

# TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE

## MUNICIPAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

**BE IT REMEMBERED** and it is hereby certified to that the Mayor and Board of Alderman met on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., in the Town Hall, this being the time and place of said meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Grady Sims.

<i>Officials Present:</i>	<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Grady Sims</b>
	<b>Alderman</b>	<b>Jerry Darby</b>
	<b>Alderman</b>	<b>David Dumas</b>
	<b>Alderwoman</b>	<b>Pamela Gill</b>
	<b>Alderman</b>	<b>Brian Gomillion</b>
	<b>Alderman</b>	<b>Marvin "Chip" Jones, III</b>
	<b>Municipal Clerk</b>	<b>Dennise J. Putnam</b>

<i>Staff Present:</i>	<b>Board Attorney</b>	<b>Jeff Webb</b>
	<b>Chief of Police</b>	<b>Carey M. Thomas</b>
	<b>Deputy Clerk</b>	<b>Carrie Dearman</b>
	<b>Purchasing Agent</b>	<b>Jason Hunt</b>

<i>Others Present:</i>	<b>Librarian</b>	<b>Linda Bounds</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Jayne Britt</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Michael Johnson</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Art Gardner</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Willie Barton</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Coach Carl Hawthorn</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Eddie Davis</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Addie Lou Hudson</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Vanessa Ealy</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Dr. Larry Weathers</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Marvin "Junior" Jones, Jr.</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Shirley Schroeder Jones</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Barbara Green</b>
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Johnny Fortune</b>

Following invocation by Dr. Larry Weathers of Truelight Baptist Church, the following business was transacted to-wit:

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Presentation from community group on Truelight-Walnut Grove Recreational Park**

A Short presentation was made by Dr. Larry Weathers, Art Gardner, Willie Barton, and Coach Carl Hawthorn regarding suggested formation of a Park Commission with representatives appointed from the community, from the Board of Supervisors, and Town of Walnut Grove Board of Aldermen. Alderman Brian Gomillion suggested that any division of appointments be equal in division 3 from community, 3 appointed by town, and 3 appointed by Board of Supervisors and that terms be staggered. Board Attorney Jeff Webb said any commission would have to be setup and approved by the Board of Supervisors to be valid, as this is a Leake County Park, and that the committee's ideas be brought to the Leake County Board of Supervisors.

Committee brought needs to maintain and enhance the ball field at the park in excess of \$25,000. Dr. Weathers and others requested at conclusion of presentation for financial support from the Town of Walnut Grove. Through an inter-local agreement with Leake County approved earlier in the year, the Town of Walnut Grove can support the park financially through Leake County.

After brief discussion, Alderman David Dumas moved to support the park with one-time payment of \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars) to Leake County Board of Supervisors and that funds be used for specific equipment needs for the ballpark upkeep and enhancement. All equipment would have to be purchased by Leake County and follow state/county purchasing policies and is pursuant to approved **Interlocal Agreement with Leake County** for the operation of the public park.

Alderman Jerry Darby seconded the motion. All Aldermen present voted "Aye".

**National Library Week**

Librarian Linda Bounds made short presentation on the upcoming National Library Week program and encouraged the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to attend events planned.

**National Library Week 2010  
Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, libraries everywhere play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities;

**WHEREAS**, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever;

**WHEREAS**, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy;

**WHEREAS**, libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of free Web access, computer training, and assistance finding job resources;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning;

**WHEREAS**, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend;

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove proclaim National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010, and encourage all residents to visit the Walnut Grove Public Library to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Communities thrive @ your library.

Alderman Brian Gomillion moved to approved resolution. Alderwoman Pamela R. Gill seconded. All aldermen present voted 'Aye' in support of the resolution.

The Board briefly discussed the need for more space to hold events such as National Library Week. No action was taken pending more information from Jimmy G. Gouras Urban Planning Consultants staff that is completing an application for a USDA Rural Development Community Facilities grant for possible expansion.

**Problems on Library Grounds, Community Stage, and Children's Park**

Linda Bounds voiced continued concerns she had regarding abuse/damaging of the playground equipment and community stage she had witnessed. She also said that water had been turned on behind library and left running numerous times. She was also concerned about those playing on the stage getting injured. She, in addition to library patrons, has heard the abusive/vulgar language used by some very young and teen, unsupervised, users of the park.

Mayor Grady Sims said signs would be made to "KEEP OFF STAGE" to prevent further damage or potential injury from playing on community stage. Chief of Police Carey Thomas advised officers would watch area more closely and address concerns as needed.

Board Members briefly discussed that the park should be opened from Sunrise to Sunset, similar to other town's unmonitored community areas. No action was taken.

A commitment was made by Mayor Grady Sims and Police Chief Cary M. Thomas, to place restrictive signs on the stage and patrol the area on a more frequently, looking for areas where this may be happening.

**Petty Cash Fund**

Motion was made by Alderman Chip Jones to authorize the Municipal Clerk establish and hold a Petty Cash fund of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to cover incidental expenses that arise in support of operations. Motion was seconded by Alderman David Dumas. All Aldermen present voted "Aye".

### **Annual Municipal Audit Authorization**

Municipal Clerk Dennise Putnam told the Board of Aldermen that it was again time for the annual municipal audit to be conducted. She recommended that we continue to use our existing CPA firm and noted due to the Katrina CDBG grant, that a full audit would be required this year. On a motion by Alderman Brian Gomillion and seconded by Alderman Chip Jones, Butchart & Ellzey Associates of Canton was approved to conduct the annual municipal audit. All aldermen present voted 'Aye'.

### **Request for Authorization to Attend Training / Schools and Related Travel**

Authorization was give to Chief of Police Carey M. Thomas to attend the Mississippi Chief of Police Conference in May and Municipal Clerk Dennise J. Putnam to attend MML Municipal Clerk continuing education classes in late April. Motion was made by Alderman Chip Jones and seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby. All Aldermen present voted 'Aye'.

### **Sewer Machine**

Alderman Chip Jones brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor that the Town of Walnut Grove's sewer machine was in the possession of B & J Construction for two days and taken out of town. Photo was provided to board members showing machine in the back of B & J Construction / DEC truck.

Jason Hunt, who had been out of town, said he had no knowledge of Barry Douglas using machine, but that it was common practice to allow persons to borrow town equipment. Mayor Sims said he thought Douglas was using inside the Town Limits.

The Board of Aldermen admonished both that Town equipment was to be used by Town Employees only and never for private business purposes, especially never taken out of Town.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Highway 35 South – Sylvanus St Lift Station**

Jason Hunt presented the Board with estimate to repair the Lift Station at Highway 35 and Sylvanus St. Previous estimates had been in excess of \$38,000. The board had asked Mayor Sims to contact the Walnut Grove Transition Center officials to aid in offsetting cost of adding a grinder to this station due to the increased sewer load caused by the facilities. Mayor Sims reported that since the estimate for repair was now half first estimate, he had not contacted WGTC owners.

Board members expressed concerns over using a business partner of Hunt's for the electrical work. Even though DEC is a separate company from B & J Construction, Board Attorney Jeff Webb advised the board to against using DEC. No other estimate for electrical services had been obtained.

### **Order to Move into Closed Session**

There came for consideration the matter of the approval of the motion to move into a closed determination session. Alderman Brian Gomillion moved to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Aldermen Chip Jones seconded motion. All aldermen presented voted 'Aye'. Remaining for executive sessions were Aldermen Brian Gomillion, Chip Jones, Pamela R. Gill, Jerry Darby, and David Dumas, Mayor Grady Sims, Clerk Dennise Jones, and Attorney Jeff Webb. Employee Jason Hunt was invited into the session after 20 minutes.

### **Executive Session**

In-fractions in compliance to Purchasing Policies were discussed with Purchasing Agent Jason Hunt. Upon hearing the in-fractions, Jason Hunt decided he would resign immediately.

### **Order to Move out of Closed Session**

Upon exiting Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue in the Maintenance Department, Alderman Chip Jones moved to accept a letter of immediate resignation from Purchasing and Inventory Manager Jason Hunt; to immediately place long-time employee Jerry Millsaps as Interim-Superintendent to oversee day to day operations of Maintenance & Utility Operations and that he report directly to the Board of Aldermen with needs and concerns, and attend regular monthly board meetings. Alderman Jerry Darby seconded the motion. All aldermen present voted 'Aye.'

(resignation letter attached)

**Continuation of discussion regarding sewer lift issues**

Alderman Brian Gomillion moved Mayor Sims obtain additional quote on electrical service or other items that only quote was obtained and proceed expeditiously with repairs / rebuild for lift station. Alderman David Dumas seconded. All aldermen present voted 'Aye'.

**Docket of Claims**

Alderman David Dumas moved to accept the docket of claims with exceptions noted.

Alderman Chip Jones recused from voting on Claim No. 479 – C & C Discount.

Alderman Brian Gomillion recused from voting on Claim No. 481,482 – Central Electric

Alderman Brian Gomillion voted no on Claim No. 466 – American United Life.

Alderman Brian Gomillion seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted 'Aye' with noted exceptions.

**Resolution for Energy Audit**

Alderman Brian Gomillion made the motion to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove have determined that the need to reduce energy costs is a locally defined deficiency; and

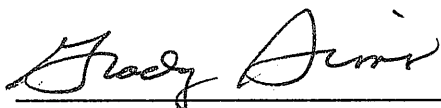
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board have determined that through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program, MDA-ED will be able to provide municipalities with free energy audits and technical assistance to help reduce energy costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board have caused an application to be prepared addressing the above-defined deficiencies; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove hereby approve the above-mentioned application and hereby authorize the Mayor to sign said application and take any other actions necessary so that it can be submitted for consideration and to enter into an agreement with the Mississippi Development Authority if the application is approved and take any actions necessary to implement the project.

**RESOLVED**, this the   6   day of   April  , 2010.

Alderman Chip Jones seconded the motion, all other present Alderman voted "AYE" in agreement to the resolution.



Mayor, Town of Walnut Grove

**Approval to Hire Summer Help**

Motion was made by Alderman Jerry Darby to hire Benjamin Riddell as summer help for grass cutting and other maintenance duties. Motion was seconded by Alderwoman Pamela Gill. All present Aldermen voted "Aye" in agreement.

**Rural Development**

With a vote of "Aye" all present Aldermen, Jerry Darby, Pamela Gill, Brian Gomillion, David Dumas and Chip Jones want the minutes to show that the Town of Walnut Grove approved an application for a grant with the Rural Development not to exceed \$550,000.00 Dollars. This loan is to have a matching amount of 25% (percent) with a credit line not to exceed \$200,000.00 Dollars. Again, this funding is to provide resources for the improvement and/or rebuilding of the Town Library.

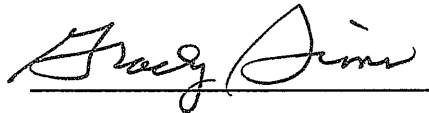
**Approval of Minutes and Monthly Reports**

Alderman Chip Jones moved to approved the previous month's minutes and make the reports by the clerk's office and police department a part of the minutes. Alderman David Dumas seconded the motion

**Police Department Concern**

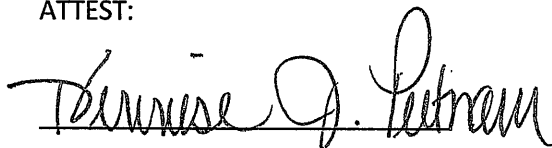
Alderman Jerry Darby brought to the Board of Aldermen concern about the Police Department and the tragic motorcycle accident that occurred the previous month on School St/Maple St. Alderman Darby and all board members insisted that at any future accidents or incidents in which there is a fatality that the Chief of Police be present, if not traveling, to assist officer on duty.

On motion by Alderwoman Pamela R. Gill. Seconded by Alderman Brian Gomillion, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.



Grady Sims, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dennise J. Putnam, Municipal Clerk

### **Regular Monthly Municipal Board Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order Mayor Grady Sims
2. Invocation
3. Public Comments (per December 2009 Board Order: up to 5 minutes per speaker)
  - Judge Circuit Judge Vernon R. Cotton.....Eighth Judicial District Drug Court and November Election Update.
  - Dr. Larry Weathers.....Truelight- Walnut Grove Park Update.
  - Mike Johnson, Walnut Grove Board Member...Leake County Development Association Monthly Report & Neighborhood Watch Program Update.
  - Other Comments...if time requested.

#### **New Business**

4. Presentation: Mendrop- Wages, Town's Engineering Firm Chad Wages, P.E.  
     "Programs and Services available to Town of Walnut Grove"
5. Letter/Resolution in Support and Appreciation of all of Medical Community and related healthcare business in Walnut Grove. Brian Gomillion

#### **Old Business**

6. Library Expansion & Improvements Update Brian Gomillion
  - USDA Rural Development Loan, USDA Rural Development Grant, Architect
7. Community Development Block Grant Program  
     Sewer Improvements Project Application Update
8. Mississippi Municipal League
  - Designation Voting Delegate / Alternates Resolution
  - MML Conference
9. Public Works Update- sewer lift, aerators, mosquito spraying
10. Clerk's Office
  - Tax Collection Proposal
  - Annual Audit Update
  - Budgeting Update/ Schedule Budget work Session for July

#### **Routine**

11. Order to Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting- May 4, 2010 and of Recessed Meeting – May 11, 2010
12. Order to Approve Claims Dockets for General Town, Natural Gas System, and Water & Sewer System.
13. Order to Accept and place in minutes Monthly Reports (May 1-31) from Police Department, Clerk's Office, and Fire Department as provided.
14. Schedule Meeting to Open Bids for Street Overlays (no earlier than June 24)

#### **Recess**

**APRIL 6,2010**

**TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE BOARD MEETING**

**AGENDA**

- Presentation by Rev. Weathers, re: Truelight Park
- Schools: C.Mac Thomas, Police Chief to attend May 23-27<sup>th</sup> in Biloxi  
Dennise, Clerk to attend MML Class April 21-23
- Signing of all Grant Forms by Alderman
- Lift Station Repairs
- Waste Water Operator
- PSC O&M. Emergency. OQ Plan
- Linda Bounds: Concerns regarding Park and Stage
- M.Johnson, MJ Britt and Linda Bounds: Update on Library Progress
- Completion of all MML sheets by Alderman
- Notice of Public Hearing on April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Letter to Vendors: Notification to have all bills submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month for payment
- Establishment of Petty Cash account for 100.00
- PERS Resolution
- Marco Bldg Payment
- Board Approval to use Butchart, Ellzey & Associates for Audit of 2009
- Summer Help, assistance w/ planting trees
- Approval of Minutes for March, 2010
- Approval of Bill Docket

March 2010 Police Report

WALNUT GROVE POLICE DEPT MONTHLY REPORT

MONTH OF - March 2010

OFFICER	MILAGE	TICKETS	CALLS	ARREST		INCARCI
Thiet		1	5	1		
Simbo	1,418		4			
Soe	1,036.4	1	4			
Rita	1,295	1	2			
TOTAL	3,749	3	15	1		1

SIGNED

*Chief Thomas*  
4-3-10



*Fusion*  
*see*      *March*  
*2010*

**LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**  
**399 CO BROOKS STREET**  
**CARTHAGE, MS 39051-**  
**PHONE : (601)298-9003      FAX : (601)298-9006**

# Invoice

DATE	BILLING PERIOD
03/22/2010	FROM : 02/21/2010    TO : 03/20/2010

**BILL TO :**  
**CITY OF WALNUT GROVE**  
**P.O. BOX 236**  
**WALNUT GROVE, MS 39189-**  
**PHONE : (601)253-2385**

AGENCY ID	CONTACT PERSON
WGPD	CITY CLERK

BOOKING NUMBER	INMATE NAME	ARR. AGENCY	DATE OF BIRTH	START DATE	END DATE	DAYS BILLED	RATE	AMOUNT
2010020111	CLARK, DEMOND L.	WGPD	11/15/1976	02/27/2010	02/27/2010	1	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.
2010020117	PUGH, KENDRICK D.	WGPD	03/16/1992	02/28/2010	03/02/2010	3	\$ 15.00	\$ 45.
<b>TOTAL INMATES :</b>						<b>2</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	
						<b>4</b>	<b>\$ 60.</b>	

An asterisk "\*" before the Start Date indicates that the FIRST day was not billed.  
 An asterisk "\*" after the End Date indicates that the LAST day was not billed.  
 A Plus sign "+" before the Start Date indicates the inmate was only billed for a partial date.

*Court clerk Report March 2010*

REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH 2010

TOTAL FINES COLLECTED

\$181.00

TOTAL CASES BEFORE JUDGE

3

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE  
GENERAL TOWN

MARCH 2010

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	INCOME:						
2	Sales Tax	\$7,391.80					
3	Property Tax	\$3,399.32					
4	Regular Advalorem	\$23.84					
5	Municipal Aid	\$0.00					
6	Fines	\$181.00					
7	Power Franchise	\$0.00					
8	MS. REG. HOUSING FRANCHISE	\$0.00					
9	SALE OF SURPLUS (CARO	\$0.00					
10	Correctional Franchise	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	MM		FUND	
11	Industrial Rent	\$0.00					
12	Trash Fees	\$1,715.00					
13	Priviledge Taxes	\$20.00					
14	AUTO ADV TAX ROAD AND BRG	\$2,018.02					
15	FIRE PROTECTION	\$0.00					
16	BLDG. PERMIT	\$0.00					
17		\$24,748.98	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
18	TOTAL INCOME	\$38,850.27					
19	EXPENSES:	BUDGET	THIS MONTH	TO DATE	BALANCE		
20							
21	HWP Office	\$25,000.00	\$257.32	\$396.24	\$24,603.76		
22	Court Cost	\$5,000.00	\$450.00	\$2,469.18	\$2,530.82		
23	Convention Exp.	\$7,000.00	\$0.00		\$7,000.00		
24	Fees & Dues	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$4,780.00		
25	Equip. Purchased	\$2,000.00	\$0.00		\$2,000.00		
26	Garbage Truck	\$3,000.00	\$0.00		\$3,000.00		
27	Insurance	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$39,171.00	-\$19,171.00		
28	Legal & Audit	\$7,000.00	\$662.64	\$3,004.64	\$3,995.36		
29	Library Maint.	\$50,000.00	\$3,729.33	\$13,981.59	\$36,018.41		
30	Law Enforcement	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,179.74	\$3,820.26		
31	Lawn Mower Exp.	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$69.27	\$3,930.73		
32	Factory Repairs	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,032.01	-\$1,532.01		
33	Misc. Expense	\$10,000.00	\$4,870.30	\$9,206.95	\$793.05		
34	Office Expense	\$7,500.00	\$428.66	\$6,310.63	\$1,189.37		
35	Publication	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,007.88	\$992.12		
36	Payroll Taxes	\$15,000.00	\$76.50	\$8,673.39	\$6,326.61		
37	Patrol Car	\$10,000.00	\$9.58	\$130.34	\$9,869.66		
38	Retirement	\$30,000.00	\$3,287.46	\$10,853.47	\$19,146.53		
39	Salaries-Admin	\$22,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,200.00	\$15,800.00		
40	Salaries-Police	\$140,000.00	\$16,616.62	\$52,863.30	\$87,136.70		
41	Street Repairs	\$10,000.00	\$0.00		\$10,000.00		
42	Travel	\$4,000.00	\$874.58	\$1,434.77	\$2,565.23		
43	Triangle Upkeep	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00		
44	Utilities	\$12,000.00	\$246.57	\$11,026.81	\$973.19		
45	Walnut Grove Day	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$484.00	\$3,516.00		
46	City Hall Repairs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00		
47	Jail Cost	\$2,000.00	\$510.00	\$1,035.00	\$965.00		
48	Patrol Car Lease	\$20,400.00	\$2,000.21	\$4,996.86	\$15,403.14		
49	Dump Fees	\$8,000.00	\$457.94	\$2,013.62	\$5,986.38		
50	Street Lights	\$15,000.00	\$932.05	\$2,674.61	\$12,325.39		
51	Fire Protection	\$9,000.00	\$406.98	\$1,003.34	\$7,996.66		
52	Economic Develop	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00		
3	TOTAL	\$462,900.00	\$36,816.74	\$183,438.64	\$274,461.36		
	Balance on Hand:						
	General Town Fund	\$18,044.28		BLDG FUND MM	\$7,504.32		
	MM GENERAL TOWN	\$68,844.94	PUT \$2500.00 IN GT-WILL HAVE TO MOVE TO BLDG FUND				
	Street Tax Fund	\$10,991.73		Recreation Fd	6798.62		
	Fire Protect. Fund	\$651.96					
	MM FIRE PROTECT	\$57,009.93					
	X ACCT	\$31,598.48					

TOWN of WALNUT GROVE  
NATURAL GAS SYSTEM FINANCIAL FOR MONTH OF MARCH 2010

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	INCOME:					
2		GAS SALES	203574.75			
3		INTEREST	0			
4	TOTAL INCOME					
5						
6	EXPENSES:		THIS MONTH	TO DATE	BALANCE	
7	Billing Cost	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$484.00	\$916.00	
8	Chemicals	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	
9	Fees & Dues	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	
10	Gas Purchased	\$540,000.00	\$105,323.64	\$208,560.69	\$331,439.31	
11	Gas & Oil	\$25,000.00	\$2,054.76	\$10,116.14	\$14,883.86	
12	Gas Line Inspect.	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
13	Insurance	\$101,000.00	\$507.49	\$26,892.73	\$74,107.27	
14	Legas & Audit	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,792.00	\$5,208.00	
15	Maintenance	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,928.43	\$39,071.57	
16	Misc. Expense	\$9,000.00	\$925.20	\$4,858.52	\$4,141.48	
17	Office Expense	\$5,500.00	\$623.68	\$3,782.36	\$1,717.64	
18	Payroll Taxes	\$15,000.00	\$2,987.29	\$15,166.01	-\$166.01	
19	Equipment Purch	\$20,800.00	\$0.00	\$509.06	\$20,290.94	
20	Retirement	\$16,000.00	\$3,452.61	\$14,606.17	\$1,393.83	
21	Salaries	\$170,000.00	\$17,935.68	\$46,788.07	\$123,211.93	
22	Sales Tax	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,839.00	\$4,161.00	
23	Travel	\$2,000.00	\$976.80	\$1,036.80	\$963.20	
24	UnEmp. Tax	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,242.78	\$1,257.22	
25	Utilities	\$25,000.00	\$308.82	\$3,005.31	\$21,994.69	
26	Software Purch	\$7,400.00	\$0.00	\$7,400.00	\$0.00	
27	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$135,095.97</b>	<b>\$360,008.07</b>	<b>\$661,091.93</b>	
28						
29						
30						
31						
32	REVENUE MM	\$44,420.98				
33	REVENUE ACCT	269435.61				
34	METER DEPOSIT	26221.58				
35	OPERATION	0				

TOWN of WALNUT GROVE  
WATER SEWER FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2010

	A	B	C	D	E
1	INCOME:		31587.71		
2					
3	WTR/SEWR REVENUE				
4	INTEREST				
5					
6	TOTAL INCOME:				
7					
8	EXPENSES:		THIS MONTH	TO DATE	BALANCE
9	Billing	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$125.44	\$274.56
10	Chemicals	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,694.13	\$13,305.87
11	Power	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,556.74	\$32,443.26
12	Fees and Dues	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$634.00	\$2,366.00
13	Insurance	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$83.00	\$1,417.00
14	Legal & Audit	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
15	Misc. Expense	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$89.95	\$910.05
16	Maintenance	\$35,000.00	\$1,563.98	\$19,008.45	\$15,991.55
17	Office Expense	\$1,000.00	\$63.09	\$300.63	\$699.37
18	Payroll Taxes	\$3,500.00	\$227.54	\$450.00	\$3,050.00
19	Salaries	\$35,000.00	\$3,161.90	\$7,794.70	\$27,205.30
20	Sewer Line Improvement	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$19,834.47	-\$18,634.47
21	Sewer Test	\$1,000.00	\$125.35	\$415.20	\$584.80
22	Phones	\$4,000.00	\$408.54	\$1,089.36	\$2,910.64
23	Travel	\$500.00	\$335.30	\$780.30	-\$280.30
24	Tank Maintenance	\$29,000.00	\$2,379.72	\$9,518.88	\$19,481.12
25	Water Line Ext.	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
26	Cap Loan-Notes Payable	\$42,000.00	\$3,452.88	\$13,811.52	\$28,188.48
27	Retirement	\$1,500.00	\$487.01	\$672.01	\$827.99
28					
29	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>		<b>\$12,205.31</b>	<b>\$88,858.78</b>	<b>\$131,741.22</b>
30					
31					
32					
33	<b>BALANCE ON HAND:</b>				
34	WATER & SEWER REVENUE FUNDS:		\$39,406.36		
35	WATER & SEWER OPERATION FUNDS:		\$0.00		
36	WATER SYSTEM METER DEPOSIT FUNDS:		\$9,636.57		
37	WATER SYST MM ACCT		\$2,393.44		

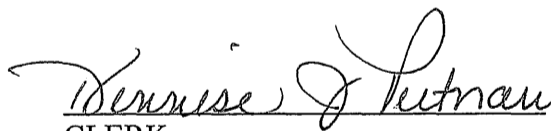
Be it hereby known that the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi did on the 2nd day of March, 2010 amend the following Ordinance:

**An ordinance of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi requiring a permit from the Town of Walnut Grove for persons locating mobile homes, manufactured homes or trailers for occupancy within the Town limits and specifying minimum requirements for the location of said mobile homes, manufactured homes or trailers**

The amendment deleted the requirement under Title II, Section 5 that all mobile homes be placed on concrete slabs. All other requirements of the ordinance remain as originally adopted.

This Notice is published in accordance with Section 21-13-11 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and complete copies of said ordinance may be obtained by contacting Dennise Jones-Putnam, Clerk for the Town of Walnut Grove, P.O. Box 236, Walnut Grove, Mississippi 39189, (601) 253-2321.

Published by Order of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi on this the 11 day of March, 2010.

  
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{Bill - Town of Walnut Grove}

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39	AMERICAL UNITED LIFE	50236	03/03/2010	507.49
116	AMERICAN PLUS INC	50237	03/03/2010	615.66
3	AT & T	50238	03/03/2010	834.82
67	AT&T (2) FOR HWP	50239	03/03/2010	220.80
48	AT&T WIRELESS	50240	03/03/2010	308.82
31	BANK OF WALNUT GROVE	50241	03/03/2010	1,665.62
1	BBI, INC.	50242	03/03/2010	1,104.00
35	C & C DISCOUNT GROCERY	50243	03/03/2010	63.09
79	CAROLYN WILCHER	50244	03/03/2010	450.00
170	CARRIE DEARMAN	50245	03/03/2010	147.40
174	CENTRAL MISS ANIMAL CLINIC	50246	03/03/2010	15.00
80	DEMENT PRINTING COMPANY	50247	03/03/2010	97.89
96	DENNISE J. PUTNAM	50248	03/03/2010	277.18
68	DIXIE WHOLESALE WATERWORKS, IN	50249	03/03/2010	1,348.26
44	EASOM HARDWARE	50250	03/03/2010	50.00
42	GOC, INC	50251	03/03/2010	2,054.76
5	HANCOCK BANK	50252	03/03/2010	510.00
155	HUNT, JASON	50253	03/03/2010	335.30
173	K&K SYSTEMS INC	50254	03/03/2010	4,580.00
7	LEAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVIS	50255	03/03/2010	15.00
16	MID MISS. REGIONAL LIBRARY SYS	50256	03/03/2010	3,693.00
17	MIDSTATE TIRE SERVICE	50257	03/03/2010	210.00
52	MISS. RURAL TANK SERVICE	50258	03/03/2010	2,379.72
53	MISSISSIPPI DEVELOP. AUTHORITY	50259	03/03/2010	3,452.88
8	MOORES PHARMACY	50260	03/03/2010	13.36
20	MS POWER COMPANY	50261	03/03/2010	1,178.62
46	NAPA AUTO PARTS	50262	03/03/2010	135.47
2	OFFICE DEPOT	50263	03/03/2010	809.53
43	ROBINSON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO, I	50264	03/03/2010	52.75
106	SISTRUNK SERVICE STATION	50265	03/03/2010	7.50
76	SOUTHERN TECHNICAL SERVICES, I	50266	03/03/2010	125.35
18	SPRING WATER DISTRIBUTING COMP	50267	03/03/2010	35.05
19	THE CARTHAGINIAN	50268	03/03/2010	232.64
34	THE FISH HOUSE	50269	03/03/2010	406.98
41	THOMAS DRILLING	50270	03/03/2010	147.89
32	US DEPT OF JUSTICE	50271	03/03/2010	334.59
73	WALMART COMMUNITY	50272	03/03/2010	319.88
28	WASTE MANAGEMENT	50273	03/03/2010	442.94
9	WEBB LAW FIRM, PLLC	50274	03/03/2010	430.00

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**RESOLUTION**

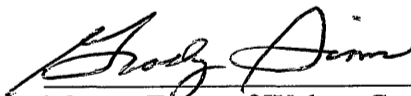
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove have determined that the need to reduce energy costs is a locally defined deficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board have determined that through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program, MDA-ED will be able to provide municipalities with free energy audits and technical assistance to help reduce energy costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board have caused an application to be prepared addressing the above-defined deficiencies; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove hereby approve the above-mentioned application and hereby authorize the Mayor to sign said application and take any other actions necessary so that it can be submitted for consideration and to enter into an agreement with the Mississippi Development Authority if the application is approved and take any actions necessary to implement the project.

**RESOLVED**, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
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Mayor, Town of Walnut Grove



IN RE: FLOOD DAMAGE  
PREVENTION ORDINANCE

The Board finds that flood damage prevention ordinance should be adopted for the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, in order that the Town will not be suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program. The Board determines that such an ordinance should not become effective until after a public hearing on April 6; that a public hearing, in relation thereto, should be conducted on April 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.; and that notice of same should be given in accordance with Section 17-1-15, Miss. Code of 1972, as amended.

On motion and second duly made and by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board,

Jerry Darby voting "Aye",  
David Dumas voting "Aye",  
Pamela Gill voting "Aye",  
Brian Gomillion voting "Aye", and  
Marvin "Chip" Jones voting "Aye",

it is hereby ordered that the following Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (2010) be and the same hereby is adopted to be effective after a public hearing on April, 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. for all land in the floodplain within Walnut Grove, Mississippi; that a public hearing, in relation thereto, be conducted before this Board at the time and place set forth in the following "Notice of Public Hearing"; and the Clerk of this Board is directed to give notice of same by causing the following notice to be published one time in *The Carthaginian*, a newspaper of general circulation within Leake County, Mississippi.

So ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi in open and regular session on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010.

  
MAYOR



To : Mayor and Board of Alderman

From: Jason Hunt

Subject: Resignation Letter effective April 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

Please accept this letter of resignation from my job with the Town of Walnut Grove.

Jason Hunt

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39	AMERICAL UNITED LIFE	50281	04/08/2010	113.16
116	AMERICAN PLUS INC	50282	04/08/2010	460.19
3	AT & T	50283	04/08/2010	835.67
67	AT&T FOR HWP	50284	04/08/2010	220.80
48	AT&T WIRELESS	50285	04/08/2010	302.54
31	BANK OF WALNUT GROVE	50286	04/08/2010	1,735.62
1	BBI, INC.	50287	04/08/2010	300.00
128	BILLS GLASS SERVICE	50288	04/08/2010	650.00
35	C & C DISCOUNT GROCERY	50289	04/08/2010	39.43
79	CAROLYN WILCHER	50290	04/08/2010	<del>450.00</del>
55	CENTRAL ELECTRIC	50291	04/08/2010	98.16
74	COX AND POWERS INSURANCE AGENC	50292	04/08/2010	100.00
104	DEC	50293	04/08/2010	175.00
80	DEMENT PRINTING COMPANY	50294	04/08/2010	10.87
96	DENISE J. PUTNAM	50295	04/08/2010	66.00
184	EASTSIDE PAWN AND GUN	50296	04/08/2010	160.42
111	FOREST FORD, INC	50297	04/08/2010	910.35
181	GENERAL SERVICE	50298	04/08/2010	377.79
175	GLEASON'S TIRE & SERVICE	50299	04/08/2010	5.00
5	HANCOCK BANK	50300	04/08/2010	60.00
155	HUNT, JASON	50301	04/08/2010	233.81
180	IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO RESORT	50302	04/08/2010	378.40
95	LAMBERT INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	50303	04/08/2010	2,976.00
188	LEAKE CO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	50304	04/08/2010	300.00
189	MAE F. GRAHAM	50305	04/08/2010	260.00
16	MID MISS. REGIONAL LIBRARY SYS	50306	04/08/2010	3,693.00
65	MID SOUTH UNIFORM AND SUPPLY	50307	04/08/2010	248.66
17	MIDSTATE TIRE SERVICE	50308	04/08/2010	49.95
183	MISS DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUA	50309	04/08/2010	70.00
178	MISS. ASSOC. OF CHIEFS OF POLI	50310	04/08/2010	250.00
52	MISS. RURAL TANK SERVICE	50311	04/08/2010	2,096.37
53	MISSISSIPPI DEVELOP. AUTHORITY	50312	04/08/2010	3,452.88
98	MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	50313	04/08/2010	75.00
70	MOORE EQUIPMENT INC	50314	04/08/2010	120.39
20	*** VOID ***	50315	04/08/2010	.00
20	MS POWER COMPANY	50316	04/08/2010	14,141.05
46	NAPA AUTO PARTS	50317	04/08/2010	1.96
36	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	50318	04/08/2010	.97
18	SPRING WATER DISTRIBUTING COMP	50319	04/08/2010	45.00
34	THE FISH HOUSE	50320	04/08/2010	337.03
41	THOMAS DRILLING	50321	04/08/2010	372.57
32	US DEPT OF JUSTICE	50322	04/08/2010	334.59
28	WASTE MANAGEMENT	50323	04/08/2010	844.92
9	WEBB LAW FIRM, PLLC	50324	04/08/2010	441.00
TOTAL				37,794.55

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**TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE**  
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING  
FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** and it is hereby certified April 6, 2010, at 6:00 PM, in the Town Hall, 139 Main Street, this being the time and place of said hearing.

The public hearing held for the purpose of disclosure of and public comment on the flood damage and prevention ordinance.

The following notice was published in the *The Carthaginian*.

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There being no comments, the hearing was closed.

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