

Jan. 1, 1952

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 Jan. 1, 1952 at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk. Chadwick Oxner and Billy Mills absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following ordinance was passed and adopted:

Ordinance #122

An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance providing that all crimes committed within the corporate limits of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, amounting to a Misdemeanor under the Penal Laws of the State of Mississippi, shall when committed within the corporate limits of said town of Walnut Grove, be deemed an offence against said town.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi that all offences amounting to a misdemeanor under the Penal Laws of the State of Mississippi shall when committed within the corporate limits of said town of Walnut Grove, be deemed an offence against said town.

Sec. 2. Be it further Ordained that any person found guilty of committing any such offences within the corporate limits of said town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or to serve not exceeding 30 days in jail or both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that all Ordinances and part of Ordinances in conflict with the term of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Be it further Ordained that this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect as provided by law.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held at the City Hall on Jan. 1, 1952.

Paid out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$26.67;
Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00;
Elvin Hanna, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen, \$5.00 each. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

Balance on hand, General town funds \$1360.58
Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 247.05
Balance on hand, Pork Barrel \$5.00

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

Feb. 5, 1952

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 Feb. 5, 1952, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Peeves, and E. P. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds: Leake County Insurance Agency, premium on Mayors, Marshals and Tax Collectors Bond, \$31.50; The Carthagian, printing tax receipts, \$19.50.

Street Tax funds: Oxner Motors, trip to Jackson, \$11.90; Mississippi Material Co., 450 tons hot mix surface, \$40.50; General Town funds; Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$26.67; Officers Salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A.M. Peeves, and E. P. Green, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

* Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, Alderman, \$5.00.

Balance on hand, General Town funds 51,107.91
Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 2,427.05
Balance on hand, Pork Barrel funds 4.00

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

March 4, 1952

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 March 4, 1952, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. Motion made and carried to pay out Street tax ~~fund~~ funds: Deposit Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Paving streets, \$1,288.83.

Out of General Town funds: Hardage Hardware, mattress and blankets, \$28.85; Mississippi Power Co., street lights _____

Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

Balance on hand, General Town funds ~~\$2,071.91~~
Balance on hand, Street tax fund ~~\$1,288.83~~
Balance on hand, Pork Barrel funds \$5.00

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

April 1, 1952

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 April 1, 1952, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna; Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A.M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, being absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following bill presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax funds: Gene Webb, 9 hours street work, \$6.75.

Out of General town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$26.67; Officers salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A.M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

Balance on hand, General Town funds	\$2,941.97
Balance on hand, Street Tax Funds	<u>\$1,356.99</u>
Balance on hand, Pork Barrel	<u>\$5.00</u>

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

May 6, 1952

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 May 6, 1952, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk; Billy Mills ~~being absent~~.

The Mayor called for business. The following bill presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax funds: Gene Webb, one hour street work, \$.75.

A Motion made to continue the meeting till Thursday night May 8, 1952.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met at the City Hall on continued meeting to discuss repairing City Hall. Motion was made by A. M. Reeves and duly seconded by C. H. Oxner to employ Mr. Henry Kelly to do the work. Motion carried. Motion made to adjourn.

Out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$26.67; Officers Salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

Balance on hand, General Town funds 2,750.30
 Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 1,366.24
 Balance on hand, Pork Barrel funds 1,124.74

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

Mac Dawson Mayor Mrs Pearl Kirksey Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

May 21, 1952

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 at a called session on May 21, 1952, at the City Hall. The following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Elvin Hanna, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and S. R. Green, Aldermen. Bhadwick Oxner being absent.

The following ordinance was passed;

Ordinance #123

An ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large on streets of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, from May 24, 1952, through June 2, 1952.

Sec. 1. All dogs must be taken up and kept off of the streets of said town from May 24, 1952, through June 2, 1952.

Sec. 2. Any dog that is allowed to run at large on the streets of said town after June 2, 1952 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 dollars and cost and not more than twenty five dollars and cost.

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs. Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Above ordinance was passed section by section and adopted at a called meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held on May 21, 1952.

June 3, 1952

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 June 3, 1952 at the City Hall it being the time and place for said meeting, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen.; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business; Motion made by A. M. Reeves, and seconded by Billy Mills to pay Henry Kelly, for labor and material on City Hall, \$600.00. Henry Kelly sanding and varnishing floor of City Hall, \$150.00. Out of Pork Barrel funds:

Out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., lights, \$26.67; Officers salaries; Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey Clerk, \$20.00.

General Town funds, balance on hand, \$2,558.63
 Street Tax funds, balance on hand \$1,356.24
 Pork Barrel funds, balance on hand \$374.74

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

Mac Dawson
 Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

JULY 1, 1952

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 July 1, 1952 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, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds; Jesse Hamil, mowing grass - \$3.75; Reeves Hardware, 1 lock - \$1.25; The Carthaginian, printing affidavits, bonds, and warrants - \$29.45; Mississippi Power Co., street lights - \$24.33; Officers salaries - Mac Dawson, Mayor - \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal - \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen - \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk - \$20.00.

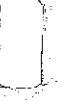
General Town Funds, Balance on Hand	\$ 2,550.63	2,570.95
Street Tax Funds,	" " "	1,356.24
Pork Barrel Funds,	" " "	<u>374.74</u>

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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August 5, 1952

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 August 5, 1952, 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, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds: Henry Kelly, 1/2 window and labor on City Hall, \$10.00; Mississippi Power Company, Street Lights, \$24.42; Officers Salaries, Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen, \$5.00 each; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

General Town Funds, Balance on hand			<u>2392.62</u>
Street Tax Funds,	"	"	<u>91389.79</u>
Pork Barrell Funds,	"	"	<u>383.65</u>

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

September 2, 1952

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, September 2, 1952, 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, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, and A. M. Reeves, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk; E. R. Green being absent. The Mayor called for business. Motion was made by A. M. Reeves, and seconded by Billie Mills, to pay the following bills out of Barrel Funds:

Reeves Hardware Co., pipe, wire and night lock -	\$15.85
Eason Lumber Co., lumber for City Hall	- 47.95
Chester Lewis, labor	12.75
John Oxner, Sr., labor	64.50
Chester Peoples, labor	50.83
T. W. Petty, fixtures and labor	95.57
Oxner Motors, labor on pump	15.00

Out of General Town Funds:

Mississippi Power Co., street lights	24.33
Officers Salaries, Mac Dawson, Mayor	20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	100.00
Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, aldermen, each	5.00
Pearl Kirksey, clerk	20.00

General Town funds, balance on hand	\$2,183.29 -
Street Tax funds, " " "	1,382.72 -
Pork Barrel funds, " " "	75.20

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

Oct 4 1952
~~Sept 2~~, 1952

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi. Met in regular session Tuesday Oct. 7, 1952 at the City Hall. When the following were present; Mac Dawson, Mayor, Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Alderman; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor Called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of Perk Barrel funds:

Reeves Hardware Co. fixtures for City Hall	\$ 7.05
Eason Lumber Co., lumber	30.96
T. W. Pettey, labor on City Hall	37.23
Out of Street funds:	
Will Nunaly cutting grass	2.00
Clyde Richmond mowing Square	1.50
General Town funds:	
Reeves Hardware Co.	.55
Leake County Insurance Agency, Premium on Policy	49.06
John Oxner, Locks installed	1.50
Clyde Richmond wiring City Hall	13.00

Motion was made by A. M. Reeves and seconded by Billie Mills to take off the \$5.00 Street Tax. Motion made and carried to get two Heaters for the up-stairs of City Hall.

The following budget was passed and adopted for the Fiscal year of 1952 and 1953.

General Town funds, estimated expenditures	\$2,514.03 5,000.00	5,000.00
General Town funds, balance on hand	2,183.72	12,278.00
General Town funds, amount to be raised	*2,814.28	37,326.00
Street Tax funds, estimated expenditures	1,362.99 3,000.00	3,000.00
Street Tax fund, balance on hand	1,382.72	2,774.00
Street Tax funds, amount to be raised	*1,617.28	27,226.00
Pork Barrel funds, estimated expenditures	NONE	
Pork Barrel funds, balance on hand		
Pork Barrel funds, to be raised		

Ordered by the Board that the levy of seven mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for General Town funds, ordered by the Board that the levy of ten mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for Street Tax funds.

The annual report for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1951, and ending Sept. 20, 1952. was presented by the Clerk and adopted by the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of said meeting.

General Town disbursement 1951-1952:

Oct. 1951	\$229.67
Nov. "	228.87
Dec. "	211.19
Jan. 1952	183.67
Feb. "	252.67
Mar. "	220.52
April "	131.67
May "	191.67
June "	191.67
July "	223.78
Aug. "	179.42
Sept. "	209.33

General Town Receipts 1951-1952

Oct. Miss. Power Co.	\$ 50.00
" 20, " " "	69.76
" 31, Mac Dawson "	49.17
" 31, Hosiery Mill	535.94
Nov. none	
Dec. "	
Jan. 1952 "	
Feb. Miss Power Co.	63.04
" 29, James Mills	233.45
Mar. 5, W. G. Phillips	1,891.93
" 29, " " "	5.46
April, Miss Power Co.	52.37
May none	
June "	
July 2, Mac Dawson	66.00
" " Forest M.F.G. Co.	100.00
" " Sheriff & Tax col.	17.80
" 23 " " "	.92
" 23 Miss Power Co.	51.38
Aug. 14 James Mills	1.09
Sept. none	

Street Tax funds disbursement for 1951-1952

Street Tax Receipts 1951-1952

Oct.	\$	13.13
Nov.		1.13
Dec.	none	
Jan. 1952	none	
Feb.		52.40
Mar.		1,288.83
April		6.75
May		.75
June	none	
July	"	
Aug.	"	
Sept.	"	

Oct.	none	
Nov.	"	
Dec.	"	
Jan. 1952		
" 5,	F. F. Munday	\$ 12.52
Feb. 29,	James Mills	250.06
Mar. 5,	W. G. Phillips	2, 214.93
April 29,	" "	85.46
May	None	
June	"	
July 2,	Shériff & Tax Col.	23.73
" 23,	" "	1.30
Aug 14,	James Mills	1.45
Sept.	None	

Pork Barrel funds Disbursement 1951-1952

1952		May 1952 Balance	\$ 5.00
Jan.	none	State audition	1,119.74
Feb.	"	June	none
Mar.	"	July	"
April	"	Aug.	State audition 8.91
May	"	Sept.	none
June	\$750.00		
Sept.	308.45		

Out of General Town funds:

Miss. Power Co. Street Lights	\$1,000
Officers Salaries:	
Mac Dawson, Mayor	20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	100.00
Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves and E.R.Green	\$5.00 each
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk	\$20.00
Balance on hand, General Town funds	\$2,028.26
" " " Street Tax funds	\$ 1,379.22
" " " Pork Barrel funds	15.20

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

November 4, 1952

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, November 4, 1952, at the City Hall, when the following were present:

Mac Dawson, Mayor
Willie Phillips, Marshal
Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills were ordered paid out of General Town Funds:

Mississippi Power Co. for Street Lights	- - - - -	\$ 2.98
Officers Salaries, Mac Dawson, Mayor	- - - - -	20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	- - - - -	100.00
Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billie Mills, A. M. Reeves, E. R. Green, Aldermen, each	- - - - -	5.00
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk	- - - - -	20.00
Balance on hand, General Town funds	- - - - -	\$1,859.96
" " " Street Tax Funds	- - - - -	1,379.22

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

Dec. 2, 1952

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, December 2, 1952 at the City Hall, when the following were present: Mac Dawson, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal, Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk. Billy Mills being absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds.: Chadwick Hardware, paint and locks, \$18.20; Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$11.86; Officers salaries, Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00, Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00, Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, A. M. Reeves, E. R. Green, aldermen, \$5.00. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

Balance on hand general town funds \$1,691.45
Balance on hand street tax funds \$1,386.48

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

Mac Dawson
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.