September 22, 2000

Mr. Grady Dearman, Jr. 10 Sleepy Hollow Road Laurel, MS 39443

Dear Mr. Dearman:

Thank you for your letter. This matter is concerning a county issue not a state issue. If the mayor and alderman were committing a crime, the Attorney General's office would need to investigate any wrong doings. The citizens of Laurel, as voters, are responsible for holding elected officials responsible for their actions. As long as an elected official is not committing a crime, there is no one to govern his or her actions, except voters during election time.

Very truly yours,

BRAD LITTON Citizen & Community Services Coordinator