

# 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 JULY 2, 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 July 2, 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. M. Hammons. There were present:

W. M. Hammons,	Mayor
R. A. Johnson	Alderman
J. E. Upton	"
M. A. Ingram	"
W. O. Harrison	"
W. G. Phillips	Marshal
J. E. Smith	Town Attorney
Essie F. Harrelson	Town Clerk

The following was absent:

Roy Fuston, Alderman

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

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

Essie F. Harrelson, Salary	30.00
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Service	3.20
Mississippi Power Company, Power Cost (Water Pump)	37.54
Mississippi Power Company, Tank Control	1.00
W. E. Hanna, Reading Meters	3.00
W. E. Hanna, Cleaning 5 Meters @ \$2.50 - 3 Telephone Calls @ \$1.35	16.05
James E. Jagger, Billing Service	20.30
Cook & Butchart, Audit - Fiscal year ending 9-30-1962	175.00
Cook & Butchart, Preparation of Budget fiscal year 1963	15.00
State Tax Commission, Sales Tax	19.67

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

Sones Garage, Gas for Tractor	1.00
Pete Dodson, Mowing Town Square	3.00
Mississippi Power Company, Street Lighting	45.84

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

Arney Darby, Hauling Garbage for the Month of June	20.00
Mississippi Power Company, Light Bill	3.23
Security Insurance Agency, Inc., Public Liability Insurance	30.77
Sones Garage, Gas for travel expenses -	7.31
Cook & Butchart, Audit - Fiscal year ending 9-30-1962	100.00
Cook & Butchart, Preparation of Budget for 1963	10.00
Leake County Insurance Agency, Bond, W. M. Hammons \$10.00, Bond W. G. Phillips \$10.00	20.00

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J. E. Smith, Atty., Legal Services from July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963	120.00
J. E. Smith, Atty., Reimbursement, Expenses to Atlanta, 3 Hotel Rooms, Meals etc., (Gas Project)	51.50
The Clarion Ledger, Publishing Notice U-823, Application to Mississippi Public Service Commission In Re: Natural Gas System	13.48
The Carthaginian, Publishing an Ordinance by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Qualifying for Collection of 1% City Sales Tax	63.00
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	4,787.82
Balance on hand Street Tax Fund	5,361.71
Waterworks & Sewer System Bond Sinking Fund	4,387.05
Balance on hand Water & Sewerage Revenue Fund	57.04
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund	880.51
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Bond & Interest Fund	9,158.30
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Contingent Fund	200.00
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Depreciation Fund	350.00
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Cushion or Reserve Fund	525.00
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Meter Deposits	1,635.00

### NOTE:

#### Order:

Motor Vehicle Assessment Schedule - July Recessed Meeting.

The following bills were continued:

Robert E. Ratliff Company	540.00
Leake County Chamber of Commerce	25.00

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LEAKE COUNTY.

Personally came before the undersigned Authority

duly qualified for Leake County, Mississippi George H. Keith

Printer of THE CARTHAGINIAN, a newspaper, published in the Town of Carthage, State and County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that publication of notice, of which the annexed is a copy, has been made in said paper 4 times consecutively, to-wit:

- On the 6 day of June, 19 63
On the 13 day of June, 19 63
On the 20 day of June, 19 63
On the 27 day of June, 19 63
On the day of, 19
On the day of, 19
This 28 day of June, 19 63

George H. Keith
Printer - THE CARTHAGINIAN

before me, E.A. Jordan, Chancery Clerk

above named George H. Keith who being duly sworn declares

as stated and that he signed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 19 63

E.A. Jordan
E.A. Jordan, Chancery Clerk

BY W. M. HAMMONS D. C.

28 June, 19 63

TO THE CARTHAGINIAN DR.

ance by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Town of Walnut Grove quali- maximum 1% city sales tax, etc. 4 times and making proof of publication \$ 63.00

Payment in full of above account.

THE CARTHAGINIAN

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, QUALIFYING FOR THE COLLECTION OF A MAXIMUM ONE PERCENT (1%) CITY SALES TAX BY ADOPTING THE CITY SALES TAX LAW AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 431, LAWS OF 1960, AND SENATE BILL 1908, LAWS REGULAR SESSION OF 1962. WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby Ordinance dated the 16th day of April, 1963, announce the intention of qualifying for the collection of a city sales tax for the benefit of said municipality, upon all persons engaged in any of the businesses taxed by Sections 2-d, 2-f and 2-g, of Chapter 431, Laws of 1960, as amended, or as may hereafter be amended, at the rate of one percent (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 percent (1/2 of 1%) and sales of electricity, current, power, steam, coal, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or other fuel shall be taxed at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) and there being 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 10-116, Mississippi Code 1942.

WHEREAS, said Ordinance of Intent was duly published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Carthaginian, a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, calling for an election which was held as required on the 25th day of May, 1963, in the manner provided for holding municipal elections, and that the result of the election was in favor of the adoption of the tax, the vote being 95 in favor of the tax, and 39 being against the tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the said City Sales Tax, as hereinabove set forth and in accordance with the favorable vote as set out above, is hereby adopted, and the same shall be in full force and effect on and after the first day of July, A. D., 1963.

A certified copy of this Ordinance together with proof of publication, be forwarded to the Chairman of the State Tax Commission by the Clerk of the Municipality.

The Ordinance being submitted to a vote, Aldermen J. B. Upton, Roy Fusion, R. K. Johnson, and M. A. Ingram voted Aye, Alderman W. O. Harrison was absent.

The Ordinance having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen present, it was thereupon by the Mayor duly declared approved and adopted.

SO ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1963. /s/ W. M. HAMMONS Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ ESSIE F. HARRELSON Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE I, Essie F. Harrelson, duly elected and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance of the town of Walnut Grove qualifying for the collection of a maximum one percent (1%) city sales tax was duly and legally approved and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said town on the fourth day of June, A. D., 1963, and that same is now of record in the official minutes of said town. Given under my hand and the seal

Alderman R. K. Johnson offered and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance which motion was seconded by Alderman J. B. Upton:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SANITARY  
DISPOSAL OF HUMAN EXCRETA IN THE TOWN  
OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person within the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi to throw out, deposit, or in any other way dispose of human excreta other than into a sanitary water closet, a property constructed pit privy, a properly constructed septic tank, or other sanitary toilet device approved by the State Board of Health.

SECTION 2. That each residence, places of business, or place of congregation in the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, where people reside, are employed, or congregate shall be provided with a sanitary method for the disposal of human excreta. It shall be the duty of the property owners to provide said sanitary method.

SECTION 3. That all property owners, owning property as designated in Section 2, and which is located on streets, or alleys, where a line of the sanitary sewerage system is locate, shall have installed one or more sanitary water closets connected with said sewerage system; provided there is sufficient fall to provide gravity flow from said property to said sewerage system.

SECTION 4. That all property owners owning property as designated in Section 2, and which is located on streets where a line of the sanitary sewerage system is not located, but which is within a distance of 300 feet from a street or alley where a line of the sanitary sewerage system is located, shall have installed one or more sanitary water closets connected with the said sewerage system; provided there is sufficient fall from said property to said sewerage system and right of way can be secured.

SECTION 5. That all property owners owning property as desig-

nated in Section 2, but which does not come within the provisions of Sections 3 and 4, shall have installed a properly constructed pit privy, septic tank, or other sanitary toilet device approved by the State Board of Health.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the occupants of each premise to see that the pivy or other toilet device shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times, and that it shall be unlawful for anyone to abuse or misuse said property.

SECTION 7. That whenever new lines or extensions of the sewerage system are installed all property owners owning property as designated in Section 2, and which property is so located as to become subject to the provisions of Section 3 or Section 4, shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 or Section 4 of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. That after the first day of August, 1963, it shall be unlawful to either maintain or use any method of excreta disposal other than is herein specified by any person, firm or corporation or their agents or assigns.

SECTION 9. That any person, firm, or corporation, their agents or assigns violating any of the terms of this ordinance shall on conviction be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days or both fine and imprisonment, and each day continuance of any violation shall be a separate offense and be punishable as such.

SECTION 10. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and at the same time are hereby repealed. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 11. That the public good requiring it, this ordinance

shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted and Approved, this the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1963.

/s/ W. M. Hammons  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Essie F. Harrelson  
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, it was ordered that the meeting be recessed until the hour of 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, July 31, 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 adopting an Assessment Schedule for the collection of ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles for the fiscal year 1962-63, as well as any and all other business that may become necessary.

SO ORDERED, in a regular meeting this the 2nd day of July, 1963.

ATTEST:

W. M. Hammons  
Mayor

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MAYORMRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON  
CLERKMINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE  
MISSISSIPPI, HELD ON JULY 31, 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 recessed meeting on Wednesday July 31, 1963 in the Town Office of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, W. M. Hammons. There were present:

W. M. Hammons	Mayor
R. K. Johnson	Alderman
Roy Fuston	"
H. A. Ingram	"
Essie F. Harrelson	Town Clerk

The following were absent:

W. O. Harrison	Alderman
J. B. Upton	"
J. E. Smith	Town Attorney

The following business was transacted:

A motion was offered by Alderman Roy Fuston to adopt the Assessment Schedule, prepared and adopted by the Tax Commission for the collection of ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles for the fiscal year 1962-63. In adopting this schedule an up-to-date copy of the order used last year, be used. Said motion was seconded by R. K. Johnson and passed by unanimous vote of all members of the Board present.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was ordered by the Board that Attorney J. E. Smith, be employed as Town Attorney for the next year.

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 31st day of July,  
1963.

ATTEST:

*W. M. Hammons*

Mayor

*Essie F. Harrelson*

Town Clerk