER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

LETTER

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT MR HILL'S RESIGNATION. ALDERMAN CLEPPER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN JERRY CROWE
ALDERMAN DONALD H ROWELL
ALDERMAN BOBBY RUNNELS
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF MURPHY TO HIRE ROY LARRY JOHNSON EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 27, 1991.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING ROY LARRY JOHNSON, AS PATROLMAN 1ST CLASS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 27, 1991, PENDING HIS PHYSICAL AND DRUG SCREEN. ALDERMAN CROWE SECONDED THE MOTION.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A PATROLMAN TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ROY LARRY JOHNSON BE APPOINTED AS PATROLMAN 1ST CLASS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 27, 1991.

SO ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON THIS THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 1991.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN JERRY CROWE
ALDERMAN DONALD H ROWELL
ALDERMAN BOBBY RUNNELS
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, ALDERMAN CROWE MADE A MOTION THAT SHOULD SOMETHING OCCUR THAT WOULD PROHIBIT MR JOHNSON FROM ACCEPTING THE POSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO HIRE THE THIRD CANDIDATE OF THE BOARD'S CHOICE FOR THIS POSITION, THURMAN BUCHANAN. ALDERMAN ROWELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN JERRY CROWE
ALDERMAN DONALD H ROWELL
ALDERMAN BOBBY RUNNELS
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN RUNNELS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.
ALDERMAN ROWELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

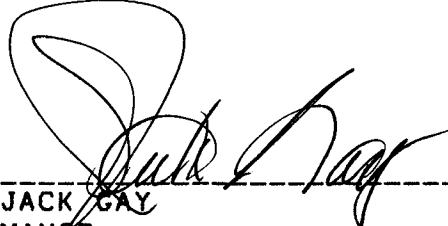
THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN JERRY CROWE
ALDERMAN DONALD H ROWELL
ALDERMAN BOBBY RUNNELS
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN WAS ADJOURNED ON THIS THE 23RD DAY OF
OCTOBER, A.D., 1991.



JACK GAY
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



PRISCILLA C. DANIEL
CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF PETAL
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

P. O. BOX 563
PETAL, MISSISSIPPI 39465

TO: Wayne Murphy, Chief of Police
Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

FROM: Timothy D. Hill

DATE: October 20th, 1991

SUBJ: Resignation.

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of resignation, effectively immediately.

Having only been approved and hired by the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday night, I know that this is a surprise to you. For the past several days now I have literally spent many sleepless nights toiling over this decision. I am resigning this position for one reason and one reason only. I feel that is in mine and my family's best interest, not to pursue a career as a law enforcement officer. I also feel that I would not change my thoughts about this decision even in the months to come. Therefore I am resigning my position immediately rather than the City of Petal and the taxpayers spend thousands of dollars to train me and then later decide that this is not the career that I want to pursue.

I also want you all to know that I appreciate the confidence that you have placed in me and my ability to perform as a police officer, and I feel that I have the qualifications to perform those duties, with one exception. I realized that I do not have the desire to be a police officer. I would like for you all to know that the men and women of the Petal Police Department have shown a great deal of kindness and willingness to work with me, and it saddens me greatly to do this as I know they will be hurt because of this situation, but as I stated earlier I would rather resign now than see the city spend money to train me when they could spend it on someone else to be a police officer.

In closing I hope that I can still consider each and every one of you a friend and that you consider me likewise.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy D. Hill

