

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE MINUTES  
 OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
 HELD ON APRIL 4, 2006

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session, Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 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
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen
Jerry Darby	Aldermen
Ricky Chamblee	Aldermen
David Dumas	Aldermen
Jeff Webb	Attorney
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk
Brent King	City Manager
Willie Jones	Marshal

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

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen approved Marshal Willie Jones going to the Police Chiefs Convention on motion by Aldermen Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Dumas and unanimously approved by all the Board of Aldermen.

Ray Britt who serves on the Leake County Board of Directors for Walnut Grove is retiring and the Mayor has recommended giving the job to Carl Ware. The Board of Aldermen approved Carl Ware to become Ray Britt's replacement on the Leake County Board of Directors on motion by Aldermen Ellis, seconded by Aldermen Darby and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen authorized Mayor Sims to do a one page ad promoting Walnut Grove in the Scott County Times and allow any business inside the city limits to have an ad on the ad page that wants one, on motion made by Aldermen Dumas, seconded by Aldermen Croft and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen. Businesses advertising on the ad page will be allowed to pay what they can afford for their ad.

Monique Brown is competeing in the Mrs. America contest and is selling ads for the event. Aldermen Darby made the motion to purchase a one hundred dollar ad to promote the Town of Walnut Grove, the motion was seconded by Aldermen Chamblee and an "AYE" vote by all the Board of Aldermen.

Marshal Jones requested a town assessment of \$1.00 be added to tickets and affidavits for a crime stoppers fund. Attorney Jeff Webb was given the job of reporting back to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the legality and procedures of said subject at the next board meeting in May, 2006.

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

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	1987.50
C & C Discount	Maintenance	390.45
Brent King	Travel	287.54
Sistrunk's Texaco	Maintenance	383.52
M D E S	Unemployment Taxes	1011.20
Starmark	Employees Insurance	5106.75
A U L	Employees Insurance	393.52
MS Power Company	Power	361.23
A T & T	Phones	101.70
Bellsouth	Phones	439.42
Cingular	Phones	135.91
MS State Tax Commission	Sale Tax	2747.00
MS State Tax Commission	State W H Tax	460.00
Excel building Supply	Maintenance	113.14
Viking Office Products	Office Supplies	262.16
Midstate Tire Service	Maintenance	37.00
Patroit Ford	Maintenance	10.00
Dixie Wholesale	Maintenance	980.72
Motor Parts & Gear	Maintenance	68.80
Carleton Oil & Gas	Gas & Oil	3420.36
Thomas Drilling	Maintenance	276.61
Scott County Times	Miscellaneous -AD	645.00
Mrs. Mississippi America	Miscellaneous - AD	100.00
Postmaster	Postage	85.80
Advantage Energy	Gas Purchased	55754.51

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

Ada Chamblee	Office Salary	112.50
Barnett Mechanical	Sewer Lift Repairs	600.00
MS Power Company	Sewer Lift Power	734.66
MS Power Company	Power	1183.50
Central Electric Power	Sewer Lift Power	28.45
MS POWER Company	Power	50.99
Bellsouth	Phones	221.49
Southern Technical Services	Sewer Test	142.00
MS Development Authority	Cap Loan Note	5959.75
Consolidated Pipe and Supply	Maintenance	209.48
Central Pipe Supply	Maintenance	85.47
U S A Bluebook	Maintenance	431.10
Magnolia Supply and Sales	Maintenance	225.00
MS Rural Tank Service	Tank Maintenance Program	4831.31
Postmaster	Postage	45.00

The following bill was presented and ordered paid from

Street Tax Funds:

MS Power Company	Street Lights	874.90
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The following bill was presented and ordered paid from

Fire Protection Funds:

Tupelo Fire Equipment	Fire Equipment	1780.22
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General Town Funds:

COPS	Note	334.59
A U L	Employees Insurance	279.62
Starmark	Employees Insurance	1642.19
Trustmark	Garbage Truck Note	2035.50
MS Power Company	Power	439.19
MAS Modern Marketing	Law Enforcement	172.85
Gall's Inc.	Law Enforcement	51.95
Pneudart Inc,	Law Enforcement	513.34
Leake Co. Correctional	Jail Cost	270.00
First Contential	Patrol Car Lease	891.71
Central Electric	Ballpark	8.03
E M C Insurance	Insurance	863.58
Spring Water	Miscellaneous	31.25
Central MS Animal	Law Enforcement	25.00
MS Warrent Network	Dues and Fees	67.81
Webb Law Firm	Legal	62.50
M A C P	Fees and Dues	250.00
Holiday Inn	Convention Expense	468.70
Carthage Small Engine	Lawn Mower Expense	46.40
MML	Fees and Dues	1575.00
Grand Casino	Convention Expense	3625.40
Leake Co, Chamber	Banquet tickets	400.00
D P S	Fine Assessment	240.00
State Treasurer	Fine Assessment	5054.00

Officer's Salaries:

Grady Sims	Mayor	1000.00
W. C. Croft, Jr.	Aldermen	200.00
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen	200.00
Jerry Darby	Aldermen	200.00
Ricky Chamblee	Aldermen	200.00
David Dumas	Aldermen	200.00
Jeff Webb	Attorney	250.00
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk	100.00
Carolyn wilcher Thomas	Municipal Judge	450.00

The following salaries were also paid:

Hilda Ann Spence	Deputy Town Clerk	504.00
Brent King	City Manager	2900.00
Jerry Millsaps	Maintenance	2500.00
Mark Trippe	Maintenance	2475.00
James Earl Johnson	Maintenance	1540.00
Willie Roy Jones	Marshal	2700.00
Stan Phillips	Deputy	2288.00
Keith Brown	Deputy	2096.00
Joseph Lee	Deputy	2192.00
Pete Pierman	Deputy Part-time	220.80
James Miller	Deputy Part-time	220.80

Balance on hand, April 2, 2006:

General Town Funds	36,203.88
Street Tax Funds	15,616.50
Fire Protection Funds	8,465.91
Gas System Revenue Funds	13,399.57
Gas System Operation Funds	54,801.44
Gas System Meter Deposits	21,474.95
Water and Sewer Revenue Funds	3,582.21
Water and Sewer Operation Funds	5,694.00
Water System Meter Deposit	35,654.31

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded.  
 The meeting was RECESSED untiled 6:00 p.m., Thursday,  
 April 6, 2006, to meet with Jimmy Wilcher to talk about  
 a project with his knitwear service building and to any and all  
 business pertaining to the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi.  
 So ordered in a regular business meeting the 4th day of April, 2006.

Minutes Read and Approved.

  
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 MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE RECESSED MINUTES  
 OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
 HELD ON APRIL 6, 2006

BE IT REMEMBERED and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in recessed session pursuant to its regular April meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2006, 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
Marcus Ellis, Jr.	Aldermen
David Dumas	Aldermen
Ada Chamblee	Town Clerk

The following were absent:

Jerry Darby	Aldermen (at work)
Ricky Chamblee	Aldermen (at work)

The following business was transacted to-wit:

Jimmy Wilcher informed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen about Peco in Sebastopol having problems finding people to work. Peco would like to bring in Chinese people on one year work visa's to work at their plants. Jimmy Wilcher has his knitwear services building he would like to convert into a housing unit for at least 50 people. While the Town has no zoning or ordinances against a person taking his building and converting into a housing unit, Mr. Wilcher wanted the Town's support in his project. The Town will not be putting up any money on this project and will not oppose the project as it is suppose to be a boost to the Town's businesses. No motion made.

Minutes Read And Approved.

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

The meeting was ADJOURNED.

So ordered in a recessed meeting the 6th day of April, 2006.

  
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

 town clerk