

January 6, 1953

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, January 6, 1953 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, 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: Reeves Hardware Co, roofing and nails, \$4.15; Henry Kelly, labor on city hall, \$3.75; Leake County Insurance Agency, premiums on bonds, \$31.50.

The following ordinance was passed and adopted.

Ordinance No. 324

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that all Ordinances and part of Ordinances in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.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 January 6, 1953.

Ordered paid out of General town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$27.66; 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 of hand , General Town funds 1,479.22  
Balance on hand , Street Tax funds 1,391.49

Mac Dawson  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

February 3, 1953

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, February 3, 1953, 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	- - - - -	Alderman
A. M. Reeves	- - - - -	"
E. R. Green	- - - - -	"
Pearl Kirksey	- - - - -	Clerk.

Chadwick Oxner and Billie Mills were absent.

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

Oxner Motors	- - - - -	\$8.00
Mississippi Power Co., Street Lights	- - - - -	30.45
Officers Salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor	- - - - -	20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	- - - - -	100.00
Elvin Hanna, Ald.	- - - - -	5.00
A. M. Reeves "	- - - - -	5.00
E. R. Green "	- - - - -	5.00
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk	- - - - -	20.00.

Balance on hand, General Funds *\$6,449.97*  
 " " " Street Tax Funds *\$1,437.22*

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

*Mac Dawson*  
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 Mayor

*Mrs Pearl Kirksey*  
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 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

March 3, 1953

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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 3, 1953, 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, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E.  
R. Green, Aldermen  
Peral Kirksey, Clerk

The Mayor called for business. The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Street tax funds: Jim Darby, 7½ hours street work, \$5.60.

General town funds: D. W. Boutwell, \$62.00

Miss. Power Co., street lights, \$29.19

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 1416.36

Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 1681.91

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

Mac Dawson

Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey

Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

April 7, 1953

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 April 7, 1953, 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, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of Street tax funds: R. W. Harrison, 28 loads gravel, \$210.00  
H. K. Reeves, 8 hours street work, \$6.00  
C. D. Lewis, 14 hours street work, \$10.50

Advertisement for bids for street work.

At the regular meeting, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Miss. This meeting being held on April 7, 1953.

The Mayor and Board declared the work necessary for the preservation of certain streets.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the Town of Walnut Grove, Miss. at 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of April 1953, for the purpose of sealing approximately one mile of Bituminous surfaced streets, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Clerks office, Bidders must give bond in an amount equal to their bid for the faithful performance of their work and contract, and must specify the time within which the work will be completed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The contract will be let to the lowest bidder.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Miss.

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Town Clerk

Ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Mississippi Power Co, Street lights, \$26.22  
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 \$ 2,611.98  
Balance on hand, Street tax funds \$ 3,492.87

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

Mac Dawson  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

~~May 5~~ ~~May 5~~ 1953

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 5, 1953 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, and A. M. Reeves, Aldermen. Billy Mills and E. R. Green were absent. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, present.

The Msyor called for business. The following bill presented and ordered paid out of ~~GENERAL~~ Street tax funds: R. W. Harrison, 7 loads gravel, \$52.50.

Out of General town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$27.48; Officers Salaries: Mac Dawson, Mayor, \$20.00  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00  
 Elvin Hanna, A. M. Reeves, Chadwick Oxner, Aldermen, \$5.00 each  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00

Balance on hand, general town funds \$2,422.65  
 Blaance on hand, street tax funds, \$3,440.37

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

Mac Dawson Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
 Mayor Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

June 2, 1953

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session June 2, 1953, 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, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid, out of General town funds: Randy Green, cleaning bed clothes for jail, \$2.50; D. W. Boutwell, heaters, \$116.82. Motion made and carried to have streets blacktopped. The Mayor appointed Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, and A. M. Reeves to designate streets to be primed and sealed. Paid out of General town funds: Mississippi Power Co, street lights, \$27.48; Officers salaried: 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 2,190.96  
Balance on hand, street tax funds 9,345.82

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

A. M. Reeves  
Mayor *pro*

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

JULY 7, 1953

Be it remembered and it is certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi. Met in regular session, Tuesday July 7, 1953 at the City Hall, when the following were present: Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and E. R. Green, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk. Mac Dawson being absent, A. M. Reeves, Mayor pro tempore served as Mayor.

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

Oxner Motors-----	\$1.00
W. B. Thomas, holding election one day----	\$3.00
Buddy Coleman, " " " "-----	\$3.00
Henry Godden, " " " "-----	\$3.00
Mrs. Erline Reeves " " Two "-----	\$ 6.00
Miss Dora Johnson " " " "-----	\$6.00
Mississippi Power Co. Street Lights ----	\$29.37

The following Ordinance was adopted.

ORDINANCE XX 125

An ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large on streets of Walnut Grove, Mississippi from July 13, 1953, through July 16, 1953.

Sec. 1. All dogs must be taken up and kept off of the streets of said town from July 13, 1953 through July 16, 1953.

Sec. 2. Any dog that is allowed to run at large on the streets of said town after July 13, 1953 must have a metal tag attached to its collar showing that it has been vaccinated for rabies or have 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.

The above ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting.

Officers Salaries-

The Board adjourned to meet in a continued session.

Balance on hand, General Town funds 1974.59  
 Street Tax funds 3467.83  
 E. R. Green  
 MAYOR  
 Pearl Kirksey  
 CLERK

August 4, 1953

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 Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the City Hall, when the following were present: E. R. Green, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D. Station, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk. All the above having taken the oath of office.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds: The Carthaginian, printing ballots, \$15.76; Reeves Hardware Co., nails and file, \$2.15

Moved and seconded that A. M. Reeves be elected Mayor pro tempore all members voting yea. Ordered paid out of street tax funds: Deposit Guaranty Bank and Trust Co, paving streets, \$3,336.00. General Town funds: The Southland Co, asphalt, \$342.17; Southern Amiesite asphalt Co, siag, \$196.95; Leake County Insurance agency, premium on Mayors and Marshals bond, \$31.50; Mississippi Power Co, street lights, \$28.83. Officers salaries; E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00 Willie Phillips, Marshsl, \$106.00; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D. Staton; Aldermen, \$5.00 each. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00.

Balance on hand, General town funds 1334.20 133.50  
Balance on hand, street tax funds 177.00

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs. Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.



September 1, 1957

Be it remembered and it is certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1957 at the City Hall when the following were present: E. F. Green, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D. Staton, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of General town funds: Guy Printing Co., check book, \$15.20; R. E. Courtney, well fare, moving tube Richmond, \$5.00; Street Tax funds; Jack Fisher, Street work, \$2.50; Aldermen to receive \$5.00 each. *per month*

Out of General town funds: Mississippi Power Co, street lights, \$89.91.

Officers Salaries: E. F. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00  
Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D. Staton, Aldermen, \$5.00 each.  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk, \$20.00

*Balance on hand. General town funds \$1,177.44*  
*Street Tax \$277.40*  
There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

*E. F. Green*  
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Mayor

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Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

Oct. 6, 1953

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leeke County, Mississippi, met in regular session Oct. 6, 1953, at the City Hall, when the following were present: "E. H. Green, Mayor; Willie Phillips, Marshal; Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D. Staton, Aldermen; Pearl Kirkeby, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following budget was passed and adopted for the fiscal year 1953 and 1954.:

General Town funds, estimated expenditures	\$5,000.00
General Town funds, balance on hand	\$1,227.40
General Town funds, amount to be raised	\$3,772.60
Street Tax funds, estimated expenditures	\$3,000.00
Street Tax funds, balance on hand	\$ 277.40
Street Tax funds, amount to be raised	\$2,722.60

Ordered by the Board that the levy of ten 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. 1952 and ending Sept. 30, 1953 was presented by the clerk and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said meeting.

General Town Disbursement 1952 and 1953:

Oct.	\$287.61
Nov.	\$169.48
Dec.	\$175.06
Jan.	\$215.56
Feb.	\$229.95
Mar.	\$226.19
April	\$211.72
May	\$192.48
June	\$301.80
July	\$216.37
Aug.	\$782.34
Sept.	\$199.91

General Town receipts 1952 and 1953		
Oct. 23,	Miss. Power Co.	\$68.58
Nov. 21,	James D. Mills	\$1.18
Dec. 19,	" " "	\$0.52
Dec. 19	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	\$6.03
Jan. 22	" " " "	\$7.33
Feb. 2	James D. Mills	\$41.82
Feb. 3	Miss. Power	\$54.75
Feb. 3	Mac Dawson	\$98.00
" 17	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	\$6.12
Mar. 23	" " " "	\$4.86
" "	James D. Mills	\$187.72
April 3	W. G. Phillips	\$1,253.10
April 22	James D. Mills	\$1.85
" "	Miss. Power Co.	\$50.00
" "	Dr. Frank Bowen	\$1.89
May 21	" " "	\$3.15
June 25	" " "	\$3.06
June 29	James D. Mills	\$0.52
" "	" " "	\$6.53
" "	Mac Dawson	\$60.00
July	None	
Aug. 2	E. H. Green	\$31.65
" "	Miss. Power Co.	\$51.43
" 5,	Dr. Frank Bowen	\$9.63
" 18	W. G. Phillips	\$24.24
" 25	E. H. Green	\$15.00
" 29	" " "	\$32.37
Sept. 19	James D. Mills	\$0.22

Street Tax funds disbursements for 1952 and 1953

Oct.	\$ 3.50
Nov.	None
Dec.	None
Jan.	None
Feb.	None
March	\$5.63
April	\$226.50
May	\$52.50
June	None
July	None
Aug.	\$3,333.00
Sept.	\$2.50

Street Tax funds receipts 1952 and 1953		
Oct.	None	
Nov 21	James D. Mills	\$1.07
Dec. 19	" " "	\$0.69
Jan.	None	
Feb. 21	James D. Mills	\$55.77
March 23	" " "	\$250.29
April 3	W. G. Phillips	\$2,035.00
April 22	James D. Mills	\$2.46
May	None	
June 29	James D. Mills	\$0.69
June 29	" " "	\$8.70
July	None	
Aug. 18	W. G. Phillips	\$63.24
Sept. 19	James D. Mills	\$0.30
" "	Willie Phillips	\$102.60

Out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power, street lights, \$28.47  
 Officers Salaries: E. R. Green Mayor, \$20.00  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$100.00  
 Elvin Hannah, Chadwick Oxner, Billy  
 Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D.  
 Staton, Aldermen, \$5.00 each.  
 Pearl Kirksy, Clerk, \$20.00

Balance on hand, General Town funds \$ 1,062.33  
 Balance on hand, Street Tax Funds 277.44

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

E. R. Green  
 Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksy  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

Nov. 3, 1953

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 Nov. 3, 1953 at the City Hall, when the following were present: E. R. Green, Mayor, Willie Phillips, Marshal, Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D. Staton, Aldermen. Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax funds: Eason Lumber Co, Lumber, ##### \$10.00. Out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights,

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

Balance on hand, General town funds 870.29  
 Balance on hand, street tax funds 277.44

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

E. R. Green  
 Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

DECEMBER 1, 1953

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 December 1, 1953 at the city hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present :

- E. R. Green, Mayor
- Willie Phillips, Marshal
- Elvin Hanna, Alderman
- Chadwick Oxner "
- Billie Mills "
- A. M. Reeves "
- R. D. Staton "
- Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. There being none, the following bills were ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Miss. Power Co. street lights - - -	-\$28.11
Willie Phillips, Marshal, salary -	-100.00
E. R. Green, Mayor "	- 20.00
Elvin Hanna, Alderman "	- 5.00
Chadwick Oxner "	- 5.00
Billie Mills "	- 5.00
A. M. Reeves "	- 5.00
R. D. Staton "	- 5.00
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk "	- 20.00.

Balance on hand, General Town Funds - - - - - \$718.66

" " " Street Tax Funds - - - - - 267.40

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.