

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE,  
MISSISSIPPI, HELD ON MAY 1, 1984

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday, May 1, 1984 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
J. W. Madden	Alderman
R. M. Allen	Alderman
E. G. Brackin	Alderman
W. C. Spence	Alderman
Vernon R. Cotten	Attorney

There was absent:  
Charlene Foster                                  Town Clerk

The following business was transacted to-wit:

On motion by Alderman Spence, seconded by Alderman Madden and affirmative vote of the Board, it was ordered that the Town advertise for bids to repair the old Town Hall building. Said advertisement is to be based on Part No. 1- roof, drain and parapet walls; No. 2- Windows and brick around windows; No. 3 - Brick in main walls.

Bids are also to be taken on a complete "lock and Key" job and also on a "cost-plus" basis.

Said bids to be opened at the regular June 5, 1984 board meeting.

Upon motion by Alderman Brackin, and unanimous approval of the members, the Board voted, based upon the recommendation of the Clerk, to give Cindy Jones a \$.15 per hour raise, making her salary \$3.50 per hour. The Board also voted to raise Jason Watkins' salary to \$650.00 per month.

A motion was made by Alderman Spence, seconded and carried, that a certified letter be sent to Mrs. Shirley Bray requesting her to clean her lot, or else the Town will clean and assess the cost to her, as provided by law.

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

Charlene Foster	Salary	740.00
Office Supply Co.	Typewriter	798.00
Miss. Power Co.	service	83.27
S. C. Bell	telephone bill	139.68
Welder's Supply	rent on cyl.	6.50
Oxford Chemicals	Chemicals	593.92
Discount Saws, Inc.	maint. parts	20.85
Public Employees Ret.	admin. fee	4.84
Public Employees Ret.	soc. sec.	484.16
Bank of Walnut Grove	tax withheld	282.20
State Tax Commission	sales tax	428.59
United Gas Pipe Line	gas purchased	21,516.73

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

Charlene Foster	Salary	60.00
Miss. Power Co.	service	330.62
South Central Bell	service	18.32
Davidson's Trk. Equip.	tank maint.	38.00
Henderson Farm Supply	maint. supplies	1.20
Dixie Wholesale WW	maint. & chlorine	149.90
Southern Technical	sewer test	50.00
Public Employees Ret.	soc. sec.	25.34

The following bill was presented and ordered paid from Fire Protection Fd:

PaPaws Fish House	fire drill exp.	58.58
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The following bills were presented and ordered paid from Street Funds:

Miss. Power Co.	Street lights	402.95
Jackson Motor Sports	mower repairs	65.85

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

Miss. Power Co.	Service	50.47
South Central Bell	Telephone-library	40.20
Leake Co. Insurance	bond-Trest	30.00
The Carthaginian	publication	64.72
Davidson Trk Equip.	gar. trk. maint.	32.00
MidState Tire Co.	tires- patrol car	74.80
Sones Garage	tran. fluid-car.	4.50
Carthage Auto Parts	patrol car maint.	23.21
Public Emp. Admin.	admin. fee	2.97
Public Emp. Ret.	soc. sec.	270.58
Bank of Walnut Grove	tax withheld-Apr.	95.80

Officers Salaries:

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

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The following salaries were also paid:

Dodson Chamblee	gas & water	1,100.00
Jerry Milsap	gas & water	750.00
Herbert Trest	marshal	375.00
Thomas K. Moore	marshal	950.00
Jason Watkins	janitor	600.00
Cindy Jones	office clerk	335.00

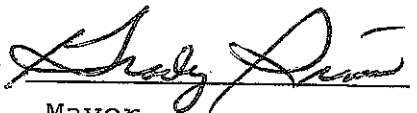
Balance on hand, April 30, 1984:

General Town Fund	7,315.23
Street Tax Fund	1,076.59
Fire Protection Fund	1,636.76
Gas System Revenue	75,520.36
Gas System Meter Deposits	2,030.00
Gas System Operation	13,488.61
Water & Sewer Revenue	687.53
Water & Sewer Operation & Maint.	866.55
Water & Sewer Bond & Interest	7,387.20
Water & Sewerage Contingent	1,160.00
Water & Sewerage Depreciation	50.00
Water Meter Deposits	940.73
Combined W/S Bond & Interest	80.48
Combined W/S Contingent	80.00
Combined W/S Depreciation	80.00

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was recessed until 5:00 P.M. Monday, May 14, 1984, at which time the Board will meet to discuss the condition of the old mowing machine, whether to repair the old one or purchase a new one, and to transact any and all business pertaining to the affairs of the Town.

SO ORDERED IN A REGULAR MEETING, this the 1st day of May, 1984.

Minutes read and approved

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
Clerk

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
WALNUT GROVE, Mississippi, held on May 14, 1984

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi met pursuant to recess of its regular May meeting on Monday, May 14, 1984, at the City Hall, this being the time and place of said recessed meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Grady Sims. There were present:

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

There was absent:

R. M. Allen	Alderman
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The following business was transacted to-wit:

The Board met to discuss the condition of the old mowing machine. An estimate of the cost of repair it had been obtained, and the Board decided, that since the machine was about 10 years old and was in bad condition, that it would be in the best interest of the Town to advertise for bids on a tractor with a bushhog to keep the grass on the town's property cut.

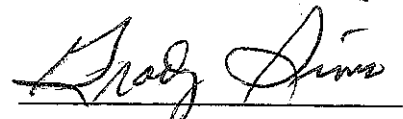
On motion by Alderman Brackin, seconded by Alderman Madden, the Board unanimously voted to advertise for bids on a tractor with a minimum of 16 HP, 3 cylinder engine, with front and rear turf tires, with a side-winder bushhog. Said bids are to be opened at the regular June 5, 1984 board meeting.

On motion by Alderman Spence, seconded by Alderman Madden the Board voted to advertise for bids on a 5 Ton Air-Conditioning Unit complete with duct work and wiring, to be installed in the Walnut Grove Apparel building (fire department building). Said bids to be opened at the June 5, meeting also.

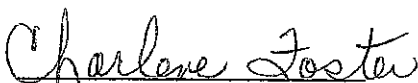
The Board requested that a letter be sent to Larry Young requesting him to clean up his building, since the condition of it constitutes a health hazard to the adjoining buildings.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned. SO ORDERED, in a regular meeting, this the 14th day of May, 1984.

Minutes read and approved

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk