

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD
OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI,
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1983

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 6, 1983 at the City Hall at 6:00 P.M., this being the time and place for said meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Grady Sims, There were present:

Grady Sims	Mayor
J. W. Madden	Alderman
W. C. Spence	Alderman
Glynn Edwards	Alderman
E. G. Brackin	Alderman
R. M. Allen	Alderman
Vernon R. Cotten	Attorney
Charlene Foster	Town Clerk

The following business was transacted to-wit:

On motion by Alderman Allen seconded by Alderman Brackin, and affirmative vote of all aldermen, the Board voted that the assessment for real property in the Town of Walnut Grove be set at 40% above the county assessment, as in the previous years, for the 1983 taxes. Notice of such revision shall be published as required by law.

On motion by Alderman Madden, seconded by Alderman Edwards, and affirmative vote of all aldermen, it was ordered that Rogers Construction Company be hired to pave the end of Cole Avenue behind the Post Office at their quotated price of \$799.31.

Upon motion made by Alderman W. C. Spence, the same being seconded by Alderman Glynn Edwards, and carried by the affirmative vote of all aldermen, it was ordered that: Section 1, Ordinance No. 5, as duly adopted February 5, 1974, is hereby repealed so that the same may be amended to include the following streets, to-wit:

- A. East Street
- B. Old Town Road
- C. Byntyn Street
- D. Pine Street
- E. Reeves Street

That Section 1, Ordinance No. 5, as passed February 5, 1974 shall henceforth read as follows:

Section 1, No motor vehicle which is propelled by power and designated for use upon highways and which has a gross weight in excess of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (7,500) pounds shall be driven or towed upon or along the following streets within the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi:

- A. East Street
- B. Old Town Road
- C. Buntyn Street
- D. Pine Street
- E. Reeves Street

ORDER LEVYING THE ADVALOREM TAXES FOR THE TOWN
OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
1983-1984

There came on for hearing and determination by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, on this the 6th day of September, 1983, the matter of levying the advalorem taxes for the fiscal year 1983-84, beginning October 1, 1983, on assessments of property as of January 1, 1983, for said Town, and fixing the rate or levy for said Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 21-22-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, 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 rates 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. It appearing that the tax rates or levies for the general revenue and general improvement purposes, for the maintenance and upkeep and construction of streets, and 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 the next fiscal year, and

Said matter, having received the careful consideration of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and it appearing that all such levies 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 advalorem tax rates, or tax levies, be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 1983-84, upon the assessed value of all taxable property in the Town of Walnut Grove, and as the said property is now assessed and listed, or as may be hereafter assessed and listed upon the assessment rolls of said Town

as of January 1, 1983, except for motor vehicles, which are to be assessed as provided in Section 27-51-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the said rates expressed in mills, 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 of Walnut Grove for the purpose hereinafter set forth, in rate in mills, as hereinafter set forth:

For General Revenue purposed and for general improvements known as GENERAL FUND as fixed and limited by Chapter 496, Mississippi Laws of 1950	15 Mills
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For Street Maintenance, upkeep and construction purposes as authorized by Section 21-33-89, Mississippi Code of 1972, this being a town with less than 1,000 people as shown by the last Federal Census, and other related Statutes, to be known as STREET FUND	2 Mills
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For the payment of interest coupons as they become due on all Street Improvement Bonds issued as a result of an election held on July 2, 1971, for the payment of bonds of said Town of and for said Street Improvements Bonds as they become due during the next fiscal year, as authorized by Chapter 493, Mississippi Laws of 1950, to be known as STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND AND INTEREST SINKING FUND	3 Mills
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BE IT FURTHER ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi that all advalorem taxes levied and imposed are fixed within the limits as stated in Section 27-39-307, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and related statutes, the General Revenue taxes being governed by Section 27-3-307, Mississippi Code of 1972, the Street Taxes being governed by Section 21-19-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, and the taxes for Street Improvement Bonds and Interest Sinking Fund for Street Improvement Bonds of 1971, being governed by Chapter 493, Mississippi Code of 1950.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above rates or levies, in mills, shall be applied to each dollar of assessed value as it is shown

by and upon the 1983 assessment rolls of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, and motor vehicles as authorized by Chapter 588, Mississippi Laws of 1958, and 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 the law relating thereto and especially with Section 21-33-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, and any other related statutes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all money received and collected by the Town Tax Collector, as for the tax levies applied to property other than motor vehicles, and by the tax collector of Leake County, Mississippi, insofar as said tax levied 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 this Mayor and Board of Aldermen and shall be expended in the same manner and for the same purpose set forth in said budget, and for no other purpose;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Town Clerk be, and she is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of the law prescribed in Section 21-33-4, Mississippi Code of 1972, relating to the certification and publication of the advalorem rates or levies herein made and fixed, provided that there being no newspaper published within this town, a copy of this resolution and order be posted in at least three public places in said Town within three weeks from and after this date.

The foregoing, having received the affirmative vote of all members of the Board, it is SO ORDERED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, on this the 6th day of September, 1983.



 Mayor

Attest:



 Town Clerk

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from Gas System Funds:

Charlene Foster	Salary	740.00
Welder's Supply	rent on cyl.	6.20
Dement Printing Co.	office supplies	33.46
Miss. Natural Gas Assn.	dues	75.00
South Central Bell	telephones	661.83
Miss. Power Co.	service	274.96
Dixie Wholesale Co.	pipe	100.00
Central Pipe & Supply	maint. supplies	22.93
Smith Tarrer	supplies	95.70
Forest Sporting Goods	maint. supplies	26.00
Discount Saws	maint. saw	49.20
Rogers Furn.	maint. supplies	23.50
Pearl River Pipe	culvert (maint.)	184.80
Davidson Truck Equip.	maint. & trencer M ^e .	62.90
Sones Gulf	oil	6.30
Public Employees Ret.	admin. fee	4.41
Public Employees Ret.	soc. sec.	440.86
Bank of Walnut Grove	tax withheld	332.60
State Tax Commission	sales tax	49.30
Fidelity Oil Co.	gas & oil	592.25
B. L. Davis	equip. ins. & repairs	238.00
Cole Bro. & Fox	maint. supplies	143.76
United Gas Pipe Line	gas purchased	6,413.25

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Funds:

Charlene Foster	salary	60.00
Miss. Power Co.	service	303.70
South Central Bell	service	14.00
Thomas Drilling	maint. supplies	29.60
Oxford Chemicals	sewer maint.	111.20
State Tax Commission	sales tax	18.38
Public Employees Ret.	soc. sec- August	24.79

The following bill was presented and ordered paid from Street Funds:

Miss. Power Co.	street lights	405.51
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The following bills were presented and ordered paid from Fire Protection Fd.

The Fish House	fire drill	92.27
Miss. Power Co.	service	8.89

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from General Funds:

Miss. Power Co.	Service	97.91
Dement Printing Co.	office supplies	98.24
Miss. Municipal Assn.	dues	210.00
The Carthaginian	publication	36.88
South Central Bell	library telephone	42.51
Carthage Auto Parts	patrol car maint.	28.28
Jackson Packing Co.	supplies-W.O. Day	161.50
Superior Mfg. Co.	signs	81.37
Public Employees Ret.	admin. fee	3.03
Public Employees Ret.	soc. sec. -August	278.05
Bank of Walnut Grove	tax withheld-Aug.	95.80
Street Tax Fund	transfer	500.00

Officers Salaries:

Grady Sims	Mayor and truck exp.	475.00
Charlene Foster	clerk	100.00
J. W. Madden	alderman	100.00
W. C. Spence	Alderman	100.00
R. M. Allen	Alderman	100.00
Glynn Edwards	Alderman	100.00
E. G. Brackin	Alderman	100.00
Vernon R. Cotten	Attorney	100.00

The following salaries were also paid:

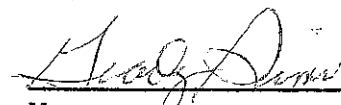
Dodson Chamblee	gas & Water maintenance	1,100.00
Jerry Milsap	gas & water maintenance	750.00
Thomas K. Moore	marshal	950.00
Herbert Trest	marshal	375.00
Adam Edwards	janitor	600.00

Balance on Hand, August 31, 1983:


General Town Fund	27,583.59
Street Tax Fund	402.11
Fire Protection Fund	1,655.03
Street Improvement Bonds	6,144.38
Gas System Revenue	45,524.31
Gas System Meter Deposits	2,115.00
Gas System Operation	22,138.74
Water & Sewer Revenue	4,583.96
Water & Sewer Operation & Maint.	831.50
Water & Sewerage Bond & Interest	8,128.04
Water & Sewer Contingent	840.00
Water & Sewer Depreciation	1,050.00
Water Meter Deposits	905.73
Combined W/S Bond & Interest	110.48
Combined W/S Contingent	120.00
Combined W.S Depreciation	120.00

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was recessed until 6:00 P.M. September 22, 1983 at which time the Board will meet to discuss the possibility of setting an industrial gas rate for Swedenburg Lumber Company and to transact any and all business pertaining to the affairs of said Town. SO ORDERED IN A REGULAR MEETING, this the 6th day of September 1983.

Minutes read and approved


 Mayor

Attest:


 Town Clerk

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD
OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1983

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 Thursday, September 22, 1983 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall, this being the time and place for said meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Grady Sims. There were present:

Grady Sims	Mayor
W. C. Spence	Alderman
J. W. Madden	Alderman
E. G. Brackin	Alderman
Glynn Edwards	Alderman
Charlene Foster	Town Clerk

The following business was transacted to-wit:

On motion by Alderman Spence, seconded by Alderman Edwards, and affirmative vote of all members present, the Board voted that, in order to promote industry in the town, that Swedenburg Lumber Company be charged an industrial rate of 10% above cost for natural gas used at his lumber drying operation. It was further ordered that he be allowed to present a letter of credit in lieu of meter deposits for gas and water service. It was further ordered to look into the matter of giving them a tax exemption on advalorem taxes.

On motion by Alderman Brackin, seconded by Alderman Madden and affirmative vote of all aldermen present, it was approved that a Panasonic FP-1300 Copying Machine be purchased from the Office Supply Company in Jackson at a cost of \$ 1,945.00 plus \$16.25 for paper, payable from gas system funds.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned. SO ORDERED in a recessed meeting, this the 22nd day of September, 1983.

Minutes read and approved


Mayor

Attest:


Town Clerk