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TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE

WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

W. M. HAMMONS
MAYOR

MRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON
CLERK

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE,
MISSISSIPPI HELD ON APRIL 2, 1963

It is 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, April 2, 1963 at 5 o'clock P. M. in the Town Office of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, this being the date, time and place for said meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, W. M. Hammons. There were present:

W. M. Hammons,	Mayor
R. K. Johnson	Alderman
J. B. Upton	"
W. O. Harrison	"
W. G. Phillips	Marshal
Essie F. Harrelson	Town Clerk

There were absent:

Roy Fuston	Alderman
J. E. Smith	Town Attorney

The following business was transacted:

On a motion duly made and seconded it was ordered by the Board that Marshal W. G. Phillips be authorized to purchase a battery for the town tractor.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of the Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund:

Essie F. Harrelson, Salary	30.00
State Tax Commission, Sales Tax	13.85
Mississippi Power Company, Water Pump-Power Cost	25.23
Mississippi Power Company, Tank Control	1.00
Russell Insurance Agency, Insurance on Well & Tank, Policies #9527916 & 39FP190052	66.04
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Service	3.20
W. E. Hanna, Cleaning Meters & Flushing Pipes	3.00
W. E. Hanna, Reading Meters	3.00

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

Johnny Fortune, Street Work, 5 hours @ \$1.00	5.00
Caswell Thames, Street Work, 5 hours @ \$1.00	5.00
D. J. Britt, Street Work, 3 hours @ \$1.00	3.00
Carl Coleman, Street Work, 3 hours @ \$1.00	3.00
Mississippi Power Company, Street Lighting Service	43.68
Sqnes Garage, Gasoline, Oil, Battery Charge & Labor on tractor	6.28

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MISSISSIPPI HELD ON APRIL 2, 1963 (Continued)

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

Arney Darby, Hauling Garbage for the Month of March	20.00
Mississippi Power Company, Light Bill	4.10
Sones Garage, Gasoline Expense for Natural Gas Project	24.47
Essie F. Harrelson, Reimbursement for Postage	1.10
John T. Oxner, Sr., Labor on Rest Room; 20 hours @ \$1.00 (City Hall)	20.00
D. W. Boutwell, Contract on Installing Commode & Lavatory at City Hall \$55.00 Commode Tank \$17.50	72.50
D. W. Boutwell, Plumbing Material & Labor for Water at Community Club House	62.34
Chadwick Variety, Paint & Supplies at City Hall Rest Room	6.43
Public Employees' Retirement System, Social Security	66.34
Public Employees' Retirement System, Administrative Expense Cost	1.99

Officers' Salaries:

W. G. Phillips, Marshal	100.00
W. M. Hammons, Mayor	30.00
Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk	70.00
Lonnie C. Gilmer, Night Watchman	75.00

Balance on hand General Town Fund	2,839.11
" " Street Tax Fund	4,750.66
" " Waterworks & Sewerage System Bond Sinking Fund	3,591.35
" " Waterworks & Sewer System Construction Fund	1,003.20
" " Water & Sewerage Revenue Fund	13.13
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund	791.45
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Bond & Interest Fund	9,339.12
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Contingent Fund	200.00
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Depreciation Fund	350.00
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Cushion or Reserve Fund	525.00
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Meter Deposits	1,610.00

It appearing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the best interest of the Town would be promoted by recessing this meeting until the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1963, at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in the Town Hall of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, for the purpose of considering whether or not the Town should attempt to qualify for a 1% sales tax and if found in the best interest of the Town to adopt an ordinance therefor.

On motion duly made, seconded and affirmative vote of all members present it was ordered that this, the April 2nd, 1963, meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be recessed to the date and time as above set forth.

SO ORDERED, in a regular meeting, this the 2nd day of April, A.D., 1963.

ATTEST:

W. M. Hammons

Mayor

Essie F. Harrelson

Town Clerk

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT
GROVE, MISSISSIPPI, HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16,
1963.

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 recessed session on Tuesday, April 16, 1963, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the Town Office of said Town of Walnut Grove, this being the date and time and place for said meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, W. M. Hammons. There were present:

W. M. Hammons	Mayor
R. K. Johhsno	Alderman
J. B. Upton	Alderman
W. O. Harrison	Alderman
Roy Fuston	Alderman
W. G. Phillips	Marshal
J. E. Smith	Attorney
Essie F. Harrelson	Town Clerk

The following business was transacted to-wit:

Alderman J. B. Upton offered and moved to adopt the following ordinance and Alderman Roy Fuston seconded the motion to adopt the following ordinance, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ANNOUNCING THE INTENTION TO QUALIFY FOR THE COLLECTION OF A MAXIMUM OF ONE PER CENT (1%) CITY SALES TAX, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID TOWN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY SALES TAX LAW AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 431, LAWS OF 1960, AND SENANTE BILL 1908, LAWS REGULAR SESSION OF 1962.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, in regular meeting assembled that, pursuant to and as authorized by Chapter 431 Laws of 1960 and Senante Bill 1908, Laws Regular Session of 1962, it is the intention of the governing authority by conducting an election to qualify for the collection of a city sales tax upon all persons engaged in any of the businesses taxed by Section 2-c, 2-d, 2-f and 2-g of Chapter 119, Laws of 1934, as amended, or as may hereafter be amended, at the rate of one per cent (1%) on retail sales or gross income, except that sales of farm tractors and self-propelled or drawn farm implements sold to farmers, automobiles, trucks and truck-tractors shall be taxed at the rate of one-half of

one per cent (1/2 of 1%) and sales of electricity, current, power, steam, coal, natural gas, liquified petroleum gas, or other fuel shall be taxed at the rate of one-fourth of one per cent (1/4 of 1%) when sold to a manufacturer or custom processor for industrial purposes. There is specifically excluded from this tax the gross income from ginning cotton, storing grain in elevators or warehouses, railroad transportation, sales of self-propelled construction equipment, sales of manufacturing machinery to manufacturers in excess of five hundred dollars, and sales exempted by Section 4 of the Sales Tax Law, being Section 10116, Mississippi Code of 1942.

SECTION 2. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of an election to be held on Saturday May 25, 1963, for the purpose of voting on and determining whether the proposed one per cent (1%) levy of city sales tax becomes effective and said election shall be held in the manner as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 3. It is hereby directed that this Ordinance of intent be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Carthaginian, a newspaper published in Leake County, Mississippi, and having a general circulation of this municipality and posted in three (3) public places in this municipality.

SECTION 4. In the event of majority of the qualified electors of this municipality participating in said election vote in favor of the proposal, then the governing authorities shall adopt another ordinance qualifying for the collection of the tax as provided, and shall set the first of the month following the date of such adoption as the effective date of the additional levy. In the event a majority of the qualified electors participating in said election do not vote in favor of the proposal, the same shall not become effective.

SECTION 5. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall upon adoption be forwarded to the Chairman of the State Tax Commission by the Clerk of the municipality.

SECTION 6. The foregoing having been submitted to a roll call vote the vote was as follows:

Alderman W. O. Harrison voted "aye" ;

Alderman Roy Fuston voted "aye" ;

Alderman J. B. Upton voted "aye" ;

Alderman R. K. Johnson voted "aye" ;

The Ordinance having received the affirmative vote of all members of the Board of Aldermen, it was thereupon by the Mayor duly declared, adopted and approved.

SO ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 16th day of April, A.D., 1963.

/s/ W. M. Hammons
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Essie F. Harrelson
Town Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on motion duly made and seconded and affirmative vote of all members present, the meeting was declared adjourned.

SO ORDERED, in a recessed meeting, this the 16th day of April, A.D., 1963.

W. M. Hammons
Mayor

ATTEST:

Essie F. Harrelson
Town Clerk