

January 5, 1954

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that **the** Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Lake County, Mississippi, met in regular session January 5, 1954 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, "  
 Billy Mills "  
 A. M. Reeves, "  
 R. D. Staton "  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

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

Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$28.47

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 \$642.24  
 Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 334.24

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

E. R. Green  
 Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

February 2, 1954

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. 2, 1954, 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, Aldermen  
Chadwick Oxner "  
Billy Mills "  
A. M. Reeves "  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

R. D. Staton, Alderman, was absent.

The Mayor called for business. A motion was made by A. M. Reeves, and seconded by Billy Mills, to raise Willie Phillips salary from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month, less \$3.00 for social security. The following bills were ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Dr. Frank W. Bowen, gas for City Hall	- \$25.00
Miss. Power Co., Street lights	- 30.09
Officers Salaries,	
E. R. Green, Mayor	- 20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	- 100.00
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 fund	<u>702.33</u>
" " " Street Tax fund	<u>559.76</u>

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

March 2, 1954

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 2, 1954, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present: E. R. Green, Mayor  
Willie Phillips, Marshal  
Chadwick Oxner, A. M. Reeves, R. D. Staton, Aldermen  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.  
Elvin Hanna and Billy Mills, Aldermen, were absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills ordered paid out of General

Town funds: Mississippi Power, Co., Street Lights, \$29.37  
Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$147.00  
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 2,568.09  
Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 2,298.24

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

April 6, 1954

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Deke County, Mississippi, met in regular session April 6, 1954, 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, "  
 A. M. Reeves, "  
 R. D. Staton, "  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk  
 Billy Mills, Alderman, was absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of street tax funds: John Oxner, 7 hours ditching, \$5.25; James Brooks, Jr.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours work, \$2.85.

Ordered paid out of General town funds: Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security Tax, <sup>April</sup> \$18.00; Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$30.09; Officers

Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$147.00  
 Elvin Hanna, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves and R. D. Staton, Aldermen, \$5.00 each.  
 Pearl Kirkséy, Clerk, \$20.00

Balance on hand, General town funds, ~~\$2,447.10~~  
 Balance on hand, Street Tax funds, ~~\$2,581.46~~

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

E. R. Green  
 Mayor

Mrs. Pearl Kirksey  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

May 4, 1954

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 4, 1954, 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 "  
 Billy Mills "  
 A. M. Reeves "  
 R. D. Staton "  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid: General Town Funds: Reeves Hardware, nails, bolts and file, \$3.90; Robert Horn, 18 hours work on ditch, \$13.50; Willie Phillips refund on S. S., \$9.00. Ordered Willie Phillips' Salary to \$150.00 per month. Paid out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$28.20; Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$150.00; 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 2245.97 + 47.80  
 Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 2244.24 + 47.80

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

E. R. Green

Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey

Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

June 1, 1954

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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 Tuesday, June 1, 1954, 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, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, A. M. Reeves, and R. D. Staton, Aldermen  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following Ordinance was passed:  
Ordinance No. 126

An Ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large on the streets of Walnut Grove, Mississippi from June 14, 1954 through June 16, 1954.

Sec. 1 All dogs must be taken up and kept off of the streets of said town from June 14, 1954 through June 16, 1954.

Sec. 2 Any dog that is allowed to run at large on the streets of said town after June 14, 1954 must have a metal tag attached to its collar showing that it has been vaccinated for rabie or 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 owned 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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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

Ordered paid out of General town funds: Mississippi Power Co., Street Lights, <sup>\$</sup>3147  
Officers salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$150.00  
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 <sup>\$</sup>2,136.94  
Balance on hand, Street Tax funds <sup>\$</sup>2,286.24 + <sup>\$</sup>632

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

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July 6, 1954

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 6, 1954 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, Aldermen  
Chadwick Oxner, "  
Billy Mills, "  
A. M. Reeves, "  
R. D. Staton, Aldermen, was absent.  
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 Mayor's and Marshal's Bond, \$31.50; Henry Kelly, Labor and Material for City Hall, \$11.00; Motion made to build a cabinet for Library books. Ordered paid out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$31.47; Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$150.00; 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 2,001.75  
Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 2,297.98

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.



August 3, 1954

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 3, 1954 at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present: E. R. Green, Mayor  
Willie Phillips, Marshall  
Elvin Hanna, Alderman  
Chadwick Oxner, "  
Billy Mills, "  
A. M. Reeves, "  
R. D. Staton, "  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds: Roy Brantley, mowing town square, \$3.00;

Hays Ladd, printing signs, \$2.00; Mississippi Power Co., street lights, 32.95

Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
Willie Phillips, Marshall, \$150.00  
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 ~~1,781.66~~  
Balance on hand, Street Tax Funds ~~2,587.99~~

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 7, 1954

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Borad of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session September 7, 1954 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, "  
Billy Mills "  
A. M. Reeves "  
R. D. Staton, " was absent  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds: Oxner Motors, labor on pump, \$2.00. Motion was made and seconded to put in a pump at City Hall and build a pump house.

Ordered paid out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$33.43. Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$150.00  
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 6,470.23  
Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 5,547.94

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

Oct. 5, 1954

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 Oct. 5, 1954, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present: E. R. Green, Mayor  
Willie Phillips, Marshall  
Elvin Hanna, Alderman  
Chadwick Oxner, "  
Billy Mills "  
A. M. Reeves "  
R. D. Staton " *absent*  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax funds: Bob Linsey, 3 hours unloading gravel, \$2.25; Richard W. Harrison, 70 yards of gravel, \$175.00. Out of General Town funds: Reeves, Hardware Co., pump and tank, \$145.75; Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$31.63.  
Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$150.00  
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 ~~\$12,483.76~~ + 32.30  
Balance on hand, Street Tax funds ~~\$2,488.73~~

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

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 2, 1954 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, Chadwick Oxner, Billy Mills, and A. M. Reeves, Aldermen; Pearl Kirksey, Clerk. R. D. Staton, Aldermen, was absent.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax funds: Stater Darby, 19½ hours of street work, \$14.63; Ordered paid out of General town funds: Eason Lumber company, lumber, \$1.39; Reeves Hardware Co., file roofing and file, \$2.00; Jim Darby, hauling sand, \$2.00; The Carthaginian, printing tax receipts, \$24.50; Builders' Hardware and Supply, Inc., blocks cement, and mix, \$24.70; Penson Gunn, Jr, 12½ hours work, \$18.74.

The following budget was passed and adopted for the fiscal year of 1953 and 1954:

General Town estimated expenditures	\$4,000.00
General Town, balance on hand	1,570.23
General Town, amount to be raised	2,429.77
Street Tax funds, estimated expenditures	5,000.00
Street Tax funds, balance on hand	2,587.98
Street Tax funds, amount to be raised	2,412.02

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, making a total of twenty mills.

The annual report for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1953 and ending Sept. 30, 1954 was presented by the Clerk and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said meeting.

General Town Disbursement, 1953-1954

Oct.	\$208.77
Nov.	192.03
Dec.	193.11
1954 Jan.	188.47
Feb.	205.09
March	261.37
April	237.09
May	266.60
June	250.27
July	293.97
August	257.95
Sept.	245.43

Street Tax disbursement, 1953-1954

Oct.	None
Nov.	\$10.00
Dec.	None
1954 Jan.	None
Feb.	None
March	None
April	8.10
May	None
June	None
July	None
August	None
Sept.	None

Receipts 1953-1954

Oct. 2	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	5.58
2	E. R. Green	2.50
21	E. R. Green	161.67
21	Miss. Power Co.	68.50
Nov.	None	
Dec. 28	E. R. Green	35.00
28	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	6.48
Jan. 19	James D. Mills	53.16
23	Miss. Power Co.	58.93
Feb. 11	E. R. Green	83.25
11	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	5.76
23	James D. Mills	166.13
23	E. R. Green	10.00
March 1	W. G. Phillips	2,002.98
1	E. R. Green	70.00
27	E. R. Green	30.00
27	James D. Mills	19.11
27	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	5.04
April 16	Miss. Power Co.	50.41
16	James D. Mills	.99
17	E. R. Green	5.00
24	E. R. Green	88.00
24	Dr. F. W. Bowen	5.76
May 4	Willie Phillips	5.41
5	E. R. Green	66.00
June 26	Dr. F. W. Bowen	5.94
26	E. R. Green	47.60
26	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> E. R. Green	43.00

Receipts 1953-1954

Oct.	None	
Nov.	None	
Jan. 19	James D. Mills	\$70.88
Feb. 23	James D. Mills	221.50
Mar. 1	W. G. Phillips	2,002.98
Mar. 27	James D. Mills	25.48
April 16	James D. Mills	1.32
May 4	Willie Phillips	5.41
28	James D. Mills	1.11

General Town Receipts 1953-1954  
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June 26	James D. Mills	.83
26	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	3.87
July 17	Miss. Power Co.	51.64
21	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	7.14
21	E. R. Green	65.00
24	E. R. Green	35.00
Aug. 3	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	4.14
3	E. R. Green	15.00
14	E. R. Green	10.00
14	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	8.62
Sept. 18	Dr. Frank W. Bowen	9.10
18	E. R. Green	25.00

General Town estimated expenditures	\$4,000.00
General Town balance on hand	1,570.23
General Town amount to be raised	2,429.77

Street Tax estimated expenditures	5,000.00
Street Tax balance on hand	2,587.98
Street Tax amount to be raised	2,412.02

Ordered paid out of General Town funds: Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$31.79;

Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$150.00  
 Elvin Hanna, Alderman, \$5.00  
 Chadwick Oxner " 5.00  
 Billy Mills " 5.00  
 A. M. Reeves " 5.00  
 R. D. Staton " 5.00  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk 20.00

Balance on hand, General town funds 953.34  
 Balance on hand, Street Tax funds 2,396.60

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minuted read and approved.

December 7, 1954

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 December 7, 1954, 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, "  
A. M. Reeves, "  
Billy Mills, Alderman, and  
R. D. Staton, Alderman, were absent.  
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following bills presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds: W. G. Hamil, copying land and personal assessment rolls for 1953 and 1954, \$20.00; Mississippi Power Co., street lights, \$31.03; Officers Salaries: E. R. Green, Mayor, \$20.00; Willie Phillips, Marshal, \$150.00; 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 \$ 736.47

Balance on hand, Street tax funds \$ 2,396.10

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

E. R. Green  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.