

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI
HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1960.

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 6, 1960 at the City Hall, it being the time and place for said meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, W. C. Dawson. There were present:

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| W. C. Dawson, Mayor | |
| D. C. Ware | Alderman |
| Mac Dawson | " |
| B. M. Stewart | " |
| Elvin Hanna | " |
| W. O. Harrison | " |
| J. E. Smith, Town Attorney | |
| Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk | |

The following business was transacted, to-witt:

A motion by Alderman Mac Dawson to change the garbage pick up date from Friday of each week to the first Friday of each month and limited to two loads, with end gate in truck @ \$4.00 per load. The next date of pick up service to be the first Friday of January, 1961. Being seconded by Alderman W. E. Hanna, the motion carried.

An ordinance was passed and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as follows:

ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

Whereas Section 8610-09, Mississippi Code of 1942, Recompiled specifies that each municipality of Mississippi is "authorized and directed" to establish a local Civil Defense organization for Civil Defense in accordance with Mississippi Civil Defense Plan and Program, now therefore, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, County of Leake, on this the 6th day of December, 1960, does hereby order the establishment of a Civil Defense Council in and for the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

Be it further ordered that the Civil Defense Council in and for the Town of Walnut Grove, shall be composed of the following duly elected or officially designated officials of the city Government: the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, the Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Services.


Be it further ordered that the above Civil Defense Council shall name an individual as Director of Civil Defense in and for the Town of Walnut Grove, and that such Director of Civil Defense shall, as soon as appointed, become a member of the Civil Defense Council in and for the Town of Walnut Grove.

Be it further ordered that, in accordance with the Mississippi Civil Defense Plan and Program as officially promulgated by the Governor of Mississippi, which Civil Defense Plan and Program has the full force and authority of law, the Civil Defense Council in and for the Town of Walnut Grove is authorized to join its Civil Defense operations in and for the Town of Walnut Grove with the Civil Defense Council in and for the County of Leake as authorized in Section 8610-09, Mississippi Code of 1942, Recompiled.

Witness our signatures this the 6th day of December, 1960



Mayor



Clerk

December 6, 1960 (Continued)

Alderman Elvin Hanna offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Whereas, the Civil Defense Council of the Town of Walnut Grove was established by order of the Board of Aldermen, passed on December 6th 1960, and

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, who, with the chief of fire services and the chief of police services, constitute the legal Civil Defense Council in and for the Town of Walnut Grove, and

Whereas, it is necessary that a Director for the Civil Defense Council be appointed by said Council,

It is, therefore, resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove acting in their capacity as the Civil Defense Council of the town of Walnut Grove as follows:

That D. C. Ware be and he is hereby appointed Director of the Civil Defense Council of the Town of Walnut Grove.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by W. O. Harrison, and upon the question being put, was adopted as indicated by the following vote:

Alderman D. C. Ware voted "yea"
Alderman Mac Dawson voted "yea"
Alderman B. M. Stewart voted "yea"
Alderman Elvin Hanna voted "yea"
Alderman W. O. Harrison voted "yea"

ATTEST:

Essie F. Harrelson Clerk

Approved

W. C. Dawson
Mayor

There came on for consideration the matter of reducing the salary of Marshal, W. G. Phillips. Upon motion duly made by Alderman D. C. Ware and seconded by Alderman Elvin Hanna, it was ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove that W. G. Phillips' salary be reduced from \$150.00 per month to \$100.00 per month, effective January 1, 1961. Said motion having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present, the Town Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to issue the warrant of the Town in payment of salary of \$150.00 due him for the month of December and 5% commission on taxes collected by him for the Town during the month of December 1960. Be it further ordered that payment be made prior to January 1, 1961.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town fund:

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| Mississippi Power Company, Light Bill | 3.00 |
| Mississippi Power Company, Street Lights | 25.67 |
| C. D. Sones, Hauling Garbage, 3 Loads @ \$4.00 | 12.00 |
| Howard Ellis, Hauling Garbage, 9 Loads @ \$4.00 | 36.00 |
| Dement Printing Company, 500 Checks & Cover | 22.68 |
| State Plant Board of Mississippi, Rat Poison & Paper Bags | 20.00 |
| Charles Morton, 200 lbs. Meal | 7.00 |
| Billy Rushing, Sugar | 1.50 |
| Dora, May, R. K. and L. B. Johnson, Lagoon Site | 975.00 |

Officers Salaries:

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| W. G. Phillips, Marshal | 150.00 |
| W. C. Dawson, Mayor | 30.00 |
| Essie F. Harrelson, Clerk | 30.00 |
| D. C. Ware Alderman | 5.00 |
| Mac Dawson " | 5.00 |
| B. M. Stewart " | 5.00 |
| Elvin Hanna " | 5.00 |
| W. O. Harrison " | 5.00 |
| W. G. Phillips, Marshal, Salary for December | 150.00 |
| W. G. Phillips, 5% Commission on Adv. Tax Collections | 160.33 |

December 6, 1960 (Continued)

Balance on hand General Town Fund \$5,783.07

Balance on hand Street Tax Fund 5,978.45

There being no further business, motion was made to adjourn until next regular meeting.

Essie W. Harroldson
Clerk

W. C. Johnson
Mayor

Minutes read and approved.

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