

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WAS CALLED TO ORDER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 21-19-11 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED ON MAY 2, 2000, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE BOARD ROOM OF CITY HALL TO DETERMINE THE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY HAL LEWIS ON HILLCREST LOOP.

THOSE PRESENT

MAYOR JACK GAY

ALDERMEN

WILLIE W. HINTON
CHARLES E. HOLBROOK
ROBERT F. LANGFORD
LEROY SCOTT

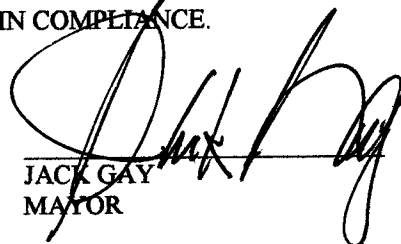
OTHERS PRESENT

DAN TOLBERT

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY NOTED THAT HAL LEWIS WAS NOT PRESENT, BUT THAT HIS CERTIFIED NOTICE HAD BEEN HAND-DELIVERED BY POLICE OFFICERS TO HIM.


WHEREAS, DAN TOLBERT STATED THAT THE PROPERTY OWNED BY MR. LEWIS HAD BEEN SUFFICIENTLY CLEANED.

THEREUPON, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT NO FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME, SINCE PROPERTY WAS NOW IN COMPLIANCE.



JACK GAY
MAYOR

(SEAL)



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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 7:00 P.M. ON MAY 2, 2000 IN THE BOARD ROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	MAYOR JACK GAY
CITY ATTORNEY	VIC DUBOSE IN THOMAS W. TYNER'S ABSENCE
ALDERMEN	WILLIE W. HINTON CHARLES E. HOLBROOK ROBERT F. LANGFORD LEROY SCOTT
OTHERS PRESENT	A.W. SELLERS NETTIE FARRIS

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 PRESENTED THE AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

- X. GENERAL BUSINESS
 - 7. RESIGNATION OF RALPH YAWN
 - 8. SET HEARINGS FOR PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS ON JUNE 6, 2000 AT
 - 6:00 R. SHOEMAKE
 - 6:15 J. LACY
 - 6:30 G. CLARK
 - 9. AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND A.E. BOYER FOR THE GREEN'S CREEK PROJECT
 - 10. CONSIDER ADOPTING H.B. 868 - RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LAW
- XI. SEMINARS AND TRAVEL
 - A) PERS BENEFIT MANAGEMENT TRAINING SEMINAR - SHERRY BELIVEAU
- XVI. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARD MATTERS
 - A) CONSIDERATION OF BELL SOUTH PROPOSAL

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA WITH THE FOREGOING AMENDMENTS. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE MINUTES OF APRIL 18, 2000 OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI TO THE BOARD.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, A.W. SELLERS OF 110 GANDY STREET COMPLAINED THAT HIS TRASH IS NOT BEING PICKED UP AND HE WOULD LIKE FOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD TO BE AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT AT THE 6:30 HEARING CONCERNING THE STATE OF CLEANLINESS OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY HAL LEWIS ON HILLCREST LOOP THE BOARD FOUND THAT THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN CLEANED SUFFICIENTLY.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED FROM KIM PUCKETT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM THE VARIENCE COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE APRIL 23, 2000.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT DR. PUCKETT'S RESIGNATION. ALDERMAN LANGFORD SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE CONTRACTURAL DOCUMENTS TO BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING FOR THE LLEGB PROJECT NUMBER 9LB3211 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACTURAL DOCUMENTS. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR THE CITY TO PURCHASE AN AD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125.00 IN THE PETAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CONGRATULATING THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2000.

THEREUPON, ALDLERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION FOR THE CITY TO PURCHASE AN AD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125.00 IN THE PETAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED CLAIMS # 56894 - 57261 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUNDS AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO PAY CLAIMS # 56894 - 57261 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUNDS AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A REQUEST FROM JEANNA RUNNELS FOR THE CITY TO PURCHASE AN AD IN THE MISS MISSISSIPPI PROGRAM.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE A \$100.00 AD IN THE MISS MISSISSIPPI PROGRAM. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM RALPH YAWN IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY 17, 2000. MAYOR GAY STATED THAT MR. YAWN IS ACTUALLY RETIRING THROUGH STATE RETIREMENT.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT MR. YAWN'S RESIGNATION WITH REGRETS. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE BEEN CITED AND NOTIFIED OF CONDITIONS SUCH AS UNSAFE STRUCTURES OR UNSANITARY CONDITIONS ON THEIR PROPERTY. MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOT COMPLIED AND THE CITY WILL NEED TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE THE CONDITION OF THEIR PROPERTY.

OWNER	CONDITION
REGINA SHOEMAKER 106 BARRON STREET PETAL, MS. 39465	OVERGROWN LOT
JAMES LACY 1001 S. MAIN STREET PETAL, MS. 39465	DILAPIDATED BUILDING
GERALD E CLARK 208 CEDAR STREET PETAL, MS. 39465	DILAPIDATED BUILDING

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO SET THE HEARINGS ON JUNE 6, 2000 AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

REGINA SHOEMAKER	6:00 P.M.
JAMES LACY	6:15 P.M.
GERALD E. CLARK	6:30 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

**ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT**

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A REQUEST TO SEND SHERRY BELIVEAU, ACCOUNTING CLERK, TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) BENEFITS MANAGEMENT TRAINING SEMINAR IN PHILADELPHIA, MS. ON JULY 10 & 11, 2000.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE MS. BELIVEAU TO ATTEND THE PERS SEMINAR AND TO PAY HER EXPENSES. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

**ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT**

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING TONY WYATT IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2000.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A LABORER IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT TONY WYATT BE HIRED AS A LABORER IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2000 AT A RATE OF \$6.25 PER HOUR.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, AD, 2000.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN LANGFORD SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

**ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT**

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER APPOINTING MICHAEL REED AS CITY PROSECUTOR EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2000.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A CITY
PROSECUTOR, DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES K.
DUKES, JR.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT MICHAEL REED BE
APPOINTED AS CITY PROSECUTOR EFFECTIVE MAY 1,
2000 AT A SALARY OF \$8,500.00
SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, AD, 2000.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE
FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

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

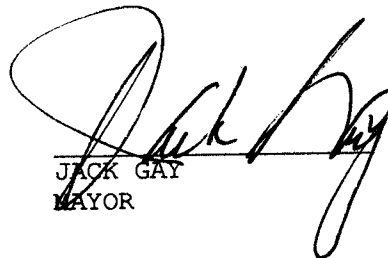
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ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE


THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI WAS ADJOURNED
ON THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, AD, 2000.



JACK GAY
MAYOR

(SEAL)

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CITY CLERK

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