

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE,  
MISSISSIPPI HELD ON MAY 7, 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 regular session on Tuesday May 7, 1963 in the Town Office of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, this being the date and place for said meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, W. H. Hammons. There were present:

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

There was absent:

W. O. Harrison	Alderman
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The following business was transacted:

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

Essie F. Harrelson, Salary	30.00
State Tax Commission, Sales Tax for April	18.09
W. E. Hanna, Reading Meters	8.00
W. E. Hanna, Cleaning Meters	7.50
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, Service	3.20
Mississippi Power Company, Tank Control	1.00
Mississippi Power Company, Power Cost (Water Pump)	29.36
James E. Jagger, Billing Service for April 1, 1963	14.33
James E. Jagger, Billing Service for May 1, 1963	13.94

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

Sones Garage, Battery \$12.00, Gas \$2.00, for Tractor	14.00
Mississippi Power Company, Street Lights	43.68
J. W. Shepard, 5 hrs. Street Work @ \$1.00	5.00
Steve Green, 5 hrs. Street Work @ \$1.00	5.00
Pete Dodson, Mowing Town Square	3.00

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

Sones Garage, Car Expense-Natural Gas Project	17.07
Essie F. Harrelson, Reimbursement for Postage	1.34
Mississippi Power Company, Light Bill	7.61
Arney Darby, Hauling Garbage for the month of April	20.00
Basom Lumber Company, Building Materials for City Hall	9.55
The Carthaginian, Pub. Delinquent Tax Sale	5.00
Dement Printing Company, 100 #10-12 Columnar Sheets	4.13

Officers' Salaries:

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

Balance on hand General Town Fund	4,865.18
" " Street Tax Fund	4,992.32
" " Waterworks & Sewerage System Bond Sinking Fund	4,369.50
" " Waterworks & Sewer System Construction Fund	1,003.20
" " Water & Sewerage Revenue Fund	45.61
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund	793.05
" " Waterworks & Sewerage Bond & Interest Fund	3,275.04
" " 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 W. L. Mayo had moved from the Town and has submitted his resignation as Alderman.

On motion duly made and seconded and affirmative vote of all members present it was ordered that the Clerk give proper notice as required by law that a special election be held within said Town of Walnut Grove on said matter on May 25, 1963, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Aldermen created by the resignation of W. L. Mayo and that candidates desiring to qualify for said election register with the Town Clerk by presenting their name to the Town Clerk in her office in the Town Hall, on or before the 14th day of May, 1963, at 12:01 A.M., on said date, being required to comply with all laws of the State of Mississippi, relative thereto.

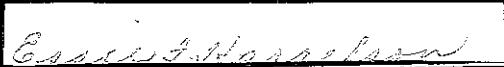
There being no further business to come before th Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on motion duly made and seconded and affirmative vote of all members present, it was ordered that the meeting be recessed until the hour of 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 15, 1963, at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in the Town Office in the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi for the purpose of considering and adopting a resolution to approve a fact sheet concerning work on natural gas system and to consider primary issue of said Town to be published in The Carthaginian and any other business pertaining to said business.

SO ORDERED IN A regular meeting, this the 7th day of May, 1963.

ATTEST:



Mayor



Town Clerk

MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT  
GROVE, MISSISSIPPI, HELD ON MAY 15, 1963

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1. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A FACT SHEET ABOUT OUR WORK ON THE NATURAL GAS SYSTEM, TO BE MAILED TO VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO MEDIA OF THE STATE.
2. PRIMARY ISSUE OF WALNUT GROVE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CARTHAGINIAN AS A NEWS LETTER AND HAVE 200 COPIES PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE CITIZENS OF WALNUT GROVE AND BUY STAMPS FOR MAILING.

A Motion made by Alderman J. B. Upton to adopt the above resolutions was seconded by Alderman Roy Fuston, with all members of the Board present voting yea.

There were present:

W. M. Hammons,	Mayor
R. K. Johnson	Alderman
Roy Fuston	"
J. B. Upton	"

There were absent:

W. C. Harrison	Alderman
W. G. Phillips	Marshal
J. E. Smith	Town Attorney
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WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

W. M. HAMMONS  
MAYORMRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON  
CLERK

Alderman Roy Fuston offered the following resolution which was seconded by J.B. Upton

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A FACT SHEET ABOUT  
OUR WORK ON THE NATURAL GAS SYSTEM, TO BE  
MAILED TO VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO MEDIA  
OF THE STATE.

**Subject:** Natural gas distribution system along Highway 35 between Forest and Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

**Purpose** The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide information pertinent to the development of a natural gas transmission and distribution system for the residents of Walnut Grove, Harpersville, Hillsboro and other communities along and near Highway 35, between Forest and Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

**Event** Announcement by Honorable W. M. Hammons, Mayor, Town of Walnut Grove Mississippi of completion of survey and connection agreement solicitation.

**Back  
Ground**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, employed the Lester Engineering Company, of Jackson, Mississippi, to develop financing and engineering plans for a natural gas system to serve the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi. It was determined early in the study that those residences along Highway 35, between Forest and Walnut Grove, the Harpersville, Hillsboro, and other nearby communities were entitled to service. The system was expanded to provide service for as many residences as is felt economically feasible at this time. Mayor Hammons, Attorney J. E. Smith and Engineer Horace B. Lester flew to Atlanta earlier this year and ascertained that adequate funds were available for financing the project if it could be proved economically feasible.

**Results  
of Survey** Two hundred forty five requests for gas service have been filed with Mrs. Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk of Walnut Grove, Mississippi. These requests are from homeowners, farmers, merchants, chicken producers, service establishments, light industries and other establishments in the business and residential communities included in the proposed service area.

**Special  
Study**

A detailed analysis of the amount of gas consumed by chicken producers has been completed and it appears that a saving of around \$400.00 per year will be effected for each unit of three poultry houses.

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W. M. HAMMONS  
MAYORMRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON  
CLERKFuture  
Action

A request for "service area" is being prepared for submission to the Mississippi Public Service Commission and an "application for gas" is being made to the United Gas Pipe Line Corporation. Other administrative matters and engineering studies are continuing. Public announcements will be made from time to time of the status of the project as the development progresses. This fact sheet has been prepared by the Lester Engineering Company of Jackson, Mississippi and is being distributed to all news media in the area. The contents of this release are approved as shown below:

Signed: Horace B. Lester  
Lester Engineering Company  
Jackson, Mississippi

Signed: W. M. Hammons, Mayor  
Town of Walnut Grove  
Walnut Grove, Mississippi

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, it was ordered that the meeting be further recessed until the hour of 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 20, 1963, at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in the Town Office of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi for the purpose of passing an order requesting permission to install Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Lines in Public Roads in Leake County, and to consider an order requesting permission to install natural gas Transmission and Distribution Lines in public roads in Scott County, Mississippi, as well as any other business pertaining to said matter.

SO ORDERED, in a recessed meeting this the 15th day of May, A.D. 1963.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
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GROVE, MISSISSIPPI, HELD ON MAY 20, 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 a called meeting on Monday, May 20, 1963 at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Town Office of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, and passed the following orders:

1. ORDER REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INSTALL NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES IN PUBLIC ROADS IN LEAKE COUNTY.
2. ORDER REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INSTALL NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES IN PUBLIC ROADS IN SCOTT COUNTY.

A motion made by Alderman Roy Fuston, to pass the above orders was seconded by Alderman J. B. Upton, with all members of the Board present voting yea.

There were present:

W. M. Hammons,	Mayor
R. K. Johnson,	Alderman
Roy Fuston,	"
J. B. Upton,	"
Essie F. Harrelson,	Town Clerk

There were absent:

W. O. Harrison,	Alderman
W. G. Phillips,	Marshal
J. E. Smith,	Town Attorney

ORDER REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INSTALL NATURAL GAS  
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES IN PUBLIC ROADS  
IN LEAKE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Walnut Grove are desirous of providing natural gas service to its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the economics of design and operation makes it possible to serve residents along the transmission line and adjacent communities, and,

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to install transmission, distribution, and service mains in Public Roads in Leake County in order to provide said service to the residents of Leake County.

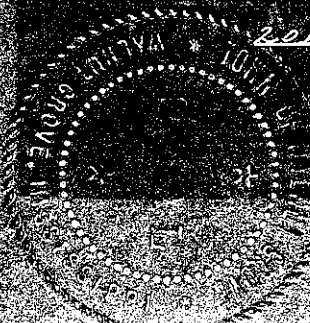
NOW BE IT ORDERED, that the Mayor of this Municipality be and he hereby is authorized and directed to use this order as a formal request, take such other action, and sign such other documents, as required to secure from the Board of Supervisors of Leake County permission to install, operate and maintain natural gas service facilities to be located in the Public Roads of Leake County.

SIGNED: *W. M. Hammons*  
Mayor

I, ESSIE F. HARRELSON, Town Clerk of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached order requesting permission to install natural gas transmission and distribution lines in Public Roads in Leake County, Mississippi, is a true and correct copy of the order adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen duly held and conducted on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1963.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND THE SEAL OF SAID TOWN on this the 20th day of May, A. D. 1963.

*Essie F. Harrelson*  
Essie F. Harrelson  
Town Clerk



## TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE

WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

W. M. HAMMONS  
MAYOR  
MRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON  
CLERK

ORDER REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INSTALL NATURAL GAS  
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES IN PUBLIC ROADS  
IN SCOTT COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Walnut Grove are desirous of providing natural gas service to its citizens, and,

WHEREAS, the economics of design and operation makes it possible to serve residents along the transmission line and adjacent communities, and,

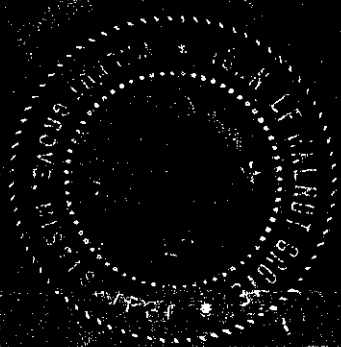
WHEREAS, it will be necessary to install transmission, distribution, and service mains in Public Roads in Scott County in order to provide said service to the residents of Scott County.

NOW BE IT ORDERED, that the Mayor of this Municipality be and he hereby is authorized and directed to use this order as a formal request, take such other action, and sign such other documents, as required to secure from the Board of Supervisors of Scott County permission to install, operate and maintain natural gas service facilities to be located in the Public Roads of Scott County.

SIGNED: W. M. Hammons  
Mayor

I, ESSIE F. HARRELSON, Town Clerk of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached order requesting permission to install natural gas transmission and distribution lines in Public Roads in Scott County, Mississippi, is a true and correct copy of the order adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman duly held and conducted on the 20th day of May, A. D. 19 63

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND THE SEAL OF SAID TOWN on this the 20th day of May, A. D. 19 63



Essie F. Harrelson  
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 20th day of May, A.D., 1963.

ATTEST:

W. M. Hammons  
Mayor

Essie F. Harrelson  
Town Clerk