

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 AUGUST 5, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	MAYOR TONY PHILLIPS
CITY ATTORNEY	DAPHNE LANCASTER
ALDERMEN	WILLIE W HINTON JOE C MCMURRY, SR STEVE STRINGER WILLIAM A TRAVIS
OTHERS PRESENT	ED SAULTERS TIPPY EASTERLING JO DOHERTY LARRY BYRD TAMMY MOORE AND MANY OTHERS

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

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY MAYOR TONY PHILLIPS.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- IX. GENERAL BUSINESS
1. OMIT
 2. OMIT
 11. REQUEST TO HAVE BUDGET HEARING AUGUST 25, 2003 AT 6:00 P.M. IN BOARDROOM
 12. RECOMMENDATION FOR MONTH OF AUGUST BE DESIGNATED AS "AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION" MONTH

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS AMENDED. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 15, 2003, THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 21, 2003, THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 28, 2003, THE RECESSED MEETING OF JULY 29, 2003 AND RECESSED MEETING OF JULY 30, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION THAT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 15, 2003, THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 21, 2003, THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 28, 2003, THE RECESSED MEETING OF JULY 29, 2003 AND RECESSED MEETING OF JULY 30, 2003 BE ACCEPTED AS WRITTEN.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, CHARLES SUGGS ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT THE PETAL POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHERS BEING OVER WORKED AND THE DANGER IT COULD CAUSE IN THE EVENT THEY DON'T HIRE ANY OTHER DISPATCHERS.

THEREUPON, DANIEL BENOIT ADDRESSED THE BOARD THAT THE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PETAL NEEDS TO HAVE MORE MONEY AND THAT THEIR EQUIPMENT NEEDS TO UPGRADE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS.

THEREUPON, DEBBIE BENOIT ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT THE PETAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEEDS THAT THEY NEED TO UPGRADE THE EQUIPEMNT THEY HAVE TO HELP PROTECT AND SERVE THE CITIZENS.

THEREUPON, TAMMY MOORE ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE PETAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A REQUEST FROM CHIEF LEE SHELBOURN TO PURCHASE THRE INKJET PRINTERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE THE THREE PRINTERS FROM OFFICE DEPOT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$536.37. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THEREUPON, THE VOTE HAVING BEEN TWO (2) FOR AND TWO (2) AGAINST THE PURCHASING OF THE THREE PRINTERS. THE MAYOR CAST A VOTE TO PURCHASE THE THREE PRINTERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM OFFICE DEPOT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$536.37.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A REQUEST TO PAY STEVE HEADRICK FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO PAY STEVE HEADRICK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00 FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN THE CASE OF CITY OF PETAL VS. BUDDY ALLEN SMITH. ALDERMAN TRAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE REQUEST TO APPOINT NOLLIE BEAUMONT TO THE VARIANCE COMMITTEE TO REPLACE ALTERNATE RAYMOND LEE.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT NOLLIE BEAUMONT TO THE VARIANCE COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE JULY 2003 TO JULY 2008. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR A HEARING TO BE SET FOR JAMES RANDOLPH WALKER TO SEE IF THE PROPERTY IS A MENACE TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO SET THE HEARING FOR JAMES RANDOLPH WALKER FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2003 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM. ALDERMAN MCMURRY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PROOFS OF PUBLICATIONS:

A. ORDINANCE NUMBER 1979(42-A121)

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION THAT THE FOREGOING PROOFS BE ACCEPTED AND FILED. ALDERMAN TRAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1979(44-K).

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 1979(44-J)
TO AMEND THE AMOUNTS TO BE CHARGED FOR COLLECTON
AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TRAVIS MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE CLAIMS #72911-73294 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUNDS AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE CLAIMS #72911-73294 FOR THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUNDS AND CITY OF PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2003. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

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THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A REQUEST TO HOLD A BUDGET HEARING FOR FY2003-2004.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO HAVE THE BUDGET HEARING AUGUST 25, 2003 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM. ALDERMAN TRAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A RECOMMENDATION FOR AUGUST TO DECLARED AS "AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION" MONTH.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST TO DESIGNATED AS "AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION" MONTH. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO RECESS THIS MEETING UNTIL 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2003. ALDERMAN TRAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

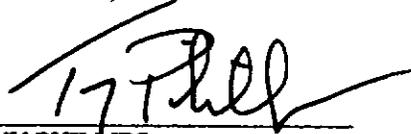
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ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY, SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPI WAS RECESSED ON THIS THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, AD, 2003 UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 11, 2003.



TONY PHILLIPS
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST.



JEAN SHEE
CITY CLERK

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EXHIBIT "A"

ORDINANCE NO. 1979 (44-K)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 1979 (44-J)
TO AMEND THE AMOUNTS TO BE CHARGED FOR COLLECTION
AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1 of Ordinance 1979 (44-J) and other appropriate sections of the original
ordinance 1979 as amended, are amended to read as follows, to wit:

SECTION A. The following fees are established for the collection, removal,
and/or disposal of garbage.

- a. For each residence within the City of Petal, the sum of twelve dollars and no cents (\$12.00) per month;
- b. For apartment complexes of two or more units, the sum of twelve dollars and no cents (\$12.00) per apartment, per month;
- c. For all apartment complexes of two or more units not using city garbage collection services, the sum of four dollars and no cents (\$4.00) per apartment, per month for trash collection services.
- d. For mobile home parks the sum of twelve dollars and no cents (\$12.00) per mobile home unit, per month;
- e. For mobile home parks not using city garbage collection services, the sum of four dollars and no cents (\$4.00) per mobile home unit, per month for trash collection services.
- f. For all other garbage collection customers, the sum of twelve dollars and no cents (\$12.00) per month provided a garbage pick up is not required to be made more than twice in any one week;
- g. All persons who are head of the household, being the sole proprietor and only occupant(s) of that residence, and who are over the age of sixty-five, or are on disability as determined by either the Veterans Administration or the Social Security Administration, or some other agency of the Federal Government, shall pay the sum of nine dollars and no cents (\$9.00) per month for the garbage collection fee established herein, upon proof of said disability or age being properly presented to the Director of the Sanitation division, or any other designated

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employee of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

h. For other collection services, other than residential (home/apartments/mobile home parks) such as businesses, small industries, or those requiring special handling, or more than two collections per week, a fee is to be determined by application of Section 1-12 of Ordinance 1979 (44), as amended

SECTION 2. Section 1-12 is amended to read as follows

SECTION 1-12 SPECIAL COLLECTION SERVICES

The director may provide for the collection and removal of garbage and rubbish from any place or premises at times in addition to those when regular collection service is provided or in a manner different from the prescribed method of collection

In the event the director establishes such special service, the director shall have authority to charge the users of such special services a charge based on the division of sanitation services best estimate of their actual cost providing such service, including labor and equipment used.

SECTION 3. That except as otherwise amended herein, Ordinance 1979 and Amendments A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after October 1, 2003

The above and foregoing Ordinance having been presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, first section by section, and then as a whole, the following were then taken:

Those present and voting "YEA" and in favor of the passage and adoption of said Ordinance, Section by Section

Alderman Willie W. Hinton
Alderman Joe C. McMurry, Sr
Alderman Steve Stringer
Alderman William A. Travis

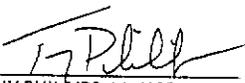
Those present and voting "YEA" and in favor of the passage, adoption and approval of the foregoing Ordinances as a whole:

Alderman Willie W. Hinton
Alderman Joe C. McMurry, Sr
Alderman Steve Stringer
Alderman William A. Travis

Those present and voting "NAY" or against the passage, adoption and approval of the foregoing Ordinance as a 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 5th day of August, A. D., 2003.


TONY PHILLIPS, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST


JEAN SHEE, CITY CLERK

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