

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 JUNE 3, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	MAYOR TONY PHILLIPS
CITY ATTORNEY	THOMAS W TYNER
ALDERMEN	MICHAEL W DRAUGHN WILLIE W HINTON JOE C MCMURRY, SR STEVE STRINGER WILLIAM A TRAVIS
OTHERS PRESENT	ED SAULTERS CARL & MELISSA SCOTT JAMES & JAN MOORE SONNY HAMILTON ALLEN FLYNT SYLVIA FORESTER NANCY WOODS AND MANY OTHERS

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

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN WILLIE HINTON.

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

IX. GENERAL BUSINESS:

6. REQUEST TO ACCEPT ESTIMATE #1 FOR \$2,510.19 FROM SHOWS, DEARMAN, AND WAITS, INC FOR SEWER RELOCATION.
7. REQUEST TO PLACE FOUR MOBILE HOMES ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1876 OLD RICHTON ROAD FOR STORAGE.
8. REQUEST TO MOVE JULY 1, 2003 BOARD MEETING TO JUNE 27, 2003 DUE TO THE MML CONVENTION.
- XI. ORDERS & ORDINANCES
3. REQUEST TO PROMOTE 1ST CLASS PATROLMAN SCOTT TO 2ND CLASS PATROLMAN \$22,600.00
4. REQUEST TO HIRE TOMMY MCFADDEN AS LABORER IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR \$6.25 PER HOUR
5. REQUEST TO HIRE RONNIE MYERS AS LABORER IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR \$6.25 PER HOUR
6. REQUEST TO HIRE TURA MOORE AS PART-TIME BUS DRIVER IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR \$6.25 PER HOUR

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN
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 MAY 20, 2003 AND SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 21, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION THAT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 20, 2003 AND SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 21, 2003 BE ACCEPTED AS WRITTEN. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN

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, ANNE PETTIT ADDRESSED THE BOARD ON THE ANIMAL ORDINANCE. SHE THINKS THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY ANIMALS A PERSON CAN HAVE AT ONE TIME IN THE YARD.

THEREUPON, DR. KIM PUCKETT ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT THE SPEED LIMITS AROUND TOWN. DR PUCKETT THINKS THAT SOME OF THE LIMITS NEED TO BE RAISED.

THEREUPON, ADA V MADISON ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT HER DITCH ON GRAYS CROSSROAD NOT GETTING MOWED SINCE SHE HAS BEEN ANNEXED INTO THE CITY.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A REQUEST FROM JAMES MOORE TO APPROVE THE "PETAL TRAIL", AND TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF GETTING EASEMENTS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE JAMES MOORE AND COMMITTEE TO START THE PROCESS IN GETTING EASEMENTS FOR THE TRAIL. ALSO, THE CITY WILL MATCH UP TO \$10,000.00 TOWARDS THE TRAIL AND TO ALLOW JAY ESTES TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN
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 TO HIRE TWO DISPATCHERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO MOTION.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A REQUEST TO UPGRADE ALL COMPUTERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM WINDOWS 2000 TO XP PRO WITH WEST COMPUTERS AT A COST OF \$3,040.00.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UPGRADE COMPUTERS FROM WINDOWS 2000 TO XP PRO WITH WEST COMPUTER AT COST OF \$3,040.00. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN
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 TO PAY SGT MATTHEW HIATT AN INCREASE OF \$100.00 PER DIEM PER MONTH.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO PAY SGT MATTHEW HIATT A PER DIEM OF \$100.00 FROM JUNE 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2003. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN
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 SGT TAMMY MOORE TO APPLY FOR THE DUI GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN DRAUGHN MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE DUI GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004. ALDERMAN MCMURRY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN
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 TO PURCHASE AN AD FOR NIE (NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM) OF THE HATTIESBURG AMERICAN.

NO MOTION.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED CLAIMS #72274-72615 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUND AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO PAY CLAIMS #72274-72615 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUNDS AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS REQUESTED APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR A SIX (6) MONTH TERM CONTRACT FOR ASPHALT/ASPHALT OVERLAY BEGINNING JULY 1, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TRAVIS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR THE FOREGOING. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN
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 FROM SHAROLD FRANKLIN TO PURCHASE A CELL PHONE FOR THE COURT WHEN THEY ARE ON CALL.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE SHAROLD FRANKLIN TO ADD TO THE PLAN THE CITY HAS WITH CELLULAR SOUTH AND THE CITY WILL PAY UP TO \$35.00 PER MONTH AND ANYTHING OVER THAT AMOUNT, THE INDIVIDUAL USING THE PHONE WILL HAVE TO PAY THE BALANCE. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHAEL W DRAUGHN
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 ESTIMATE #1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,510.19 FROM SHOWS, DEARMAN, AND WAITS, INC FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES OF THE UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT ESTIMATE #1 FOR THE UTILTIY RELOCATION FROM SHOWS, DEARMAN, AND WAITS, INC FOR \$2,520.19. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THEREUPON, JOHN BLACKWELL ADDRESSED THE BOARD TO ALLOW HIM TO PLACE FOUR MOBILE HOMES ON HIS PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1876 OLD RICHTON ROAD. THE MOBILE HOMES WILL BE USED FOR STORAGE OF TOOLS AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED A REQUEST TO MOVE THE BOARD MEETING OF JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 27, 2003 DUE TO THE MML CONFERENCE IN BILOXI, MS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN DRAUGHN MADE A MOTION TO MOVE THE BOARD MEETING OF JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 27, 2003 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM OF CITY. ALDERMAN TRAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
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 FROM SHAROLD FRANKLIN, COURT CLERK, AND MICHELLE MITCHELL, DEPUTY COURT CLERK, TO ATTEND THE MML/MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS ASSOCIATION SUMMER MEETING IN BILOXI, MS ON JUNE 29-JULY 1, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT CLERK AND DEPUTY COURT CLERK TO ATTEND THE MML/MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS

ASSOCIATION SUMMER MEETING IN BILOXI, MS ON JUNE 29-JULY 1, 2003 AND TO PAY THEIR EXPENSES, BUT ONLY PAY FOR MILEAGE FOR ONE VEHICLE. ALDERMAN MCMURRY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
ALDERMAN WILLIE W HINTON
ALDERMAN JOE C MCMURRY,SR
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

ALDERMAN WILLIAM A TRAVIS

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TRAVIS STATED TO LET THE RECORD SHOW THAT HE IS NOT AGAINST DENYING SOMEONE BETTERING THEMSELVES IN EDUCATION, BUT SINCE THIS WAS NOT A BUDGETED ITEM, HE DENIED THE REQUEST.

WHEREAS, MAYOR PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE RESIGNATION OF A J HOLMES IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE MAY 23, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR A J HOLMES EFFECTIVE MAY 23, 2003. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
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 ORDER INCREASING SANIRELL VINELLI PAY TO \$6.49 PER HOUR.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF DALE NUTTING, TO INCREASE SANIRELL VINELLI PAY.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT SANIRELL VINELLI RATE OF PAY BE INCREASED TO \$6.49 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MAY 28, 2003

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, AD, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
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 ORDER PROMOTING OFFICER JOEY SCOTT.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI
DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO PROMOTE
OFFICER JOEY SCOTT TO 2ND CLASS PATROLMAN.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT JOEY SCOTT
BE PROMOTED TO 2ND CLASS OFFICER AND HIS PAY
BE INCREASED TO \$22,600.00 ANNUALLY EFFECTIVE
MAY 28, 2003.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF
JUNE, AD, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING
ORDER. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
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 ORDER HIRING TOMMY
MCFADDEN AS LABORER IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

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 TOMMY
MCFADDEN BE HIRED AS A LABORER IN THE
WATER DEPARTMENT AT A RATE OF \$6.25 PER
HOUR EFFECTIVE JUNE 9, 2003.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF
JUNE, AD, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING
ORDER. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
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 ORDER HIRING RONNIE
MYERS AS LABORER IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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 RECREATION
DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT RONNIE
MYERS BE HIRED AS A LABORER IN THE
RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT A RATE OF
\$6.25 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE JUNE 9, 2003.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF
JUNE, AD, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING
ORDER. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
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 ORDER HIRING PART TIME BUS DRIVER TURA MOORE IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY, WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF RECREATION DIRECTOR, TOM HARDGES, TO HIRE A PART-TIME BUS DRIVER IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT TURA MOORE BE HIRED AS A PART-TIME BUS DRIVER IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT A RATE OF \$6.25 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE JUN 9-13, 2003.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, AD, 2003.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MCMURRY MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN DRAUGHN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN MICHEAL W DRAUGHN
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 ADJOURN. ALDERMAN TRAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

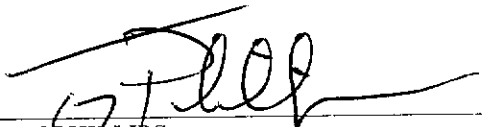
THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

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

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

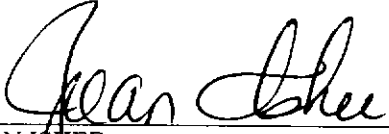
THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING OF JUNE 3, 2003 OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI WAS ADJOURNED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, AD, 2003.



TONY PHILLIPS
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



JEAN ISHIE
CITY CLERK