

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE MINUTES
 OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., in 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
Jerry Darby	Aldermen
David Dumas	Aldermen
Pamela Gill	Alderwomen
Darla Mayo	Alderwomen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Jeff Webb	Attorney
Brent King	City Manager
Willie Jones	Marshal

After prayer by Mayor Grady Sims, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Marcus Ellis of Drug Court Staff requested the use of the old City Hall building on Pine Street for the 8th district Drug Court use. After the Mayor and Board of Aldermen discussed the matter, a motion was made by Alderwomen Gill, seconded by Aldermen Darby and unanimously approved by all the Board of Aldermen to permit the 8th district Drug Court to use the old City Hall on Pine Street in Walnut Grove.

Sheila Johnson, Tommie Rosenbaum, and Teresa Withers met with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to discuss the triangle beautification project and the concrete work to be done. Micheal with Master Curb met with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen about doing the concrete work at cost as a showcase of his work in this area. No motion made on this matter.

James Jones has bought 101 acres inside the city limits and is requesting a permit to have hunting camp on property to shoot a hunting gun inside the city limits as the Town has a gun shooting ordinance. Jeff Webb was authorized to see if the State laws would allow this and the Town's liability on the matter. The matter was tabled til September 2004 meeting.

Hilda Ann McAdory requests that Moss Street be closed that runs through her property as the street has never been used or opened up for a street. Alderwomen Mayo seconded by Aldermen Dumas and unanimously approved by all the Board of Aldermen made the motion to close Moss Street and to authorize Jeff Webb, Attorney to do the legal work.

One week vacation pay for Micheal Harper and Kevin Polk was asked for and approved on motion made by Aldermen Croft, seconded by Alderwomen Mayo and unanimously approved by all the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen looked over the two certified officers application Stan Phillips and Keith Brown. The Mayor was authorized to see when Keith Brown could start working for the Town of Walnut Grove as he still had a job at this time with another police department and to report back to the Board at a later date. Stan Phillips was hired at a salary of \$1950.00 per month as a deputy of the Walnut Grove Police Department on motion made by Alderwomen Gill, seconded by Aldermen Dumas and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, hazard plans with East Central Planning and Development Agency with City Manager Brent King as contact person on the agreement with motion made by Alderwomen Gill, seconded by Aldermen Dumas 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 Dumas and an "AYE" vote by all the Aldermen present.

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

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	112.50
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	238.92
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	76.00
MS Power Company	Power	464.78
Central Electric Power	Sewer Lift Power	127.89
MS Power Company	Power	1001.71
The Carthaginian	Miscellaneous	387.98
Development Authority	Cap Loan Payment	496.51
Bellsouth	Phones	184.90
T V A	Loan Payments	3683.47
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	211.31
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	67.00
Postmaster	Postage	45.00

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

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	1937.50
MS State Tax Commission	Sale Tax	1587.00
Brent King	Travel	478.76
Postmaster	Office Supplies	37.00
Downtown Grill	Miscellaneous	64.50
Teletouch	Phones	64.08
Sistrunk's Texaco	Maintenance	195.61
Sunflower	Maintenance	113.89
A U L	Employees Insurance	293.52
Starmark	Employees Insurance	3742.48
MS Power Company	Power	677.09
Dickerson Petroleum	Miscellaneous	357.82
A T & T	Phones	148.96
Thomas Drilling	Maintenance	585.61
Joiner's 16	Maintenance	178.74
Carthage Small Engine	Maintenance	51.90
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintenance	142.84
Midstate Tire Service	Maintenance	7.50
Downtown Grill	Miscellaneous	74.53
B. L. Davis	Maintenance	892.60
Wal Mart	Maintenance	145.19
Grainger	Maintenance	521.74
MS Municipal Workers Comp	Insurance	2863.00
Bellsouth	Phones	337.82
Cingular Wireless	Phones	918.40
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	906.56
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	437.00
MS State Tax Commission	State W H Tax	433.00
First Carthage Cox	Insurance	100.00
Momar	Chemicals	504.11
Viking Office Products	Office Supplies	67.69
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	487.73
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	231.00
Advanatage Energy	Gas Purchased	19199.49
MS Public Service Comm	Fees & Dues	95.00
Postmaster	Postage	48.61

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from

General Town Funds:

Carthage Soul Stirrers	Walnut Grove Day	500.00
Deltones	Walnut Grove Day	200.00
C M S Express	Walnut Grove Day	500.00
Mid MS Regional Library	Library Budget	3750.83
Waste Management	Trash Cost	81.20
MS Power Company	Power	251.66
Juanita Hayes	Employees Insurance	139.62
MS Municipal Workers Comp	Insurance	2863.00
Starmark	Employees Insurance	317.57
A U L	Employees Insurance	190.16
The Carthaginian	Publication	105.70
J & J Tire Company	Patrol Car	405.84
T-N-T	Patrol Car	90.95
Gentry's Locksmith	City Repairs	49.50
Bill's Glass Service	Patrol Car	805.00
Evon's Jewelry	Walnut Grove Day	20.00
Trustmark	Garbage Truck Note	2035.49
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	690.37
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	192.00
John Deere Landscapes	Triangle Beautification	827.46
Shank Communication	Equipment Purchased	795.00
MAS Modern Marketing	Law Enforcement	144.08
Mid South Uniform	Law Enforcement	2770.48
Leake County Jail	Jail Cost	120.00
Bellsouth	Library Maintenance	127.13
MS Prosecutors Assoc.	Fees & Dues	50.00
Webb Law Firm	Legal	462.00
Central Electric Power	Ball park	119.15
Mid MS Regional Library	Library Budget	3750.83
Frontier Ford	Patrol Car Lease	1094.56
Bank of Walnut Grove	Payroll Taxes	709.21
Bank of Walnut Grove	W H Taxes	288.00

Officer's Salaries:

Grady Sims	Mayor	1000.00
W. C. Croft, Jr	Aldermen	200.00
Jerry Darby	Aldermen	200.00
David Dumas	Aldermen	200.00
Pamela Gill	Alderwomen	200.00
Darla Mayo	Alderwomen	200.00
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk	100.00
Jeff Webb	Attorney	200.00
Carolyn Wilcher Thomas	Municipal Judge	400.00

The following salaries were also paid:


Hilda Ann Spence	Deputy Clerk	412.00
Brent King	City Manager	2816.66
Jerry Millsaps	Maintenance	2425.00
Mark Trippe	Maintenance	2400.00
James Earl Johnson	Maintenance	1564.00
Willie Jones	Marshal	1491.64
Brian Callahan	Deputy	1234.92
Stan Phillips	Deputy	975.00
James Miller	Deputy	220.80
Micheal Harper	Vacation & Marshal	1987.50
Kevin Polk	Vacation	531.25
Darrin Horn	Deputy	1364.88
Keith Chamblee	Deputy	220.80
Robert Atkinson	Deputy	110.40
Justin Sims	Deputy	110.40

Balance on hand, August 31, 2004:

General Town Funds	3550.78
Street Tax Funds	13223.20
Fire Protection Funds	6511.12
Gas System Revenue Funds	86261.71
Gas System Operation Funds	14154.37
Gas System Meter Deposits	16001.15
Water and Sewer Reveue Funds	704.54
Water and Sewer Operation Funds	8553.27
Water System Meter Deposit Funds	4393.63

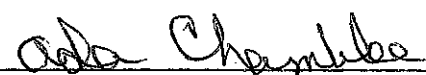
There being no further business on motion duly made and seconded. The meeting was RECESSED, until Thursday, September 9, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., to find out when Keith Brown could if hired come to work for the Walnut Grove Police Department and to any and all business pertaining to the Town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi. So ordered in a regular meeting the 7th day of September, 2004.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.



 mayor

attest:



 town clerk

**RESOLUTION
TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, understands the need to develop a hazard mitigation plan in order for the Town to understand its vulnerability to natural hazards, and the actions needed to reduce or eliminate those risks;


WHEREAS, the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, feels that the development of such a plan is vital to the protection of its citizens and visitors health, safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, understands that in order for the Town to receive mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, it must have a mitigation plan in place at the time of a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, appoints _____ to be the primary representative to the Regional Planning Team, with the responsibility of representing the concerns of the Town and private entities within the Town.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that the Town will work with the County to include its municipal boundaries as part of the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 7 day of September, 2004 by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, assembled in regular session.

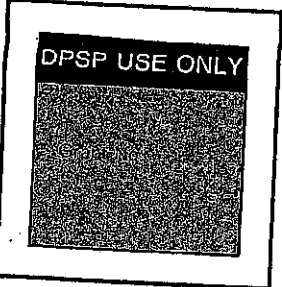
BY: 
Grady Sims, Mayor
Town of Walnut Grove

ATTEST:

BY: 



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
 DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING



SUBGRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY

1. Applicant (Name, Address, Zip, Telephone)
 Town of Walnut Grove
 P.O. Box 236
 Walnut Grove, MS 39189
 (601) 253-2321
 City County State Other

2. Project Director (Name, Title, Address, Zip, Telephone)
 Willie Jones, Chief
 Walnut Grove Police Dept.
 P.O. Box 236
 Walnut Grove, MS 39189
 (601) 253-2321

3. Financial Officer (Name, Title, Address, Zip, Telephone)
 Ada Chamblee, Town Clerk
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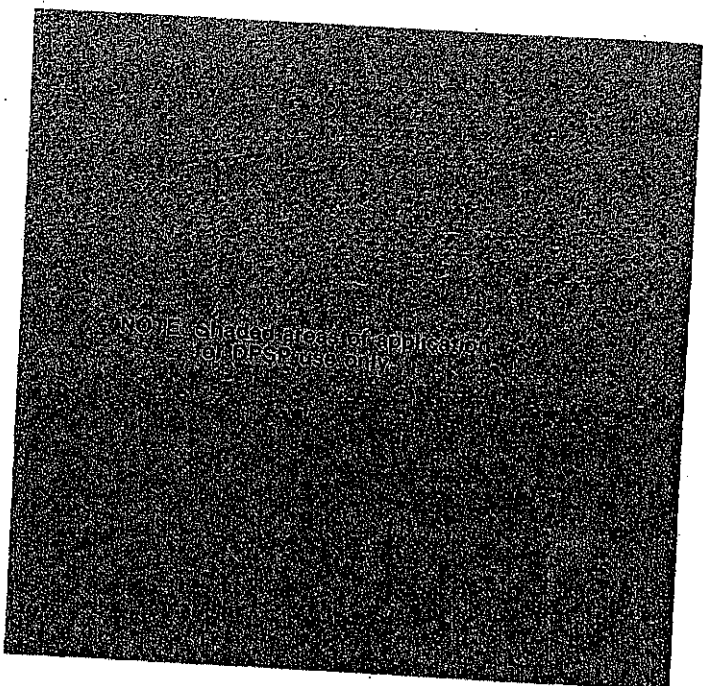
4. Project Title Walnut Grove LLEBG Project

6. Type of Application Initial 2nd Yr. or ___ Yr. Funding
 Continuation of Grant No. _____

7. Desired Project Duration 12 Months

8. Brief Project Summary
 The Town of Walnut Grove proposes to use these grant funds to purchase new service weapons for the Police Department.

9. Budget Category	Requested	APPROVED BY DPSP				
a. Personnel	0					
a.1 Fringe Benefits	0					
b. Equipment	0					
c. Construction	\$1,924.00					
d. Travel	0					
e. Operating Expenses	0					
f. Contractual Services	0					
g. Miscellaneous	0					
Total Project Budget	\$1,924.00					
10. Source of Funds	Federal					%
Requested Budget	\$1,731.00	90	\$ 192.00	10	\$1,924.00	100
11. Number of pages in this application						



Grady Sims
 Chief Administrative Officer (Signature and Date)

Grady Sims
 Chief Administrative Officer (Type or Print)

Mayor, Town of Walnut Grove
 (Title)

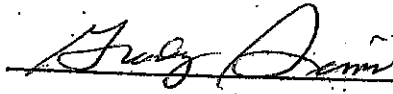
Willie Jones
 Project Director (Signature and Date)

Ada Chamblee
 Financial Officer (Signature and Date)

Non-Supplant Certification

The Town of Walnut Grove (Applicant) hereby assures that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds and that Federal funds will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and not replace those funds which have been appropriated for the same purpose.

Signature: (Chief Executive Officer)



Title:

Mayor, Town of Walnut Grove

Date:



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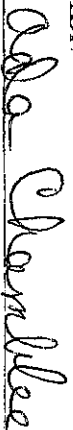
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BY: 
Grady Sims Mayor
Town of Walnut Grove

ATTEST:
BY: 

EAST CENTRAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 459
NEWTON, MS 39345

PHONE: 601-683-2007 FAX: 601-683-7873

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MR./MS. Down H. Whitcomb Sr.

MR./MS. E.C.P.D.D.

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**TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI
FAIR HOUSING PLAN**

In an effort to promote fair housing in the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will implement the following practices:

1. Provide information on housing programs available for persons from low and moderate income families. Persons contacting the Town will be directed to the Regional Housing Authority or any other housing program that may become available.
2. Participation in the Section 8 Existing Housing Program via the Regional Housing Authority.

ADOPTED this the _____th day of _____, 2004.

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

By: _____

MAYOR

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE RECESSED
MINUTES OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in recess session pursuant to its regular September meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., in 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:

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| Gradys Sims | Mayor |
| W. C. Croft, Jr | Aldermen |
| Jerry Darby | Aldermen |
| David Dumas | Aldermen |
| Pamela Gill | Alderwomen |
| Darla Mayo | Alderwomen |
| Ada Chamblee | Town Clerk |

The following business was transacted to-wit:

The Mayor had talked to Keith Brown , he needs to give the police Department he works for a two week notice and is in the process of fixing a house for him and his family in Leake County and will move here toward the end of September and can start employment with the Walnut Grove Police Department on September 27. Alderwomen Gill, made the motion to hire Keith Brown as a deputy with a salary of \$1950.00 per month, seconding the motion was Aldermen Dumas and unanimous approval by all the Board of Aldermen.


Aldermen David Dumas reimbursed the Town \$15.00 for a sprinkler head that was run over by a tractor on the beautification project work being done on the triangle. No motion made.

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

The meeting was ADJOURNED.

So ordered in a recessed meeting the 9th day of September, 2004.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.



mayor

attest:



town clerk