

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, June 6, 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
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk

The following was absent:

Jeff Webb	Attorney (on vacation)
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The following business was transacted to-wit, after prayer by Rev. Leon Young, Aldermen.

The following fireprotection agreement between the Walnut Grove Fire Department and Leake County was approved on motion by Aldermen Gomillion and seconded by Aldermen Ellis, and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen present.

MS Jane Williams met with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to discuss sewer and water leak problems around her house. No action taken at this time.

The Clerk was authorized to pay the election commissioners for their work on June 13, 2000 at the special election for Aldermen on motion by Aldermen Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Croft and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen present.

A resolution honoring Sue Gunter for being inducted into the coaches hall of fame was adopted on motion by Aldermen Croft, seconded by Aldermen Young and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor request that the usual summer help be hired plus one more to help the Town's maintenance crew this summer for 32 hours a week at 5.15 per hour. this request was granted on motion by Aldermen Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Brian Gomillion reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the Town could get a cap loan for building a new firehouse for the fire department. The matter was taken under advisement til more details could be presented about the loan.

Only one bid was presented on the sale of surplus equipment:
Randy Rushing bids was Dumptruck 511.00, trencher 226.00,
and firetruck 626.00.

After discussion by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, it was decided to accept Randy Rushing's bid as the lowest and best bid on motion made by Aldermen Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Croft, and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen present.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen discussed the run-down condition of the Town's police cars, on motion made by Aldermen Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Croft and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen present, to advertise for bids on two new patrol cars.

The Town of Walnut Grove next regular board meeting will be July 5, 2000 at 6:00P.M., instead of Tuesday July 4, which is a national holiday on motion by Aldermen Gomillion seconded by Aldermen Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Seven bids were received on the sewer line extension for the Walnut Grove Correctional Facility, they are:

Delta Constructors	237390.00
Blurton, Banks & Associates	175540.00
Hemphill Contractors	218590.00
Greenbriar	234875.00
Satterfield Construction	240010.00
Clarckco Services	186466.15
Barnett Mechanical	169555.00

After discussion by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Ed Dedeaux of Allen & Hoshall engineering, Barnett Mechanical was selected as the best and lowest bid received on motion by Aldermen Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

MS Power Company	Street Lights	882.84
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The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

General Town Funds:

Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	1294.08
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	645.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	904.53
The Equitable	Employees Insurance	312.00
MS Power Company	Power	290.92
Direct Safety Co.	Law Enforcement (raincoat)	39.19
First Carthage Cox	Insurance (bond)	175.00
The Carthaginian	Publication	335.70
Solid Waste Department	Trash Cost	5884.70
MS Office of Surplus	Miscellaneous	30.00
Dickerson Petroleum	Patrol Car	26.98
Mid South Supply	Law Enforcement	102.98
Leake Co. Board	Law Enforcement	240.25
Bellsouth	Library Maintance	94.33
Jeff Webb	Legal	190.00
Leake Co. Regional	Jail Cost	120.00
Chief Supply	Fire Dept.	243.88
James Stuart	Fire Dept.	53.72
Dalton Gomillion	Election Expense	70.00
Brenda Richmond	Election Expense	50.00
Louise Grimes	Election Expense	50.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

Gas System Operation Funds:

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	1387.50
Municipal Gas Authority	Gas Purchased	20192.62
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	895.74
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	529.00
Postmaster	Office Supplies	33.00
P J's	Miscellaneous (flowers)	53.50
Starmark	Employees Insurance	1610.02
The Equitable	Employees Insurance	257.50
MS Power Company	Power	168.12
Sunflower	Maintance	29.11
Wal Mart	Maintance	146.50
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintance	20.90
Carleton Oil Co.	Maintance	25.15
Joiners	Maintance	286.71
Carthage Printing	Office Supplies	15.00
Shank Communications	Equipment (RADIO)	525.00
Weatherford Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	729.50
Bellsouth	Phones	117.75
MS State Tax Commission	Gas Tax	272.61
Viking	Office Supply	141.76
Municipal Workers Comp	Insurance	578.00
MS Drug Testing	Fees & Dues	140.00
Grainger	Marco Repairs	113.25
A T & T	Phones	25.45
Thomas Discount	Maintance	70.87
MS State Tax Commission	Sale Tax	554.00
General Town	Employees Retirement	2208.16
Postage	Postmaster	56.20

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

Water & Sewer Operations Fund:

Ada Chamblee	Office Supplies	112.50
Roger Warren	Maintance	300.00
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	173.76
MS Power Company	Power	535.20
Carthage Auto Parts	Maintance	1.44
Leake County Co-Op	Maintance	32.90
Thomas Drilling	Maintance	54.05
Southern Technical Services	Sewer Test	120.75
Industrial Chem Labs	Maintance	458.22
MS Rural Water	Office Supplies	10.00
Central Electric Power	Sewer Lift Power	24.09
Bellsouth	Phones	85.60
Cenco	Maintenance	538.90
Scott Thomas	Maintance	333.06
Postmaster	Postage	45.00

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
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen	150.00
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk	100.00
Johnny Pope	Municipal Judge	400.00
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	924.00
Tim Palmer	Marshal	2500.00
Tony Smith	Deputy	2200.00
Benny Withers	Deputy	1872.00
Patrick Zollicoffer	DEputy	730.61
Dusty Thomas	Summer Help	329.60
Jamie Jones	Summer Help	329.60
Micheal Williams	Summer Help	329.60
Monica Sanders	Summer Help	254.93

Balance on hand, May 30, 2000:

General Town Funds	15487.90
Street Tax Funds	11309.97
Fire Protection Funds	279.45
Gas System Revenue	116025.94
Gas System Operation Funds	18969.10
Gas System Meter Deposits	13011.40
Water & Sewer Revenue Funds	6571.60
Water & Sewer Operation Funds	1826.54
Water System meter Deposits	2253.63

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

The meeting was ADJOURNED.


So ordered in a regular meeting, 6th day of June, 2000.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.



 Mayor

Attest:



 Town Clerk