

JANUARY 3, 1956

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, met in regular session, on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

- Olen C. Hull, 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. A motion was made by A. M. Reeves and seconded by Billie Mills, to repair all windows in the City Hall, and for W. G. Phillips to contact some carpenter, to do the work at the earliest possible date.

A motion was made by Elvin Hanna and seconded by Chadwick Oxner, to let the Mayor build an office, not to cost over \$200.00. The Mayor suggested boxing up stairway. After consideration the board decided to defer it for the time being.

It was ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Mississippi Power Co.- Street lights - \$31.83.

Officers salaries:

- Olen C. Hull, Mayor - \$20.00
- Willie Phillips, Marshal \$150.00
- 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 1011.11

" " " Street Tax funds 3044.19

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

Olen C. Hull  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

FEBRUARY 7, 1956

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

- Olen C. Hull, 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. The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds:

- Miss. Municipal Ass'n. - dues - \$50.00
- The Carthaginian- printing Mayor's docket - 82.70
- Reeves Hardware Co. - paint - 4.30
- Clyde Peoples - labor on City Hall - 4.50.

A motion was made by A. M. Reeves, and seconded by Elvin Hanna, that the town board authorize Mrs. Pearl Kirksey to reimburse Dr. Frank W. Bowen, the sum of \$25.00 for gas used in the City Hall.

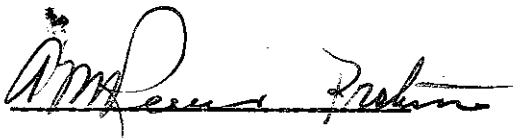
Miss. Power Co. - street lights - \$31.25

- Officers' salaries- Olen C. Hull, Mayor - \$20.00
- Willie Phillips, Marshal -150.00
- 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 36,084.45

Balance on hand Street Tax funds 5,166.16

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

  
 Mayor

  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

MARCH 6, 1956

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 6, 1956 at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting. The following were present:

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

Olen C. Hull, being absent, A. M. Reeves, Mayor Pro Tem, served as Mayor.

The Mayor called for business. The following bill was presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax funds:

Slater Darby, 19 hours street work - \$14.25.

The following bills were ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Mississippi Power Co., street lights	- \$ 31.67
Officers salaries;	
Olen C. Hull, Mayor	- 20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	- 150.00
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

\$ 3,042.52

Balance on hand Street Tax funds

\$ 5,166.16

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

Olen C. Hull  
 Mayor

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 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

April 3, 1956

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 3, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

Olen C. Hull, Mayor  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal  
 Elvin Hanna, Alderman  
 Billie Mills, "  
 A. M. Reeves, "  
 R. D. Staton, "  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk  
 Chadwick Oxner, being absent.

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

Mississippi Power Co. - Street lights - \$31.71

Officer's salaries;

Olen C. Hull, Mayor	- 20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	- 150.00
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

\$1 2,914.35

Balance on hand Street Tax funds

5,193.64

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

*Olen C. Hull*

Mayor

*Mrs Pearl Kirksey*

Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

MAY 1, 1956

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 1, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

- Olen C. Hull, Mayor
- Willie Phillips, Marshal
- Elvin Hanna, Alderman
- Billie Mills, "
- A. M. Reeves, "
- Pearl Kirksey, Clerk
- Chadwick Oxner and R. D. Staton, being absent.

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

Jerry Sistrunk, 1 1/2 hours street work	- \$10.50
Palmer Brantley, 9 " " "	6.75
John Johnson, 9 " " "	6.75
Joe Keys, 8 " " "	6.00
Green Coleman, 9 " " "	6.75
J. W. Wilson, 7 " " "	5.25
Jim Darby, 15 " " "	11.25
Arnie Darby, 15 " " "	11.25
Larry Thomas, mowing City square	2.00
Oxner Motors, use of truck	12.50
Choctaw Inc., metal culverts	598.54
R. B. Tyler Co., cold mix	63.00
Clyde Crimm	480.00.

The following bills wer ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Mississippi Power Co., street lights	\$ 30.84
Officers Salaries;	
Olen C. Hull, Mayor	20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	150.00
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 \$ 2,738.75

" " " Street Tax funds \$ 3,965.61

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

Olen C. Hull  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

June 5, 1956

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 5, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

- Olen C. Hull, Mayor
- Willie Phillips, Marshal
- Elvin Hanna, Alderman
- Billie Mills, "
- A. M. Reeves, "
- Pearl Kirksey, Clerk

Chadwick Oxner, and R. D. Staton, being absent.

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

Mississippi Power Co., Street Lights,	\$31.90
Larry Thomas, Mowing Town Square,	6.00
Officers Salaries;	
Olen C. Hull, Mayor	- \$20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	150.00
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


\$ 2,587.42

Balance on hand Street Tax Funds

\$ 3965.61

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

  
 Mayor

  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

JULY 3, 1956

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 July 3, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

A. M. Reeves, Mayor, pro tem  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal  
 Elvin Hanna, Alderman  
 Billy Mills, "  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

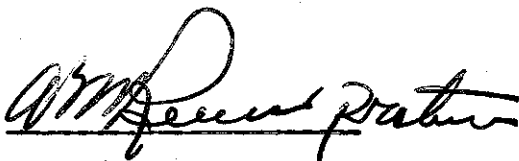
The Mayor called for business. The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Max Jones - Public Address system, record player and speaker	- \$200.00
Larry Thomas - mowing city square	- 4.00
Mississippi Power Co. - street lights	- 32.65
Officer's salaries; Olen C. Hull, Mayor	- 20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	- 150.00
Elvin Hanna, Alderman	- 5.00
Billie Mills, "	- 5.00
A. M. Reeves, "	- 5.00
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk	- 20.00.

Balance on hand, General Town fund - - - - - 913.117.84

" " " Street Tax fund - - - - - 83,965.61

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



Mayor

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 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

AUGUST 7, 1956

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 August 7, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

A. M. Reeves, Mayor, Pro Tem  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal  
 Elvin Hanna, Alderman  
 Billy Mills, "

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

J. W. Millsaps, 5 hours street work	-	\$ 3.75
Frankie Brown, Jr., 7½ hours street wk.		5.63
Roy Brantley, mowing street	-	18.00.

The following was ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Larry Thomas, mowing square	4.00
Leake Co. Ins. Agency, Prem. on bonds	26.50
Mississippi Power co., street lights	37.66

Officers Salaries:

Olen C. Hull, Mayor	20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	150.00
Elvin Hanna, Alderman	5.00
Billie Mills, "	5.00
A. M. Reeves, "	5.00
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk	20.00.

Balance on hand General Town funds

\$ 2,898.06

Balance on hand Street Tax funds:

3,938.23

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

Olen C. Hull  
 Mayor

Ms Pearl Kirksey  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.



SEPTEMBER 4, 1956

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 September 4, 1956 at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting. The following were present:

Olen C. Hull, Mayor  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal  
 Elvin Hanna, Alderman  
 Billie Mills, "  
 A. M. Reeves, "  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk

The Mayor called for business. A Motion was made by A. M. Reeves, and seconded by Billie Mills, that the Mayor be instructed to contact Mr. Herrin of Jackson, on pay station deal, on proposition made by Mr. Herrin to the Mayor of the town, requesting him to visit and confirm this proposition as understood by the Mayor on former visit at an early date.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax funds:

Joe Keys - 2½ hours street work - \$1.88.

The following bills were ordered paid out of General Town funds:

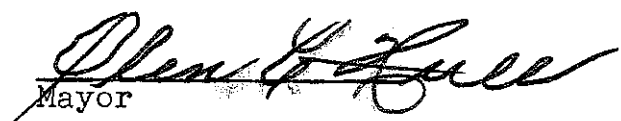
Mississippi Power Co. - street lights - \$37.36

Officers salaries;

Olen C. Hull, Mayor	- 20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	- 150.00
Elvin Hanna, Alderman	- 5.00
Billie Mills, "	- 5.00
A. M. Reeves, "	- 5.00
R. D. Staton, "	- 5.00
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk	- 20.00.

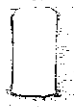
Balance on hand General Town funds	<u>52,753.73</u>
Balance on hand Street Tax funds	<u>3,936.35</u>

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

  
 Mayor

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 Clerk

Minutes read and approved.



OCTOBER 2, 1956

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 October 2, 1956, at the City Hall it being the time and place for said meeting. The following were present:

Olen C. Hull, Mayor  
 Willie Phillips, Marshal  
 Elvin Hanna, Alderman  
 Billie Mills, "  
 A. M. Reeves, "  
 Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

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

Larry Thomas, mowing town square	\$2.00
Olen C. Hull, reimbursed	3.90
Oxner Motors, 14 gal. gas	4.90
Mississippi Municipal Association, assessment	16.00.

C. H. Oxner's resignation as alderman, was accepted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen expects State Board of Agriculture department to put on an ant campaign at a cost of approximately \$300.00.

The following budget was passed and adopted for the fiscal year 1956 and 1957:

General Town expenditures	<del>\$3,156.02</del>	7000.00
" " balance on hand	2,753.73	2,753.73
Amount to be raised	<del>702.29</del>	4246.27
Street Tax expenditures	<del>1,810.99</del>	6000.00
" " balance on hand	3,916.35	3,916.35
Amount to be raised	2,595.36.	2,595.36

It was ordered by the Board that the levy be ten mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for General Town funds, and ordered by the board that the levy be ten mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for Street Tax funds.

The annual report for the year beginning October 1, 1955, and ending September 30, 1956 was presented by the clerk and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town.

General Town disbursements	
October 1955	\$311.11
November 1955	268.46
December 1955	247.58
January 1956	251.83
February 1956	407.75
March 1956	251.67
April 1956	246.71
May 1956	245.84
June 1956	247.90
July 1956	451.65
August 1956	273.16
September 1956	252.36

Street Tax disbursements	
October 1955	none
November 1955	none
December 1955	76.94
January 1956	none
February 1956	none
March 1956	14.25
April 1956	none
May 1956	1,220.54
June 1956	none
July 1956	none
August 1956	27.38
September 1956	1.88

OCTOBER 2, 1956 (continued)

General Town Receipts

1955 Oct. 5,	Olen C. Hull	\$50.00
" 6,	Dr. Frank Bowen	9.30
" 19,	Olen C. Hull	100.00
Nov. 1,	Olen C. Hull	40.00
" 1,	Miss. Power Co.	72.96
" 9,	Olen C. Hull	35.00
" 9,	Dr. Frank Bowen	9.13
" 21,	Olen C. Hull	60.00
" 25,	Olen C. Hull	66.67
Dec. 8,	Dr. Frank Bowen	8.25
" 14,	Olen C. Hull	30.00
1956 Jan. 5,	Dr. Frank Bowen	7.50
" 5,	Mary E. Mills	11.72
" 13,	" " "	68.63
" 13,	" " "	.75
" 13,	Miss. Power Co.	73.33
" 13,	Olen C. Hull	20.00
Feb. 8,	Boyd Golding, Auditor	420.06
" 23,	Dr. Frank Bowen	6.92
" 23,	C. L. Moore	130.38
" 25,	W. G. Phillips	1,948.13
Mar. 9,	Olen C. Hull	178.00
" 11,	Dr. Frank Bowen	7.34
Apr. 6,	Olen C. Hull	20.00
" 6,	C. L. Moore	17.46
" 7,	Willie Phillips	8.60
" 9,	Dr. Frank Bowen	7.38
" 9,	Olen C. Hull	67.00
May 2,	Dr. Frank Bowen	6.51
" 2,	Miss. Power Co.	59.94
" 2,	C. L. Moore	1.89
June 5,	Olen C. Hull	40.00
" 9,	" " "	50.00
" 18,	Dr. Frank Bowen	6.57
July 7,	Dr. Frank Bowen	8.32
" 14,	Olen C. Hull	45.00
" 21,	State Auditor	840.12
" 21,	Miss. Power Co.	58.68
" 28,	Olen C. Hull	30.00
Aug. 4,	Olen C. Hull	40.00
" 25,	Dr. Frank Bowen	13.33
Sept. 5,	Olen C. Hull	95.00
" 7,	Dr. Frank Bowen	13.03

Street Tax Receipts

1955 Oct.		none
Nov.		none
Dec.		none
1956 Jan. 5,	Mary E. Mills	15.63
" 13,	" " "	91.51
" 13,	" " "	1.00
Feb. 23,	C. L. Moore	173.84
" 25,	W. G. Phillips	1,948.13
Mar.		none
Apr. 6,	C. L. Moore	23.13
" 7,	Willie Phillips	8.60
May 2,	C. L. Moore	2.51
June		none
July		none
August		none
September		none

General Town estimated expenditures  
 " " balance on hand  
 amount to be raised

~~\$3,456.02~~ 7,200.00  
~~2,753.73~~ 2,753.73  
~~702.29~~ 4,244.27

Street Tax estimated expenditures  
 " " balance on hand  
 amount to be raised

~~1,340.99~~ 6,000.00  
~~3,933.35~~ 3,936.35  
~~2,595.36~~ 2,063.45

OCTOBER 2, 1956 (continued)

The following bills were ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Mississippi Power Co. Street lights	36.04
Officer's salaries;	
Olen C. Hull, Mayor	\$ 20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	150.00
Elvin Hanna, Alderman	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 \$ 2,825.48

Balance on hand Street Tax funds 3,937.97

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

Olen C. Hull  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

NOVEMBER 6, 1956

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 November 6, 1956, at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

- Olen C. Hull, Mayor
- Willie Phillips, Marshal
- Elvin Hanna, Alderman
- Billie Mills, "
- A. M. Reeves, "

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

Clyde Crimm - gravel \$190.00.

The following ordered paid out of General Town funds:

- State Plant Board of Miss. - 1300 lbs. dieldren \$299.00
- Mississippi Power Co. - street lights 33.38
- Officers Salaries
- Olen C. Hull, Mayor 20.00
- Willie Phillips, Marshal 150.00
- Elvin Hanna, Alderman 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 \$ 2,624.15

Balance on hand Street Tax fund \$ 3,747.97

There being no furhter business, The board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Olen C. Hull  
Mayor

Mrs Pearl Kirksey  
Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

DECEMBER 4, 1956

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 December 4, 1956 at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

- Olen C. Hull, Mayor
- Willie Phillips, Marshal
- Elvin Hanna, Alderman
- A. M. Reeves, "
- R. D. Staton, "
- Pearl Kirksey, Clerk.

The Mayor called for business. The following statement was made.

"I hereby submit my resignation as alderman of the Town of Walnut Grove, effective this date." Billy Mills.

The recess session of Town of Walnut Grove Board of Aldermen, December 8, reviewed the town budget, and approved same by unanimous vote.

- Olen C. Hull, Mayor
- A. M. Reeves, Alderman
- Elvin Hanna, "
- R. D. Staton, "

Upon resignation of C. H. Oxner and Billie Mills, Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, the Board ordered the chairman Jeff Chadwick to call an election to fill the unexpired terms of the above named Aldermen.

The following bills were ordered paid out of Street Tax funds:

H. K. Reeves, 4 hours street work	\$3.00
Oxner Motors, culvert	5.15
Caldwell Culvert Co., culverts	253.40.

The following bills were ordered paid out of General Town funds:

Officers salaries	
Olen C. Hull, Mayor	20.00
Willie Phillips, Marshal	150.00
Elvin Hanna, Alderman	5.00
A. M. Reeves, "	5.00
R. D. Staton, "	5.00
Pearl Kirksey, Clerk	20.00
S. F. Davis, Decatur trip	5.00
Olen C. Hull, telephone call	5.00
Mississippi Power Co., street lights	31.90.

	2124.82
Balance on hand General Town funds	<u>2124.82</u>
Balance on hand Street Tax funds	<u>3486.42</u>

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

*Olen C. Hull* Mayor  
Minutes read and approved.

*Pearl Kirksey*, Clerk