

January 4, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday January 4, 1949, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting. When the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, and Chadwick Oxner, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, Elvin Hanna and Billy Mills being absent; all present having taken the oath of office.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of street tax funds; Pryor Hardware Co., \$1.00 for nails; ^{General Town Funds} ~~W. B.~~ B. Thomas Holding Election 3 days, \$6.00; H. G. Jones, Holding election 3 days, \$6.00; Henry Golden, Holding election ²/₃ days, ⁴/₄ \$6.00; Miss Dora Johnson, Holding election ²/₃ days, ~~4~~ \$4.00; Mrs. Sallie Coleman, Holding election 2 days, \$4.00; The Carthaginian Printing Ballots, \$5.00.

Motion made and carried for Dr. Kelly to pay ~~5.00~~ per month for the use of two rooms in City Hall; ^{motion made to employ} O. H. Barnett as counsel ^{for the Board} on the same term as last year; C. H. Oxner elected Mayor Pre-Tempore, all members voting yea.

Ordered paid out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co, street lights, \$16.84. Officers Salaries; Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, and Chadwick Oxner, Aldermen, \$5.00 each. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs. Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

February 1, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to, that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi met in regular session on Tuesday, February 1, 1949, at the City Hall, when the following were present: Mac Carson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of street tax funds: Grady Shepard, 3 hours street work, \$1.20; General town funds: Mac Carson, expence, \$10.00; G. H. Barnett, legal advice, \$100.00; Mississipp Power Co. , street lights, \$14.05; Officers Salaries: Mac Carson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner and Billy Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

The Board then adjourned to meet in continued session on February, 9, 1949 at 7 o'clock.

Mac Carson

Mayor

Pearl Kirksey

Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LEAKE
TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE

Hyde Construction Co., Clerk
ORDER PAYING DEBT DUE ~~MID STATE PAVING COMPANY~~
OUT OF STREET FUND AND GENERAL FUND OF TOWN
OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI.

It appearing unto the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that said town has an outstanding indebtedness, owing and unpaid to the ~~Mid State Paving Company~~ *Hyde Construction Co., Clerk* in the matter of _____ dollars; and said debt is due and payable February 15, 1949.

It appearing unto the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that there is in the street tax fund of said town the sum of _____ dollars.

It appearing unto said Mayor and Board of Aldermen that there is not sufficient funds in the street tax fund to pay said debt which was created when the said town had certain of its streets black-topped during the year 1948.

It appearing unto the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that there is sufficient money in the general town fund to pay the balance of _____ dollars to the said Paving Company.

It appearing unto the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the best interest of the said town will be promoted by paying the difference between the amount in the street tax fund and the amount owing the ~~Mid State Paving Company~~ out of the funds in the general town fund.

It is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town on motion and second duly made and by the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of said board that the sum of _____ dollars be paid to the ~~Mid State Paving Company~~ by warrant drawn on the street tax fund of said town; and the amount of _____ dollars be paid to the ~~Mid State Paving Company~~ by warrant drawn on the general town fund of said town, the amounts of both warrants being the total amount the said town owes the ~~Mid State Paving Company~~. The Clerk of said town is ordered to draw each of said warrants as set out above and when same have been signed by the Clerk and Mayor, the same may be delivered to the ~~Mid State Paving Company~~ as payment in full of the amount the said town owes said Company for work done on the streets of said town in the year 1948.

Ordered and adjudged in open session this February 9, 1949.

Mayor

March 1, 1949

As it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi met in regular session on Tuesday March 1, 1949, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk; Elvin Hanna being absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of street tax funds; J. B. Upton, street work, \$12.00; Alford Woods, 5 hours street work, \$2.50; Hyde Construction Co, Inc., \$3,681.73: General town funds; Hyde Construction Co, Inc., street work, \$1,443.27; Mississippi Power Co, street lights, \$19.04.

Motion made and carried for Mac Dawson, to contact O. H. Barnett, and set date for meeting.

General town fund; Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

The Board then adjourned to meet in continued session on March , 1949.

Mac Dawson

Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey

Clerk

April 5, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday, April 5, 1949, at the City Hall, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General town funds; The Carthaginian, \$9.00 for printing receipts; Leake County Insurance Agency, \$37.50 for premium on Mayors, Marshal, and Tax collector bond. Upon motion of J. B. Upton and seconded by Billy Mills that the following order be accepted, all voting yea. Motion made and seconded that the Mayor execute and deliver a warranty deed to the State Highway Commissioner.

Upon motion of J. B. Upton and seconded by Billy Mills, authorizing O. H. Barnett to enter suit against the Southern Seaming Inc.

Motion made to have the City Hall insured .

Ordered paid out of general town funds: Mississippi Power Co., for street lights, \$15.31; Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Fryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

February 9, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi met in continued session on February 9, 1949 at the City Hall, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The purpose of this meeting to raise money to pay Hyde Construction Co, Inc., balance due for black topping streets.

A motion made and carried for Mac Dawson to contact Hyde Construction Co. to come out here and to pay them \$3800.00, when streets and completed to pay balance \$1325.00.

A motion made and carried to accept resolution to finish paying Hyde Construction Co. out of General Town Funds.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson

Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey

Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

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authorized and directed to pay out of the funds of said town that are available for street improvement purposes the amount of

Five thousand & 70/100 dollars, to Hyde Construction Co. Inc.

, the successful bidder, when the said successful bidder has completed the street improvement according to specifications on file with the Clerk of this board and when the same has been approved and accepted by a majority of this board.

That this board does hereby recognize and acknowledge as the elected representatives of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that said town is justly indebted to and owes the successful bidder Hyde Construction Co. Inc.

the sum of ~~5125.00~~ ^{5125.00} dollars, being the balance due on the bid of said successful bidder and that this board pledges the full faith and credit of said town to the payment of said debt and agrees to make sufficient levy on the taxable property of said town at its next levy making meeting, of said board for the purpose of paying the above named debt.

The Mayor of this town is authorized to enter into a contract with Hyde Construction Co. Inc. the successful bidder which contract shall be attested by the Clerk of this board under the seal of this town contracting with the said successful bidder for the street improvement according to specifications on file with the clerk of this board and contracting with the said successful bidder for the payment of the balance of the contract price of said street improvement which balance ^{is} in the amount of \$5125.00 & 70/100 dollars payable February 15th, 1949.

WHEREUPON the Mayor put the question to a vote, the members of said board voted as follows, to wit:

Alderman Hannah voted yea.

Alderman Mills ~~voted~~ absent and not voting.

ORDER

WHEREAS, this Board desires to transfer, assign, sell, convey and warrant unto the State Highway Commission of Mississippi, a body corporate by statute, the right of way for a connection from Mississippi Highway No. 35 to the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, described as follows:

A strip of land varying in width, extending over, on and across a part of the North 1/2 of Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 8 East, more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land extending 30 feet right and left from the center line of survey for proposed connection from Mississippi Highway No. 35 to the Town of Walnut Grove, beginning at Station about 0 + 78 on the East right of way line of Mississippi No. 35, and ending at Station about 9 + 70 of said survey, which is made a part hereof by reference; and,

The right of way of Sylvanus Street as shown on plat of the Town of Walnut Grove, beginning at Bonita Street and ending at old Mississippi Highway No. 35.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES, it is moved, seconded and ordered by this Board that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to convey the above described right of way to the State Highway Commission of Mississippi by deed exactly according to the terms of this order.

It is further ordered that this Board hereby agree and bind themselves, and their successors in office, to save harmless the said State Highway Commission from any and all damages, costs, or attorney fees, if any, arising, or to arise, out of the taking over for maintenance by the said State Highway Commission of Mississippi, of this right of way aforesaid described.

It is further ordered that this Board hereby agree and bind themselves, and their successors in office, to save harmless the said State Highway Commission from any and all cost and/or damages, arising, or to arise, on account of the necessity of, or the actual moving of fences, buildings, or other structures and improvements, power lines and poles, telephone lines and poles, or any water mains, gas mains, sewer mains, or utility appurtenances of any kind or description whatever, on the above described right of way, or for any other costs or damages, and to defend any actions arising from the acceptance of the conveyance.

It is further ordered that this Board hereby agree and bind themselves, and their successors in office, to observe certain rules and regulations requiring that said Town will not permit any encroachments or signs upon the above described right of way, and that the Town will not pass any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances, which will penalize, hinder or obstruct the free movement of traffic on the said roads and/or streets over and along which said maintenance is to be done, by setting unreasonable speed limits, erecting or maintaining so-called semaphore, or "Stop and Go" lights, or in any manner making traffic on the said roads and/or streets secondary and favoring traffic on abutting or cross roads and/or streets.

It is further ordered, and this Board hereby agrees and binds itself and the successors of its members in office in consideration of the immediate acceptance of said Highway for maintenance and operation to procure and perfect its title to, if the same be necessary, any portion of said Highway right of way by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, in the event it should appear that the same is not now owned by The Town of Walnut Grove at the request or demand of said Highway Commission and at no cost to said Commission, or in the event said Commission takes any necessary steps or proceedings to secure any portion of said above described highway not herein deeded to it, to save it harmless of any cost whatsoever, or any damages arising therefrom, and in the event any condemnation suits should be found necessary to prosecute said condemnation suits to a conclusion with due and proper diligence.

Approved this the 5th day of April, 1949.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LEAKE

I, Mrs Pearl Kirssey, Clerk of the Town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above instrument is a true and correct copy of an order unanimously passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1949, as shown in Minute Book _____ at Page _____.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 5th day of April, 1949.

Mrs Pearl Kirssey Clerk

(SEAL)

WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LEAKE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, in an order duly passed by said Board on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1949, which order is entered in Minute Book _____ at page _____ of the Minutes of said Board, and in consideration of the sum of One and No/100 Dollars (\$1.00), cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Mac Dawson, Mayor of the Town of Walnut Grove hereby bargain, sell, convey and warrant unto the State Highway Commission of Mississippi, a body corporate by statute, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in said order, the following described property, to-wit:

A strip of land varying in width, extending over, on and across a part of the North 1/2 of Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 8 East, more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land extending 30 feet right and left from the center line of survey for proposed connection from Mississippi Highway No. 35 to the Town of Walnut Grove, beginning at Station about 0 + 78, on the East right of way line of Mississippi No. 35, and ending at Station about 9 + 70 of said survey, which is made a part hereof by reference; and,

The right of way of Sylvanus Street as shown on plat of the Town of Walnut Grove, beginning at Bonita Street and ending at old Mississippi Highway No. 35.

Witness my signature this the 5th day of April, 1949.

Mac Dawson
Mayor, of the Town of Walnut Grove

ATTEST:

Mrs Pearl Kinsley
Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LEAKE

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the above named Mac Dawson, who is personally known to me to be the Mayor of the Town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, and who, being authorized so to do by the Board of Aldermen of said Town in an order in Minute Book _____ at page _____ of said Board, acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing deed as and for the act and deed of said Town on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 13 day of April, A. D., 1949.

Henry G. Adams
Notary Public

LEAKE

(SEAL)

May 3, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session on ^{Tuesday} ~~Wednesday~~ May 3, 1949 at the City Hall, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, ~~###~~, and J. B. Upton, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk. Chadwick Oxner and Billy Mills being absent.

The Mayor called business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax fund: Mississippi Materials, Co. - \$24.00 for 3 tons cold mix surfacing; Harper Foundry and Machine Co. - \$18.78 for machine gear teeth; Chester Lewis - \$9.00 for 18 hours street work;

Upon motion of J. B. Upton and seconded by Elvin Hanna to prohibit the sale of any kind of fire works in the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi.

Motion made and carried prohibiting the shooting of any kind of fire works in corporate limits of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi.

The following bill ordered paid out of general town fund; Mississippi Power Co. \$15.58 for street lights; Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, and J. B. Upton, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00

There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson - Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Mayor Clerk

Minutes read and approved.



June 7, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday June 7, 1949 at the City Hall when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner and Billy Mills, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following ordinances were passed section by section, ~~#####~~ section, then as a whole:

Ordinance 112

An Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of any and all kinds of fireworks within the corporate limits of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

Sec. #1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove at the May 1949 meeting at town hall in said town that the shooting of any and all kinds of fireworks shall be and is hereby prohibited in said town from and after this date and

Sec. 2. That any person or persons shooting fireworks in said town shall be guilty of the violation of this ordinance and

Sec. 3. Any person or persons shooting fireworks in said town on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisoned in the town jail of said town not more than 30 days or both.

Sec. 4. That for cause that this ordinance be in full force and effect from this date.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

The Foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held June 7, 1949.

Ordinance 113

An ordinance prohibiting the sale of any and all kinds of fireworks inside the corporate limits of the town of Walnut Grove.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove at the May 1949 meeting at the town hall in said town that the shooting of any and all kinds of fireworks shall be and is hereby prohibited in said town from and after this date and

Sec. 2. That any person or persons selling any kind of fireworks in said town inside the corporate limits shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and

Sec. 3. Any person or persons selling fireworks in said town on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisoned in the town jail of said town not more than thirty days or both.

Sec. 4. That all ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this

ordinance that the same are hereby repealed

Sec 5. That for cause this ordinance be in full force and effect from this date.

Mac Dawson Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Mayor Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held June 7, 1949.

Motion made and carried that the following bills be paid out of street tax funds: Jess Hunter-10 hours street work, \$5.00; Chester Lewis 4 hours street work \$2.00; Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co. \$154.80 for concrete sewer pipe.

Ordinance regulating traffic and use of Sylvanus Street

The following order was passed.

To be paid out of General town fund: Miss. Power Co. Street lights, \$14.86; Officers Salaries: Ms. Dawson, Mayor \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Npton, Chadwick Oxner and Billy Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 rsvh; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk \$20.00.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Mayor Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

July 5, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday, July 5, 1949 at the City Hall and the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal, Elvin Hanna, Billy Mills, W. M. Pryor and Chadwick Oxner, Aldermen. J. B. Upton being absent.

The Mayor called for business and the following bills were presented to be paid out of the general town funds; Mississippi Power Co., \$ 1305; Reeves Hardware Store, one mattress, \$10.00.

The following bill was ordered paid out of street fund: W. E. Hanna, \$3.30 for gasoline used in tractor dragging streets.

out of General Town funds
Officers salaries Mac Dawson Mayor 20.00, Willie Phillips Marshal, 100.00
Elvin Hanna, Billy Mills, W. M. Pryor & Chadwick Oxner all \$50.00 each
\$1000

There being no further business to attend to, the Board adjourned to meet again *Pearl Kirsney* at the next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirsney
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

July 8, 1949

Be it remembered and is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi met at a called session on July, 8, 1949 at the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Billy Mills, Chadwick Oxner and Elvin Hanna, Aldermen. J. B. Upton and Waldo Pryor being absent.

The following Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE# L 114

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE ON STREETS OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI FROM JULY 11~~##~~, 1949 THRU JULY 20, 1949.

Sec. 1. All dogs must be taken up and kept off of the streets of said town from July 11, 1949 thru July 20, 1949.

Sec. 2. Any dog that is allowed to run at large on the streets of said town after July 20, 1949 must have a metal tag attached to its collar showing that it has been vaccinated for rabies or have on a metal muzzle.

Sec. 3. Any dog found running at large on streets of said town without the tag or muzzle will be killed.

Sec. 4. Any owner of a dog or dogs found guilty of violating this ordinance will be punished by paying a fine of not less than five dollard and cost and not more than twenty five dollors and cost.

Sec. 5. Any ordinance found conflicting with ordinance shall be declared null and void.

Mac Dawson

Mayor

Mrs. Pearl Kirssey

Clerk

Above ordinance was passed and adopted at a called meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held on July 7, 1949.

August 2, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday, August 2, 1949 at the City Hall when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

J. B. Upton being absent.

The Mayor called for business.

The Board ordered Friday, August 12 as clean up day and for truck to haul garbage, and to spray the town. The town pay expence of trip to Greenwood for the spray and to pay for spraying town.

Ordered aid out of street tax funds: Roy Brantley, one day and one half mowing streets and lots, \$22.00.

Out of general town funds: Mississippi Power Co. Street lights, \$15.40.

Officers Salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, Chadwick Oxner, and Billie Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

There being no further business the board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved .

September 6 1949

Be it remembred and it is herēby certifiēd to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session September 6, 1949 at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting. The following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, J. B. Upton, and Billy Mills, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk. Chadwick Oxner being absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and orderēd paid out of general town funds: Oxner Motors, \$7.22, trip to Greenwood and hauling garbage; Mac Dawson, reimbursed for spraying town; Joe Upton, 25 hours with truck, \$18.75; Charles Eason, 18½ hours, \$9.25; Jerry Dawson, 18½ hours, \$9.25; Gary Jones, 14½, \$7.25; Wayne Golden, 25 hours, \$12.50; Hoss Sbepard, 6½ hours, \$3.25; Gene Webb, 17 hours, \$8.50.

Out of Street Tax Funds: Mac Dawson reimbursed \$14.00 for Gary Jones street work, \$7.25; Joe Upton street work, \$7.25; W. M. Pruors resignation as Board of Aldermen be accepted out of General town funds; Mississippi Power Company, street lights, \$15.40; Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, W. M. Pryor, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00

There being no further business the board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

October 4, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi met in regular session on Tuesday October 4, 1949 at the City Hall, whne the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal, Elvin Hanna, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business.

Upon motion of J. B. Upton, and seconded by Billy Mills, notice is given to the qualified electors of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi that an election will be held on the 9th day of October, 1949 to fill the office of alderman for the unexpired term of W. M. nPryor.

The following bills presented and ordered paid out of general town funds : Reeves Hardware Co. \$2.25; Walnut Grove Implement Co., one faucet, \$1.00; Walnut Grove Implemnt Co. \$20.60 for truck and dirt.

ORDINANCE #15

Order declaring A Vacancy On The Board Of Alderman, Town Of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

Section 1. It appearing unto the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that the Honorable W.M.Pryor who was aduly elected, qualified and acting member of the board of Alderman of the municipality of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

Section 2. It further appearing unto said board of Mayor and Alderman of said municipality that the said W.M.Pryor has moved out of the corporate limits of said municipality, and is no longer a citizen and qualified elector of said municipality, and that hereby a vacancy has ocured and does now exist in the office of alderman formally occupied by W.M.Pryor.

Section 3. It further appearing unto the Board of Mayor and Alderman that under the law, it is the duty of this board to cause to be held an election to fill the vacancy of alderman, caused by the removal of W.M.Pryor from said municipality, and that the unexpired term of said office is longer than six months.

Section 4. It appearing unto said board that it is the duty of the board to now give notice to the election commissioners of said municipality, who are J.T.Oxner, SR., L.B.Johnson, and Jeff Chadwick, to give notice as required by law, of the holding of said election, and to have held said election as required by law, in the Town Hall of said municipality on the 9th day of October, 1949.

Section 5. Upon motion and duly seconded by a majority of the affirmative votes of said board, the foregoing order is adopted, this the 6th, day of October, 1949

Mac Dawson
MAYOR.

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
CLERK.

Ordered by the Board that the leavey be raised to 10 mills on general town funds. Street tax lowered to 10 mills on each dollar valuation.

The following budget for the year 1948 and 1949.

General town funds expendeturs	-----	\$3,839.18
Balance on hand	-----	711.50
Amount to be raised	-----	3,127.68
Street tax funds expendeturs	-----	4,892.52
Balance on hand	-----	207.67
Amount to be raised	-----	4,684.85

The following ordinance adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 106

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING WHO SHALL WORK ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE LEAKE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI AND PROVIDING FOR THE COMMUTATION TAX THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove Leake County, Mississippi, Tuesday the 4th day of October, 1949

THAT

Sec. 1, All male persons over the age of 21 years and under the age of 50 years, not blind, nor deaf nor dumb nor otherwise disabled by disease, or loss of limbs and not an ordained minister of the Gospel, in chage of Churches, Rabies and post shall be liable to work on the Public Streets in the said town of Walnut Grove during the taxable year, beginning on the first day of July, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, no person shall be required to work on public sgreets of said town more than 5 days during the said year, and 8 hours constant, diligent and labor shall constitute a days work upon the streets of said town and sitable deduction shall be made for the time short of the number of hours either from negligence or idleness.

Sec. 2, Every such person may commute the labor for which he is liable to perform on the streets of said town by paying the tax collector of said town on or before the 16th day of Dec. 1948, the sum of \$5.00 before default. Sec. 3, That the Marshal of said town shall enumerate the number of names of each and all persons liable to work on the street in said town and furnish the street commissioner. Sec. 4, Any person liable to work on the streets of said town failing to perform the labor herein required or to pay the sum of \$5.00 herein required or commute the same upon conviction shall be fined the sum of \$10.00 and all cost. Sec. 5, For cause that this ordinance be in full force and effect immediately and after the passage of this date.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

The above ordinance was passed and adopted at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The general town funds disbursiment :

October, 1948	\$161.34
November	158.57
December	218.01
1949	
January	\$210.84
February	297.05
Marsh	1627.31
April	215.81
May	180.58
June	149.86
July	210.04
August	175.40
September	252.37

General town receipts
1948 -49

Oct. 8, 1948-	Willie Phillips-	\$478.34
" 18,	Miss. Power Co.-	85.62
Nov. 17,	Mac Dawson	58.34
Dec.	Nothing	
	1949	
Jan. 14,	Mac Dawson-	\$40.00
Feb. 5-	" "	30.00
" "	Miss. Power Co.	77.42
" 9,	Willie Phillips	1044.78
" 24,	A. D. Richardson	41.04
Marsh 15,	Mac Dawson	34.17
" "	" "	15.00
" "	A. D. Richardson	117.19
April 5,	Willie Phillips	134.96
" 13,	A. D. Richardson	5.62
" 25	Miss. Power Co.	50.19
" "	Mac Dawson	31.67
May 14	A. D. Richardson	2.47
June 7	Connie D. Shepard	48.30
" "	Mac Dawson	30.00
July 11,	" "	\$5.00
" "	" "	12.13
" 15	A. D. Richardson	6/35
Aug. 2	Miss. Power Co.	57.00

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Aug. 2,	Willie Phillips	\$211.37
Sept. 1	Mac Dawson	12.66
" " "	" "	35.83

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Street tax disbursement

1948	
October	\$676.60
November	245.00
December	12.10
January	1.00
1949	
January	1.00
February	1.20
March	3696.23
April	Nothing
May	51.78
June	161.80
July	3.30
August	22.00
Sept.	14.50

Streets tax receipts

1948		
Oct. 8	Willie Phillips	\$105.69
Nov.		Nothing
Dec.		"
1949		
Jan. 13	State auditor	79.82
Feb. 9	Willie Phillips	3317.90
" 24	A. D. Richardson	54.73
March 15	" "	156.26
April 5	Willie Phillips	50.16
" 13	A. D. Richardson	7.36
May 14	" " "	3.31
June	" " "	8.46
July	Nothing	
August	Nothing	
September	"	
Oct.	"	

Motion made and carried to put in four street lights, one at each church, and one at school ~~house~~ house.

Ordered paid out of general town funds: Mississippi Power Co., Street lights, \$15.49; Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips Marshal \$100.00 Elvin Hanna, J. D. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 each. Pearl Kirksy, Clerk, \$20.00.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksy
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

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November 1, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session November 1, 1949 at the City Hall, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor, Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. Ordered paid out of street tax funds: Buddy Coleman, 9 hours ditching, \$4.50.

Motion made and carried to cancel policy on City Hall and to pay Leake County Insurance Agency \$17.64.

Premium out of General Town funds and to renew policy on city hall on new rate.

Out of general town funds: Mississippi Power Co. \$14.77; Street lights: Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, and Billy Mills, Aldermen, \$5.00 each. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

There being no further business the board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson

Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey

Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

December 6, 1949

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday Dec. 6, 1949, at the City Hall when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, and A. M. Reeves, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey Clerk. A. M. Reeves having taken the oath of office.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of Gene 1 town funds. Leake County Insurance Agency, premium on policy city hall, \$57.54. Mrs. C. D. Lewis, holding election, \$3.00; Mrs Willie Phillips, quilt for jail, \$2.50; Out of street tax funds; Pete Shepard, 6 hours street work, \$3.00.

Motion made and passed to let Richard Greer connect a pipe line from store of Lee and homes to city hall tank by putting in meter for stove. Agreed at any time the Board may object that the meter will be removed.

Out of general town funds; Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$14.86; Officers salaried; Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$ 20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna J. B. Upton, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, ~~3/4~~ Aldermen, \$5.00 each. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$ 20.00.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.