

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT
GROVE, MISSISSIPPI HELD ON DECEMBER 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, December 6, 1983 at 6:00 P.M. at 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:

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

The following business was transacted to-wit:

On motion by Alderman Madden, seconded by Alderman Allen the Board voted that a letter be sent to Dr. Wesley Parkhurst giving him three (3) Months notice that his contract be terminated.

On motion by Alderman Madden, seconded by Alderman Allen and affirmative vote of all aldermen, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to hire qualified part-time office personnel. This is to be paid from gas system funds at minimum wage.

On motion by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Madden, the Board voted to rent office space from Atco Company to be used as a Food Stamp Office by the Leake County Welfare Department, Said rent being \$100.00 per month. The Board also voted to pay expenses incurred in maintaining a food stamp office in Walnut Grove including utilities, except telephone, traveling expenses for the office personnel and security for the office. The town will also furnish office furniture and equipment.

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A motion was made by Alderman Brackin, and seconded by Alderman Edwards, and approved by the Board, that the following rate schedule be adopted, as per approval by the Mississippi Public Service Commission, on November 15, 1983, Order No. 83-086. Said rates are to be effective on the January 1, 1984 gas bills.

NET MONTHLY RATE

First 1000 cubic feet (1 MCF)	11.96 per mcf
Next 4,000 cubic feet (4 MCF)	7.03 per mcf
Next 45,000 cu. ft. (450 MCF)	5.90 per mcf
All additional gas	5.08 per mcf
Monthly minimum bill	11.96

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

Charlene Foster	Salary	740.00
Vernon R. Cotten, Agent	Title Ins. on Bldg	575.00
Miss. Power Co.	service	185.62
South Central Bell	telephone	482.94
Leake Co. Insurance	Audit & bldg. prem.	1,235.60
Welder's Supply	rent on cyl.	6.50
Overstreet, & others	legal fee re: rates	1,981.20
Jimmie Jones & Sons	lumber	12.00
Dixie Wholesale WW	maint. supplies	894.42
Davidson's Truck Equip.	maint. supplies	110.00
Wooten Oil Co.	gasoline	505.00
Sones Gulf	gasolone	25.35
Public Employees Ret.	admin. fee	3.67
Public Employees Ret	soc. sec.- Nov.	366.49
Bank of Walnut Grove	tax withheld	268.40
State Tax Commission	sales tax	152.49
B. W. Coleman	flats fixed (Maint.)	15.00
United Gas Pipeline	gas purchased	34,222.75
Morgan, Butchart & Co.	fees re: gas rates	2,500.00
State Tax Commission	tag for new truck	4.25

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from Water & Sewerage Funds:

Charlene Foster	salary	60.00
United Parcel Service	postage	7.18
Miss. Power Co.	service	209.35
J. H. Oliver	maint. supplies	61.14
South Central Bell	telephone ser.	14.00
State Tax Commission	sales tax	17.62
Public Employees Ret.	soc. sec. Nov.	24.79

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

Miss. Power Co.	Street lights	405.52
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The following bills were presented and ordered paid from Fire Protection Fd.

Miss. Power Co.	service	22.61
The Fish House	fire drill	90.11
Leake Co. Insurance	prem. on fire st.	297.40

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

Miss. Power Co.	service	51.69
South Central Bell	tel. library	42.51
The Carthaginian	publication	67.01
W. A/ Skelton Associates	plaque for library	353.00
Dement Printing	office supplies	13.97
Office Supply Co.	office supplies	62.40
Southeastern Printing	office supplies	14.48
Public Employees Ret.	adm. fee	2.89
Public Employees Ret.	soc. sec. Nov.	264.65
Bank of Walnut Grove	tax withheld	95.80
W. G. Medical Clinic	operation exp.	4,333.33

Officers' Salaries:

Grady Sims	salary & trk. exp.	475.00
Charlene Foster	clerk	100.00
J. W. Madden	Alderman	100.00
W. C. Spence	Alderman	100.00
Glynn Edwards	Alderman	100.00
E. G. Brackin	alderman	100.00
R. M. Allen	alderman	100.00
Vernon R. Cotten	attorney	100.00

The following salaries were also paid:

Dodson Chamblee	gas & water Maint.	1,100.00
Jerry Milsaps	gas & water maint.	750.00
Herbert Trest	marshal	375.00
Thomas K. Moore	marshal	950.00

Balance on hand, November 30, 1983:

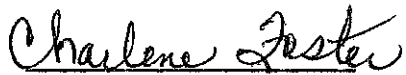
General Town Fund	13,031.58
Street Tax Fund	1,467.43
Fire Protection Fund	156.75
Gas System Revenue	34,826.79
Gas System Meter Deposits	2,455.00
Gas System Operation	18,747.31
Water & Sewerage Revenue	2,001.75
Water & Sewerage Operation	1,453.01
Water & Sewerage Depreciation	1,200.00
Water & Sewerage Contingent	960.00
Water & Sewerage Bond & Interest	3,945.75
Water & Sewerage Combined Bond & Int.	30.48
Water & sewerage Combined Contingent	30.00
Water & Sewrage Combined Depreciation	30.00
Water Meter Deposits	985.73

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned. So ordered in a regular meeting, this the 6th day of December, 1983.

Minutes read and approved


Mayor

Attest:



Clerk