

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS BEGUN AND HELD A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI ON NOVEMBER 23, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARDROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	MAYOR HAL MARX
ALDERMEN	TONY DUCKER WILLIE HINTON JAMES RUNNELS STEVE STRINGER
OTHERS	ALLEN FLYNT TONY DOUGHTRY PENNY LUCKEL MIKE RIGBY SHANE PICKETT AND MANY OTHERS

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

THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING WAS PRESENTED FOR FILING. THE NOTICE READS AS FOLLOWS:

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX ASKED TOM TYNER TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF BURNING ON HWY 42 & TWIN LAKES.

THEREUPON, MR. TYNER REPORTED THAT AT THE END OF THE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING THE BOARD HAD DECIDED TO SEND A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY ON HWY 42 & TWIN LAKES RD REQUESTING A WRITTEN PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE BURNING OF DEBRIS. HOWEVER, THE OWNERS BEGAN BURNING THE NEXT MORNING BEFORE THIS ACTION COULD BE TAKEN.

MR. TYNER EXPLAINED THAT THE CITY HAS ADOPTED THE 2003 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND BEGAN TO READ THROUGH SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE FIRE CODE. SPECIFICALLY NOTING THAT THE FIRE CODE ADOPTED GIVES THE FIRE CHIEF THE DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT TO PERMIT BURNING. CHIEF HENDRY HAD ALREADY STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT PERMIT THE BURNING OF THE DEBRIS ON HWY 42 & TWIN LAKES RD.

THEREUPON, MAYOR MARX NOTED THAT MR. LYNN CARTLIDGE, SHAUN HANCOCK AND THEIR ATTORNEY WERE NOT PRESENT, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD REQUESTED THE MEETING.

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, SEVERAL CITIZENS SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE DEBRIS BURNING. BOBBY MEELER OF 23 PANTHER DR STATED THAT HE WILL ALSO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE DUST IF THEY HAUL OFF THE DEBRIS. JOHN THOMSEN PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH AN ARTICLE TO CONSIDER IN THE COMPILING OF A FUTURE BURN ORDINANCE.

THEREUPON, MAYOR MARX STATED THAT THE CITY'S FIRE OFFICIAL, CHIEF HENDRY, HAS MADE HIS DECISION AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE BOARD TO TAKE ANY ACTION. THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD IN WHICH THEY ADOPTED THE 2003 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE GIVES THAT AUTHORITY TO THE FIRE CHIEF.

THEREUPON, TRUMAN ROBERTS ASKED IF THE BUFFER ZONE ORDINANCE HAD BEEN VIOLATED. MAYOR MARX EXPLAINED THAT THE BUFFER ZONE DOESN'T COME IN TO EFFECT UNTIL BUILDING BEGINS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN RUNNELS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER
ALDERMAN WILLIE HINTON
ALDERMAN JAMES RUNNELS
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI WAS ADJOURNED ON THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010.



HAL MARX MAYOR

(SEAL)

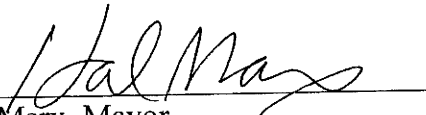
ATTEST: 

MELISSA MARTIN, CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT "A"

November 22, 2010

There will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed burning of debris on Highway 42 near Twin Lakes Rd.



Hal Marx, Mayor

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