

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE RECESSED MEETING OF JULY 1, 1997 WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	JACK GAY, MAYOR
CITY ATTORNEY	THOMAS W TYNER
ALDERMEN	WILLIE W. HINTON CHARLES E. HOLBROOK ROBERT F. LANGFORD DONALD H. ROWELL LEROY SCOTT
OTHERS PRESENT	CAPTAIN RODNEY JARRELL H. E. LYNCH

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

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY LEROY SCOTT.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, H. E. LYNCH ADDRESSED THE BOARD CONCERNING A WATER BILL HE HAS RECEIVED FOR WATER USAGE AT A RENTAL HOUSE THAT HE OWNS AND WAS NOT AWARE THAT THE TENANTS HAD NOT PROPERLY MADE A METER DEPOSIT. MR. LYNCH STATED THAT THE BILL IS \$228.00 AND HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT IT IS HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY THE BILL.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE MATTER UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A LETTER FROM DAN TOLBERT, BUILDING INSPECTOR, STATING THAT HE HAS REPEATEDLY NOTIFIED ROGER AND POLLY DOSSETT CONCERNING THE STATE OF THEIR PROPERTY AT 707 HOLMES STREET AND HE IS REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD SET A HEARING DATE.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO SET THE HEARING DATE FOR AUGUST 5, 1997 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF CITY HALL. ALDERMAN ROWELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A LETTER FROM DAN TOLBERT, BUILDING INSPECTOR, STATING THAT HE HAS REPEATEDLY NOTIFIED JUDY SMITH LABADIE CONCERNING THE STATE OF HER FAMILY'S (DALLAS SMITH) PROPERTY AT 213 NORTH GEORGE STREET. MR. TOLBERT REQUESTED THAT THE CITY SET A HEARING DATE TO DETERMINE THE STATE OF THE SMITH PROPERTY.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION THAT THE HEARING BE SET FOR AUGUST 5, 1997 AT 6:45 P.M. ALDERMAN ROWELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THE WISHES OF ALDERMAN HOLBROOK FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE WARD III POST OF THE ZONING APPEALS BOARD.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT DONALD BUTLER TO A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. ALDERMAN LANGFORD SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THE WISHES OF ALDERMAN HOLBROOK FOR HIS APPOINTMENTS TO THE WARD III POST OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT RACHEL MCKENZIE AND SARA CARPENTER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THE WISHES OF ALDERMEN LANGFORD TO FILL HIS UNEXPIRED TERM ON THE PETAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR WARD I.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT LINDA TISDALE TO THE WARD I POST ON THE PETAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM UNTIL THE YEAR 2000. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THE WISHES OF THE BOARD CONCERNING THE MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL CONVENTION IN BILOXI ON JULY 14-17, 1997.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY ATTORNEY AND THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION AND TO PAY THEIR EXPENSES. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

CITY ATTORNEY	-	THOMAS W. TYNER
CITY JUDGE	-	GEORGE GUNTER
CITY PROSECUTOR	-	JIMMY DUKES, JR.
CITY CLERK	-	PRISCILLA C. DANIEL
DEPUTY CITY CLERK	-	AVA C. PICKETT
CHIEF OF POLICE	-	BILLY WAYNE MURPHY
CITY ENGINEERS	-	SHOWS, DEARMAN & WAITS, INC.
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	-	BETH HAVARD, LESLIE LEE & W. T. MCWILLIAMS

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDERS, AS PRESENTED. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THE WISHES OF THE BOARD CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A MAYOR PRO-TEM.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT LEROY SCOTT AS MAYOR PRO-TEM FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR. ALDERMAN ROWELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE REGULAR RECESSED MEETING  
OF JULY 1, 1997 OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
PETAL, MISSISSIPPI WAS ADJOURNED ON THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, A.D.,  
1997.

  
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JACK GAY  
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
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PRISCILLA C. DANIEL  
CITY CLERK

ORDER EXHIBIT "A"

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to appoint a City Attorney.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby reappoint Thomas W. Tyner, as City Attorney of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D., 1997.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to appoint a Mayor Pro-Tem.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby appoint Leroy Scott as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D., 1997.

EXHIBIT "A"

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to appoint a City Judge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby reappoint George Gunter as City Judge of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D., 1997.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to appoint a City Prosecutor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby reappoint Jim Dukes Jr. as City Prosecutor of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D., 1997.

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to reappoint a City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby reappoint Priscilla C. Daniel as City Clerk of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D., 1997.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to reappoint a Deputy City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby reappoint Ava Pickett as Deputy City Clerk of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D., 1997.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to appoint Municipal Election Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby appoint Leslie W. Lee, Beth Havard, and W.T. McWilliams as Municipal Election Commissioners, of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D., 1997.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the  
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City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to  
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appoint a City Engineer.

EXHIBIT "A"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby reappoint Shows, Dearman & Waits as City Engineers of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D.,  
1997.



ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, do deem it necessary to appoint a Police Chief.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby reappoint Billy Wayne Murphy as Police Chief of the City of Petal effective July 8, 1997, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, on this the 8th day of July, A.D.,  
1997.