

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE MINUTES OF
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN HELD
ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, November 7, 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
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Jeff Webb	Attorney
Tim Palmer	Marshal

After prayer by Aldermen, Leon Young, the following business was transacted to-wit:

The Mayor informed the Board of Aldermen that the Town could get Leake County prisoners to work for the Town. The Board unanimously approved authorization a letter to be sent asking for 4 prisoners a day under Jerry Millsaps or Mark Trippe's supervision for maintenance work and to use the 1996 patrol car for transporting the prisoners back and forth from the jail on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion.

The 1992 Patrol Car was declared surplus property and to be advertised for sealed bids to be opened at the December 5, 2000, regular board meeting, on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

On motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to pay the TVA loan note when it is due during the month to avoid late charges and late penalties per month.

The following fireworks ordinance was adopted on motion by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Don Gomillion and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Due to sewer repairs the driveway to Thomas Discount was partially dug up and the Mayor and Board authorize this to be fixed when the County comes to pave streets with the County furnishing manpower and machines and the Town furnishing materials on motion of Aldermen

Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion with an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Don Gomillion made the motion to move the election present to the City Hall on 108 park street from the Walnut Grove Public Library on main street, this motion was seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid on motion by Aldermen W. C. Croft, 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 Operation Funds:

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	1487.50	
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	922.03	
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	602.00	
P. J."S	Phones	15.00	
Starmark	Employees Insurance	1824.81	
Carthage Printing	Office Supplies	99.99	
MS Power Company	Power	181.78	
McGivney Tire Service	Maintance	568.42	
Wal Mart	Maintance	144.17	
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintance	5.99	
Weatherford Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	704.50	
Sunflower	Maintance	31.61	
Malone Tractor	Maintance	39.89	
James S. Dollar	Maintance	683.00	
Sherman-Aaron	Gas Line Inspection	2275.00	
Bellsouth	Phones	120.05	
James S. Dollar	Maintance	285.26	
Sistrunk's Texaco	Maintance	50.72	
Municipal Gas Authority	Gas Purchased	16425.85	
A T & T	Phones	83.55	
Viking Office Supplies	Office Supplies	178.27	
MS State Tax Commission	Sale Tax	310.00	
General Town	Employees Retirement	2208.16	(2 months)
Postmaster	Postage	61.00	

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	167.33	
Central Electric Power	Sewer Lift Power	32.46	
MS Power Company	Sewer Lift Power	97.72	
MS Power Company	Power	604.26	
Thomas Drilling	Maintance	154.67	
Dixie Wholesale	Maintance	186.00	
Bell South	Phones	85.60	
Environmental Bacteria	Maintance	485.26	
Tennessee Valley Authority	Loan Payment	7551.11	
Postmaster	Postage	45.00	

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

General Town Funds:

MS State Tax Comm	Patrol Car (tags)	24.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	722.31
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	1126.94
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	559.00
Gardner's Insurance	Insurance (Patrol Cars)	1656.00
Center For Governmental	Fees & Dues (clerk schooling)	75.00
MS Power Company	Power	78.28
Carthage Small Engine	Lawn Mower Repairs	23.95
Gall's Inc.	Law Enforcement	150.96
Mid South Uniform	Law Enforcement	161.59
James T V & Repair	Patrol Car	700.83
Magnolia Specialities	Patrol Car (decals)	500.00
Leake Co. Regional	Jail Cost	30.00
Jeff Webb	Legal	292.00
Bell South	Maintance	101.17
MS Prosecutors Assoc.	Fees & Dues	58.00
Solid Waste Department	Trash Cost	5429.51 (2 months)
Office of Surplus Property	Miscellaneous	2000.00
MS Power Company	Street Lights	882.84
Robert Brown	Warrent Served	25.00
Randy Atkinson	Warrent Served	25.00
Phillips Cummings	Cash Bond Refund	429.50

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	1008.00
Tim Palmer	Marshal	2500.00
Benny Withers	Deputy	2000.00
Howard Watkins	Deputy	1875.00
Patrick Zollicoffer	Deputy	852.80

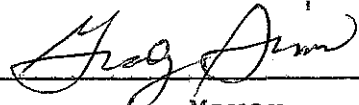
Balance on hand, October 31, 2000:

General Town Funds	12,514.65
Street Tax Funds	246.39
Fire Protection Funds	2,572.04
Gas System Revenue Funds	51,564.56
Gas System Operation Funds	16,237.06
Gas System meter Deposits	12,582.04
Water & Sewer Revenue Funds	15,021.52
Water & Sewer Operations Fund	1,203.46
Water System Meter Deposits	2,328.63

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

So ordered in a regular meeting the 7th day of November, 2000.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.



Mayor

Attest:



Town Clerk

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE,
FIRING OR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS
IN THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi have determined that the needs of the Town of Walnut Grove require the adoption of a "Fireworks Control" Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI, as follows:

SECTION 1: That hereafter it shall be unlawful to sell, distribute, give away, or have in possession for the purpose of sale, any fire-crackers, roman candles, rockets, bombs, or other instruments commonly known and designated "fireworks" within the corporate limits of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

SECTION 2: That hereafter it shall be unlawful to shoot, fire, ignite or discharge any fire-crackers, roman candles, rockets, bombs, or other instruments or devices commonly known and designated as "fireworks" within the corporate limits of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. That any violation of the foregoing provisions shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more that \$300.00 for each offense.

SECTION 4: That any fair association, amusement park or other organization or group of individuals may apply in writing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for a permit to display and ignite fireworks, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may grant such permit under such terms and conditions as they may prescribe. After such permit has been issued, sales of fireworks may be made for use under such permit and the permit holder may make use of such fireworks under the terms and conditions of the permit.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance be published as required by law, and that same be in full force and effect thirty days from the date hereof.


The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing and having been read and considered by sections and then as a whole, Alderman Marcus Ellis moved to adopt same by sections and as a whole.

Alderman Don Gomillion seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and the Mayor having called the question, the following vote was recorded:

Alderman W. C. Croft voted "Aye",
Alderman Brian Gomillion voted "Aye",
Alderman Don Gomillion voted "Aye",
Alderman ^{Mr. BUS ELLIS} ~~J. B. Sistrunk~~ voted "Aye", and
Alderman Leon Young voted "Aye".

The Mayor declared the motion to have been carried and the Ordinance to have been adopted, and directed the publication thereof.

SO ORDERED, this the 7th day of November, 2000.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK