

CITY OF PETAL  
MINUTE BOOK 30

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS BEGUN AND HELD A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI ON AUGUST 4, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	MAYOR HAL MARX
CITY ATTORNEY	THOMAS W TYNER
ALDERMEN	TONY DUCKER WILLIE HINTON JAMES RUNNELS STEVE STRINGER
OTHERS	EL/GAIL PORTER AUBRA EVANS ANNE CLARKE BEN PIPER ADA MADISON TOMMYE CORLEY AND MANY OTHERS

THE MAYOR DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND DECLARED THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY BRYAN LEE.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED THE AGENDA FOR ADOPTION.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED THE MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 21, 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON JULY 21, 2009 FOR FILING. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE WAS NONE.

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED A REQUEST TO ACCEPT THE BIDS ON WATER PLANT "C" AERATION.

EXHIBIT "A"  
BID TAB

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BID FROM GREENBRIAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$631,000. PER SHOWS, DEARMAN & WAITS RECOMMENDATION. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

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WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED A REQUEST TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM PALMER ELECTRIC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2400.00 FOR STAGE LIGHTING AT THE CULTURAL CENTER.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM PALMER ELECTRIC FOR STAGE LIGHTING AT THE CULTURAL CENTER. ALDERMAN DUCKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED A REQUEST TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM AMERICAN INSULATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350 FOR INSULATION AT THE SKATE PARK PRO SHOP.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM AMERICAN INSULATION FOR INSULATION AT THE SKATE PARK PRO SHOP. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR CALLED ON TRAYCEE SCOTT-WILLIAMS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING THE 2010 CENSUS.

THEREUPON, MS. SCOTT-WILLIAMS BRIEFED THE BOARD ON THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING WITH THE CENSUS BUREAU IN GETTING ALL CITIZENS COUNTED.

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO CONTRACT MS. ROSALBA SALAZAR'S SERVICES AS COURT INTERPRETER AT \$25.00 PER HOUR.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO CONTRACT MS. SALAZAR AT \$25.00 PER HOUR FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO ACCEPT A CHANGE ORDER FOR BRICK PAVERS AT THE CULTURAL CENTER.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CHANGE ORDER FROM MARTIN MASONRY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1500 FOR BRICK PAVERS AT THE CULTURAL CENTER. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR THE POLICE DEPT TO APPLY FOR A OCCUPANT PROTECTION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE DEPT TO APPLY FOR THE OCCUPANT PROTECTION GRANT. ALDERMAN DUCKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

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TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR THE POLICE DEPT TO APPLY FOR A DUI GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE DEPT TO APPLY FOR THE DUI GRANT. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO REFUND GARY NELMS' CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2240.00.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO REFUND GARY NELMS' CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2240.00. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO REFUND BENJAMIN HALL'S CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$335.00.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO REFUND BENJAMIN HALL'S CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$335.00 ALDERMAN DUCKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO REFUND SCOTT STOVER'S CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$807.00.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN RUNNELS MADE A MOTION TO REFUND SCOTT STOVER'S CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$807.00. ALDERMAN DUCKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO PAY T. L. WALLACE CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION #1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$256,454.80 FOR TYNER RD EXTENSION AS APPROVED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

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THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO PAY T. L. WALLACE CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION #1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$256,454.80. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY IN THE FIRE DEPT.

EXHIBIT "B"

LIST OF PROPERTY

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FIRE DEPT TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY IN THE STREET DEPT.

- A. CHAINSAW
- B. CHAINSAW PARTS
- C. MOTOROLA CB RADIO

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE STREET DEPT TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY IN THE RECREATION DEPT.

- A. TWO WAY RADIO
- B. LAND PRIDE MOWER

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN RUNNELS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RECREATION DEPT TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY. ALDERMAN DUCKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO SEND THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TO THE AUCTION.

- A. TAYLOR PITTSBURG MOWER
- B. CUB CADET PUSH MOWER

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RECREATION DEPT TO SEND THE FOREGOING EQUIPMENT TO AUCTION. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

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THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE CLAIMS DOCKET #109310-109880 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUND AND THE PETAL WATER AND SEWER CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO PAY CLAIMS #109310-109880 OF THE CITY OF PETAL GENERAL FUND AND THE CITY OF PETAL WATER AND SEWER CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2009. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN RUNNELS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2009. ALDERMAN DUCKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR MELISSA MARTIN TO ATTEND "RED FLAG RULE" SEMINAR IN LAUREL, MS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE MELISSA MARTIN TO ATTEND "RED FLAG RULE" SEMINAR IN LAUREL, MS AT A COST OF \$75.00 AND TRAVEL EXPENSE. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING DEAN STEPHENS AS A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT CHRISTOPHER DEAN STEPHENS  
BE HIRED AS PART TIME POLICE OFFICER AT \$9.66 PER HOUR.

SO ORDERED THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER.  
ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER

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WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING JOSHUA SCOTT CRAFT AS A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT JOSHUA SCOTT CRAFT  
BE HIRED AS PART TIME POLICE OFFICER AT \$9.66 PER HOUR.

SO ORDERED THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER.  
ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING JEFF CONWAY AS A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT JEFF CONWAY  
BE HIRED AS PART TIME POLICE OFFICER AT \$9.66 PER HOUR.

SO ORDERED THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER.  
ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING DANIEL BENOIT AS A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT DANIEL BENOIT  
BE HIRED AS PART TIME POLICE OFFICER AT \$9.66 PER HOUR.

SO ORDERED THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER.  
ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

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THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER APPOINTING MELISSA MARTIN AS CITY CLERK.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A CITY CLERK.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT MELISSA MARTIN BE APPOINTED AS CITY CLERK AT A SALARY OF \$38,000 ANNUALLY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2009.

SO ORDERED THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2009

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER APPOINTING LEONARD FULLER AS POLICE CHIEF.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE A CHIEF OF POLICE.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT LEONARD FULLER BE APPOINTED AS CHIEF OF POLICE AT A SALARY OF \$45302.00 ANNUALLY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2009.

SO ORDERED THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN RUNNELS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE CHANGING MEETING TIMES.

EXHIBIT "C"

ORDINANCE 1974 (4-B)

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE CHANGING MEETING TIMES TO 6:00 P.M. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2009. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE FOR MICHELLE STREBECK AT THE MS COURT CLERK'S SUMMER CONFERENCE.

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THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE FOR FILING. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, MS ANNE CLARK ASKED IF THE ALDERMEN WOULD BE VIEWING THE INVOICES ON THE DOCKET OF CLAIMS EACH MONTH. ALDERMAN HINTON EXPLAINED THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE A COPY OF THE DOCKET AND INVOICES ARE LISTED THERE. ONE CITIZEN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SKATERS NOT BEING REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS AT THE SKATE PARK.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN RUNNELS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

TONY DUCKER  
WILLIE HINTON  
JAMES RUNNELS  
STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF PETAL WAS ADJOURNED, THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.