

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE MINUTES OF  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2000

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, August 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
Brian Gomillion	Aldermen
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen
Jeff Webb	Attorney
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Tim Palmer*	Marshal

The following business was transacted to-wit, after prayer by Aldermen, Leon Young.

Sheila Johnson, Leake County Tax Collector, met with the Mayor and Board and discussed the increase in assessment values for the county. No action taken.

Linda Bounds, Librarian, and Richard Greene, director of Mississippi Regional Library presented a budget of \$16,041.00 for the 2000 - 2001 year. This budget request was unanimously approved by all the Board of Aldermen on motion made by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and seconded by Aldermen W. C. Croft.

The following revised 1999 - 2000 budget was approved and adopted on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen discussed the application for #3 deputy position on the police force. It was decided to hire Jimmy Lewis as deputy #3 on a \$1,875.00 salary per month on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen. Officer Lewis is to be on a probation period of ninety days.

Jeff Webb advised that the Medical Clinic and Old City Hall building leases need to be fulfilled by work being done on them and that the receipts for the work need to be given to the Town for our records in lieu of rent. The utilities need to be out of the Town's name and changed into theirs and also three appraisals are needed to be done as required by state law. These things were approved to be done by Aldermen Marcus Ellis seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The Old City Hall building is not in use at this time by the Town and is declared surplus at this time and to be used by the Walnut Grove Correctional Authority Board for office space and meetings, on motion by Aldermen W. C. Croft, seconded by Aldermen Leon Young, and an "AYE" vote by Aldermen Don Gomillion, a "NO" vote by Aldermen Brian Gomillion and an abstained from voting from Aldermen Marcus Ellis on this matter.

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

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

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	1487.50
Starmark	Employees Insurance	1697.63
The Equitable	Employees Insurance	257.50
Municipal Gas Authority	Gas Purchased	15107.62
Malone Tractor	Maintance	189.35
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintance	224.61
Carleton Oil Co.	Maintance	60.10
Stribling Appliance	Marco Repairs	3100.00
Wal Mart	Maintance	49.45
Frontier Ford	Maintance	2378.21
McGivney Tire Service	Maintance	22.00
MS Power Co.	Power	14.66
Retirement System	Fees & Dues	13.23
John G. Weatherford	Gas & Oil	1434.00
A T & T	Phones	31.44
Viking Office Products	Office Equipment	588.84
Sistrunk's Texaco	Maintance	170.10
Stamp Fulfillment	Office Supplies	185.20
Bell South	Phones	30.39
MS State Tax Comm.	Sale Tax	276.00
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	895.74
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	529.00
Postmaster	Postage	57.60

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

Fire Protection Funds:

Gall's Inc.	Fire Department	416.94
Shank Communication	Fire Department	462.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

General Town Funds:

Stribling Appliance	Library Maintance	70.00
Jones Plumbing	Library Maintance	606.43
Bell South	Library Maintance	85.62
Dickerson Petroleum	Patrol Car	50.00
Office of Surplus Property	Detention Center	150.00
Solid Waste Dept.	Trash Cost	2732.14
Gall's Inc.	Law Enforcement	98.98
Wither's Auto Repair	Patrol Car	30.00
Randy Atkinson	Law Enforcement	25.00
Leake Co. Board	Law Enforcement	57.50
Leake Co. Jail	Jail Cost	795.00
The Fish House	Fire Department	136.28
The Equitable	Employees Insurance	130.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	573.43
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	1368.46
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Tax	656.00
Mid MS Regional Library	1/6 Library Budget	2338.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

Water & Sewer Operation Funds:

Roger Warren	Maintance	300.00
Sunflower	Maintance	13.21
The Carthaginian	Publication	64.82
Thomas Drilling	Maintance	26.77
Dixie Wholesale	Maintance	877.25
MS State Dept. of Health	Fees & Dues	510.00
Viking Office Products	Office Supplies	6.43
Central Electric Power	Sewer Lift Power	24.59
Industrial Chem Labs	Maintance	458.57
MS Rural Water Assoc.	Fees & Dues	85.00
Bell South	Phones	85.60
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	476.33
Postmaster	Postage	45.00

OFFICER'S SALARIES:

Grady Sims	Mayor	800.00
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk	100.00
Don Gomillion	Aldermen	150.00
Brian Gomillion	Aldermen	150.00
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen	150.00
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen	150.00
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen	150.00
Johnny Pope	Municipal Judge	400.00
Jeff Webb	Attorney	200.00

The following salaries were also paid:

Jerry Millsaps	Maintance	2080.00
Mark Trippe	Maintance	2000.00
James Earl Johnson	Maintance	903.00
Tim Palmer	Marshal	2500.00
Benny Withers	Deputy	2000.00
Jimmy Lewis	Deputy	937.50
Patrick Zollicofer	Deputy	852.80
Jamie Jones	Summer Help	535.60
Micheal Williams	Summer Help	535.60
Dusty Thomas	Summer Help	741.60
Monica Sanders	Library Help	538.18

Balance on hand, July 30, 2000:

General Town Funds	3,895.76
Street Tax Funds	840.13
Fire Protection Funds	7,653.81
Gas System Revenue Funds	83,357.26
Gas System Operation Funds	31,375.41
Gas System Meter Deposits	12,513.36
Water & Sewer Revenue Funds	7,380.52
Water & Sewer Operation Funds	444.31
Water System Meter Deposit	2,238.63

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded.  
The meeting was RECESSED, until 6:00 p.m., August 17, 2000,  
Thursday, for bids on a new truck for city manager and to  
any and all business pertaining to the Town of Walnut Grove.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

2000 AUG 17 10:00 AM

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF WALNUT GROVE  
HELD ON AUGUST 17, 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 August meeting, August 17, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, 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
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen

The following was absent:

Brian Gomillion Aldermen ( sinus surgery )

The following business was transacted to-wit:

No bids were received on a truck for the city manager and at this time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen choose not to readvertise at this time, on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Leon Young and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.


The Clerk requested approval for Walnut Grove Day entertainers to be paid for performing, this was unanimously approved by all the Aldermen present, on motion made by Aldermen W. C. Croft, Jr. and seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded. The meeting was Recessed, until 5:30 p.m., August 24, 2000, Thursday, at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will discuss relocating the new water well as the original site is not suitable 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  
AUGUST 24, 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 August meeting, August 24, 2000, at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, 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
Brian Gomillion	Aldermen
Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk

The following business was transacted to-wit:

The Mayor and Board discussed new sites for the new water well as the original planned site was found unsuitable.

On motion made by Aldermen W. C. Croft, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and unanimously approved by all the Board of Aldermen, it was decided a suitable site was the end of Front Street that is not in use.

The Mayor made known of two bids for leasing agreement for the two patrol cars, they are:

Continental Leasing at 6.75%

Bank of Walnut Grove at 8%

After discussion by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Continental Leasing was picked as the lowest and best bid for lease/purchase of the two new patrol cars on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion with an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

So ordered in this recess meeting th 24th day of August 2000.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

# Bank of Walnut Grove

*We don't want all the business...just yours.*

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August 22, 2000

Town of Walnut Grove  
Mayor and Board of Alderman  
Walnut Grove, MS 39189

Gentlemen:

The Bank of Walnut Grove wishes to submit a bid of 8.00% on the Lease Purchase of two police vehicles for the Town of Walnut Grove. We understand that this Lease Purchase Agreement will be for 48 months.

Sincerely,



Ray Britt  
President