

MINUTES OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI,  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2000

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, February 1, 2000. at 6:00 P.M., at the City Hall, this being the time and place said meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Grady Sims.

There were present:

Grady Sims	Mayor
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen
Don Gomillion	Aldermen
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen
Billy V. Gilmer	Aldermen
Rev. Leon B. Young	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Jeff Webb	Attorney

The following business was transacted to-wit:

Ron Gardner and Judy Drennen of Galaxy cablevision attended the Board meeting to report on improvements on cable service in this area. No action taken.

Mr. Buddy Ellzey of the auditing firm of Butchart, Ellzey & Associates gave his report on the annual audit of the Town of Walnut Grove. The audit was accepted on motion made by Aldermen Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Gilmer and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The Clerk request a transfer of \$6,000.00 from Fire Protection MM into Fire Protection checking account to pay for equipment for the new fire truck. this transfer was approved on motion by Aldermen Gomillion seconded by Aldermen Gilmer and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid on motion by Aldermen Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Croft and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

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

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	1387.50
Butchart, Ellzey	Audit	1758.33
Sistrunk's Texaco	Maintance	71.50
Viking Office Products	Office Supplies	86.92
U S Office Products	Fees & Dues	330.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	1642.69
McGivney Tire Service	Maintance	15.00
MS Poer Company	Power	109.84
John G. Weatherford	Gas & Oil	1179.00
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintance	130.91
The Fish House	Miscellanous	600.09
W S S I	Miscellanous	300.00
A T & T	Phones	41.77
M N G A	Fees & Dues	100.00
United Checkprotectors	Fees & Dues	297.30
B B I	Office Supplies	50.00
Bell South	Phones	121.58
Easom Hardware	Maintance	6.42
Dement Printing Co.	Equipment Purchased	227.22
MS State Tax Comm.	Sale Tax	1143.00
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	895.74
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	529.00
General Town	Employees Retirement	1104.13
Municipal Gas Authority	Gas Purchased	39531.13
Postmaster	Postage	60.60

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from  
Water & Sewer Operations Fund:

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	112.50
Larry Hoyer	Certified Operator	450.00
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	180.18
Butchart, Ellzey	Audit	1758.34
Thomas Discount	Maintance	45.34
Cenco Inc.	Maintance	539.98
Central Electric	Sewer Lift Power	26.79
Wal Mart	Maintance	122.37
Sunflower	Maintance	31.46
MS Power Company	Power	1097.79
Dixie Wholesale	Maintance	279.00
MS Power Co.	Sewer Lift Power	134.20
Industrial Chem Labs	Maintance	458.14
Bell South	Phones	85.60
Postmaster	Postage	45.00

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

MS Power Company	Street Lights	867.15
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The following bills were presented and ordered paid from  
Fire Protection Funds:

Gall's	Fire Department	224.98
Chief Supply	Fire Department	109.48
Sunbelt Fire Apparatus	Fire Truck Equipment	5965.84

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General Town Funds:

Butchart, Ellzey	Audit	1758.33
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	1217.27
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	642.00
Starmark	Employees Taxes	827.16
Scott Thomas	Maintance	450.00
Central Electric	Power	132.21
Grady Sims	Law Enforcement	129.50
MS ACP	Miscellanous	200.00
Carthage Printing	Office Supplies	70.00
MS Power Co.	Power	167.16
Midstate Tire Service	Patrol Car	144.14
Dickerson Petroleum	Patrol Car	23.07
Mid South Uniform	Law Enforcement	121.82
Lawrence Printing	Law Enforcement	245.37
Jeff Webb	Legal	228.00
Leake Co. Correctional	Jail Cost	1650.00
Madden Medical Clinic	Law Enforcement	50.00
Mid South Uniform	Equipment Purchased	2306.08
Carthage Discount	Law Enforcement	45.00
Bell South	Library Maintance	100.43
The Carthaginian	Publication	75.74
Bobby Tucker	Cash Bond Refund	429.50
State Treasurer	Fine Assessments	587.00

Officer's Salaries:

Grady Sims	Mayor	800.00
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen	150.00
Don Gomillion	Aldermen	150.00
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen	150.00
Billy V. Gilmer	Aldermen	150.00
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen	150.00
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk	100.00
Jeff Webb	Attorney	200.00

The following salaries were also paid:

Jerry Milsaps	Maintance Supervisor	2080.00
Mark Trippe	Maintance	1928.16
James Earl Johnson	Maintance - Summer	945.00
Tim Palmer	Marshal	2500.00
Charles Micheal williams	Deputy #2	2000.00
Benny Withers	Deputy #3	1872.00
James Sanderson	Deputy #4	686.00
Johnny Pope	Municipal Judge	400.00

Balance on hand, January 31, 2000:

General Town Funds	9,632.39
Street Tax Funds	1,407.41
Fire Protection Funds	2,583.40
Gas System Revenue Funds	91,988.42
Gas System Operation Funds	1,638.90
Gas System Meter Deposits	12,922.42
Water & Sewer Revenue Funds	6,349.65
Water & Sewer Operation Funds	1,268.78
Water System Meter Deposits	2,333.63

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded. The meeting was RECESSED, until February 11, 2000, at 5:30 P.M., Friday, at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will discuss matters of the Police Department Deputies and to any and all business pertaining to the Town of Walnut Grove.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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TOWN CLERK

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2000.

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in recess session pursuant to its regular February meeting Friday, February 11, 2000, at 5:30 P.M., in the City Hall, this being the time and place said recess meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

There were present:

Grady Sims	Mayor
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen
Don Gomillion	Aldermen
Marcus Ellis, Jr	Aldermen
Billy V. Gilmer	Aldermen
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk

The following business was transacted to-wit:

No gas & oil bids were received by the Town of Walnut Grove, on motion by Aldermen Croft, seconded by Aldermen Gilmer and an "AYE" vote by all the Aldermen to continue buying gas & oil products from local vendors.

Only one bid was received on a municipal depository from Bank of Walnut Grove, it was approved and accepted on motion made by Aldermen Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Croft, and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen.

Deputy #2 Charles Micheal Williams turned in his resignation from the Walnut Grove Police Department effective February 22, 2000. The resignation was accepted on motion by Aldermen Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Gilmer and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

On motion by Aldermen Gomillion seconded by Aldermen Gilmer and an "AYE" vote by all the Aldermen, it was agreed to go into executive session on matters pertaining to the Walnut Grove Police Department Deputy's.

Present at the executive meeting was Mayor, Grady Sims, Aldermen: W. C. Croft, Jr., Don Gomillion, Marcus Ellis, Jr., Billy V. Gilmer, and Rev. Leon Young, Town Clerk, Ada Chamblee, and Marshal, Tim Palmer.

The Mayor presented his findings on the deputy to the Board of Aldermen. The matter was discussed and executive session was closed on motion by Aldermen Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Gilmer and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Walnut Grove Police Deputy #4, James Sanderson, came home from the Law enforcement Training Academy the evening of February 7, 2000 after only completeing 4 weeks of the 9 week required training for certification. After discussion by Mayor and Board of Aldermen, it was decided to terminate

James Sanderson employment as deputy with the Town of Walnut Grove Police Department on motion by Aldermen Croft, seconded by Aldermen Gilmer and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen. Law Enforcement certification is a state requirement for all law enforcement officers.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

So ordered in a recess meeting, the 11th day of February, 2000.

MINUTED READ AND APPROVED.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



TOWN CLERK

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 21, 2000

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in recess session pursuant to its regular February meeting, Monday, February 21, 2000, at 5:15 P.M., in the City Hall, this being the time and place said recess meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Grady Sims.

There were present:

Grady Sims	Mayor
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen
Don Gomillion	Aldermen
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen
Billy V. Gilmer	Aldermen
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen- Absent (Hernia Surgery)
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Tim Palmer	Marshal

The following business was transacted to-wit:

Tony Smith a certified police officer with 15 years of experience has applied for the position vacated by Officer Mike Williams. After discussion by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Officer Smith was hired for the position with a salary of \$2,200.00 per month, on motion made by Aldermen Gilmer, seconded by Aldermen Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded. The meeting was RECESSED, until Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at 5:30 P.M., at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will review applications for the part-time police officer and to any and all business pertaining to the Town of Walnut Grove.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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TOWN CLERK

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 29, 2000

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BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in recess session pursuant to its regular February meeting, Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at 5:30 P.M., in the City Hall, this being the time and place said recess meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Grady Sims.

There were present:

Grady Sims	Mayor
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen
Don Gomillion	Aldermen
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen
Billy V. Gilmer	Aldermen
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Tim Palmer	Marshal

The following business was transacted to-wit:

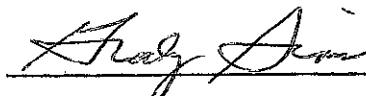
Patrick Zollicoffer a certified officer has applied for the part-time police deputy job with the Walnut Grove Police Department. The Mayor and Board discussed Mr. Zollicoffer's application and on motion made by Aldermen Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Ellis, and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen to hire Patrick Zollicoffer for 24 hours a week at \$8.20 per hour.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded.

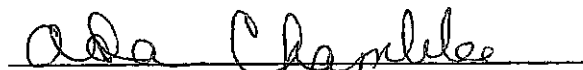
THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

So ordered in a recessed meeting, the 29th of February, 2000.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK