

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 ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1996 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF SAID CITY.

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| THOSE PRESENT | MAYOR JACK GAY |
| CITY ATTORNEY | THOMAS W TYNER |
| ALDERMEN | RAYMOND C. BRANDLE WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL REUBEN CLEPPER SHELBY TIMS |
| OTHERS | FIRE CHIEF AUBRA EVANS CHIEF WAYNE MURPHY JERRY CROWE BARRON HENDRY AND MANY OTHERS |

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

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY THOMAS W. TYNER.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CAMPBELL REQUESTED THAT THE ANNEXATION ORDINANCE BE RECONSIDERED.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION THAT THE AGENDA BE AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING. ALDERMAN CLEPPER SECONDED THE MOTION.

X. GENERAL BUSINESS
A) RECONSIDER ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 20, 1996 AND THE BUDGET HEARING OF AUGUST 27, 1996 AS WRITTEN. ALDERMAN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, JERRY CROWE ADDRESSED THE BOARD CONCERNING THE NECESSITY OF INCREASING THE SALARIES OF CITY EMPLOYEES IN ORDER FOR THE CITY TO COMPETE WITH GEORGIA PACIFIC AND SUNBEAM AND TO KEEP EMPLOYEES. MR. CROWE ALSO ASKED THE STATUS OF THE WELCOME TO PETAL SIGN ON HIGHWAY 11.

THEREUPON, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THE CITY HAS CIVIC CLUB SIGNS AND IS READY TO PLACE THEM ON THE WELCOME SIGN.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THE WISHES OF THE BOARD CONCERNING THE STREET OVERLAY PROJECT.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO OVERLAY THE FOLLOWING STREETS AT THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND TO INCLUDE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT IN THE PROJECT. ALDERMAN BRANDLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

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| HERROD STREET | \$3,600.00 |
| CHARLES STREET | 2,800.00 |
| HYLAND DRIVE | 15,142.00 |
| SUN CIRCLE | 13,099.00 |
| MARGARET AVENUE | 13,869.00 |
| PINE KNOLL DRIVE | <u>3,384.00</u> |
| | 51,894.00 |

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THE RECONSIDERATION OF THE ANNEXATION ORDINANCE WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CAMPBELL MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 1996 (86) ADOPTED AUGUST 20, 1996. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

ORDINANCE 1996 (87)

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, BARRON HENDRY ADDRESSED THE BOARD ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS AGAINST ANNEXATION. MR. HENDRY STATED THAT THEY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY AS GOOD AS THE SERVICES THEY WOULD BE GIVEN IF ANNEXED. MR HENDRY STATED THAT THE CITY STILL HAS AREAS WHICH CAN BE DEVELOPED INTO SUBDIVISIONS AND THAT THE OLDER SECTIONS OF TOWN CAN BE DEVELOPED COMMERCIALY.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THE CITY'S CONTRACT FOR STREET SWEEPING WILL EXPIRE IN OCTOBER.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO OBTAIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE STREET SWEEPING SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1996-97. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED GREG SMITH'S RESIGNATION FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 23, 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CAMPBELL MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT MR. SMITH'S RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE AUGUST 23, 1996. ALDERMAN CLEPPER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED INVOICE # 606585-R FOR NEEL-SCHAFFER, INC. WHICH AMENDS THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID ON INVOICE 606585 TO \$1,784.95 FOR HOUSING INSPECTIONS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO PAY NEEL-SCHAFFER, INC. \$1,784.95 FOR HOUSING INSPECTIONS. ALDERMAN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT NEEL-SCHAFFER, INC. HAS REQUESTED THAT THE CITY REFUND \$12.40 TO HOWARD TEMPLE AND \$16.60 TO JO PEARL ODOM BECAUSE OF OVERPAYMENTS ON THEIR MATCH FOR THE HOME PROGRAM.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO REFUND \$12.40 TO HOWARD TEMPLE AND \$16.60 TO JO PEARL ODOM. ALDERMAN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THE CITY HAS COMPLETED THE 1994 HOME PROJECT GRANT #M94-SG-28-0158 AND HAS EXPENDED 100% OF THE \$297,500. TO IMPROVE 15 HOMEOWNER OCCUPIED UNITS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ON THE HOME PROGRAM. ALDERMAN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT HAVING REVIEWED THE BIDS FOR THE STORM SEWER REPAIR CONTRACTS IT IS APPARENT THAT BOTH CONTRACTORS ARE LOWER ON CERTAIN ITEMS THAN OTHERS AND THAT IT IS HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT BOTH BIDS BE ACCEPTED.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO AWARD BOTH THE BID TO C.J. MORGAN AND MYERS UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT AFTER REVIEWING THE BIDS FOR THE HPDE DRAINAGE PIPE IT APPEARS THAT THE BIDDERS WERE LOWER ON CERTAIN ITEMS THAN THE OTHER.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO BOTH DIAL SUPPLY COMPANY AND ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND TO PURCHASE THE ITEM ON THE LOWEST BID. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT HAMM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HAS COMPLETED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE METAL BUILDING FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE THE NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE CONTRACT AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE ADVERTISING PERIOD TO AUTHORIZE THE FINAL PAYMENT TO HAM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. ALDERMAN BRANDLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED CLAIMS #39517 - 39843 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUNDS AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO PAY CLAIMS #39517-39517 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUNDS AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS. ALDERMAN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PROOFS OF PUBLICATION:

- A) ORDINANCE 1996 (86)
- B) PUBLIC HEARING - BUDGET

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION THAT THE FOREGOING PROOFS OF PUBLICATION BE ACCEPTED AND FILED. ALDERMAN CLEPPER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A TRAVEL REQUEST FOR HE AND LEROY SCOTT TO ATTEND THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA ON OCTOBER 13-16, 1996

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND LEROY SCOTT TO ATTEND THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA AND TO PAY THEIR EXPENSES. ALDERMAN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A TRAVEL REQUEST FOR HE AND THE CITY CLERK, AS MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO ATTEND THE MMA FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN OXFORD, MS. ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AND 12TH, 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CAMPBELL MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ATTEND THE MMA FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN OXFORD AND TO PAY THE EXPENSES. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING WAYNE STYRON IN THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 16, 1996.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A MAINTENANCE MAN IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT WAYNE STYRON BE HIRED AS A MAINTENANCE MAN IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT AT A RATE OF \$6.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 16, 1996. SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN BRANDLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING CHARLIE LEWIS IN THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 1996.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A MAINTENANCE MAN IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT CHARLIE LEWIS BE HIRED AS A MAINTENANCE MAN IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT AT A RATE OF \$6.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 1996. SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CAMPBELL MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING KEITH BRADDOCK AS THE ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 1996.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE AN ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT KEITH BRADDOCK BE HIRED AS ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR AT A RATE OF \$7.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 1996. SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CAMPBELL MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN BRANDLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF PETAL AND THE PETAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SEE EXHIBIT "B"

RESOLUTION FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXES IN THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE PETAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1996

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PETAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 96-97.

SEE EXHIBIT "C"

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE
FINAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MS.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,
1996 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1997, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES HEREIN EXPRESSED

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE
FOREGOING RESOLUTION. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, STATE REPRESENTATIVE, TOM KING ADDRESSED THE BOARD
AND CITIZENS CONCERNING ANNEXATION LEGISLATION AND HIS FEELINGS
CONCERNING THIS MATTER. REPRESENTATIVE KING STATED THAT WHEN THIS
ISSUE CAME BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HE VOTED TO ALLOW
BOTH THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY AND THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREA TO
VOTE ON THE MATTER. REP. KING STATED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE
FAIREST FOR ALL CONCERNED AND THAT HE WOULD WELCOME INPUT BEFORE
THE ISSUE COMES UP AGAIN FROM CITIZENS IN THE CITY AND OUTSIDE OF
THE CITY.

WHEREAS, CITIZENS WHO OPPOSED ANNEXATION COMMENTED ON THE
BOARD'S DECISION TO REPEAL THE ANNEXATION ORDINANCE AND THANKED THE
BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR VOTE.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.
ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN WAS ADJOURNED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1996.



JACK GAY
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



PRISCILLA C. DANIEL
CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE 1996 (87)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ^{EXHIBIT "A"} ORDINANCE 1996 (86)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY
OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE REPEALED

Ordinance 1996 (86) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in full
force from and after its passage as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance having been reduced to writing the same
was introduced and read and a vote was taken thereon, first
section by section and then upon the ordinance as a whole with the
following results:

Those present and voting "AYE" and in favor of the passage,
adoption and approval of Sections 1, and 2 of the foregoing
ordinance:

Alderman Raymond C. Brandle
Alderman William H. Campbell
Alderman Reuben Clepper
Alderman Shelby L. Tims

Those present and voting "NAY" or against the passage,
adoption and approval of Sections 1 and 2 of the foregoing
ordinance:

None

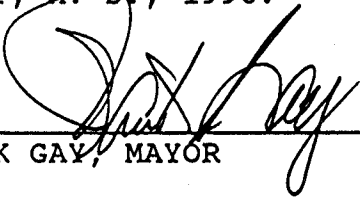
Those present and voting "AYE" and in favor of the passage,
adoption and approval of the foregoing ordinance as a whole:

Alderman Raymond C. Brandle
Alderman William H. Campbell
Alderman Reuben Clepper
Alderman Shelby L. Tims

Those present and voting "NAY" or against the adoption and
approval of the foregoing ordinance as whole:

None

The above and foregoing ordinance having been approved,
Section by Section and then as a whole, the same was duly adopted
on this the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1996.



JACK GAY, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



PRISCILLA C. DANIEL
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ~~EXCEPT~~ "IN THE CITY OF
PETAL, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE PETAL MUNICIPAL
SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1996

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF
PETAL, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION I. That for the year 1996 there shall be and is hereby
levied on all taxable property real and personal within the corporate
limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for ad valorem taxes for
municipal purposes as indicated, the following levies to be collected
on each dollar of assessed value shown upon, the real and personal ad
valorem assessment rolls of said City, within the city limits thereof,
to-wit:

FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES - - - 21.91 MILLS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES - - - 21.91 MILLS

SECTION II. That for the year 1996, there shall be and there is
hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the
Petal Municipal Separate School District, within the City of Petal,
Mississippi, and within the added territory outside the City of Petal
for ad valorem taxes for school purposes such levies having been
authorized by the Board of Trustees of said School District by order
entered on it's minutes and certified to the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of
assessed valuation shown on the said ad valorem assessment rolls,
to-wit:

FOR MINIMUM SCHOOL PROGRAM, LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 261 OF THE LAWS OF 1954, PARTICULARLY SECTION 37-57-3
OF THE CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED - - - 2.65 MILLS

FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND, LEVIED
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37-57-35 OF THE CODE OF 1972,
AS AMENDED - - - 54.31 MILLS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES - - - 56.96 MILLS

SECTION III. That for the year 1996, there shall be and there
is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within
the Petal Municipal Separate School District, within the City of
Petal, Mississippi, and within the added territory outside the City of
Petal for ad valorem taxes for the School Bond and Interest Fund, such
levies having been authorized by the Board of Trustees of said school
district by order entered on it's minutes and certified to the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen, the following levies to be collected on each
dollar of assessed valuation shown on the said ad valorem assessment
rolls, to-wit:

CITY OF PETAL

FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL BOND AND INTEREST FUND, LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37-59-23 OF THE CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED--- 5.00 MILLS

EXHIBIT "B"

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL BOND AND INTEREST FUND --- 5.00 MILLS

SECTION IV. That for the year 1996, there shall be and there is hereby levied on all taxable property real and personal, within the Municipal Separate School District within the City of Petal, Mississippi, and within the added territory outside the City of Petal for ad valorem taxes for the School Building Program Fund, such levies having been authorized by the Board of Trustees of said School District by order entered on it's minutes and certified to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed valuation shown on the said ad valorem assessment rolls, to wit:

FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM FUND, LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37-59-105 OF THE CODE OF 1972 AS AMENDED--- 2.32 MILLS

SECTION V. That for the year of 1996, there shall be and is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal within the corporate limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi for ad valorem taxes for the Sewer Improvement General Obligation Bonds, such levies have been authorized by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by order entered upon, its minutes, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed value shown of said City, within the city limits, thereof, to wit:

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND, LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 21-33-313 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED --- 13.59 MILLS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ----- 13.59 MILLS

SECTION VI. That for the year 1996, there shall be and is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for ad valorem taxes for the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed value shown upon the real and personal ad valorem assessment rolls of said City, within the city limits thereof, to wit:

FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 39-3-7 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED ----- 2.25 MILLS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES ----- 2.25 MILLS

SECTION VII. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

EXHIBIT "B"

Alderman Clepper made a motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the motion was seconded by Alderman Tims voted for the adoption of the resolution:

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

Alderman Brandle
Alderman Campbell
Alderman Clepper
Alderman Tims

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":


NONE

The motion to adopt the aforesaid resolution having received the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor declared the motion passed and the resolution adopted on this the 3rd day of September, A.D. 1996.


JACK GAY
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


PRISCILLA C. DANIEL
CITY CLERK

publish 1 time: September 12, 1996

**CITY OF PETAL
MINUTE BOOK 16**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE
FINAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MS.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,
1996 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES HEREIN EXPRESSED

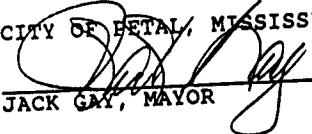
BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, as follows:

That the final budget for the City of Petal, Mississippi, for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997, a true and correct copy of which is hereby attached, shall be entered at length and in detail in the official minutes of this meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the final budget a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto, be and is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall cause to be published a summary of the final budget for the City of Petal, Mississippi, for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997 as required by Section 21-35-5 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated and recompiled; said summary to be published at least once in the Hattiesburg American, a newspaper published in the County of Forrest, with a general circulation to the City of Petal, Mississippi, and qualified to publish legal notices.

THUS RESOLVED AND ORDERED on this the 3rd day of September, A.D., 1996.

CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

JACK GAY, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


PRISCILLA C. DANIEL
CITY CLERK

publish (1) time: September 12, 1996

| CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUND | DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 96-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | LICENSES & PERMITS | 200,000.00 | 211,000.00 |
| | INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REV | | |
| | STATE GRANTS | 15,000.00 | 14,500.00 |
| | STATE SHARED REVENUES | 150,000.00 | 175,000.00 |
| | CHARGES FOR SERVICES | | |
| | CHARGES FOR SERVICES | 1,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | CULTURE & RECREATION | 15,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| | CIVIC CENTER | 14,500.00 | 20,000.00 |
| | FINES & FORFEITS | 52,500.00 | 63,000.00 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS | 32,600.00 | 64,000.00 |
| | TOTAL W/O TAXATION | 1,239,900.00 | 1,226,000.00 |
| | BEGINNING BANK BALANCE | 350,000.00 | 350,000.00 |
| | TOTAL REVENUE | 1,589,900.00 | 1,636,000.00 |
| | TAX LEVY | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| | TOTAL CASB & REVENUE | 2,100,000.00 | 2,156,000.00 |
| | REIMBURSABLE | .00 | .00 |
| | REIMBURSABLE | .00 | .00 |
| | EXPENDITURES | | |
| | GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | |
| | PERSONNEL SERVICES | 207,976.00 | 201,594.00 |
| | SUPPLIES | 3,210.00 | 8,710.00 |
| | OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 188,015.00 | 193,640.00 |
| | CAPITAL OUTLAY | 9,365.00 | 5,125.00 |
| | TOTAL | 413,766.00 | 414,069.00 |
| | PUBLIC SAFETY | | |
| | POLICE DEPARTMENT | | |
| | PERSONNEL SERVICES | 475,867.00 | 477,622.00 |
| | SUPPLIES | 13,200.00 | 18,250.00 |
| | OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 37,350.00 | 34,500.00 |
| | CAPITAL OUTLAY | 10,250.00 | 25,783.00 |
| | TOTAL | 539,675.00 | 560,215.00 |
| | FIRE DEPARTMENT | | |
| | PERSONNEL SERVICES | 307,123.00 | 316,787.00 |

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CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| TRANS FROM REVENUE FUND | 150,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS INCOME | 14,300.00 | 14,300.00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 179,300.00 | 179,300.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | 220,405.00 | 203,074.00 |
| SUPPLIES | 26,000.00 | 26,000.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 85,000.00 | 87,950.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| ENDING CASH IN BANK | 12,900.00 | 8,272.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 359,305.00 | 339,300.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| OTHER - USER FEES | 160,000.00 | 160,000.00 |
| TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS | .00 | .00 |
| INTEREST | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 |
| TOTAL-SOURCES W/O TAX | 161,750.00 | 161,750.00 |
| BEGINNING BANK BALANCE | 510,155.00 | 550,700.00 |
| RESERVE REQUIREMENTS | 30,150.00 | 30,595.00 |
| TOTAL REV. W/O TAXATION | 757,273.00 | 742,215.00 |
| AMT. NECESSARY BY TAX LEVY | 517,600.00 | 527,300.00 |
| TOTAL REV. FROM ALL SOURCE | 1,274,273.00 | 1,342,215.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| GENERAL ISSUES: | | |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | .00 | .00 |

CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| METERED SALES | 365,000.00 | 365,000.00 |
| SEWER REVENUE | 285,000.00 | 290,000.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 14,100.00 | 14,500.00 |
| BEGINNING BANK BALANCE | 120,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 784,100.00 | 819,500.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS | 647,495.00 | 674,000.00 |
| ENDING CASH BALANCE | 136,605.00 | 145,500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 784,100.00 | 819,500.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| BONDS REDEEMED | 380,000.00 | 400,000.00 |
| INTEREST ON BONDS | 202,750.00 | 129,550.00 |
| PAYING AGENT FEES | 7,200.00 | 7,100.00 |
| TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS | .00 | .00 |
| REVENUE ISSUES | | |
| BONDS REDEEMED | 55,000.00 | 75,000.00 |
| INTEREST ON BONDS | 55,435.00 | 79,542.00 |
| PAYING AGENT FEES | .00 | .00 |
| RESERVE REQUIREMENT | 59,512.00 | 90,315.00 |
| ENDING CASH IN BANK | 444,252.00 | 560,075.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 1,274,273.00 | 1,342,215.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| TRANS FROM REVENUE FUND | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| INTEREST ON INVESTMENT | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | 75,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 130,000.00 | 110,000.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| SUPPLIES | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 20,500.00 | 9,000.00 |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 77,500.00 | 60,500.00 |
| ENDING RESERVE BALANCE | 20,000.00 | 28,500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 130,000.00 | 110,000.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| REVENUE | 157,145.00 | 109,350.00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | 35,000.00 | 40,500.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 173,245.00 | 149,850.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | 50,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| SUPPLIES | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 |
| TRANSFER | .00 | .00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | 7,150.00 | 20,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 173,245.00 | 149,850.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| TRANS FROM REVENUE FUND | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| INTEREST ON INVESTMENT | 212,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | 343,500.00 | 151,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 605,500.00 | 213,000.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| SUPPLIES | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 15,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 341,030.00 | 50,000.00 |
| TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS | 63,050.00 | 83,000.00 |
| ENDING CASH IN BANK | 115,440.00 | 59,970.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 605,500.00 | 213,000.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
WATER & SEWER FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES - SOLID WASTE | 240,000.00 | 245,000.00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | 35,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 275,000.00 | 275,000.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | 18,575.00 | 17,500.00 |
| SUPPLIES | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 230,550.00 | 261,000.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| ENDING CASH IN BANK | 17,575.00 | 14,177.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 275,000.00 | 275,000.00 |
| TRANSFERS | .00 | .00 |
| ADJUSTMENTS | .00 | .00 |
| W/FUND TO TAXPAYER | .00 | .00 |

CITY OF PETAL
GENERAL FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SUPPLIES | 4,100.00 | 3,700.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 30,020.00 | 35,440.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| TOTAL | 34,270.00 | 39,290.00 |
| BUILDING INSPECTION DEPT | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | 30,511.00 | 30,850.00 |
| SUPPLIES | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 3,900.00 | 4,300.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| TOTAL | 35,911.00 | 36,650.00 |
| PUBLIC WORKS | | |
| STREET DEPARTMENT | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | 175,721.00 | 181,612.00 |
| SUPPLIES | 35,750.00 | 35,350.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 104,200.00 | 91,300.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 22,200.00 | 21,100.00 |
| TOTAL | 337,871.00 | 329,362.00 |
| HEALTH & WELFARE | | |
| ANIMAL WARDEN DEPARTMENT | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | 17,478.00 | 17,372.00 |
| SUPPLIES | 1,540.00 | 1,540.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 8,550.00 | 26,400.00 |
| TOTAL | 27,568.00 | 45,312.00 |
| CULTURE & RECREATION | | |
| RECREATION DEPARTMENT | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | 59,398.00 | 79,119.00 |
| SUPPLIES | 15,350.00 | 15,100.00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 54,485.00 | 62,110.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 23,700.00 | 17,100.00 |
| TOTAL | 152,933.00 | 173,429.00 |
| DEPT SERVICE | 104,565.00 | 83,444.00 |
| TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS | .00 | .00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 1,933,482.00 | 2,002,260.00 |
| BALANCE AT END OF YEAR | 155,215.00 | 154,540.00 |
| TOTAL EXP. & YEAR END BAL | 2,138,900.00 | 2,156,800.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | 555.00 | 555.00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | .00 | .00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 555.00 | 555.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | .00 | .00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 555.00 | 555.00 |
| TRANSFERS | .00 | .00 |
| ENDING CASH BALANCE | .00 | .00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 555.00 | 555.00 |

CITY OF PETAL
SOCIAL SERVICE FUND

| DESCRIPTION | BUDGET 95-96 | BUDGET 96-97 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS | 519,005.00 | 125,850.00 |
| BEGINNING CASH IN BANK | 153,714.00 | 156,100.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 772,719.00 | 281,950.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | .00 | .00 |
| SUPPLIES | 5,560.00 | .00 |
| OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES | 116,191.00 | 94,510.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 350,495.00 | 121,554.00 |
| BONDS | 240,075.00 | 29,390.00 |
| ENDING CASH | 67,203.00 | 47,280.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 775,519.00 | 282,664.00 |