

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE MINUTES OF  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 2000

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, October 3, 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
Brian Gomillion	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Jeff Webb	Attorney
Tim Palmer	Marshal

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

Overtime pay for police officers was approved on Aldermen Marcus Ellis' motion which was seconded by Aldermen W. C. Croft, and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen. This was a one time pay as the Town was short on officer during September.

The Clerk requested a transfer of \$10,000.00 from Gas System Revenue To General Town Funds to pay bills this month. This was approved on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Butchart Ellzey & Associates were hired to do the Town's yearly audit on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor and Attorney were given authority to correct the deed given to Superior Carbon Products years ago as the description is wrong on the deed, this was unanimously approved by all the Board of aldermen on motion made by Aldermen Brian Gomillion and seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis.

The tax roll of property taxes was approved on motion made by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Mae Graham and Mrs Alex Leflore met with the Mayor and Board to discuss the condition of Hemlock Street in Walnut Grove. It has already been approved to pave Hemlock Street in a joint venture between Leake County and Town of Walnut Grove. No action taken.

The Mayor, Grady Sims, was authorized to get bids for lights for the Town sign on motion by Aldermen Leon Young, seconded by Aldermen

Brian Gomillion and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis 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	1487.50
Municipal Gas authority	Gas Purchased	14540.81
MS Municipal Workmen's	Insurance	861.02
MS Municipal Liability	Insurance	1121.34
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	922.03
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	602.00
The Equitable	Employees Insurance	257.50
Starmark	Employees Insurance	1836.81
General Town	Employees Retirement	2208.16
MS Emp. Sec. Comm.	Unemployment Taxes	207.42
Sistrunk's Texaco	Maintance	212.00
Sunflower	Maintance	14.78
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintance	73.58
McGivney Tire Service	Maintance	285.16
Scott Thomas	Maintance	240.75
W S S I	Miscellaneous	220.00
MS Power Co.	Power	243.25
A T & T	Phones	84.90
Bell South	Phones	77.05
MS Municipal League	Fees & Dues	417.00
Carthage Printing	Office Supplies	19.21
Weatherford Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	704.50
General Service	Marco Repairs	2800.00
Brian Gomillion	Miscellaneous (maps)	25.36
Ms State Tax Comm.	Sale Tax	158.00
MS State Tax Comm.	State WH Tax	456.00
Central Electric	Industrial Sign	1000.00
American United Life	Employees Insurance	484.50
Postmaster	Postage	59.00

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

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	112.50
Roger Warren	Maintance	300.00
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll taxes	180.18
MS Municipal Liability	Insurance	1121.33
MS Municipal Workmen's	Insurance	861.02
MS Power Company	Power	686.00
Thomas Drilling	Maintance	58.78
Dixie Wholesale	Maintance	363.12
Joiner's - 16	Maintance	19.99
Cenco Inc.	Maintance	538.16
Central Electric Power	Sewer Lift Power	34.87
Bell South	Phones	85.60
Southern Technical	Sewer Test	120.75
MS Power Company	Sewer Lift Power	97.82
Postmaster	Postage	45.00

The following bills were 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

Fire Protection Funds:

Magnolia Specialities	Fire Truck (decals)	220.00
Sunbelt Fire Apparatus	Fire Truck	6752.00
Gall's Inc.	Fire Department	88.95
Microflex	Fire Department	80.00
Dickerson Petroleum	Fire Department	28.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

General Town Funds:

Ms Power Company	Power	60.58
Scott County Time	Publication	36.00
The Clarion Ledger	Publication	110.52
The Carthaginian	Publication	625.16
Dalton Gomillion	Traveler Exp. Allow.	20.00
Frontier Ford	Patrol Car	1286.97
Dickerson Petroleum	Patrol Car	22.22
Leake County Board	Trash Cost	15.00
Leake Co. Solid Waste	Trash Cost	2759.09
Leake Co. Jail	Jail Cost	420.00
Roper Supply	Law Enforcement	116.81
Bell South	Library Maintance	102.07
The Fish House	Fire Department	230.03
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	1105.38
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	613.00
MS MUnicipal Liability	Insurance	1121.33
MS Municipal Worker's	Insurance	861.01
The Equitable	Employees Insurance	130.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	710.31
State Treasurer	Fine Assessments	526.50
James McLemore	Court Cost	400.00

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
Brian Gomillion	Aldermen	150.00
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk	100.00
Jeff Webb	Attorney	200.00
Johnny Pope	Municipal Judge	400.00

The following salaries were also paid:

Jerry Millsaps	Maintance	2080.00
Mark Trippe	Maintance	2000.00
James Earl Johnson	Maintance	840.00
Tim Palmer	Marshal	2776.46
Benny Withers	Deputy #2	2202.02
Patrick Zollicoffer	Deputy #4	918.40
Howard Watkins	Deputy #3	468.75

Balance on hand, September 28, 2000:

General Town Funds	8890.73
Street Tax Funds	1129.23
Fire Protection Funds	6740.99
Gas System Revenue Funds	69589.87
Gas System Operation Funds	19522.39
Gas System Meter Deposits	12807.04
Water & Sewer Revenue funds	11681.33
Water & Sewer Operations Funds	1676.07
Water System Meter Deposits	2358.63

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded.  
The meeting was RECESSED, until 5:30 p.m., October 11, 2000,  
on the lease purchase of two police cars for the Town of  
Walnut Grove Police Department and to any and all business  
pertaining to the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ada Chamberle  
TOWN CLERK

MINUTES OF RECESSED MEETING OF  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
HELD ON OCTOBER 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 October meeting, October 11, 2000, at 5:30 p.m., Monday, 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
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk

The following was absent:

Brian Gomillion	Aldermen (business trip)
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The following business was transacted to-wit:

The Clerk requested permission to transfer \$3,000.00 from Fire Protection MM fund into Fire Protection checking account to pay bills, this was approved on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Don Gomillion and an "AYE" vote by all the Aldermen present.

The mayor presente two bids on lease purchase agreements for the two new police cars:

Frontier Ford	- \$1,092.76 per month
First Continential Leasing	- \$1,101.40 per month

After discussion by Mayor and the Board, Frontier Ford was selected as the lowest and best bid on motion by Aldermen Leon Young, seconded by Aldermen W. C. Croft and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen present.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded. The meeting was RECESSED, until Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at 6:00 P.M., at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will open grant bids and to any and all business pertaining to the Town of Walnut Grove.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:



TOWN CLERK

BE IT REMEMEBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in recess session pursuant to its regular October meeting, Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at 6:00 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
Brian Gomillion	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk

The following was absent:

Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen
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The following business was transacted to-wit:

Lynetta Cooksey and Jennifer Bufford of East Central Planning and Development and Ed Dedeaux, engineer for allen and Hoshall met with the the Mayor and Board to open the following bids.

Two bids were received for engineering services on the Lagoon Grant they are:

Allen & Hoshall  
Williford/Gearheart & Knight

After discussion, it was decided that Allen & Hoshall was the best and lowest bidder for engineering services on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The Town received two bids on absetos removal on housing grant: A. E. C. and Bridget

After discussion it was approved to hire A. E. C. as the lowest and best bid on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion and an "AYE" vote by all the Aldermen present.

Only one bid was received for housing inspector on the House Grant: Multi County bid was accepted as the lowest and best bid on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and unanimous approval by all the Aldermen present.

The Mayor and Board authorized Jennifer Bufford to apply for a recreational grant for a town park up to \$50,000 with the Town matching funding of \$1,250.00, on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen present.

It was approved on motion made by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, to apply for a FEMA Grant (flood zone grant), seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion and unanimous approval by all the Aldermen.

The Mayor, Grady Sims brought up the matter of changing employee's life insurance from Equitable to American Life Insurance Company with a check needing to be issued to the new company of \$484.50 with the check dated the 13th of October. This was approved on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Aldermen present.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded. The meeting was ADJOURNED.

So ordered in a recessed meeting the 17th day of October, 2000.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ada Chandler

TOWN CLERK