

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE

WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

W. M. HAMMONS
MAYORMRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON
CLERKMINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE,
MISSISSIPPI, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 3, 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, September 3, 1963 at 5 o'clock P. M., 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
Roy Fuston	Alderman
M. A. Ingram	"
J. B. Upton	"
B. K. Johnson	"
T. G. Phillips	Marshal
J. E. Smith	Town Attorney
Essie F. Harrelson	Town Clerk

The following was absent:

W. C. Harrison	Alderman
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The following business was transacted, to-wit:

On a motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that Mayor W. M. Hammons be authorized to go ahead and try to get natural gas system.

Be it ordered by the Board that an emergency order be placed with Fire Engineering & Equipment Company, of Jackson, Mississippi, for:

1. Nye 2 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" with shut-offs	50.00
1. 1 1/2" Super-Vari-Fog constant gallonage nozzle with ball action shut-off chrome	61.16
400 Ft. of 1 1/2 inch, B. F. Goodrich, double jacket Supersseal Treated, fire hose with couplings	
	<u>348.00</u>
Total	\$459.56

A motion offered by Alderman B. K. Johnson and seconded by Alderman J. B. Upton to extend City limits to include South half of Section 22, Township 9, Range 3 East and 10 acres in Section 27, East of present Town boundary and North of Howard Sherard's, was passed by unanimous vote.

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

State Tax Commission - Sales Tax	28.26
Essie F. Harrelson - Salary	30.00
W. E. Hanna - Reading Meters	3.00
W. E. Hanna - Cleaning 3 Meters @ \$2.50, 2 Qts. Oil @ 60¢	5.20
James M. Jagger & Associates - Billing Service	20.30
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., - Service	3.20
Mississippi Power Company - Power Cost (Water Pump)	33.24
Mississippi Power Company - Tank Control	1.00
Gulf, Mobile & Ohio RR Co. - Pipe Line Privilege	4.00

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CLERK

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND
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The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax Fund:

Sones Garage - Gas for Town Tractor	5.95
Jim Darby - 10 Hours Street Work @ \$1.00	10.00
Pete Dodson - 8 Hours Street Work @ \$1.00	8.00
Mississippi Power Company - Street Lighting	42.50

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

W. A. Munley - Mowing Town Square	3.00
Arney Darby - Hauling Garbage for the Month of August	20.00
Mississippi Power Company - Light Bill	7.67
Reeves Hardware Store - Misc. Hardware & Supplies for City Hall	15.15
The Carthaginian - 200 Letterheads	5.50
Leake County Insurance Agency - Bond - Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk & Tax Col.	32.50
G. L. Scott - Tax Assessor - Copying Real & Personal Tax Roll	15.00
Essie F. Harrelson - Reimbursement for postage	2.74
Sones Garage - Gas for Travel - Natural Gas System	10.20

Officers' Salaries:

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

Balance on hand General Town Fund	3,702.43
" " " Street Tax Fund	5,909.26
" " " Waterworks and Sewer System Bond Sinking Fund	4,394.79
" " " Water & Sewerage Revenue Fund	21.36
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund	719.39
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Bond & Interest Fund	10,179.16
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Contingent Fund	210.00
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Depreciation Fund	150.00
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Cushion or Reserve Fund	675.00
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Motor Deposit	1,635.00

Bills Continued:

Fire Engineering & Equipment Company	159.56
Robert E. Ratliff Company	510.00

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 25 day of July, 19 63
On the 1 day of August, 19 63
On the 8 day of August, 19 63
On the 15 day of August, 19 63
On the day of, 19
On the day of, 19
This 16 day of August, 19 63

Printer - THE CARTHAGINIAN

fore 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 16th day of August, 1963

BY [Signature] D. C.

August 16, 19 63

TO THE CARTHAGINIAN DR.

ance Providing for the Sanitary Disposal of Human Excreta in the Walnut Grove, Miss.

4 times and making proof of publication \$ 75.80

Payment in full of above account.

THE CARTHAGINIAN

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 properly constructed 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 located, 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 designated 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 privy 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 hereby.

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.

W. M. HAMMONS, Mayor
ESSIE F. HARRELSON, Clerk

State of Mississippi
Leake County

I, Essie F. Harrelson, duly acting and qualified Town Clerk in and for the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, and keeper of the Official records thereof, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, at a regular meeting thereof on the 2nd day of July, 1963, and that same is of record in the Official Minutes of said Town, and is of record in the Book of Ordinances of said Town.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 19th day of July, 1963.

(SEAL) ESSIE F. HARRELSON
Town Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF LEVYING THE ADVALOREM
TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE,
MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1963-64.

There came on for hearing and determination by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, on this the 4 day of September, A.D., 1963, the matter of levying the ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 1963-64, beginning October 1, 1963, on assessments of property as of January 1, 1963, for said town, and fixing the tax rate, or levy, for the said town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3742.23, Mississippi Code of 1942, as amended, and other laws relative to said matter; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having fully and carefully considered the needs and requirements of the various funds of the town, and the rate, or levies, which are required to produce the revenue necessary to meet the budget as made, fixed and heretofore approved by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen, as required by law, and it appearing that the tax rates, or levies, for the general revenue and general improvement purposes, for the maintenance, upkeep and construction of streets, and for the purpose of paying the interest coupons as they become due on all bonds of the town hereafter to be issued, and the bonds themselves, are necessary in order to raise the funds required to meet the expenses of the town for said fiscal year; and

Said matter having received careful consideration of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and it appearing that all of such levies or rates are justified, required, and authorized by law:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that the following ad valorem tax rates, or levies, be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 1963-64, upon the assessed value of all taxable property in the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, as the said property is now assessed and listed, or as may hereafter be assessed and listed, upon the assessment rolls of said Town, as of January 1, 1963; except for motor vehicles, which are to be assessed as provided in Section 10007-01, et seq., Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, the said rates, expressed in

mills or a decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said town as aforesaid, for the following funds or purposes; and when the money is collected, it shall be credited to the respective funds as provided by law.

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the town for the purposes hereinafter set forth, the rate in mills as hereinafter set forth:

	<u>Mills</u>
For General Revenue Purposes and for General Improvements, known as <u>General Fund</u> , as fixed and limited by Ch. 496, Laws of 1950,	15.00
For Street Maintenance, Upkeep and Construction Purposes, as authorized by Section 3374-166, Miss. Code of 1942, as recompiled, this being a town with less than 1,000 people as shown by the last Federal Census, and other related statutes, to be carried as <u>Street Fund</u> ,	2.00
For the payment of the interest coupons as they become due on all Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Bonds hereafter to be issued as result of an election held September 10, 1960, and for the payment of all bonds of said town of and for said sewerage and waterworks systems as they become due, during the next fiscal year, as authorized by Section 3374-115, Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, to be carried as <u>Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Interest Sinking Fund for Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Bonds of 1960.</u>	10.00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that all ad valorem taxes hereby levied and imposed are fixed within the limits as stated in Section 9883, Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, and related Statutes; the General Revenue Taxes being governed by said Section 9883, Mississippi Code of 1942; the Street Taxes being governed by Section 3374-166 Mississippi Code of 1942; and the taxes for Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Interest Sinking Fund for Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Bonds of 1960, being governed by Section 3374-115, Mississippi Code of 1942.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above rates, or levies, in mills, or decimal fraction thereof, shall be applied to each dollar of assessed value as is shown by and upon the 1963 assessment rolls of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, and motor vehicles as authorized by Chapter 588, Laws of 1958, and that it is the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, to comply, fully and in detail, with all the requirements of law relating thereto, and especially with Section 3742.23, Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, and any and all other related statutes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all money received and collected by the Town Tax Collector, as far as said tax levies apply to property other than motor vehicles, and by the Tax Collector of Leake County, Mississippi, insofar as said tax levies apply to motor vehicles, shall be paid over to the Town Clerk and credited by her to the proper fund according to the provisions of this order, and shall be credited to the designated fund by the Town Clerk, in accord with the budget as heretofore adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and shall be expended in the manner and for the purposes as set forth in said budget and for no other purposes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Town Clerk be, and she is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of law prescribed by Section 3742-24 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, relating to the certificate and publication of the ad valorem rates or levies herein made and fixed; provided, that there being no newspaper published within this town, a copy of this resolution and order shall be posted in at least three public places in the said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, within ten days from and after this date.

The above having received the affirmative vote of all members of the Board of Aldermen present, it is

SO ORDERED and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, on this the 3 day of September, A.D., 1963.

/s/ W. M. Hammons
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Essie F. Harrelson
Town Clerk

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE

WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

W. M. HAMMONS
MAYORMRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON
CLERKMINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE,
MISSISSIPPI, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1963

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, met in recessed session Wednesday, September 25, 1963 at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Town Office of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro Tem, Roy Ruston. There were present:

Roy Ruston	Mayor Pro Tem
J. B. Utton	Alderman
L. V. Johnson	"
A. E. Ingram	"
Essie F. Harrelson	Town Clerk

The following were absent:

W. M. Hammons	Mayor
J. B. Harrison	Alderman
G. E. Smith	Town Attorney

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

A motion to reject the bid by G. L. Root Company, of Jackson, Mississippi, in the amount of \$14,967.22 for resealing the streets of the Town of Walnut Grove, was offered by Alderman L. V. Johnson. Said motion was seconded by Alderman J. B. Utton with all members of the Board present voting to reject the bid.

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 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, September 25, 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 accepting or rejecting bids for resealing the streets of the Town of Walnut Grove, as well as any other business pertaining to said matter.

SO ORDERED, in a regular meeting, this the 3rd day of September, 1963.

W. M. Hammons

Mayor

ATTEST:

Essie F. Harrelson

Town Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
LEAKE COUNTY.

Personally came before the undersigned Authority _____

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, until the hour of 2:00 P. M. on Tuesday the 17th day of September, A. D., 1963, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for construction of approximately 33,234 square yards of one coat of slag and one coat of asphalt seal, in accord with specifications meeting Mississippi Highway Department specifications for such type work.

Principal items of work are

approximately as follows:

1. Depot Street, 12' wide by 271' long;
2. Front Avenue, 12' by 231';
3. Park Street, 28' by 258';
4. Pine Street, 20' by 1,055';
5. Golden Street, 18' by 1,416';
6. Spruce Street, 20' by 1,900';
7. East Street, 12' by 1,176';
8. Hunter Street, 12' by 550';
9. Old Road-Fuston Cemetery, 12' by 731';
10. Prince Street, 14' by 854';
11. School Drive & Circle, 18' by 538';
12. Hunt Avenue, 14' by 435';
13. Hemlock Street, 12' by 876';
14. Summers Street, 12' by 650';
15. Reeves Avenue, 18' by 1,464';
16. Walnut Street, 16' by 1,180';
17. Alma Avenue, 14' by 856';
18. Lewis Avenue, 16' by 1,300';
19. Oak Street, 18' by 641';
20. Maple Street, 12' by 1,380';
21. Cole Avenue & Mill Street, 12' by 400';
22. Stubbs Street, 12' by 200';
23. Paschal Street, 12' by 300';
24. Ingram Street, 12' by 400';
25. Line Street, 12' by 323'.

All bidders will be required to post a bidder's bond in amount of five percentum of base bid conditioned as a guaranty that he will complete said project if same be awarded to him, and that he will furnish said town with a performance bond in the amount of his bid if the contract is awarded to him, as conditioned according to law in such cases provided.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, this the 13th day of August, 1963.

(SEAL)
/s/ ESSIE F. HARRELSON
Town Clerk
(8-22-6t)

duly qualified for Leake County, Mississippi Robert Gilmer

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 21 day of August, 19 63
- On the 29 day of August, 19 63
- On the 5 day of September, 19 63
- On the 12 day of September, 19 63
- On the _____ day of _____, 19 _____
- On the _____ day of _____, 19 _____
- This 13 day of September, 19 63

Robert Gilmer

Printer — THE CARTHAGINIAN

PI,

before me, E. A. Jordan, Chancery Clerk

the above named Robert Gilmer 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 13th day of September, 19 63

E. A. Jordan

E. A. Jordan, Chancery Clerk

BY _____ D. C.

Sept. 13, 19 63

TO THE CARTHAGINIAN DR.

ce to Contractors, by the Town of Walnut Grove for Resurfacing of City _____ Streets

_____ 4 _____ times and making proof of publication \$ 35.80

Received of _____ Payment in full of above account.

THE CARTHAGINIAN

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 25th day of September, 1963.

Dr. M. Harrison

Mayor

ATTEST:

Essie L. Harrison

Town Clerk