

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE MINUTES
 OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
 HELD ON APRIL 3, 2001

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, 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
Brian Gomillion	Aldermen
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen
Don Gomillion	Aldermen
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Jeff Webb	Attorney

The following was absent:

Rev. Leon Young	Aldermen
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After prayer by Mayor, Grady Sims, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Marshal Tim Palmer was given permission to attend the Police Chiefs Convention in Biloxi this year on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Grady Sims and Fire Chief David Dumas were authorized to apply for federal grants for the Walnut Grove Fire Department, on motion made by Aldermen Marcus Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen present.

Longtime and outstanding citizen Mahalia Murphy has died and the Mayor and Board upon motion made by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by the Board of Aldermen have renamed Starling Center Road East inside the City Limits to Murphy Road in her honor.

With the death of Mrs. Murphy that has now left a vacancy on the Town's election commission board and the Mayor has found Mrs. Grace Steve willing to fill the vacancy. After discussion by the Board of Aldermen Mrs. Steve was appointed to the election commission board on motion by Aldermen Brian Gomillion, seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen present.

A resolution honoring Jan Autry for her work getting the Walnut Grove Correction Facility open was adopted by Aldermen Brian Gomillion's motion that was seconded by Aldermen Marcus Ellis and an "AYE" vote by all the aldermen present.

There will be a public hearing April 18, 2001, at 4:30 p.m., for the recreational and main street grants, everyone is asked to attend.

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
Butchart, Ellzey & Assoc.	Audit	1758.34
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	922.02
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	602.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	1824.81
A U L	Employees Insurance	293.52
MS Power Company	Power	95.89
Sunflower	Maintance	4.70
Viking Office Supplies	Office Supplies	15.17
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintenance	17.49
Joiner's	Maintenance	29.92
McGivney Home Center	Maintenance	6.45
P J's	Phones	15.00
Thomas Drilling	Maintenance	14.69
Weatherford Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	579.50
Juanita Hayes	Employees Insurance	100.00
Carthage printing	Office Supplies	13.28
Bank of Walnut Grove	Office Supplies	12.00
Wal Mart	Maintenance	49.27
Sherman- Aaron	Gas Line Inspection	325.00
MS State Tax Comm.	State W. H Tax	476.00
MS Emp. Sec. Comm.	Unemployment Insurance	730.83
MS State Tax Comm.	Sale Tax	887.00
Bell South	Phones	119.09
Municipal Gas Authority	Gas Purchased	29000.00
Carleton Oil Co.	Maintenance	60.10
General Town	Employees Retirement	1104.08
W S S I	Miscellaneous	60.00
Municipal Gas Association	Gas Purchased	40000.00
Municipal Gas Assoc.	Gas Purchased	17560.44
Postmaster	Postage	61.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

Water & Sewer Operation Funds:

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	112.50
Univeral Builders	Overpayment of Bill	476.42
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	233.13
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	20.00
MS Power Company	Sewer Lift Power	56.02
Central Electric Power	Sewer Lift Power	31.82
Dixie Wholesale	Maintenance	186.00
Bell South	Phones	128.40
Brent King	Travel	18.50
Royal Chemical	Maintenance	3664.98
MS Development Authority	Cap Loan Payment	3499.52
Butchart, Ellzey & Assoc.	Audit	1758.33
U P S	Postage (sewer sample)	9.49
Dixie Wholesale	Maintenance	48.24
T V A	Loan Payment	3683.47
Postmaster	Postage	45.00

The following bill were presented and ordered paid from

General Town Funds:

A ULL	Employees Insurance	191.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	875.81
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	1248.82
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	749.00
MS Power Company	Power	27.25
The Carthaginian	Publication	549.50
James TV Repair	Patrol Car	70.00
Leake Co. Correctional	Jail Cost	930.00
Dement Printing	Election Expense	75.18
Russell's Welding	Garbage Truck Maint.	70.00
First Carthage-Cox	Insurance (bond for Marshal)	175.00
Butchart, Ellzey & Assoc.	Audit	1758.33
Solid Waste Dept.	Trash Cost	3409.78
Bellsouth	Library Maintenance	101.11
Dickerson Petroleum	Patrol Car	25.00
Isle of Capri	Convention Expense	325.60
M A C P	Fees & Dues	175.00
Frontier Ford	Patrol Car Lease(2 months)	2189.12
State Treasurer	Fine Assessments	753.50

The following bill was presented and ordered paid from

Street Tax Funds:

MS Power Co.	Street Lights	59.42
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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
Brian Gomiillion	Aldermen	150.00
Rev. Leon Young	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:

Tim Palmer	Marshal	2500.00
Benny Withers	Deputy #2	2000.00
Howard Watkins	Deputy #3	1875.00
Patrick Zollicoffer	Deputy #4	918.40
Jerry Millsaps	Maintenance	2080.00
Mark Trippe	Maintenance	2000.00
Brent King	Maintenance Operator	2250.00
James Earl Johnson	Maintenance	882.00

Balance on hand, April 1, 2001:

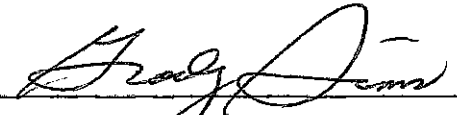
General Town Funds	10,756.31
Street Tax Funds	2,764.62
Fire Protection Funds	994.16
Gas System Revenue Funds	14,671.18
Gas System Operation Funds	74,604.87
Gas System Meter Deposits	12,942.74
Water & Sewer Revenue Funds	8,408.75
Water & Sewer Operation Funds	2,143.47
Water System Meter Deposits	2,193.63

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

The meeting was ADJOURNED.

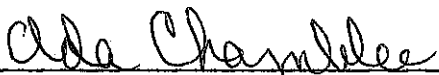
So ordered in a regular meeting, the 3rd, day of April, 2001.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.



 Mayor

Attest:



Town Clerk