

**Town of Walnut Grove**  
**Regular Meeting of Mayor & Board of Aldermen**  
*Tuesday March 24, 2014 5:30 PM*



1. Call to Order
2. Invocation

Brian Gomillion

**EVENTS:**

*Library Appreciation Lunch April*

3. Old Business

- a. Moratorium Ordinance (Building Permits)

Brian Gomillion

4. New Business

- a. Trail Alternative
- b. Summer Grass Workers
- c. Library Trustee Appointments

Jason Gilbert  
Jason Gilbert  
Brian Gomillion

5. Adjourn



**TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE**  
**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**Tuesday, April 1, 2014**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of Town Hall, located at 139 Main St, Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

Officials recorded as present were Mayor Brian Gomillion, Alderman Jerry Darby, Alderman Chip Jones, Alderman Mike Johnson, Alderwoman Teresa Darby, and Alderwoman Cindy Jones.

Staff members recorded as present were Municipal Clerk Dennise Putnam, Assistant Clerk Gloria Overstreet, Public Works Director Jason Gilbert, Chief of Police Kevin Polk, and Court Clerk Michelle Anderson.

Members of the public recorded as present were Pat Dugan, Mary Sistrunk, Linda Bounds, and Jeffery Nowell.

**CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION**

Mayor Brian Gomillion called the meeting to order and called upon the Alderwoman Teresa Darby to give the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Mayor Brian Gomillion asked for any revisions to the Official Agenda. None were requested.

*Official Agenda attached as Appendix A.*

There came consideration of the Official Agenda. Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones to move approval of the official meeting agenda, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

There came consideration of the approval of the March 4, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes and the March 24, 2014 Recessed Meeting Minutes. Upon the motion of Alderman Jerry Darby to move approval of the minutes, duly seconded by Alderman Chip Jones,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no requests for time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**South of the River Cookbook:** Michelle Anderson announced that 150 recipes, of the 500 recipe goal, have been received for the South of the River Cookbook.

**Hearing on Dollar General Clean-Up Notification:** Police Chief Kevin Polk reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that Dollar General had complied with the 30 day clean up proclamation that was issued. Dollar General Manager, Jeffery Nowell, acknowledged the litter issue and offered to work with the Town to keep the area clean and the grass cut. Mayor Gomillion closed the hearing with no action taken.

LIBRARY

In honor of National Library Week, several events have been planned. These events will take place on April 13-19, 2014. Just to name a few of the events: Tri-County Dulcimer Club, Movie-Time, Pot-Luck/Bingo and an Art Exhibit by Cheryl Bain and Vickie Hester. Librarian Linda Bounds extended an invitation for everyone to attend as many of the events as time would permit. She also requested that a date be set for the elected official's luncheon to be held in May 2014.

MONTHLY REPORTS

The Court Clerk, Municipal Clerk, Fire Chief, and Police Chief submitted reports in writing and are attached as *Appendix B*.

A report from the Correctional Authority was not available.

APPROVAL OF TRAINING AND TRAVEL REQUESTS

There came consideration of the approval of the travel and training request for Kevin Polk, Jimmy Lewis, Kenny Chipley, and Danny Hanford to attend a DUI Field Sobriety Class on May 27-29, 2014. Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones to move approval, duly seconded by Alderwoman Cindy Jones,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

UTILITY ORDINANCE STATUS

Mayor Gomillion reported no updates on the Utility Ordinance due to lack of time.

APPROVAL OF DOCKET OF CLAIMS

There came consideration of the approval of the March Docket of Claims including the additional claims:

CEPA	\$40.13
Sensit Gold CGI	\$113.00
Court Assessment	\$1,011.00
Ace Hardware	\$2,309.08
Orion Planning Group	\$\$195.00

Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones to move approve payment of the docket of claims, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

There came consideration of the approval to transfer funds from Water Money Market Account and Gas Money Market Account to General Town Fund. Upon the motion of Alderwoman Cindy Jones to move \$15,000 from Water Money Market Account to General Town Fund and \$15,000 from Gas Money Market Account to General Town Fund, duly seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

SUMMER HIRE FOR LIBRARY

There came consideration of the approval of the request by Linda Bounds to approve the hiring of Part-Time assistance for the Librarian. This position is to be paid current minimum wage and work a total of thirty-two (32) hours per week for 8 weeks during the months of June and July. Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones to move approval, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

SAFE DIGGING MONTH RESOLUTION*Resolution Attached as Appendix C*

There came consideration of the approval of the request by Mayor Gomillion to approve a Safe Digging Month Resolution. Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones to move approval, duly seconded by Alderwoman Cindy Jones,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

QUOTES ON MINI EXCAVATOR*Quotes/Financing Options Attached as Appendix D*

There came consideration of the approval of the lowest/best quote to purchase a mini excavator. Two quotes were obtained:

Stribling Equipment, LLC of Jackson, MS	\$42,050.00
Bobcat of Jackson, MS	\$39,665.00

Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones, to move approval the lowest/best quote by Bobcat of Jackson, duly seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

There came consideration of the approval of the lowest finance option to finance the purchase of a mini excavator. Two quotes were obtained:

Bobcat of Jackson, MS	36 months @ 4.8%
Bank of Walnut Grove	Up to 60 months @ 3.0%

Upon the motion of Alderman Jerry Darby, to move approval of payment for \$15,000 from Water Money Market Account and finance the remaining balance of \$24,665.00 for 36 months using the lowest finance rate offered by the Bank of Walnut Grove, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

#### TOWN ASSESTS

There came consideration of the approval of the request by Mayor Gomillion to purchase the 14.3 acres of land behind Town Hall for \$45,000. Upon the motion of Alderman Mike Johnson to move approval, duly seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.


#### MOTION TO RECESS

On motion made by Alderwoman Teresa Darby, duly seconded by Alderman Chip Jones, the meeting recessed until April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
BRIAN GOMILLION, MAYOR

  
DENNISE J. PUTNAM, CLERK

## APPENDIX A

Town of Walnut Grove  
 Regular Meeting of Mayor & Board of Aldermen  
 Tuesday April 1, 2014 6:00 PM



1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Meeting Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes: March 4 and March 18, 2014
5. Public Comment
  - o No requests
6. Announcements
  - 
  - South of the River Cookbook
  - Hearing on Dollar General-Clean-Up Notification

Brian Gomillion

7. Library

Linda Bounds

8. Monthly
  - Police
  - Court
  - Fire
  - Clerk's Office & Utilities
  - Correctional Authority

Travel/Training:

May 27-29      DUI Field Sobriety      Philadelphia, Ms  
 (Kevin Polk, Jimmy Lewis, Kenny Chipley and Danny Handford)

9. Old Business

- a. Utility Ordinance Status

Jason / Dennise

10. New Business

- a. Approval of Claims Docket  
 CEPA bill for \$40.13 (lift station), Sensit Gold CGI @ \$113.00,  
 Court Assessment \$1011.00, Ace Hardware \$2309.08  
 and Orion Planning Group @ \$195.00
- b. Approval of Fund Transfer: 15K from Water MM and 15K  
 from Gas MM to General Town
- c. Summer hire for Library
- d. Safe Digging Month- Resolution
- e. Quotes on Mini Excavator

Brian Gomillion  
 Jason Gilbert  
 Jason Gilbert

Executive Session: To discuss Town Assets

11. Adjournment

## APPENDIX B

## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

## Municipal Clerk

BALANCES AS OF April 1, 2014: STATEMENTS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

General Fund	\$	
Street Tax		
Fire Protection		
Water Revenue		
Water Meter Deposit		
Gas Revenue		
Gas Meter Deposit		
General Town M/M		
Special Fund M/M		
Fire Protection M/M		
Recreation Fund M/M		
Water M/M		
Gas M/M		
	\$	

RECEIVED April 1, 2014

WATER DEPOSITS (100)	GAS DEPOSITS (250)	PRIVILEGE LICENSE (\$)	BUILDING PERMITS
Gretchen Spence	Shakirah Moorehead Tricia Sanders Gretchen Spence	Bufkin's Blossoms & Gifts Mahogany Roots Payton Enterprise	Alicia Brown Mahogany Roots

## FIRE REPORT FOR MARCH 2014

- 1 - STRUCTURE FIRES
- 4 - GRASS/BRUSH FIRE
- 1 - FIRE ASSISTANCE/OTHER

## COURT REPORT

58  
\$3813.50

Cases presented to Judge Evan Thompson on March 14, 2014  
Collected in Fines

## POLICE REPORT

OFFICER	NO OF REPORTS	MILES PATROLLED	CITATIONS ISSUED	ARRESTS
POLK	8	1260	0	1
LEWIS	2	1720	4	1
CHIPLEY	3	1262	9	0
PART-TIME	4	674	6	0
TOTALS:	17	4916	19	2

## APPENDIX C

Proclamation- Safe Digging Month

WHEREAS, each year, Mississippi's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to call to have underground lines located prior to digging. Undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury and even death are the potential results; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi 811, Inc., promotes the national Call-Before-You-Dig number, 811, in an effort to reduce these damages. Designated by the FCC in 2005, 811 provides excavators and homeowners a simple number to reach their local one-call center to request utility line locations at the intended dig site; and

WHEREAS, through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money keeping our City/Town safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project; waiting the required amount of time; respecting the marked lines by maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation; and finally, digging with care around the marks; and

WHEREAS, all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility. To know what's below, call 811 two working days before you dig.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Brian Gomillion of the City/Town of Walnut Grove, MS do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

SAFE DIGGING MONTH

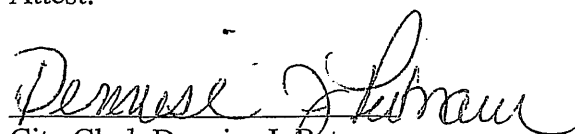
In the City/Town of Walnut Grove, MS and encourage excavators and homeowners throughout the City/Town of Walnut Grove, MS to always call 811 before digging. Safe Digging is No Accident.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Walnut Grove, MS to be affixed.

So ordered this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.

  
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Mayor Brian Gomillion

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Dennise J. Putnam





Jackson, Mississippi (601) 939-1000 • (800) 682-6409  
 408 Hwy 49 South • P.O. Box 6038 • Jackson, MS 39288-6038

Jackson, MS • 601-939-1000  
 Natchez, MS • 601-442-3613  
 Greenwood, MS • 662-453-7556  
 Meridian, MS • 601-482-5575  
 Columbus, MS • 662-328-0820  
 Hattiesburg, MS • 601-268-2103  
 Gulfport, MS • 228-864-9282  
 Brookhaven, MS • 601-835-4400  
 Philadelphia, MS • 601-656-1997  
 Tupelo, MS • 662-844-3212  
 Memphis, TN • 901-345-5294  
 Jackson, TN • 731-422-2542

March 27, 2014

Town of Walnut Grove

Jason,

Stribling Equipment LLC, appreciates the opportunity to quote you on a 2013 John Deere 35G Compact Excavator. Listed below are some general specs and the sales price for the machine and the additional ditching bucket requested. Please feel call me if you have any questions.

**Make:** John Deere 2013

**Model:** 35G Compact Excavator

**Specifications:**

ROPS

Angle Blade

Auto Idle

24" Bucket

Unit Total

**\$41,000.00**

**Additional:**

**38" Ditching Bucket**

**\$1,050.00**

**Low Rate Financing Available**

*0.9% for 60 months*

*0% for 48 months*

Sincerely,

Richard Herring  
 Stribling Equipment, LLC

Cc: Robert Jacobs



# Bobcat®

## Product Quotation

Date: 2014-03-27

Ship to	Bobcat Dealer	Bill To
Walnut Grove Water Attn: Jason Gilbert 139 Main Street Walnut Grove, MS 39189 Phone: (601) 900-8010	Bobcat of Jackson 2309 HIGHWAY 80 W JACKSON MS 39204 Phone: 601-906-5364 Fax: 601-949-7853	Walnut Grove Water Attn: Jason Gilbert 139 Main Street Walnut Grove, MS 39189 Phone: (601) 900-8010
	Contact: Michael Shoemaker E Mail: mshoemaker@equipmentinc.com	

Description	Part No	Qty
E42 T4 Bobcat Compact Excavator	M3213	1
Auto Idle	Engine/Hydraulic Monitor with Shutdown	
Auto-Shift	Fingertip Auxiliary Hydraulic Control	
Auxiliary Hydraulics Selectable Flow with Boom Mounted	Fingertip Boom Swing Control	
Flush Face Quick Couplers	Horn	
Cab Forward Standard Display	Hydraulic Joystick Controls	
Canopy	Rubber Track	
Includes: Cup Holder, Retractable Seat Belt, Suspension Seat with High Back	Two-Speed Travel (with Auto-Shift)	
Roll Over Protective Structure (ROPS)- Meets Requirements of ISO 12117-2: 2008	Vandalism Protection	
Tip Over Protective Structure (TOPS) - Meets Requirements of ISO 12117: 2000	Warranty: 12 Months, Unlimited Hours	
Control Console Locks	Work Lights	
Control Pattern Selector Valve (ISO/STD)	X-Change (Attachment Mounting System)	
Dozer Blade with Float		
Hydraulic Angle Blade	M3213-R12-C02	1
24" Base Class 4, Must order cutting edge.	M7022	1
--- 24" X-Change Std. Duty Trenching Bucket, Class 4 (Weld-on Teeth)	M7022-R01-C01	1
55" X-Change Grading Blade	6817096	1
52" X-Change Grading Bucket	6735370	1

Quote Total – Sales Tax NOT Included

**\$39,052.60**

**Notes: Finance Option(s): \$1 Option**

**36 Month \$1 Option: \$1,162.99 per month plus tax**

**48 Month \$1 Option: \$891.57 per month plus tax**

**60 Month \$1 Option: \$732.24 per month plus tax**

All prices subject to change without prior notice or obligation. This price quote supersedes all preceding price quotes. Customer must exercise his purchase option within 30 days from quote date.

Customer Acceptance:

Purchase Order: 546

Authorized Signature:

Print: Jason Gilbert

Sign: Jason Gilbert

Date: 4/2/14

# Bank of Walnut Grove

*We don't want all the business...just yours.*

101 Chadwick Avenue

P.O. Box 189

Walnut Grove, Mississippi 39189

Phone 601-253-2411

Fax 601-253-9317

April 1, 2014

Mayor Brian Gomillion  
Town of Walnut Grove  
P. O. Box 236  
Walnut Grove, MS 39189

Dear Mayor Gomillion:

The Bank of Walnut Grove would like to bid 3.00% up to sixty (60) months on \$39,052.60 to finance the purchase of an E42 T4 Bobcat Compact Excavator.

Sincerely,



Ray Britt  
President

RB/sw



**TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE  
OFFICIAL MINUTES  
RECESSED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
Monday, April 21, 2014**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove met in Recessed Session on Tuesday, April 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of Town Hall, located at 139 Main St, Walnut Grove, Mississippi.

Officials recorded as present were Mayor Brian Gomillion, Alderman Jerry Darby, Alderman Chip Jones, Alderman Mike Johnson, Alderwoman Teresa Darby, and Alderwoman Cindy Jones.

Staff members recorded as present were Municipal Clerk Dennise Putnam, Assistant Municipal Clerk Gloria Overstreet, Public Works Director Jason Gilbert, and Court Clerk Michelle Anderson.

Members of the public recorded as present were Pat Dugan.

**CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION**

Mayor Brian Gomillion called the meeting to order and called upon the Municipal Clerk Dennise Putnam to give the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Mayor Brian Gomillion asked for any revisions to the Official Agenda. Modifications were made.

*Revised Official Agenda attached as Appendix A.*

There came consideration of the revised Official Agenda. Upon the motion of Alderwoman Cindy Jones to move approval of the revised official meeting agenda, duly seconded by Alderman Chip Jones,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no requests for time.

**JAG GRANT AND BULLET PROOF VEST GRANT**

There came consideration of the approval of the request by Chief Kevin Polk to apply for a Jag Grant and a Bullet Proof Vest Grant. Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones to move approval to apply for the grant, duly seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

FARMERS MARKET

Mayor Gomillion wishes to encourage local growers to come and sale produce this summer. He asked that he be given names and numbers of local growers who would possibly be interested. This is an effort to possibly assist the Town of Walnut Grove in earning the Healthy Hometown Award which values \$25,000.

LIBRARY, TRIANGLE, TOWN HALL-LANDSCAPE MAINENANCE*Quotes Attached as Appendix B*

There came consideration of the approval of the request by Jason Gilbert to approve the quotes for maintaining landscape at the library, triangle, and town hall and the purchase of materials. The quotes were as follows:

\$645.00/year to prune and trench beds at the Triangle  
\$755.00/year to prune and trench beds at the Library and Town Hall

Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones to move approval to approve quotes for landscaping and the purchase of materials, duly seconded by Alderwoman Cindy Jones,

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

Alderman Jerry Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderman Chip Jones Voted:	Yea
Alderman Mike Johnson Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted:	Yea
Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted:	Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CONTRACTORS SELECTION (FITNESS TRAIL)

There came consideration of the approval of the request by Jason Gilbert to approve the quotes by work type for the Walnut Grove Fitness Trail. The quotes are as follows:

## 1. Site dirt work &amp; Paving

• Dickerson & Bowen	\$ 94,969.00
• <b>Custom Paving</b>	<b>\$ 49,785.00</b>

Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby, and unanimously approved, the low quote for Site Work & Paving of Custom Paving of Lake, Mississippi in the amount of \$49,785 was accepted.

## 2. Asphalt purchased by the Town of Walnut Grove

• <b>W. E. Blain &amp; Sons</b>	<b>\$ 21,555.00</b>
• APAC	\$ 22,265.00

Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby, and unanimously approved, the low quote for Asphalt Materials of W.E. Blaine & Sons of Morton in the amount of \$21,555 was accepted.

## 3. Site Lighting

• Southern Electric Corporation	\$44,500.00
• Phoenix Electrical Contractors	\$39,545.35
• <b>Choctaw Electrical</b>	<b>\$33,884.00</b>

Upon the motion of Alderman Chip Jones, duly seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby, and unanimously approved, the low quote for Site Lighting of Choctaw Electrical of Philadelphia in the amount of \$33,884.00 was accepted.

## 4. Trail Fitness Equipment

• <b>Single Supplier – Outdoor- Fitness Equipment.com</b>	<b>\$ 8,202.00</b>
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Upon the motion of Alderman Cindy Jones, duly seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby, and unanimously approved, the low quote for SINGLE SOURCE quote for Outdoor Fitness Equipment in the amount of \$8,202 was accepted.

## 5. Benches &amp; Trash Cans

• <b>MS Prison Industries</b>	<b>\$ 4,480.00</b>
• Belson Outdoors.com	\$ 7,800.00

Upon the motion of Alderman Teresa Darby, duly seconded by Alderman Chip Jones, and unanimously approved, the low quote for Metal Benches & Trash Cans of MS Prison Industries Corp in the amount of \$4,480 was accepted.

6. Landscaping

- Premier Landscaping \$ 16,900.15
- Austin's Lawn & Landscaping \$ 14,892.65

Upon the motion of Alderman Cindy Jones, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby, and unanimously approved, the low quote for Austin's Lawn & Landscaping of Forest in the amount of \$ 14,892.65 was accepted.

7. Trail Signage

- Custom Products  
Single source where we currently purchase all of the town's street signs and custom signs  
\$7,500.00

Upon the motion of Alderwoman Cindy Jones, duly seconded by Alderman Jerry Darby, and unanimously approved, the low quote for single source supplier of Town's custom design signs mandated for the trail of Custom Products of Flowood in the amount of \$7,500 was accepted.

8. Wood Privacy Fence

**Quotes will be in for May 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting**

9. Sidewalk

**Quotes will be in for May 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting**

TRAIL GROUNDBREAKING

Mayor Gomillion and the Board of Alderman agreed to have a groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 5:45 p.m.

LPA-MDOT Sidewalk Grant Notification

Mayor Gomillion reported to the board that notice had been given from Commissioner Dick Hall's office that Walnut Grove was eligible for LPA Funds for its sidewalk project and 20% Match would be required.

On motion by Alderman Chip Jones, duly seconded by Alderwoman Teresa Darby, notice to proceed with activation of the project was given approval by unanimous vote of the board. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the motion of Alderman Mike Johnson, duly seconded by Alderman Chip Jones, for the Board of Aldermen to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Without further discussion, the Board voted as follows:

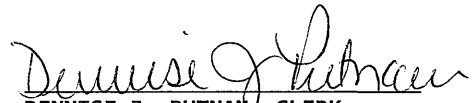
- Alderman Jerry Darby Voted: Yea
- Alderman Chip Jones Voted: Yea
- Alderwoman Teresa Darby Voted: Yea
- Alderwoman Cindy Jones Voted: Yea
- Alderman Mike Johnson Voted: Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote of those members present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
 BRIAN GOMILLION, MAYOR

  
 DENNISE J. PUTNAM, CLERK



Brian Gomillion

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Meeting Agenda
4. Public Comment
  - o No requests
7. New Business

Farmers Market  
Library, Triangle, Town Hall - Landscape Maintenance  
Contractors Selection (Fitness Trail)  
Trail GroundBreaking  
LPA-MDOT Sidewalk Grant Notification

8. Adjournment

APPENDIX B

Town Of Walnut Grove  
Landscape Maintenance Bid  
Town Square & Library

Town Square

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
• Pinestraw 80 Bales (twice a year)	\$840	\$1680
• Mulch 30 yards (twice a year)	\$1050	\$2100
• Prune and clean up shrubs (four times a year)	\$150	\$600
• Trench out Beds	\$45	\$45

Maintenance Bid With Pinestraw

<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
\$1035	\$2325

Maintenance Bid With Mulch

<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
\$1245	\$2745

Library (Existing Beds)

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
• Pinestraw 100 Bales (twice a year)	\$1050	\$2100
• Mulch 35 yards (twice a year)	\$1225	\$2450
• Prune and clean up shrubs (four times a year)	\$175	\$700
• Trench out Beds	\$55	\$55

Maintenance Bid With Pinestraw

<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
\$1280	\$2855

Maintenance Bid With Mulch

<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
\$1455	\$3205

Replace dead plants - \$25 - \$35 per plant depending on type.

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