

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session, Tuesday Night January the 5th, 1926, at seven o'clock in the City Hall in said City it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E.H.Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N.B.Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen; H.K.McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector, E.Russ, Marshall; and J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E.Russ, Marshall; the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

It being the day and hour to receive bids to furnish the City with road gravel for the ensuing year the following sealed bids were received, opened and read, to wit.

Picayune, Miss., Jan. 5th, 1926.

Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen;

City of Picayune,

Gentlemen;

I submit this as my bid for furnishing Gravel anywhere in the Corporation of the City of Picayune as needed for \$1.15 per Cubic Yard, as per specifications required by your Board.

Yours,

(Signed) Melton Mitchell.

Picayune, Miss., Jan. 5th, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

City of Picayune,

Gentlemen;

I hereby submit you prices on gravel as per your notice in Picayune Item, as follows.

Road Gravel subject to Commissioner's inspection and orders at \$1.25, per Cubic Yard.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H.E.Smith.

Picayune, Miss., Jan. 5th, 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen;
City of Picayune,

I herewith submit bid of \$1.35 per cubic Yard for seven thousand yards of gravel to be delivered during the year 1926.

This bid is contingent upon a gravel specification as follows, to wit, being acceptable.

If sand and gravel is used same not to be more than 30% sand and 70% gravel; if clay mixture is used, same not to be more than 30% clay 20% sand, and 50% gravel.

Inclosed find Cashiers Check for \$300.00 to guarantee Bond.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) E.B.Roberts.

It appearing to the Board that the bid of Melton Mitchell is the lowest, and that it is in proper form, motion was therefore duly made and carried that the Contract be and is hereby awarded to the said Melton Mitchell, and that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby ordered to enter into contract with him upon his presentation of a Bond in the sum of \$3000.00 in some Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi.

It appearing to the Board that the assessment of the Merchants Grocery Co. is erroneous and excessive, motion was duly made and carried that same be and is hereby reduced as follows, and that the City Tax Collector be so certified. to wit.

Personal property reduced from \$19600.00 to \$13330.00, making the total assessment against them \$15830.00.

It appearing to the Board that the following assessments are erroneous and excessive it is ordered by the Board that they be and are hereby reduced as follows. and that the City Tax Collector be so certified. to wit.

F.B.Polk on personal property from \$500.00 to \$300.00 assessment.

W.E.Bunker, from \$1525.00 to \$875.00 assessment on personal property.

S. Lewis Knight, on Lot #6, Square "C" Original Plat of the Town of Picayune, from \$700.00 to \$100.00. assessment.

It appearing that the Foley Grocery Co. was assessed excessive and erroneous and that they have already paid the taxes assessed against

them it is ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the General Fund for the sum of \$4.40 in refund of erroneous assessment of \$200.00.

Motion duly made and carried that B. Whitfield and A.A. Stockstill be appointed a Committee to investigate the following claims as to erroneous and excessive assessments, to wit, E.R. Dean, Robt. Baylous and Manuel Allen.

It being the day and hour designated by law for the election of two Trustees for the City Schools, the following names were placed in nomination to wit.

S.G. Thigpen, for the term of five years,

L.O. Crosby for the term of two years,

and on motion duly made and carried they were declared elected,

On motion duly made and carried permit is hereby granted for the W.I. Swain Shows to exhibit in the City for one week beginning January 11th, 1926.

The following Petition which was filed with the City Clerk at 4.15, P.M. December 9th, 1925, was received and read, to wit, To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Gentlemen,

The undersigned qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, pursuant to, and as provided by, Ch. 200, laws of 1924, amending Section 6013, Hemingway's Mississippi Code of 1917, do hereby propose for adoption the attached measure entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE to prohibit cows, horses, mules, sheep, goats, hogs, and other live stock from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and providing for the taking up, impounding and sale of such animals found running at large in violation of this Ordinance."

and do hereby pray the Board to deal herewith as authorized and directed by law by the submission of the said Ordinance to an election to held as provided by the Statutes in such cases made and provided,

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

- Florence C. Tyler, Alta DuPont, Gertrude E. Treat, Lillian Leavell,
- Fern Lindsley, Annie F. Jones, Josephine G. Rowlands, Nina B. Tate,
- Ora Lee Farrell, Ethel Crosby, Dovie Stovall, Margaret Crosby,
- Mrs. F.H. Kelly, Ida May Crosby, Rita Whitfield, Louise M. Connally,
- Flonnie Smith, Mattie Claire Williams, Maggie Williams, Florine Gordy,
- Winnie Duncan, Ivey C. Medd, Julia Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Gregory,
- Hettie E. Chapman, Bessie B. Hardee, Vancile H. Mingee, Mrs. K.O.

Mykleby, Lucile H. Tyler, Ruby Thornhill, Inez Stockstill, Mrs. W.J.R. Roddell, Maggie Walker, Mrs. B.G. Frisby, Mrs. J. Carp, Jessie Mae Martin, Helen McDonald, Mrs. J.Q. Landrum, Wilma Landrum, Marie West, Fannie Herman Eva Whitfield, Jessie Pate, Mrs. R.L. Brent, Vera Laird, Mrs. Pearson, Louise Megehee, Ruth Smith, I.L. Stockstill, G.M. Martin, J.I. Carp, W.M. Minges, E.M. Walker, C. McDonald, H.R. McIntosh, C.O. Hardae, B.F. Herman, Luther L. Tyler, R.H. Crosby, Roland Q. Leavell, E.H. Stevens, J.E. DuPont, jr., N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, L.O. Crosby, A.H. Knight, Paul Rowlands, Lamont Rowlands, C.C. Boadwee, W.H. Farrell, K.O. Mykleby, E.P. Smith, C.L. Smith, T.M. Stokes, A.T. Rotter, W.S. Stevall, H.H. Crosby, A.C. Dawson, W.T. Thornhill, J.R. Furr, W.E. Tate, B. Whitfield, A.W. Jackson, B.G. Frisby, Luther F. Tyler, L.E. Freeman, P.H. Gregory, W.E. Bunker, C.O. Underwood, S.G. Thigpen, A.A. Stockstill, C.G. Mitchell, D.C. Camp, Jr., R.L. Brent, J.Q. Landrum, A.B. Connally, W.C. Tyler, Vivian C. Tyler,

Proposed Ordinance.

"AN ORDINANCE to prohibit Horses, cows, Mules, Sheep, Goats, Hogs, and other live stock from running at large within the Corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and providing for the taking up, impounding, and sale of such animals found running at large in violation of this Ordinance."

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that it shall be unlawfull for any cow, horse, mule sheep, goat, hog, or other animal of like kind or character, or for any live stock to run at large or on any unenclosed place within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshall, and of all other City Police Officers to immediately take up, and impound in a pound pen to be provided by the City all such animals found running at large in violation of this Ordinance, and to deal with and dispose of such animals in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 11. When any animal shall be taken up for violation of Section one hereof, the Officer so taking up such animal shall at once notify the owner thereof to at once pay the charges incident to such taking up and impounding, and upon such payment on demand of the Officer the owner shall be entitled to the possession of the animal so empounded, Should the owner be unknown to the the Officer taking up any animal, or, should the owner after n notice as herein required to be given, fail or refuse to pay the lawful charges assessed under this Ordinance for the

taking up of any animal, within twelve hours after the notice of the impounding, the Officer taking up such animal shall file with the City Clerk a complete description of such animal impounded and held, with the name of the owner if known. The City Clerk shall forthwith enter such animal, its description, and the name of the owner thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall immediately issue a summons for the owner of the animal if the owner is known commanding such owner to appear at the City Hall on a day to be named in the summons, then and there to pay the charges incident to the taking up impounding and feeding such animal, or to show cause why such animal should not be sold to satisfy such cost and expense. The summons so issued by the City Clerk shall be served by the City Marshall or other Police Officer of the City on the person therein named not later than five days before the day for appearance designated therein, by personal service as other process is required to be served. If the owner be not known a summons directed to the Unknown Owner of such animal shall be posted for five days in three or more public places in the City of Picayune, one of which shall be at the City Pound Pen. If the owner shall appear at the time named in the summons, the Mayor shall hear and determine the cause, and shall cause an issue to be joined whether or not the running at large of such animal was in violation of the Ordinance, such fact to be determined and adjudicated by the Mayor as issues of fact are tried and determined in cases at law. If the owner of any such animal so taken up and impounded, after being summoned as herein provided, or, having appeared, shall fail to show cause why the animal in question should not be ~~held~~ held as violating this Ordinance, and shall fail to pay the cost of the proceedings hereunder, the Mayor shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose an order directing the Marshall or other Police Officer taking up such animal to advertise the same for sale by posting notices of such sale in three or more public places within the corporate limits, (one to be posted at the City Pound Pen.) for two days and to sell such animal at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the City Pound Pen unless and except

the owner shall appear and pay all costs and expenses of the proceeding before the time for such sale as advertised. The proceeds of any such sale shall be reported and paid to the City Clerk and the amount thereof shall be entered by the Clerk on the record of the Mayor ordering the sale. The Clerk shall apply the proceeds of such sale first to the payment of the costs of the proceedings due to the Officers impounding the animal and making the sale, as hereinafter provided; second to the payment to the City Treasury of the Costs due the City hereunder, and any balance then remaining shall be paid to the owner of such animal, if known and present to receive the same, otherwise such balance belonging to the owner shall be paid into the General Fund of the City to be paid out thereafter on allowance by the Board of Aldermen to the owner of such animal should he afterwards appear and establish his legal claim thereto.

SECTION 111. The charges and fees incident to the taking up, impounding, keeping, advertising and selling of animals under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be as follows.

1. Against each and every animal taken up, \$2.00
of which the officer taking up such animal shall receive one half, the remaining one half to be paid into the General Fund of the City.
2. Against each animal advertised and sold, \$1.00
one half to the Officer making the sale and one half to the General Fund of the City.
3. Actual expense of feeding and watering such animal while impounded, a record of which shall be kept by the Officer taking up the animal.
4. For issuance and service of process, docketing and trial incident to notice and trial, the same fees as provided by law for other like process and service; the fees for the service of any process shall be paid to the Police Officers serving such process, and those for docketing, issuing and other Court Costs shall be collected and paid into the General Fund of the City, the Mayor and Clerk to receive no part of the Costs.

No fee except \$2.00 shall be assessed or charged where the owner shall come forward on notice and pay the same before summons is issued and served as herein provided.

SECTION 4. The Marshall and all other Police Officers who shall enforce this Ordinance shall keep an accurate record of all animals taken up and released on payment of the \$2.00 charges as provided in Section 3, and shall render a detailed statement thereof to the Board at the first meeting in each month and shall pay all money so received by him belonging to the City hereunder into the credit of the General Fund on pay warrant issued on or before the tenth day of each month for the collection of the preceding month, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report to the Board at its regular meeting each month all funds received by him hereunder and he shall pay all such money into the General Fund of the City

Treasury not later than the tenth day of the month following its receipt by him.

SECTION 5 It shall be the duty of the Marshall or other Police Officer impounding any animal hereunder to properly water and feed all such animals while impounded or confined in the City Pound Pen, and for failure to do so any such Officer may be proceeded against as provided by law for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

SECTION 6, All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after three months from its passage.

ORDER FIXING DATE FOR AN ELECTION, SUBMITTING STOCK LAW, TO THE VOTERS OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS an initiative Petition signed by ten per cent of the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, having been filed and presented, proposing the passage of a Municipal Ordinance prohibiting all live stock, from running at large, in said City of Picayune, and requesting that said measure be submitted to the voters therein, same having been examined, with the Ordinance attached, and found sufficient, the Board therefore calls an election, to wit;

Ordered that a Municipal election be held according to law, at the City Hall on Tuesday the second day of February A.D. 1926, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters in said City a proposed Municipal Ordinance, Title to which is as follows.

"An Ordinance to prohibit cows, horses, mules, sheep, goats, hogs, and other live stock from running at large within the Corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and providing for the taking up impounding, and sale of such animals found running at large in violation of this Ordinance"

It is further Ordered that the City Election Commissioners, J.E. DuPont Jr., C. McDonald, and C.A. Thornhill, are hereby given notice and requested, to give notice of and hold said election. That this Order be Published.

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

Accordingly the following notice was issued and published by the election Commissioners. to wit.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION.

We the undersigned election Commissioners of Picayune, Mississippi give notice that an Election will be held by us, at the City Hall, in

the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Tuesday February 2nd, 1925. for the purpose of submitting to the voters the right to vote for or against an Ordinance proposed by Initiative petition, for a stock law, prohibiting all live stock from running at large in the Municipality.

This the 5th day of January 1926.

(Signed) J.E.DuPont Jr.

C.McDonald,

C.A.Thornhill,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk, be and are hereby ordered to take up any and all outstanding Notes and Bonds which are due by the City as early as the funds are available to do so, that they shall draw warrants covering the amounts of said notes and Bonds together with the interest due thereon without further order from this Board.

This Order shall have particular reference to Notes due the Bank of Picayune the Pearl River County Bank, and Bonds # 17 to 24 inclusive of the issue of 1/2/23.

The following bills and allowances O.K'd by the finance Committee were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

GENERAL FUND.

L.L.Tyler, Salary Police Justice,	\$ 2.50
E.Russ, Marshall,	100.00
E.Russ, " Sanitary Collector,	12.50
H.K.McKee, " Clark.	75.00
J.E.Stockstill, " City Attorney,	50.00
John Bounds, " Night Marshall,	100.00
Tilden Wise, " Electrician,	35.00
C.H.White, " Caring for Fire Truck	10.00
Jabe Mitchell, " Garbage Wagon	75.00
Rainey Blanks, " Scavenger	60.00
J.E.Stockstill, " Attorneys Fees, Police Court	50.00
C.E.Tyler, " 15 nights Special Police.	50.00
C.E.Tyler, Repairing Jail Door,	2.50
John Bounds Cost in cases worked on Streets,	16.40
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall & Jail	5.87
Picayune Water & Light Co. Street Lights,	151.42
Cumberland Tel & Tel. Co. Phone #5, Nov.	4.10
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone #5, Dec.	4.35
J.W.Williams, Feeding Prisoners.	18.00
R.H.Spiers,	13.60
Southern Hotel & Cafe, Feeding Prisoners, old Bill.	1.75
C.M.Richburg, Rent on Pound Pen,	5.00
C.McDonald, Agent, Insurance New School.	10.00
Roberts & Son, Bookkeeper's Desk	46.50
Roberts & Son, Books & Blanks,	11.62
Roberts & Son, Inks.	2.84
Walker Hdw. Co. Street Light Supplies.	111.20
Walker Hdw Co. Plaster & Lock.	4.25
Pearl River County Bank. Note due 1/5/26	1200.00
Pearl River County Bank Note due 1/5/26	1850.00
Southeastern Express Co., Express.	1.05

SCHOOL FUND.

J.N.Stewart, Co. Supt. of Schools,	36.00
S.L.Stringer City Supt of Schools,	333.00
Bernadyne Langston, Teacher,	125.00
Lena Bratton, "	115.00
Juanita Byrd, "	130.00
Anna Vera Cameron.	120.00
A.W.Jackson, "	200.00
Nina Ritch, "	132.00
Beahowis Kenan, "	140.00

Julia Coots, Teacher,	\$125.00
Bessie Loughridge, "	125.00
Jacqueline Hyde, "	37.50
J.W.Shanks, "	135.00
Bessie Hardee, "	100.00
H.A.Burch, "	115.00
Mrs. Mina Kelly, "	100.00
Tempie Jackson, "	100.00
Mrs. F. D. Robertson,	90.00
Rita Whitfield, "	90.00
Mrs. E.P.Smith, "	90.00
Mrs. Vaudie Smith, "	90.00
Mrs. S.L.Stringer, "	90.00
Amie Ruth Buckley, "	90.00
Mrs. A. P. Megehee, "	90.00
Mrs. Edith Howell, "	90.00
Nannie L. Watts, "	90.00
Jessie Pate, "	90.00
Alice Williamson, "	60.00
Sadie Williamson, "	40.00
D.E.Lowther, "	40.00
Magnolia Wesley, "	40.00
Pleas Mitchell, Janitor, Salary Janitor Dec.	100.00
E.D.Smith, Repairs,	3.00
Gumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., Phones 132, & 146, 2 Mos.	8.80
H.R.McIntosh, 18 Loads Wood.	18.00
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights old School.	1.50
Underwood Typewriter Co., Typewriters.	275.00
A.G.Spalding & Bro., Athletic Supplies.	475.55
W.M.Weich Mfg. Co. Books Blanks & Equipment	126.81
Mississippi School Supply Co., Furniture & Fixt.	724.40
School Service Co., Blanks,	7.24
Johnson Pub. Co. Blanks	8.24
The Book Supply Co., Books.	183.21
The C.&R.Stores Inc. H.E.Dept. Supplies.	39.80
Walker Hdw. Co., H.E.Dept Supplies.	.95

STREET FUND.

A.A.Stockstill, Street Commissioner Salary,	125.00
A.A?Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
H.Puyper, Water rent, 12 Months, Mule Barn.	12.00
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing.	10.00
J.L.Megehee, Co. Supplies.	16.00
C.&R.Stores, Feed	54.35
Walker Hdw Co., Supplies.	2.25
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Tiling etc.	236.16
W.A.Miller, Requisition, #518, St. Payroll, 12/5/	21.00
Ott Mitchell, " " " " " "	15.00
Eb. Mitchell, " " " " " "	15.00
J.W.Williams, " " " " " "	18.00
Mac Williams, " " " " " "	12.50
John Moody, " " " " " "	13.75
Dan Frierson, " " " " " "	15.00
E.Rowe, " " " " " "	12.00
Coy Weaver, " " " " " "	11.25
Jack Willis, " " " " " "	5.00
Cole C.Mitchell, " " " " " "	74.50
T.J.McArthur, " " " " " "	7.00
Smiley Washington, " " " " " "	3.00
W.A.Miller, " " " " " " 12/12/25	21.00
Ott Mitchell, " " " " " "	12.50
Eb Mitchell, " " " " " "	15.00
John Moody, " " " " " "	10.00
J.W.Williams, " " " " " "	18.00
Mac Williams, " " " " " "	13.75
Coy Weaver, " " " " " "	15.00
Dan Frierson, " " " " " "	15.00
E.Rowe, " " " " " "	18.00
Cole C.Mitchell, " " " " " "	92.50
E.F.Tate, " " " " " "	7.75
H.E.Smith, " " " " " "	365.08
W.A.Miller, " " " " " " 12.19/25	17.50
Ott Mitchell, " " " " " "	12.50
Eb Mitchell, " " " " " "	1.00
J.W.Williams, " " " " " "	18.00
Dan Frierson, " " " " " "	10.00
E.Rowe, " " " " " "	4.50
Cole C.Mitchell, " " " " " "	36.00
E.F.Tate, " " " " " "	1.40

W.A. Miller,	Requisition #	552	St. Payroll,	12/24/25	\$ 17.50
Ott Mitchell	"	553	"	"	12.50
J.W. Williams,	"	554	"	"	15.00
Cole C. Mitchell	"	555	"	"	45.00
E.F. Tate	"	556	"	"	2.40
W.A. Miller,	"	557	"	"	10.50
Ott Mitchell,	"	558	"	"	10.00
J.W. Williams,	"	559	"	"	12.00
Dan Frierson,	"	560.00"	"	"	6.25
E. Rowe,	"	561	"	"	7.50
Cole C. Mitchell,	"	562	"	"	44.00
E.F. Tate,	"	563	"	"	1.10
H.E. Smith,	"	564	"	"	116.20

Sinking Fund.

Bonds, No. 17.18.19.20.21.22.& 23, Issue of 1/2/23. \$7500.00

Interest Fund.

Interest Coupons, on Bonds of 1/2/23. \$1575.00
 Acrued interest on Bonds & Notes to date of Payment. Undetermined.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now take a recess till seven o'clock, Tuesday Night January 12th, 1926

H. W. Miller
 Clerk

B. M. ...
 Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
 County of Pearl River,
 City of Picayune,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met Monday night January 11th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit,

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lee Lane, A. A. Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney,

On motion duly made and carried the following reductions and cancellations of assessments are ordered made, and same be certified to the City Tax Collector, it being shown that as they now stand they are erroneous and incorrect.

Wilmon Pittman, Auto assessed at \$400, cancelled.

C. H. White, Auto. assessed at \$400.00, Cancelled;

M.T.Mitchell Auto assessed at \$150.00 reduced to \$75.00

Byrd & Mitchell, Barber Shop. assessed at, \$600.00 reduced, to \$400.00,

W.E.Walker, Auto, assessed at, \$250.00, reduced to \$175.00

Manuel Allen, Real estate, assessed at \$900.00. reduced to \$700.00.

E. R. Dean and Jacob Carp having already paid their taxes and it being shown that their assessed valuation was erroneous and excessive the following refunds are hereby ordered, and warrants drawn on the General Fund to cover,

E.R.Dean, Reduction of \$200.00 on realty, Refund, \$4.46

Jacob Carp, Reduction, \$500.00 personal, Refund, \$11.00

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Melton Mitchell be and is hereby allowed to make a personal Bond, instead of a surety Bond, to cover Gravel Contract same to be with good and sufficient sureties, and subject to the approval of this Board.

H. A. Wentz came before the Board and filed "Engineering Report on the proposed Water and Sewerage System for the City."

This matter was taken under advisement by the Board till a future date.

H. K. McKee City Clerk submitted the following financial report, which was on motion duly made and carried ordered spread on the Minutes, and published in the Picayune Item,

Picayune, Mississippi, January 7th 1926,
 To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
 City of Picayune,

Gentlemen;

I beg leave to submit for your consideration and information the following Financial Statement, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements for the year ending January 6th, 1926.

General Fund,

Receipts,

Balance January 7th, 1925,-----	\$6319.76
Ad Valorum Taxes -----	3419.54
Privilege Taxes,-----	3274.52
Fines, of last -----	1640.95
Sanitary Collections,-----	1025.65
J.M.B.Spence on Shortage,-----	87.75
Interest on Daily Balances,-----	43.81
Refund, Martin's Sanitorium,-----	478.82
Pearl River County, Donation, City Jail, -----	100.00
Sale of City Property,-----	390.53
Loans Received,-----	4750.00
Impounding, Sale of Mule,-----	36.00
Total,-----	\$22567.33

Disbursements.

Administration Expense,

Salaries & Wages, Officers & Employees,-----	4801.35
Repair, Improvement, & Upkeep, City Hall.	
Material,-----	\$387.61
Labor,-----	368.60
Telephone, Fuel, & Lights, -----	135.43
Janitor, Service & Supplies,-----	80.10
Sub Total,-----	9717.74
Clerk & Tax Collector's Office:	
Furniture & Fixtures,-----	649.09
Books & Blanks,-----	324.53
Stamps, Stationery & Supplies,-----	81.21
Total,-----	1054.83
Police Court Administration,	
Books and Blanks,-----	81.15
Feeding & Medical Care of Prisoners, 271.77	

Cost Paid by City,-----	40.30
Special Allowances, 1/3 Liquor Fines,-----	151.61
City Attorney, Docket Fees,-----	241.50
Total,-----	\$786.33
Printing & Publication,	
Proceedings of Board,-----	250.00
Ordinances,-----	93.54
Notices, Ballots, etc.,-----	49.68
Total,-----	393.22
Street Lights,	
Labor,-----	334.09
Machinery & Material,-----	1106.98
Electric Current,-----	1179.05
Total,-----	2620.12
Sanitation,	
Salaries & Wages,-----	2072.00
Material,-----	15.00
Total,-----	2087.00
Fire Department,---	
Payment on Truck,-----	550.00
Labor,-----	54.00
Material,-----	17.58
Total,-----	621.58
Special Appropriations,	
Maps & Plats,-----	130.00
Ant Campaign,-----	692.32
Lands Purchased, Cemetary,-----	753.30
Audit of City Books,-----	1200.00
Copying Assessment Rolls,-----	75.00
Total,-----	2857.62
Donations,---	
Martin's Sanitorium,-----	500.00
Care of Paupers,-----	62.85
Total,-----	562.85
Insurance & Bonds,-----	547.81
Loans Paid,-----	4300.00
Rents,-----	137.00
Refunds,-----	175.35
Transfers,-----	126.00
Balance January 6th, 1926,-----	524.53
Total,-----	\$22567.33

School Fund,

Receipts,

Balance January 7th, 1925,-----	\$18924.40
Ad Valorem Taxes,-----	9675.06
City Poll Taxes,-----	472.39
County Distribution, Polls,-----	959.50
State, Common School Fund,-----	5217.07
State Board of Vocational Education,-----	849.98
Music & Expression, Tuition,-----	611.95
Loans Received,-----	17000.00
County Children in City Schools,-----	800.00
Sale of City Property,-----	18.00
Return Premium, Insurance,-----	15.41
Bank of Picayune, Error,-----	112.30
J.M.B. Spence on Shortage,-----	250.73
Transfers,-----	191.71
Interest on Daily Balances,-----	73.42
OVERDRAFT, 1/6/26,-----	318.72
Total,-----	\$55490.74

Disbursements,

Teachers' Salaries,-----	\$30210.50
Janitor, Service & Supplies,-----	1164.67
County Supt's. Salary,-----	501.00
Repairs and Improvements, Labor,-----	552.30
Repairs and Improvements, Material,-----	871.57
Furniture & Fixtures,-----	3377.53
Books and Blanks,-----	625.69
Telephone, Telegraph, & Lights,-----	123.00
Freight, Express, & Drayage,-----	204.22
Loans, Paid,-----	15890.00
Fuel,-----	327.38
H.E. Dept. Supplies,-----	318.93
Science Dept. Supplies,-----	124.08
Insurance,-----	467.50
Athletic Equipment,-----	475.55
Supt's. Expense Account,-----	182.50
Enumeration of Educable Children,-----	71.48
Publication of Notices for Bids,-----	2.74
Total,-----	\$55490.64

Street Fund,

Receipts,

Balance January 7th, 1925,-----	\$4847.00
Ad Valorum Taxes,-----	1645.78
Street Taxes,-----	3666.60
County Distribution,-----	15240.11
J.K.B.Spence, On Shortage,-----	122.15
Transfers,-----	16.84
Loans Received,-----	1000.00
Interest on Daily Balances,-----	178.33
Sidewalk & Impounding,-----	318.13
St. Labor for other Depts.Paid,-----	104.00
Received Payment,Loans to other Depts.,-----	4500.00
Total-----	\$31637.94

Disbursements,

Street Commissioner, Salary & Expense,-----	\$1635.00
Labor,-----	6013.00
Machinery, Tools & Equipment,-----	1736.18
Gravel,-----	10607.90
Dirt,-----	781.15
Cinders,-----	125.50
Lumber,-----	452.72
Tiling,-----	1518.12
Feed,-----	646.49
Repairs, Blacksmithing,-----	153.85
Refunds,-----	25.00
Rents,-----	32.00
Printing,-----	47.47
Freight & Express,-----	27.95
Fencing,-----	60.15
Live Stock Insurance,-----	36.00
Loans to other Funds,-----	4500.00
Purchase of Land for Streets,-----	125.00
Payment of Loans,Sidewalk Note,-----	2550.67
Other Materials & Supplies,-----	457.31
Balance January 6th, 1926.-----	105.53
Total,-----	\$31637.94.

Sinking Fund,

Receipts,

Balance January 7th, 1925,-----	\$11856.64
Ad Valorum Taxes,-----	5766.39
J.M.B.Spence on Shortage,-----	162.97
Transfers from Closed Accounts,-----	89.50
Interest on Daily Balances,-----	18.96
Loan from Interest Fund,-----	50.00
Total,-----	\$17944.46

Disbursements,-----

16, School Bonds, Issue of 1/2/23,-----	\$15000.00
2, Municipal Building Bonds,-----	1000.00
1, Dormitory Bond,-----	500.00
Loan Paid to Interest Fund,-----	50.00
Balance January 6th, 1926,-----	1394.46
Total,-----	\$17944.46

Interest Fund,

Receipts,

Balance January 7th, 1925,-----	\$3764.19
Ad Valorum Taxes,-----	1645.78
J.M.B.Spence on Shortage,-----	50.15
Transfers,-----	29.96
Loan to Sinking Fund Paid,-----	50.00
Interest on Daily Balances,-----	38.91.
Total,-----	\$5578.99

Disbursements,

Coupons on New School Bonds,-----	\$3600.00
Coupons, Municipal Building Bonds,-----	270.00
Coupons Dormitory Bonds,-----	195.00
Coupons, Concrete School Bonds, 2 Years,-----	120.00
Payment of Loan,-----	150.00
Interest on Notes & Loan Warrants,-----	641.56
Accrued Interest on Bonds,-----	63.00
Balance January 6th, 1926,-----	539.43
Total,-----	\$5578.99

I would respectfully call the attention of the Board to the fact that while this report covers part of two fiscal years by taking the proportionate part of each and curtailment is called for in

a few places in order that we may stay within the Budget. Especially is this true in the matter of the Street Lights.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. K. McKee, Clerk.

It appearing to the Board that the following Real estate has escaped assessment for the year 1925 and a valuation having been agreed upon with the owners the Following assessments are hereby ordered placed on the Realty Roll of the City and the City Tax Collector is charged with the collection of taxes on same.

H. Fuyper, 3 Acres in the S.W. Corner of the S.E. 1/4, of the N.E. 1/4, or 3 Acres in the S.W. Corner of Lot #1, Section 10, Township 6. R. 17. and the N.E. 1/4, of the S.E. 1/4 or the N. 1/2 of Lot #4, S. 10. T. 6. R. 17, Valued at, \$400.00.

Ed. Lucas, Jr. 1, Lot 75ft E. & W. by 132 ft. N. & S.; South of 5th, Street and East of Jack Mitchells, as per Deed Book, # 30 Page #406, same being a part of S.W. 1/4, of the N.E. 1/4, S. 14. T. 6, R. 17. valued at \$250.00

Further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now take a recess till 5.00 o'clock, Monday evening January the 18th, 1925,

H. K. McKee
Clerk.

W. H. ...
Mayor,

State of Mississippi
 County of Pearl River
 City of Picayune,

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi met Monday evening Jan. 18th, 1926, at 5.00 o'clock according to adjournment. The following members and officers being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney,

This being the day and hour to take up and approve the Bond of Melton Mitchell, for furnishing the City with Gravel for the ensuing year the following Bond was submitted, read, and on motion duly made and carried ordered approved, to wit.

State of Mississippi.
 County of Pearl River,
 City of Picayune,

Know all men by these presents that I, Melton Mitchell, the Principal and, Mrs. M. Mitchell, H.M. Stockstill, G.W. Jarrell, W.H. Slaydon, Wilmon Stuart, T.J. Frierson, E.M. Walker, and D.L. Walker, sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, (\$3000.00), well and truly to be paid, and for which we bind ourselves, our heirs, and legal representatives, to wit.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas the said Melton Mitchell was awarded the Contract to furnish the City of Picayune with 7000 yards, more or less of Gravel, for the year 1926, at a price of \$1.15 per cubic yard on his lowest bid, and now if the said Melton Mitchell shall perform his said Contract, and furnish any or all of said Gravel, in and upon the Streets of Picayune, properly delivered and distributed, as per the instructions of the duly qualified Street Commissioner of said City, and in accord with his Contract and undertaking on said Gravel, then this obligation shall be void. but otherwise on failure it shall be in full force and effect,

Witness our signatures this the 15th, day of January 1926

Signed,

Melton Mitchell, Principal

Mrs. M. Mitchell, Wilmon Stuart, H.M. Stockstill, T.J. Frierson, G.W. Jarrell
 E.M. Walker, W.H. Slaydon, D.L. Walker, Sureties.

Approved by order of the Board this the 18th. day of January 1926

(Signed) H.K. McKee, Clerk.

Elias Expose having presented Street Tax Receipts as follows, one Dated August the 15th, 1924, and signed by J.M.B.Spence, and one dated April 25, 1925 and signed by H.K.McKee, both for the year 1924, is is there fore ordered by the Board that he be refunded the sum of \$5.00 for Taxes erroneously paid.

It appearing to the Board that the following assessments are erronion and excessive reductiona were on motion duly made and carried ordered as follows.

Mrs. A.A.Kellar, \$75000 on Piano, and \$150.00 on Realty, Total \$2259
M.M.Williams, reduced to \$150.00 on Automobile,

S.F.Smith reduced to \$150.00 on Automobile,

Same was ordered certified to the Tax Collector, and S.F.Smith having alreddy paid his Taxes under protest Warrant was ordered issued to him in the sume of \$5.50 from the General Fund in refund of same,

No further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do not adjourn to its next regular meeting.

H.K. McKee
Clerk

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Mayor,

State of Mississippi.
 County of Pearl River,
 City of Picayune,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session Tuesday night February 2nd, at seven o'clock, in the City Hall of said City, it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, E. Russ, Marshall, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ, Marshall, the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit,

The Minutes of the Regular and adjourned meetings for the preceding Month were read and on motion duly carried adopted.

The following Tax assessments were taken up and it appearing to the Board that they were erroneously and excessively assessed, and that they had already paid the Taxes assessed against them it is ordered that their assessments be reduced, and Warrants drawn on the General Fund to cover same, as follows.

L.K. Penton, Barber Shop reduced \$400.00, Refund, \$8.80⁴
 Lovet & Taylor Reduced \$150.00, on Barber Shop. Refund, \$3.30⁴
 Wilmon Stuart Reduced \$500.00 on Realty, Refund, \$11.00⁴
 C.M. White, Reduced \$500.00 on Realty, Refund, \$11.00⁴
 Elmer Ezell, Cancel, Auto, Assessed at \$400.00, Refund, \$8.80⁴
 R.O. Johnston, Cancel, Auto, Assessed at \$150.00, Refund, \$3.30⁴
 E.E. Mitchell, Reduced, \$200.00 on Realty, Refund, \$4.40⁴
 R.O. Mitchell, Reduced, \$200.00 on Realty, Refund, \$4.40⁴
 Mrs. Bertie Harris, Reduced \$200.00 on Realty. Refund, \$4.40⁴
 W.E. Thames, Reduced, \$150.00 Auto, Refund, \$3.30⁴

It appearing to the Board that the following assessments are erroneous and that the parties did not the property assessed at the time it is is therefore ordered by the Board that the same as hereby cancelled and made of no effect as though assessment had not been made.

J.C. Vaughn Auto assessed at, \$150.00 in 1925 assessments.

C.M. Lovett. Auto assessed at \$100.00 in 1924 assessments,

and that same be certified to the City Tax Collector.

Also that these assessments

It appearing that the assessment of T.R. Pearson is erroneous and excessive on Auto, it is therefor ordered by the Board that same be and is hereby reduced to \$400.00 and that the City Tax Collector be so certified.

F.W. Whitfield came before the Board and asked for reduction on Realty assessment against him, B. Whitfield, N.B. Lane, and A.A. Stockstill were on motion duly made and carried appointed a committee to investigate his claim and report to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that A.L. Crawford a cripple. be and is hereby exempted from the payment of any further City Privilege Taxes on his Shoe Repair Shop. using hand Power.

The following report of the Election Commissioners was received and on Motion duly made and carried ordered spread on the Minutes.

Picayune, Mississippi, February 2nd, 1926

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen;

City.

Gentlemen;

In accordance with your instructions to the undersigned Election Commissioners have this day held an election for the adoption of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Prohibit horses, cows, Etc from running at large within the City." resulting in

149 Ballots cast against the Ordinance.

114 for the Ordinance.

The Ordinance there failed by Ballot.

Signed. J.E. DuPont, Jr. C. McDonald, C.A. Thornhill,

In accordance with Section 3434 Mississippi Code of 1906. H.K. McKee City Clerk was appointed official City Registrar.

The City Clerk was on motion duly made and carried allowed four days leave to be out of the City beginning February 19th,

The City Clerk submitted that following report.

Picayune Mississippi. February 2nd 1926

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

City

Gentlemen.

Persuant to your Orders I beg leave to report that on Saturday January the 30th, the Mayor and myself drew Warrants covering the following obligations of the City which were duly cancelled.

Bonds #17. to 24 Issue of 1923.	\$7500.00 ✓
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Coupons on same	1575.00 ✓
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Accrued Interest on Bonds from 1/2/26 to date	25.00 ✓
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Accrued interest on Coupons from, 1/2/26 to date	\$ 7.35 ✓
Note Dated Oct. 7th 1925, Bank of Ficapune,	3500.00 ✓
Note " Nov 4th, 1925 " " "	3500.00 ✓
" " Dec. 2nd, 1825 " " "	4000.00 ✓
" " Dec 11th 1925 " " "	1000.00 ✓
" " Dec. 22nd, 1925, " " "	2000.00 ✓
" " Jan. 16th, 1926 " " "	500000 ✓
Interest on Note of 10/7/25 " " "	67.08 ✓
" " " " 11.4th/25 " " "	50.75 ✓
" " " " 12/4/25 " " "	39.33 ✓
" " " " 12/11/25 " " "	8.33 ✓
" " " " 12.22.25 " " "	13.00 ✓
" " " " 1/16/26 " " "	1.17 ✓
Note Dated. Sept. 5th. 1925, Pearl River County Bank.	\$1200.00 ✓
" " Oct. 7th, 1925 " " " "	1859.00 ✓
" " Nove 4th, 1925 " " " "	1500.00 ✓
" " Dec. 2nd, 1925 " " " "	700.00 ✓
Interest on Note of 9/5/25 " " " "	29.00 ✓
" " " " 10/7/25 " " " "	35.46 ✓
" " " " 11/4/25 " " " "	22.000 ✓
" " " " 12/2/25 " " " "	7.00 ✓

Respectfully,

Signed, H.K.McKee, Clerk.

The following Bills and allowances O.K'D by the Finance Committee, were on motion duly made, and carried allowed. . . .

✓ L.L.Tyler, Salary Police Justice.	\$ 2.50 ✓
✓ E.Russ, Marshall, " Marshall,	100.00 ✓
✓ E.Russ, Sanitary Collector	12.50 ✓
✓ H.K.McKee, Salary City Clerk	75.00 ✓
✓ J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney	50.00 ✓
✓ John Bounds, Night Marshall,	100.00 ✓
✓ Tilden Wise, City Electrician,	35.00 ✓
✓ C.H.White Caring for Fire Truck	10.00 ✓
✓ Jabe Mitchell, Garbage Wagon,	75.00 ✓
✓ C.E.Tyler, 7 Nights Sp. Police	23.33 ✓
✓ C.H.White 4 nights Sp " at 8 Row	12.00 ✓
✓ Rainey Blanks, Scavenger,	60.00 ✓
✓ Carrie Washington, Janitor City Hall,	7.00 ✓
✓ H.K.McKee, Reimbursement 2 yds Sand, W.N.Adcox.	2.00 ✓
✓ C.M.Richburg, Rent on Pound Pen.	5.00 ✓
✓ Walker Hdw. Co. St. Light Supplies.	16.30 ✓

✓ Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone #5,	\$4.25 ✓
✓ Thigpen Whitfield, Co. Plumbers Friend,	.50 ✓
✓ Picayune Item, Proceedings, Board December	25.00 ✓
✓ Picayune Item " " January	25.00 ✓
✓ Picayune Item Ballots	15.25 ✓
✓ Picayune Item, Official Receipts	12.00 ✓
✓ Picayune Item, Notices of Election,	24.10 ✓
✓ Picayune Item, Bids for Gravel,	7.22 ✓
✓ Picayune Water & Light Co., St Lights,	194.10 ✓ ¹⁹⁴
✓ Picayune Water & Light Co., City Hall & Jail	8.25 ✓
Raleigh Frierson Wood City Hall,	2.00 ✓
✓ Roberts & Son, Colummar Pads	6.00 ✓
✓ H.R. McIntosh Wood for City Hall,	1.00 ✓
✓ E.E. Rowell, Oil for Jail	2.25 ✓
✓ R.L. Harris Hauling,	1.00 ✓
C.A. Johnson, Hauling,	.50 ✓
✓ C. McDonald, Agent, Mayor's Bond,	5.00 ✓
✓ C. McDonald, Tax Collector's Bond,	52.00 ✓
✓ C. McDonald Agent City Clerk's Bond,	5.00 ✓
✓ C.S. Dickens, Plastering Clerks Office	7.50 ✓
School Fund,	
✓ J.N. Stewart Salary Co. Supt. of Schools,	36.00 ✓
Teacher's Salaries, as per Co. Supt's Certs.	3212.50
✓ Pleas: Mitchell Janitor's Salary	100.00 ✓
City Street Fund Unloading Car of Coal,	19.50 ✓
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Brick & Brooms	13.25 ✓
E.B. Read, Stamps	1.50 ✓
H.E. Jordan, Plumbing	4.40 ✓
Western Union Tel. Co. ✓	1.14 ✓
Southern R.R. Freight	140.71 ✓
✓ DeBardleben Coal Co., Bal. on Car of Coal	47.00 ✓
✓ H.R. McIntosh Wood for School	18.00 ✓
✓ Mississippi School Supply Co., Bal on Acct	10.41 ✓
✓ Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phones 132, & 146	7.25 ✓
✓ A. Gressett Music House, Payment on Piano	386.02 ✓
H.E. Jordan Plumbing	1.25 ✓
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Old School	1.50 ✓
C. & R. Stores H.E. Dept Supplies	36.02 ✓

A.B.Connally, H.E.Dept Supplies.			\$3.95 ✓
A.A.Smith, (Mrs) H.E.Dept Supplies.			.50 ✓
S.L.Stringer, Trip to National Teacher's Association			150.00 <
Street Fund,			
A.A.Stockstill, Salary Street Commissioner			125.00 < -
A.A.Stockstill, Reht on Car			15.00 < -
Thigpen Whitfield.Co. Tiling & Pipe			323.90 < ✓
C.&,R.Stores, Feed			57.50 < ✓
A.Lossett Blacksmithing			13.50 < ✓
W.A.Miller, Requisition, #565 St. Payroll.			15.75 ✓ -
Ott Mitchell, " 566 " "			11.25 ✓ -
J.W.Williams, " 567 " "			18.00 ✓ -
Dan Frierson, " 568 " "			6.50 ✓ -
E.Rowe " 569 " "			10.20 ✓ -
W.A.Miller, " 571 " "			21.00 < ✓ -
Cole C. Mitchell, " 570 " "			27.00 < ✓ -
Ott Mitchell, " 572 " "			21.00 ✓ -
J.W.Williams, " 573 " "			18.00 < ✓ -
Dan Frierson, " 574 " "			15.00 < ✓ -
E.Rowe " 575 " "			15.00 ✓ -
Cole C. Mitchell, " 576 " "			54.00 ✓ -
Melton Mitchell, " 577 " "			78.20 < ✓ -
W.A.Miller, " 578 " "			21.00 < ✓ -
Ott Mitchell " 579 " "			17.50 < ✓ -
J.W.Williams, " 580 " "			18.00 < ✓ -
E.Rowe " 581 " "			18.00 < ✓ -
Dan Frierson, " 582 " "			15.00 < ✓ -
Cole C. Mitchell, " 583 " "			42.00 ✓ -
Melton Mitchell, # 584 " "			97.75 ✓ -
W.A.Miller, " 585 " "			21.00 ✓ -
Wilbur Pigott " 586 " "			12.50 ✓ -
J.W.Williams, " 587 " "			12.75 ✓ -
Dan Frierson, " 588 " "			12.50 < ✓ -
E.Rowe " 589 " "			18.00 ✓ -
Cole C. Mitchell, " 590 " "			37.00 < ✓ -
Melton Mitchell, " 591 " "			125.35 ✓ -

Sinking Fund,

Bonds # ~~23~~ to 24 Issue of 1923

7500.00 —

Interest Fund,

State of Mississippi.
 County of Pearl River,
 City of Picayune,

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met Monday Night February 8th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit,

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, A.A. Stockstill, and N.B. Lane, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E. Stockstill City Attorney,

The following recommendations from the Mayor was received to wit,

Picayune, Mississippi February 8th, 1926,

To The Honorable Board of Aldermen;

City

Whereas it has been brought to the attention of your Mayor that owing to the fact that John Hardy, who was convicted in the Police Court for having Liquor in his possession is under treatment in the U.S. Rehabilitation Hospital for active Tuberculosis, and that he is unable to pay the fine against him, and unable to do manual work I therefore recommend the the entire ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~heretofore~~ fine and cost be remitted. Also that the fines and cost heretofore assessed against Ross Stroble Jr. And James Barren Jr for speeding should be remitted in part. I therefore recommend that the Fines be reduced to One Dollar each and that the entire amount of Municipal cost.

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor,

On motion duly made and carried the above recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on claims for erroneous assessments reported as follows,

R.E. Vaughn, Release of assessment on Auto. Value. \$300.00

Sarah Jones, Release of assessment on House, Value \$200.00

R.A. Farrell, Refund of \$3.30, on \$150.. assessment on Auto.

F.W. Whitfield, No reduction,

On motion duly made and carried the above report was adopted and the Clerk and Tax Collector ordered to so enter same on his Books.

The following Committees were appointed to investigate claim for reduction on assessments. E.H. Stevens, and N.B. Lane, to investigate, claims of A.L. Meedy, and Willard Taylor,

Edward Rowlands, and A.A. Mitchell to investigate claim of Mrs. Alice Meedy,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that B. Whitfield,

with a view to obtaining assistance in draining the City.

The following Engineers report was received and ordered spread on the Minutes of the Board.

Picayune, Miss., Jan. 30th. 1926.

To His Honor, Mayor Whitfield, and the Board of Aldermen, City of Picayune Mississippi.

Gentlemen,

As requested I have made as thorough an investigation of the condition of the Chimney and connections from Boiler, at new School building as possible under the circumstances, and find the following defects.

TILING.

This material has completely disintegrated and fallen to lower part of chimney. The portion of this above uptake from boiler is completely removed, having been taken out in last two weeks as it crumbled and fell to base of chimney from time to time. The area up from opening to boiler is now free and unobstructed.

BRICK WORK.

Crack on West side extending from ground level upward approximately 7 feet. Maximum width 1/8". Crack on North side of chimney extending from ground level upward approximately 20 feet, maximum width, 1/4". Crack on East side of chimney extending from ground level upward approximately 7 feet. Maximum width 1/8".

On the interior of Building adjacent to chimney the plaster on back stage shows severe crackage, though not very wide about 1/16" being maximum observed.

BOILER.

At time of first inspection a very heavy fire was being maintained. Considerable accumulation of ashes under grates was also present. Upon second inspection the interior of passages for hot gas were greatly obstructed with soot and fine ash.

Operation of Boiler can no doubt be safely continued through the present session or term of school without material injury to chimney. This is in a way contingent upon cleaning out spaces over the grates and keeping the ashes removed at more frequent intervals.

With proper firing methods and a little closer attention to above deposits of soot and ashes, a material reduction in amount of fuel consumed should be realized.

Signed, B.G.Frisby,

No further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now adjourn to its next regular meeting.

B.H. McKee
Clerk

M. Whitfield
Mayor.

State of Mississippi.
County of Pearl River,
City of Picayune,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi met in regular session on Tuesday night March the 2nd, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock, in the City Hall in said city, It being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board, and officers of said city being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Edward Rowlands, N. E. Lane, A. A. Stockstill and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk, E. Russ, Marshall, John Bounds, Night Marshall,

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ, Marshall the following Proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit;

The minutes of the regular and adjourned meetings for February were read and on motion duly carried approved,

The following claims for refunds on taxes having been duly investigated by the Board were on motion duly carried allowed,

Mrs. R. Lindsley, Assessed \$250.00 on Furniture, Refund, \$5.50

J.R. Stuart, Assessment on Auto Reduced \$150.00, Refund, 3.30

Frank Mitchell, Assessed City Poll Tax, under age, Refund, 1.00

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for the inspection and upkeep of Adding Machine in Clark's office at a price of \$8.90 per year.

The following report was received from the City Tax Collector, Picayune, Mississippi, March 1st, 1926

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City.

Gentlemen;

The property assessed to the following persons having been removed from the City, the assessments against them are therefore uncollectable, I therefore ask that you relieve me in the amounts as follows.

✓ W.D. Craine, Assessment, \$475.00,	Taxes, \$10.45
✓ J.S. Carroll, " 450.00 "	9.90
✓ Alex Garland, " 40.00 "	.88
✓ H.G. Henry, " 300.00 "	6.60
✓ Chas. Isadore, " 400.00 "	8.80
✓ D.C. Jarrell, " 200.00 "	4.40
✓ H.H. Mitchell, " 20.00 "	.44
✓ Robt. Mayers, " 100.00 "	2.20
✓ W.L. Mitchell, " 160.00 "	3.52
✓ Miss Clara O'Guinn, " 15.00 "	.33
✓ J.T. Riles, " 75.00 "	1.65
✓ Bill Read, " 100.00 "	2.20
✓ Harry Smith, " 150.00 "	3.30
✓ G.W. Wiggins, " 200.00 "	4.40
✓ L.R. Girardeaux, " 185.00 "	4.07
✓ Ben Cook, " 300.00 "	6.60
✓ Dan Campbell, " 150.00 "	3.30
✓ Neely Hutton, " 60.00 "	1.32
✓ L.L. Mitchell, " 300.00 "	6.60
✓ O.E. Nelson, " 150.00 "	3.30
✓ Fritz Peterman, " 275.00 "	6.05
✓ Frank Pearson, " 500.00 "	11.00
✓ A.T. Stewart, " 300.00 "	6.60
✓ Roy Spears, " 150.00 "	3.30
✓ J.M. Shifalo, " 500.00 "	11.00
✓ John Wells, " 300.00 "	6.60
✓ Mrs. S.H. Mitchell, " 75.00 "	1.65
✓ Geo. H. Mitchell, " 145.00 "	3.19

Respectfully submitted,

H.K. McKee, City Tax Collector,

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Tax Collector be and is hereby relieved in the above amounts.

It appearing to the Board that all personal property assessments are past due and delinquent it is therefore ordered by the Board that the City Tax Collector prepare and turn into the hands of the City Marshall a complete list of all persons against whom there are delinquent assessments, giving a description of the property assessed against them, and that the Marshall proceed to collect same by distraint and sale of said property.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Tax Collector proceed to advertise and sell on the first Monday of April All Real Estate in the City on which the past due and delinquent Taxes for the year 1925, are now unpaid, as provided by law.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City appropriate the sum of \$500.00, five hundred Dollars per year for the maintenance of a charity ward in the City of Picayune.

of the years 1926, and 1927. Same being required to meet appropriations from the State and County.

The following petition was received, and read,
Picayune, Mississippi, March 1st, 1926
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen;
City.

Gentlemen;

We the undersigned citizens and tax payers do hereby petition you to open up street as shown on the attached drawing.

Signed,

Gideon Gibson, L.R. Mitchell, W.A. Gamble, Rainey Blanks, John Allen, E.E. Mitchell, Nels Rasmussen, G. Holden, S.G. Thigpen, J.L. Lane, W.J. Stockstill, T.M. Stokes, H.F. Womack, Iddo Stewart, A.D. Stockstill, H.L. Carr, W.S. Ford, H.A. Hancock, O.W. Smith, E.B. Spence, E.B. Roberts, Morris Stockstill, L.C. Puyper, C.A. Gamble, W.O. Bilbo, Willard Taylor,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Street Commissioner proceed to open said Street, it appearing that there is need for it and that the property owners agree to give the land.

Motion duly made and carried that the Board advertise for Mule Feed as per the following advertisement, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, March 2nd, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., will receive sealed bids at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday April 6th, 1926 to furnish the City mule feed for the next 90 days as follows,

- 50, Sks, White Clip Oats, No. 2.
- 15, Sks, Mixed Mule Feed.
- 2, Tons Alfalfa Hay.

To be delivered as needed, The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids,

This the 3rd, day of March, 1926.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,
H.K. McKee, Clerk,

Motion duly made and carried that the Board advertise for Road Tiling as per the following notice, to wit,

Notice for Bids,

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will receive sealed bids at 7.30 P.M. Tuesday April 6th, 1926 to furnish the City with Road Tile for the next 90 days in the following sizes, to wit, 10, 12, 15, 18, 24, and 30 inches diameter,

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids,
This the 2nd, day of March 1926.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,
H.K. McKee, Clerk,

Motion duly made and carried that the Board advertise for 12 Chairs for the Court Room in the City Hall as per the following Notice to wit;

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will receive sealed bids at 7.30 P.M. Tuesday April 6th, 1926, for the purchase of twelve No. 15, Douglas Chairs.

The Board will accept the Lowest responsible bid and reserves the right to reject any and all bids,

This the 2nd, day of March, 1926.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,
H.K. McKee, Clerk.

The following report from the City Clerk was received and read,
Picayune, Miss., March 2nd, 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City;

Gentlemen;

Persuant to your orders I have been to Hattiesburg and Meridian and have gone carefully over the books of both cities, and while these cities are much larger than ours, and both have a Commission from of government I found several things which if applied would be of great benefit to us.

First I find that in both places each and every head of a department is required to turn in to the City Clerk, a certified daily report of all free labor employed in that department, showing exactly who worked and the number of hours worked, also the price per day or hour. This being followed by a weekly time report and a monthly statement. This the Clerk is required to enter on the City Time Book, so that there is a permanent record on file as to who has performed any labor for the City, when, and how much. I believe that this would be the proper thing for you to require, in order that there may never be any question as to whether or not any certain labor was performed.

Second, The City Attorneys of both cities have ruled that no Warrant can be allowed by the Board, or issued by the Mayor and Clerk except on allowance at the regular monthly meeting of the Board, and then only

after the Board has made such an allowance in the exact amount. It seems to have been the custom here to make allowances at any time the Board had a meeting, and for the Mayor and Clerk to issue Warrants on such allowances.

I call your attention to the Payroll Certificate used by Hattiesburg in order to handle their pay rolls on a weekly basis. These are made up in duplicate, and are filled out by the Clerk each Saturday from the time shown on his time book up to and including Friday, signed by the Mayor, and paid as checks, on assignment by the Depository. At the end of the Month they are totaled for each Department, and presented as claims by the Bank, an allowance is made by the Board and, the Certificates exchanged by the Bank for the Warrant.

I also note that the Bank, or Depository is required to render to the Board a written report each month, showing the Number, payee, purpose and amount of each and every Warrant paid during the Month next preceeding the last. The purpose of this is that there may be a double check on all expenditures.

Again both of these Cities make a separate and distinct Tax Assessment of their own, paying no attention to the County Assessment.

In reference to the Police Court administration, I find that there is no cost paid to any one or collected in the Police Court. I really believe this is as it should be. If a defendant should pay a fine of say five Dollars let it go at that do not fine him One Dollar and add the cost. The City officers are all on a salary basis, and the matter of cost only adds bookkeeping trouble and does not amount to any thing in any other way. I therefore recomend to the Board that they pass an order discontinuing the payment of any cost or fees whatsoever to any person for services rendered in the Police Court.

I would like at this time to call the Board's attention to the order with reference to the purchase of supplies without requisitions. No system will work itself, and no one official can work a system. There is a tendency to disregard this requirement, and the Board would do well to look carefully into the matter as to whether merchandise bills are properly requisitioned.

Another thing is that the law is specific on bills amounting to as much as fifty Dollars requiring that they be advertised and purchased of the lowest bidder. There have been several bills of that amount purchased lately without this and some complaint has come to me regarding them. According to my information the Mayor, Board and Clerk are all responsible for such things and I feel that we should watch this matter more closely.

Respectfully submitted,

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

Motion duly made and carried that Clerk's report be spread on the Minutes and such portions of same as deal with questions of law be referred to the City Attorney for a written report.

The following claims, and allowances having been O.K'd by the Finance Committee were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

GENERAL FUND.

L.L. Tyler,	Salary Police Justice,	\$ 2.50 ✓
H.K. McKee, Clerk,	" Clerk,	75.00 ✓
E. Russ,	" Marshall,	100.00 ✓
E. Russ,	" Sanitary Collector	12.50 ✓
John Bounds,	" Night Marshall,	100.00 ✓
J.E. Stockstill,	" City Attorney,	50.00 ✓
Jabe Mitchell,	" Garbage Wagon,	75.00 ✓
C.H. White	" Caring for Fire Trk	10.00 ✓
Tildon Wise,	" Electrician,	35.00 ✓
Rainey Blanks,	" Scavenger,	60.00 ✓
C.M. Richburg,	Rent on Pound Pen	5.00 ✓
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phone #5,	4.00 ✓
Thigpen Whitfield,	2 Call to Jackson,	2.10 ✓
Picayune Item,	1000 sets Tax Receipts,	12.50 ✓
Picayune Item	200, Sheets Paper,	1.00 ✓
Picayune Item,	Printing Proceedings,	25.00 ✓
Will Claiborne,	Work at City Hall,	5.00 ✓
McDonald Furn. Co.,	Stove Pipe & Labor,	2.50 ✓
E.P. Smith, Agent,	Insurance Col. Teacherage,	11.25 ✓
Q. McDonald, Agent,	Surety Bond,	5.00 ✓
Walker Hdw Co.,	Roof Cement, City Hall,	46.65 ✓
City Street Fund,	St. Labor City Hall Roof	11.00 ✓
Picayune Water & Light Co.,	Lights City Hall	9.87 ✓
Picayune Water & Light Co.,	Street Lights,	136.79 ✓
Miss Jewell Barron,	Office Assistance	16.50 ✓
E.J. Garland,	Painting at City Hall,	25.00 ✓
Walker Hdw Co.,	Light Bulb,	.50 ✓
C.E. Tyler,	17 nights Special Officer	60.71 ✓
Mrs. M.T. Fowler,	5 Mos. Rent Dumping Ground	50.00 ✓

State of Mississippi,
 County of Pearl River,
 City of Picayune,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune Miss., met Monday night March 8th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said city being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Edward Rowlands, N.B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney,

It appearing to the Board that Floren Seal was erroneously assessed with an Auto for the year 1925, motion was therefore duly made and carried that same be and is hereby cancelled.

It appearing to the Board that assessment against H.R. Furr is excessive motion was therefore duly made and carried that same be and is hereby reduced to \$133.00.

J.E. Stockstill reported that in regard to payment of Warrants for St. Payroll on St. Commissioners Requisition, same is in violation of law and that other arrangement will have to be made.

The Mayor, Clerk and St. Commissioner were ordered to see what arrangements could be made with the Banks for handling the St. Payroll, and other necessary items between the meetings of this Board.

W.E. Tourne came before the Board with reference to the building of a Service Station on Lots #5, & 6 Square "A", Original Plat. Same was taken under consideration pending the filing of plans and specifications.

The City Tax Collector reported that in accordance with the order appearing on Page #108, these Minutes he has placed the following in the hands of the City Marshall for distraint and collection. to wit.

State of Mississippi.
 County of Pearl River.
 City of Picayune,

To Hon. E. Russ, Marshall of the City of Picayune,
 Sir. As per order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, appearing on page #108, Minute Book #4, I beg leave to place in your hands the following list of past due and delinquent personal property assessments for distraint and collection according to the

laws made and provided therefor. to wit.

Name.	Description of property,	Assessed value,	Taxes.
Bilbo, J.E.	Automobile,	\$ 150.00	
	Office and store, Furn.	250.00	
	Merchandise Stock	1500.00	\$41.80
Brister Ernst,	Automobile,	150.00	3.30
Bounds, A.T.	Automobile,	100.00	2.20
Casanave, Leo,	Automobile,	100.00	
	Machinery & Equipment,	100.00	4.40
Connerly, Julius,	Automobile,	300.00	6.60
Duncan, Miss Winnie,	Piano	75.00	1.65
Ellis, T.B.	Piano,	75.00	1.65
Ferhuson, A.N.	Automobile,	400.00	8.80
Guss, lawyer,	Automobile,	300.00	6.60
Howard, Will	Automobile,	200.00	4.40
Hampton, W.J.	Watches & Clocks,	25.00	.55
Hennis, R.A.	Automobile,	150.00	3.30
Hamilton, A.J.	Watch,	35.00	
	Jewelry,	100.00	2.97
Hampton, J.H.	Automobile,	300.00	
	Merchandise Stock,	300.00	13.20
Harrison, Geo.	Guns & Pistols,	35.00	.77
Jackson, Riley,	Automobile,	300.00	6.60
Jones, John,	Automobile,	400.00	
	Merchandise,	250.00	14.30
Kellar, Eddie,	Automobile,	250.00	5.50
Furr, H.R.	Merchandise,	400.00	8.80
Jones, E.Will,	Merchandise,	50.00	1.10
Mitchell, Cris,	Watch,	25.00	.55
Mitchell, H.E.	Phonographs, & other Insts.	75.00	1.65
Miller, Mart,	Automobile,	300.00	6.60
Martin, A.J.	Automobile,	300.00	6.60
Moody, Willie,	Watch,	10.00	.22
Mitchell, J.H.	Automobile,	150.00	3.30
Riley, J.J.	Automobile,	300.00	
	Phonographs, & other Insts.	50.00	
	Watch,	10.00	7.92
Saxon, W.E.	Automobile,	500.00	11.00
Simmons, Eugene,	Automobile,	300.00	6.60
Taylor, Ben.	Automobile,	400.00	8.80
Walker, C.W.	Automobile,	300.00	
	Guns & Pistols,	10.00	
	Watch,	10.00	7.04
Winston, E.M.	Horses	40.00	
	Wagon,	25.00	1.43
Winzey Caesar	Furniture & Fixt	100.00	2.20

Witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Picayune, this the 6th, day of March 1926.

H.K. McKee, City Tax Collector.

Seal.

No further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

H.K. McKee
Clerk.

M. H. [Signature]
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Picayune, met in regular session at 7.00 o'clock, Tuesday night April the 6th, 1926, in the City Hall in said city, it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and officers of said city being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ, Marshall, the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit.

The Minutes of the regular and adjourned meetings for March, 1926, were read and on motion duly carried, approved.

It appearing to the Board that the assessment on the following persons for the year 1925 was erroneous and excessive, motion was therefore duly made and carried that they be refunded as follows.

Julius Connerly,	refund on \$100.00 assessment.	Amount.	\$2.20
John Jones,	" " 150.00	" "	3.30

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids to furnish the City with mule feed for the next ninety days the following sealed bids were received and read, to wit.

Picayune, Miss., April 6th, 1926.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Picayune,

Gentlemen;

As per your advertisement for bids, on feed for the City of Picayune, we beg to submit the following prices on the quantity stated in your advertisement.

#2 White Oats, 5 bushel sacks,	@	\$3.20 per sack.
Big 5 Horse & Mule Feed,	@	2.15 " "
Alfalfa Hay	@	36.00 per Ton.

The above prices apply on the quantity specified as follows.
 50 sacks of Oats, 15 sacks of horse and mule feed, and two tons of hay, to be delivered within 90 days from this date.

Yours truly,

The C.&R. Stores, Inc.

Picayune, Miss., 4/6/26/

Board of Mayor and Aldermen;
City of Picayune,

Dear sirs,

We submit this as our bid to furnish feed for the City's stock for next ninety days,

5 Bushel sacks #2, White C. Oats,	per sack	\$3.25
100# sacks Mixed Mule Feed	"	\$2.00
Choice Alfalfa Hay	"	\$34.00

Ulyses Mc Arthur Co.
Picayune, Miss.

Picayune, Miss., 4/6/26

We submit our Bids on feed to be delivered within 60 days.

50 sacks White oats @ 3.35	per sack.
15 " Big Five Horse feed @ 2.15	Per sack.
2 Tons Alfalfa Hay @ \$37.50	per Ton.

J.L. Megehee & Co.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the bid of the C. & R. Stores be accepted as being the lowest bid on the above feed delivered.

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids to furnish the city with 12 # 15 Douglas Chaises, the following sealed bid was received and read, to wit.

Picayune, Miss.,
March 29, 1926.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Picayune, Mississippi,
Gentlemen:

We submit the following bid on,
12 #15 Douglas Chairs, @5.75 each,
to be delivered and set up in the
City Hall.

Yours very truly,
McDonald Furniture Co.,
Per S. McDonald
Sec'y & Tre's

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the bid of McDonald Furniture, Co., be accepted as being the lowest bid on the above Chairs delivered.

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids to furnish the City with Sewer Pipes or Tile for the next ninty days, as per advertisement of record these minutes the following sealed bids sealed and read to wit.

Picayune, Miss.
April 6, 1926.

City of Picayune.

Quotation of Sewer Pipe

8" Diameter Sewer Pipe	85¢ per Joint.
10 " " " "	\$1.00 per Joint
12 " " " "	1.25 " "
15 " " " "	2.00 " "
18 " " " "	2.75 " "
24 " " " "	5.00 " "

Will furnish as needed, one piece or any other amount. Will deliver when and where wanted. Will take back any pipe not used. In this way City saves loss from breakage and does not run risk of getting material on hand that cannot be used.

S. G. Thigpen

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that the bid of Thigpen-Whitfield Co., be accepted as the lowest as the above Sewer Pipe Delivered.

On motion duly made and carried that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorize to expend so much as necessary, not exceeding \$15.00 to procure a portrait of J. W. Simmons, the first settler in the present City of Picayune to be displayed in the City Hall as a part of the archives of said City.
The following report was received from C. E. Tyler for E. Russ, Marshal

Picayune, Miss.
April 4, 1926.

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
City.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to report that I have collected delinquent taxes from the following persons and in the following amounts, to wit;
Earnest Brister, \$3.30 Julius Connally, \$6.60, Miss Winnie Duncan, \$1.65, T. B. Ellis, \$1.65, W. J. Hampton, \$.55, John Jones, \$14.30
Eddie Keller, \$5.50, Cris Mitchell, \$.55, A. J. Martin, \$6.60,
Willie Moody, \$.22, W. E. Sarton, \$11.00, Eugene Simmons, \$6.60,
E. M. Winston, \$1.42, Ceasar Winsey, \$2.20, Total, \$51.17.

Respectively Submitted,
C. E. Tyler, for E. Russ, Marshal.

The City Tax Collector Submitted the following report
To Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City.

I beg leave to report that the Marshal has made diligent effort to collect the following items of delinquent and unpaid taxes and for good reason has failed to do so. I am therefore asking that you charge them off and credit me with same.

Leo Casanave, \$4.40, A. T. Bounds, \$2.20, A. N. Ferguson, \$ 8.80
H. R. Furr, \$2. 93, Lawyer Guss, \$6.60, Will Howard, \$4.40, R. A. Hennis, \$3.30, A. J. Hamilton, \$2.97, J. H. Hampton, \$13.20,
George Harris \$.77, Riley Jackson \$6.60, E. Will Jones, \$1.10,
H. E. Mitchell, \$1.65, Mart Miller, \$6.60, J. H. Mitchell, \$3.30
J. J. Riley, \$ 7.92, Ben Taylor \$8.80, C. W. Walker, \$7.04,

Respectively Submitted,
H. K. McKee
City Tax Collector.

It appearing to the Board that these amounts are worthless, it is therefore ordered by motion duly made and carried that the same be and are hereby charged off, and the City Tax Collector be given credit in this amount.

The following recommendation from the Mayor and Board was received and ordered entered of record, to wit;

Picayune, Miss.
March 29, 1926.

City of Picayune, Miss.

Owing to emergencies of violation of the municipal laws, we the undersigned Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, hereby appoint William Smith, as night police and special officer of the City, with his jurisdiction confined to Goodyear and Green Quarters, of the Goodyear Yellow Pine Co; his salary or pay from the City not to be in excess of \$1.00 per Month.

This appointment to be subject to revocation by the Board at any time.

Signed
B. Whitfield, Mayor
Edward Rowlands
N. B. Lane
A. A. Stockstill
Aldermen

At test
H. K. McKee, City Clerk.

Ordinance 95

The City Attorney submitted the following ordinance; entitled "An Ordinance to regulate, the storage of highly combustible and inflammable materials, within the corporate limits; and to regulate the location and erection of places and containers for the storage of such materials.

- Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Picayune; That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to have in bulk form, or bulk lots, located or stored in the municipality, any any powder, dynamite, nitroglycerinem gasoline, coal-oil, or any other explosive, by what ever name it be called classed as combustible and inflammable material without first making application to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, for a permit to keep, located or stored in the municipality, such materials.
- Section 2. To obtain a permit, to store or locate such materials in the City, the person desiring to do so, shall give full information, as to the name of the material the minimum and maximum quantities to be kept or stored, and the manner in which it is to be stored, and the kind of containers in which to be kept, and whether same are safe containers generally used and approved for such storage or not; Also a complete plans and specifications for the erection of the plant, and the containers in which the storage is to be made; and the location thereof with description and size of the lots or blocks of land on which same is to be constructed, and exact measurement of the distances, on all sides, from the lands of adjacent owners, and adjacent buildings or structures, located on same lots or on adjacent lot, or lots; and the Board shall examine into the matter fully, and if they are satisfied, that the method of storage, is safe, and does not excessively increase the danger of persons and property, or adjacent to, near the proposed location then they may grant a permit, for the location or storage of such material, or materials, and also a permit for the erection of the plants, and containers for storage.
- Section 3. Any person firm, or corporation, who shall effect a storage or location of anyone or more of the materials, mentioned herein, unlawfully; and without obtaining the permit, or permits, as above required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$100.00, and thirty days in jail, or both, and each day shall constitute a separate offense.
- Section 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force form after passage and publication, as required by law.

The forgoing ordinance was read and adopted by section and as a whole.

Aldermen voting ayre, E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane,
A. A. Stockstill, and A. A. Mitchell.
Absent, not voting Edward Rowlands.

The City Clerk reported the receipt of the following amounts from the following sources, to wit;

State of Miss.,
Common school fund warrant # 5425 amount \$3298.19
E. Russ, Sanitary Collector, amount \$55.50
C. E. Tyler, for E. Russ, for delinquent taxes, amount \$51.17
J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney, for Catholic Church sidewalk account \$29.20
For Baptist Church sidewalk account, \$40.76

Henry A. Mentz came before the Board in regard to the question of water and sewerage for the City.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that this question be taken up for consideration at a recess meeting to be held Monday night, April 12, 1926.

It appearing to the Board that there is a deposit in the Athletic equipment fund of \$81.⁸⁶ it is therefore ordered that this amount be and is hereby added to the budget for this fund.

Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the theatrical show known as Happy's Comedians be and are hereby given a permit to show for a period of one week in the City during the month of May or June.

T. J. Weaver came before the Board in regard to a claim for erroneous assessment against J. E. Bilbo. Same was deferred to adjourn meeting.

E. C. Dyle came before the Board in regard to the question of disposal of sewerage from school erroneous assessment and claim for a mule. Consideration of same was deferred to adjourned meeting.

The following bills and allowances O.K'd by the finance committee were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

Salaries General Fund.

L.L. Tyler Police Justice-----	\$2.50
E. Russ, Marshall-----	\$ 100.00
E. Russ, Sanitary Collector-----	12.50
H. K. McKee, City Clerk-----	75.00
John Bounds, night Marshall-----	100.00
J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney-----	50.00
Jabe Mitchell, Garbage Wagon-----	75.00
Tildon Wise, City Electrician-----	35.00
Rainey Blanks, Schavenger-----	60.00
B. Whitfield, Mayor 3 Months-----	30.00
E. H. Stevens, Aldermen 3 Months-----	9.00
Edward Rowlands, " "-----	9.00
N. B. Lane, " "-----	9.00
A. A. Stockstill, " "-----	9.00
Chas H. White Caring for Fire Truck-----	10.00

Allowances General Fund.

Mrs. M. T. Fowler, Rent on dumping ground-----	10.00
C. M. Richburg, " " Pound pen-----	5.00
C. E. Tyler, Two nights Special Police-Marshall-----	6.66
H. R. McIntosh, Load of wood City Hall-----	1.00
Annie Thomas 5 days cleaning City Hall-----	1.25
Ola May McIn tosh 15 days cleaning City Hall-----	5.00
Will Claiborne 3 days Work City Hall Park-----	7.50
Walker Hdw Co, 50-100 cp Lamps-St. Lights-----	42.50
Picayune Item Publishing Proceedings of Board-----	25.00
Picayune Item Advertising for Bids for Chairs-----	3.86
Miles Service Station 5 Gallons Gas for Fire Truck-----	1.10
Service Garage Battery for Fire Truck-----	16.50
C. M. McDonald Agent Insurance Furniture Clerks Office--	4.05
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Upkeep of Machine-6 months----	4.45
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall & Jail-----	8.88
Picayune Water & Light Co., St. Lights-----	89.17
Roberts & Son Time Book- St. Commissioner-----	2.92
Cumberland Telephone & Tel. Co., Phone No 5-----	3.75
R. H. Spiers Feeding Prisoners-----	3.60
Dument Printing Co., Privilage License Blanks0-----	32.00
Thigpen-Whitfield Co., Two Telephone Calls to Jackson---	4.55

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School Fune.

J. N. Stewart Co. Supt of Schools-----	\$36.00
Allowances for Teachers Salaries-----	3212.50
Pleas Mitchell Janitor City Schools-----	100.00
Thigpen-Whitfield Co., Req. 147 Materials for Repairs-----	2.35
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Req. 246-----	15.45
Picayune Item Record Blanks & Envelopes-----	10.00
H. R. McIntosh Wood-----	16.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Telegrams-----	.63
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supt's Residence-----	1.50
Underwood Typewriter Co- 12 Ribbons-----	9.18
McDonald Furniture Co Mix Bowl H. E. Dept.-----	1.25
C. & R. Stores Supplies H. E. Dept-----	25.28
A. B. Connally Supplies H. E. Dept-----	1.83
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co Phones 132 & 146-----	9.10

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Street Fund.

A. A. Stockstill Salary St. Commissioner -----	\$125.00
A. A. Stockstill Rent on Auto -----	15.00
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Supplies Tile etc., -----	151.88
Walker Hdw. Co., Supplies -----	3.45
Picayune Item Bids for Tile -----	4.42
Picayune Item Bids for Feed -----	4.98
A. Lossett Blacksmithing -----	12.35
Stockstill Bros. Lumber -----	24.20
Stockstill Bros. Lumber -----	28.60
Stockstill Bros. Lumber -----	7.56
H. E. Jordan Water Connections -----	3.20
C. & R. Stores Feed -----	9.35
W. A. Miller Requisitions 632 & 639 St Payroll -----	40.25
Sam Lamb " 633 & 640 " -----	28.75
Albert Smith " 634 & " " -----	2.50
E. Rowe " 635 & 641 " " -----	25.00
John Moody " 636 & 644 " " -----	25.00
Cole C. Mitchell " 637 & 647 " " -----	80.50
Milton Mitchell " 638 & 648 " " -----	469.48
Dan Frierson " 642 & " " -----	12.00
Hose Flemmings " 643 -----	12.00
Albert Wheat " 645 -----	9.50
Jess Wheat " 646 -----	1.50
W. A. Miller " 17 days -----	59.50
Sam Lamb 17 1/2 days -----	43.75
Albert Wheat 20 days -----	50.00
Dan Frierson 20 days -----	50.00
Hose Flemmings 19 days -----	47.50
E. Rowe 8 days -----	24.00
John Moody 17 1/4 days -----	43.25
T. J. Weaver 25 Posts -----	3.75
T. J. McArthur Acct J. W. Williams for Augur -----	4.00
Wilbur Pigott Hawling 2 Loads Hay -----	6.00
Milton Mitchell Difference on Mills -----	45.00
Cole C. Mitchell 226 loads Cinders -----	1.13
	1473.72

Plans and specifications for garage building on Lots 5 & 6 Sq. A the Original Plat having been filed with the City Clerk according to law permit is hereby granted W. E. Tourne to erect same.

Further business appearing, it is ordered by the Board that they do now recess until 7 o'clock Monday night April 12, 1926.

W. E. Tourne

Clerk.

W. E. Tourne

Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Picayune met at 7 o'clock Monday night April 12th 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board, and officers of said City, being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E. H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, A. A. Stockstill, and A. A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee Clerk and Tax Collector, J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

V. B. Graves, J. N. Barron, and J. A. Seal, representing the Motor Sales Co., filed plans and asked for permit to erect a garage building on Lots No. 1 and 2 Sq. A, Original Plat of the City.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that a permit be and is hereby granted to Motor Sales Co. to erect a garage building according to drawing exhibited, fifty ft. more or less wide with brick front and sides not less than thirty ft. back extension behind to be of other suitable fire proof material.

The applications Mrs. L. Mitchell, being made before the Board to construct a sidewalk fronting her property; Lot 3 Sq. H, J. W. Simmons sub-Division, and it being understood that the walk $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide from side of building will according to estimated measurement extend into or over street line 12 inches or less therefore it is ordered that the said owner be allowed to build said walk with same extended over street line.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the south side of Williams Good Year Boulevard be graveled and that the highway running north from the Hudson-Essex Sales Co. garage to the long bridge be widened and repaired.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor issue his proclamation setting aside Monday the 3rd as clean up day in ward No. 1 Tuesday the 4th as clean up day in ward No. 2, Wednesday May the 5th as clean up day in ward No 3, and Thursday May the 6th, as clean up day in ward No 4, of the City and that all citizens be and are hereby requested to lend their active cooperation by gathering up all waste and other debris which is possible to burn and destroy same, and that all other be gathered and placed in convenient receptacles on the margins of the street. It is further ordered that the street commissioner be authorized to secure whatever help is necessary in order that whatever trash is gathered up may be immediately removed from the City.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen having determined that the public welfare demanding it, deems it necessary to make a certified census of the population of the City of Picayune. Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that a census be taken to record the names, color, sex, ages, and occupation of all the inhabitants in the municipality and that for the purpose of convenience and use of said census that the white and colored inhabitants be compiled separate.

It is further ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and empowered to secure the necessary bonds and to immediately employ one or more competent persons to make the said enumeration that the City is to furnish all the necessary blank forms for recording the names, race, sex, ages, and occupation of every living inhabitant in said municipality that the said Mayor and Clerk with the advise of the City Attorney shall prepare the blank forms necessary and have the sufficient number printed. That the work be accomplished as quickly as possible after this meeting. The said Mayor and Clerk may employ one or more efficient persons to accomplish the said work and that they may pay the said employees a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or two cents per capita; for same. And that after the said Mayor and Clerk have received and examined the said census record as certified to buy the said numerator or enumerators, they shall certify to the same declaring the results which shall become a matter of record on these minutes.

Whereas, certain citizens of the town have always been ready at all times to aid and assist in the enforcing of the law and the promotion of public welfare as well as to protect the rights and safety of the City it is therefore ordered that the following appreciation be entered of record on these minutes.

"Citizenship is a broad term. It includes many duties public and private. Good morals and enforcement of the law of the country includes two phases of the acts and life of a citizen. This is ascertained at all times. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen whose duty it is to do such things as will best promote welfare, as well as to protect the rights and safety of the citizens of Picayune have a deep appreciation.

of the help and cooperation of the citizens who are behind us. We tender them our hearty thanks and appreciation. Don't curse or abuse us but help us with your kind cooperation. For the sake of the reputation of our City and the manner of good conduct to be exemplified before and demanded from the lawless and careless. This, is good citizenship. If you can by the right act or word, at the right time keep your neighbors bot from violating the code of good morals or the law of the land, that's citizenship.

The City has some good men who can and will speak for law and order at the opportune time and we appreciate them. A number could be mentioned in emergencyes cases of two years ago and one especially, has several times since, spoken and acted at a good time to keep the law and decency of our City in tact and we mention as one R. L. Brent who takes heed to protect the name of the City and help to keep the law."

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor B. Whitfield, Edward Rowlands, and J.E. Stockstill be and are hereby appointed a committee to get in touch with Henry A. Mentz, consulting engineer and with him go to Covington, La., and other places of like location if necessary and investigate cost of installation and upkeep of a sanitary water and sewerage system.

The following;

APPLICATION for a permit to operate a motor vehicle for hire in the Cit of Picayune, Miss. received and read as follows,

My full name is, Leo Stockstill, address, Picayune, Miss. age 33 years, sex male, married or single, married; kind of car to be used, Ford, Motor number 10139684 License number 138-190

The applicant must answer the following questions. Are you of good moral character? Yes. Are you sound physically? Yes. Are you mentally capacitated to operate a motor vehicle for hire? Yes. Are you an experienced driver? Yes. Will you faithfully observe, and not violate the law and ordinances of the City of Picayune relative to the operation of motor vehicle therein, and those for hire? Yes. Do you agree that the permit be obtained hereby for the privilege of operating a motor vehicle for hire is conditioned upon you faithfully keeping inviolate all the laws and ordinances regulating the lawful operation thereof? Yes.

Witness my signature this the 12th day of April, 1926.

Signed, Leo Stockstill.

I, E. C. Dyle of Picayune, Miss., certify that I have known Leo Stockstill for 25 years and that he is an experienced driver of automobiles, that he is of good moral character is both physically and mentally capacitated to operate a motor vehicle for hire that he is a peaceable and law abiding citizen, that he does not deal in or use intoxicating liquor nor does he transport same in his auto that he does not violate the speed law, carry concealed weapons, nor haul lewd women in his car for purposes of gaining or prosecution.

Signed, E. C. Dyle.

Approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, this the 12th day of April, 1926. Applicants Bond required and fixed at five hundred dollars.

The following Bond received and filed to wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL
CITY OF PICAYUNE

Know all men by these presence that we, Leo Stockstill principal and and sureties are held and firmly bound unto the City of Picayune, Miss., in the penal sum of five hundred dollars well and truly to be paid.

The condition of this Bond is that whereas the said Leo Stockstill has been granted a permit to operate a motor vehicle for hire in said City in all respects in compliance with the laws and regulation governing the same according to his application then this Bond shall be of no effect otherwise it shall be in full force and effect.

Signed, Leo Stockstill, Principal

Sureties.

Approved by order of the Board this the 13th day of April, 1926.

Signed, H. K. McKee, Vity Clerk.

Seal

The following;

APPLICATION for a permit to operate a Motor Vehicle for hire, in the City of Picayune, Miss.,

My full name is Robert Baylous, Address, Picayune, Miss, age 53 Sex, Male, Married or single, Married, Kind of car to be used, Ford, Motor number, License number,

The applicant must answer the following questions; Are you of good moral character? Yes. Are you sound physically? Yes. Are you mentally capacitated to operate a Motor Vehicle for hire? Yes. Are you an experience driver? Yes. Will you faithfully observe, and not violate, the law and ordinances of the City of Picayune, Relative to the operation of Motor Vehicles therein, and those for hire? Yes. Do you agree that the permit, to be obtained hereby, for the privilege of operating a Motor Vehicle for hire, is conditional upon you faithfully keeping inviolate all the laws and ordinances, regulating the lawful operation thereof? Yes. Witness my signature this the 12th day of April, 1926.

Robert Baylous.

I, B. G. Frisby of Picayune, Miss., certify that I have known Robert Baylous for 8 years, and that he is an experienced driver of automobiles and is of good moral character, is both physical and mentally capacitated to operate a Motor Vehicle for hire, and that he is peaceable, and a law abiding citizen, that he does not deal in, or use intoxicating liquor nor does he transport same in his auto, and that he does not violate the speed laws, carry concealed weapons, nor haul lewed women in the car for the purpose of gaming or prostitutions.

B. G. Frisby

Reputable citizen.

Approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this 12th day of April 1926. The applicants bond, is required, and fixed at \$500.00 Five hundred dollars.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Baylous principal and T. J. Weaver and Jabe Mitchell sureties are held and firmly bound in the City of Picayune, Miss., in a penal sum of five hundred dollars.

The condition of this bond is that whereas the said Robert Baylous has been granted a permit to operate a Motor Vehicle for hire in said City, if he shall do this in all respects in compliance with the laws and regulations according to his application then this bond shall be of no effect, otherwise it shall be in full force.

Signed, Robert Baylous, Principal.

T. J. Weaver

Jabe Mitchell, sureties.

Approved by order of the Board this the 13th day of April, 1926

Signed H. K. McKee, Clerk.

Seal

Further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now recess till seven o'clock Friday night April 16th, 1926.

H. K. McKee

Clerk.

M. J. Weaver

Mayor.

State of Mississippi
 County of Pearl River.
 City of Picayune,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met Friday night April 16th, 1926 pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said city being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Edward Rowlands, N.B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector, and E. Russ, Marshall.

The following bills and allowances approved by the Auditing Committee were on Motion duly made and carried.

American La France Fire Engine Co. Bal on Fire Truck.	(Gen. Fund)	\$550.00
Interest Fund.		
American La France Fire Engine Co., Interest on Note.		\$132.00
School Fund,		
Teachers' Salaries, 8th, Month,		\$3212.50
Foley Grocery Co. H.E. Dept Supplies,		1.80
Albert Wheat, 1 day Labor on Ball Park.		2.50
Hose Fleming,		2.50
Dan Frierson,		2.50
Street Fund,		
W.A. Miller, Labor Street Payroll		33.60
Sam Lamb,		24.00
Albert Wheat,		22.50
Hose Fleming,		22.50
Dan Frierson,		22.50
John Moody,		25.00
C.E. Tyler, Repairing Mule Barn,		21.97
Cole C. Mitchell, 124 Yards Cinders,		62.00
Melton Mitchell, 28 1/2 Yards Gravel. @ \$1.15		325.73

No further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now adjourn till its next regular meeting.

H.K. McKee
 Clerk.

E. Russ
 Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Picayune, Mississippi, met in regular session Tuesday night May the 4th, 1924, in the City Hall of said city. It being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and officers of said city being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor; Edward H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, Nathan B. Lane, Alfred A. Steckstill, and Alfred A. Mitchell, Aldermen; Hugh K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, Ernest Russ, Marshall, and Jesse E. Steckstill, City Attorney.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ Marshall, the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit.

The minutes of the regular and adjourned meetings for April were read and on motion duly carried, approved.

The following bills and allowances having been approved by the Auditing committee were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

General Fund.

Picayune Item, Printer's Fee 5 Lots sold to City.	\$ 2.00 ✓
Roberts & Sen, Police Justice Minute Book,	43.01 ✓
Picayune Water and Light Co., Lights City Hall,	6.50 ✓
Picayune Water & Light Co., Street Lights,	99.22 ✓
McDonald Furn. Co., Duplicate Assessment, F. #3 Aud, Rep.	13.20 ✓
T.J. McArthur, " " " " " "	17.60 ✓
E.E. Read, Duplicate Assessment, Receipt, #4464	10.67 ✓
Picayune Item, Census Blanks & Binder.	17.50 ✓
Picayune Item, Tax Collector's Deeds	7.50 ✓
Picayune Item, Printing Proceedings of Board.	25.00 ✓
Gumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone # 5.	6.55 ✓
Hederman Brothers, Municipal Docket	34.31 ✓
Hederman Brothers, Tax Collector's Cash Book.	36.27 ✓
R.S. Spiers, Refund of Privilege Taxes. Not Used.	16.25 ✓
R.H. Spiers, Feeding Prisoners.	18.40 ✓
C.M. Richburg, Rent on Pound Pen	5.00 ✓
Ola May McIntyre, Janitor City Hall,	10.00 ✓
Rainey Blanks, Scavenger,	60.00 ✓
Jabe Mitchell, Garbage Wagon,	75.00 ✓

Luther L. Tyler, Police Justice,	\$ 2.50 ⁰
B. Whitfield, Mayor,	10.00 ^c
E. H. Stevens, Alderman	3.00 ⁰
Edward Rowlands, "	3.00 ⁰
N. B. Lane, "	3.00 ⁰
A. A. Stockstill, "	3.00
A. A. Mitchell, "	3.00
H. K. McKee, Clerk,	75.00 ^c
J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney,	50.00 ^c
E. Duss, Marshall,	100.00 ⁰
E.Russ, Sanitary Collector,	12.50 ^c
John Bounds, Night Marshall,	100.00
McDonald Furn. Co. 12 Douglas Chairs,	69.00 ⁰
H.K.McKee, Stamps, 4 months.	3.35 ⁰
Walker Hardware Co., St. Light Supplies	2.70 ^c
Walker Hdw. Co., Jail Supplies,	2.80
Roberts & Son, Copying Pencils,	1.10
C.E.Tyler, 2 Nights Special Police,	6.00 ^c
Thigpen Whitfield, Co., Lock,	1.75
Tildon Wise, City Electrician,	35.00
Total,-----	\$1009.90

School Fund,

J.N.Stewart, Co. Supt of Schools,	36.00
Teachers Salaries, ninth Month,	3266.50
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supt's. Residence,	1.50 ⁰
McDonald Furn. Co., O'Cedar Polish	1.20 ^c
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co., Phones # 132. & 146,	6.50 ⁰
Walker Hdw. Co., Materials for Repairs,	3.45
Walker Hdw Co., H.E.Dept. Supplies,	1.25 ^c
City Drug Store, H.E.Dept. Supplies,	.60 ^c
C.& R. Stores, Inc. H.E. Dept. Supplies,	1.60 ^c
McDonald Furn Co., Repairing Glass Door	2.10 ⁰
Walker Hdw. Co., 3 Rolls Roofing.	7.50 ⁰
C.E.Tyler, 42 hours Labor Repairs.	25.20 ^c
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co., Materials for Repairs,	14.68 ^c
Pleas Mitchell, Janitor, City Schools,	100.00 ^c
C.E.Tyler, Repairing Roof Colored School,	93.60
Total,-----	3561.68

Street Fund,

Ulyses McArthur Co. Feed,	\$45.20
C. & R. Stores, Inc. Feed,	98.45
Cole C. Mitchell, 133 yards Cinders,	66.50
Cole C. Mitchell, 95 yards Dirt	47.50
Walker Hdw. Co. Materials & Supplies,	12.45
Thigpen Whitfield, Co., Tile etc.	101.20
J.L. Magahee, Co., Supplies,	2.40
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing,	10.00
A.A. Stockstill, Salary St. Commissioner,	125.00
A.A. Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
Melton Mitchell, 648 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards gravel,	746.06
W.A. Miller, 126 hrs. Labor, @ 35¢	44.10
Sam Lamb, 136 hrs. Labor, @ 25¢	34.00
Albert Wheat, 140 hrs. Labor, @ 25¢	35.00
Hose Fleming 140 hrs. Labor, @ 25¢	35.00
Dan Frierson, 140 hrs. Labor, @ 25¢	35.00
John Moody, 130 hrs. Labor, @ 25¢	32.50
W.T. Collins, Labor,	1.76
Total, -----	\$1487.12

Interest Fund,

Interest Coupons, Concrete School Building Bonds \$30.00

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now take a recess till Monday night, May the 10th, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock.

H. M. Ke
Clerk.

M. H. Reed
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Picayune, Miss., met Monday night May the 10th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said city being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N.B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell Aldermen; H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

The following applications for Permits to Deal in Alcoholic Drugs were received, and read, to wit:

Picayune, Mississippi, May 4th, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

Then Undersigned Gatlin's Drug Store, hereby makes application to your honorable body for a PERMIT, as authorized by Chapter #201 Laws of 1926, to buy, sell, and keep for sale, "Sweet Spirits of Nitre, liquid ginger preparations, elixir of Orange Peel, pear extract, or any like drug, compound, bitters or elixir containing grain Alcohol" which may be sold and kept for sale under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the United States of America dealing with the manufacture and sale of drugs and preparations containing grain Alcohol; said drugs and preparations to be sold and kept for sale only for medicinal and household purposes, and purposes incidental to the treatment of disease; said Permit being requested for a period of one year from date of issuance, unless sooner revoked by your honorable body.

Signed, Gatlin's Drug Store,

By, T.W. Gatlin,

Picayune, Pearl River County Mississippi.

Picayune, Mississippi, May 4th, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

The undersigned, City Drug Store, hereby makes application to your honorable body for a PERMIT, as authorized by Chapter #201 Laws of 1926, to buy sell and keep for sale, "Sweet Spirits of Nitre, liquid ginger preparations, elixir of orange peel, pear extract, or any like drug, compound, bitters or elixir containing grain Alcohol" which may be sold and kept for sale under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the United State of America, dealing with the manufacture and sale of drugs and preparations containing grain Alcohol; said drugs and preparations to be sold and kept for sale only for medicinal and household purposes, and purposes incidental to the treatment of disease, said Permit being requested for a period of one year unless sooner revoked by your honorable body.

Signed, City Drug Store,

By, W.S. Stevall,

Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

Picayune, Mississippi, May. 4th, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor, and Board of Aldermen,

Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

The undersigned, Palace Drug Store, hereby makes application to your honorable body for a PERMIT, as authorized by Chapter #201 Laws of 1926, to buy sell and keep for sale, "Sweet Spirits of Nitre, liquid ginger preparations, elixir of orange peel, pear extract, or any like drug compound bitters, or elixir containing grain Alcohol" which may be sold and kept for sale under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the United States of America, dealing with the manufacture and sale of drugs and preparations containing grain Alcohol said drugs and preparations to be sold and kept for sale only for medicinal, and household purposes, and purposes incidental to the treatment of disease, said permit being requested for a period of one year from date of issuance unless sooner revoked by your honorable body.

Signed, Palace Drug Store,

By, B.F. Herman,

Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

It appearing to the Board that the above applications are in proper form and that the parties making said applications are proper persons to handle, sell and keep for sale "Sweet Spirits of Nitre, liquid ginger preparations, Elixir of Orange Peel, Pear Extract

or any like drug compound, bitters or elixer containing grain Alcohol, as provided by Chapter # 201 Laws of 1926, of the State of Mississippi. It is therefore considered ordered and adjudged by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Picayune, that the said Gatlin's Drug Store, City Drug Store, and Palace Drug Store, demised in said city be and are hereby granted a Permit to deal in, sell and keep for sale the above mentioned drugs, and preparations under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and of the United States of America for a period of one year from May 14th, 1926, unless sooner revoked.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk and Tax Collector's Office in the City Hall be closed at 12:00 o'clock, Noon on Saturdays, during the Months of May, June, July and August, and that same take effect at once.

Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the amount of thirty six Dollars coming into the City for the sale of a mule during last year be and is hereby refunded to Jabe Mitchell, also that the sum of Thirteen and 25/100 Dollars be allowed th Charles Mitchell for horse sold by Pound Keeper about two weeks ago it being satisfactorily proven that he is the owner of said horse.

On motion duly made and carried, it is order that the following financial Report from the City Clerk be received and spread on the minutes, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, May 3rd, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

City

Gentlemen;

I beg leave to submit the following report as to the financial condition of the city as of May the first 1926.

General Fund,		
Balance as of April 1st, 1926.		\$6265.63
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Ad valerum Taxes,	35.35	
Privilage Taxes,	178.44	
Fines & Cost,	68.10	
Sanitary Collection,	55.50	
Total		<u>337.39</u>
Less Disbursements for Month,		6603.02
Balance as per City Records,		<u>1445.90</u>
Add Warrants Outstanding.		5157.12
#7738, H.O. Nelson,	.75	
8548, L.L. Tyler,	2.50	
8557, E.H. Stevens,	9.00	
8559, N.B. Lane,	9.00	
8563, Mrs. M.T. Fowler	10.00	
8575, Burroughs Ad. Mach. Co.	4.45	42.60
8581, R.H. Spiers,	3.60	
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement.		<u>5199.72</u>

School Fund,		
Balance as of April 1st, 1926.		\$13181.84
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Ad Valerum Taxes	\$97.23	
State Common School Fund,	3298.19	
County Fall Taxes,	874.00	
Masic Tuition,	53.50	
Total,		<u>4322.92</u>
Less disbursements for Month,		17504.76
Balance as per city Records.		<u>6729.73</u>
Add Warrants Outstanding,		10775.03
#8621, Underwood Typewrtr Co.	\$ 9.18	
8671, Nina Ritche	133.00	
8674, Rosabowie Kenan	130.00	
8675, Jacqueline Hyde	37.50	
8676, Tempie Jackson	100.00	
8687, Mrs. F.D. Rehertson	90.00	
8691, W.W. Warren,	50.00	
8692, Charlotte Warren,	40.00	
8693, D.E. Lewther,	40.00	
8694, Magnolia Wesley,	40.00	
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement.		<u>679.68</u>
		11454.71

Street Fund.			
Balance as of April 1st, 1926.			\$915.21
Receipts in detail as follows,			
Ad valerum Taxes,	\$ 8.85		
Street Taxes	63.05		
Sidewalk Collection, by J.E.Steckstill	70.06		
Sale of Gravel, by A.A.Steckstill	10.00		
Impounding, (Erronious Deposit)	13.25		
One half County Road Fund Collected in City	37330.18	27496.39	
Total,		<u>28410.60</u>	
Less disbursements for Month,		1439.54	
Balance as per City Records,		<u>26971.06</u>	
Add Warrants Outstanding,			
#8633, H.E.Jordan,	3.20	3.20	
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement.		<u>26974.26</u>	

Sinking Fund,			
Balance as of April 1st, 1926.			\$462.09
Receipts in detail as follows,			
Ad valerum Taxes,	\$34.18		34.18
Total		<u>506.27</u>	
Less disbursements, for month		none	
Balance as per city records, & Bank of Picayune Statement,		<u>506.27</u>	

Interest Fund,			
Balance as of April 1st, 1926			\$1449.86
Receipts in detail as follows,			
Ad Valerum Taxes.			8.85
Total,		<u>1458.71</u>	
Less disbursements for Month,		132.00	
Bal. as per city records & Bank of Picayune Statement		<u>1326.71.</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
H.K.McKee, Clerk.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and St. Commisaiener be appointed a committee to secure and put up Signs at all Street crossings in the city which have been opened to the public.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the names of the Streets in the Williams- Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune be and are hereby changed as follows, "A" Street to "Ash" Street, "B" Street to be "Beech" Street; C Street to be Cypress Street, D. Street to be Dagwood Street, E. Street to be Elm Street F. Street to be Fir Street, G. Street to be Gum Street, H. Street to be Helly Street, I. Street to be Ironwood Street, J. Street to be Juniper Street, K. Street to be Kava Street L. Street to be Linwood Street, M. Street to be Magnolia Street, N. Street to be Norway Street, O. Street to be Oak Street, P. Street to be Pine Street, and Q, Street to be Quince Street.

The following report was received from R.V. Whitaker & Co., Auditors, to wit.

New Orleans, La., March 30th, 1926.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune,
Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen.

Persuant to our agreement, we have audited the records of the city of Picayune, Mississippi, for the period beginning January 7th, 1925, and ending February 1st, 1926 and submit report covering our findings.

On Felie 1, we present a statement of Assets and Liabilities of the city at February 1st, 1926, reflecting an excess of Assets over Liabilities amounting to \$91,990.34, which is based upon the values, at which the sundry assets are capitalized, less the 1 Liabilities stated.

While in our opinion the entire report will be found self explanatory, we offer the following comments for your further information and guidance.

CASH IN BANK-\$36,072.41, Felie, 1.

Showing full details of amounts on deposit to the credit of the various funds at the City Treasury, Bank of Picayune, all of which were duly verified.

AD VALORUM TAXES RECEIVABLE-\$4,624.41, Folios 3-14

Presenting details of unpaid real and personal property Taxes for the year 1925. We did not verify these items independently of your city records, and we recommend that these items be gone over carefully by your honorable Board to determine the collectibility of same.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS UNPAID, - YEAR 1921- \$395.89, Folio 15

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS UNPAID, - YEAR 1923- \$1,954.28, Folio 16.

Presenting full details of all unpaid sidewalk assessments for the years 1921, and 1923. We verified these accounts by communicating with your City Attorney, Mr. J.E. Stockstill, who has these accounts in hand for collection, who advises that nothing further can be done in collecting these accounts without lawsuit.

There has been practically no change in these accounts since our last audit; however on June 13th, 1925, the date we completed our previous Audit, we were handed a letter addressed to the City of Picayune, by your City Attorney, Mr. J. E. Stockstill making report of collection of the following items for 1921 sidewalk construction,

Brock, Mrs. Eva.	\$18.44
Freeman, O.R.	72.80
Smith, Arthur, (Dean)	30.29
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	121.53
Less 10% Commission,	12.15

Balance due City.

109.38.

Mr. Stockstill shows in this report that his check was given to cover this amount. We wish to advise that your Tax Collector advised us that he has not received such a check, and these amounts appear to be unpaid from the City Records.

We strongly recommend that your honorable Board investigate the above condition thoroughly. We also recommend an independent verification of these items direct with the various taxpayers owing same, with a view of having the accounts collected or cancelled from your records.

DUE FROM J.M.B.SPENCE, - EX TAX COLLECTOR, \$942.95

In a previous Audit we reported a defalcation of \$2279.04, under date of March 3rd, 1925, Mr. J. M. B. Spence paid into the city the sum of \$601.75, which would leave the net defalcation unpaid in accordance with our Audit of \$1,677.29. However your honorable Board in official session, December 1st, 1925, agreed upon a settlement of \$942.95, Mr. J. M. B. Spence accepting full liability of this defalcation, accepted this settlement, and was given twelve months if necessary, to liquidate same.

REAL ESTATE, -\$4,752.00, folio 17.

All titles to Real estate were examined and the values as shown represents the consideration involved, as shown in the titles.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES AND IMPROVEMENTS-\$116,699.66, -folio 18

Showing balance at January 6th, 1925, of \$110770.63, and details of additions from January 6th, 1925, to February 1st., 1926.

We wish to advise that the additions made to this account from January 6th, 1925 to February 1st, 1926 are stated at cost and that the balance at January 6th, 1925, of \$110,770.63 represents the values as determined in our last audit. We stated to you at that time that we could not testify to the correctness of same, due to the condition of the records from which this information was compiled.

We again wish to recommend an appraisal of all fixed asset

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, -\$2,588.19, folios 19, 20

UNPAID TEACHERS SALARIES CONTRACTED FOR, -\$16,273.50 -folio 21

BONDS OUTSTANDING, -\$53,000.00, - folios 22, 23

ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS -\$1,590.00, folio 24.

Presenting full details of these liabilities, all of which have been duly verified.

GENERAL

We desire to state that we found all receipts collected by your present Tax Collector accounted for and properly deposited, and that the City records, were found to be neatly and with minor exceptions accurately kept. In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation for the many courtesies expended our representative during the course of our examination.

Respectfully submitted,

R.V. Whitaker & Co.,

The Board having examined the Auditor's Report in detail and being fully satisfied that it is in all respects a true and correct report of the financial conditions of the City, and that

their bill for services rendered, is reasonable, it is considered ordered and adjudged by the Board that the same be and is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and Clerk pay forthwith to R.V. Whitaker & Co. the sum of \$400.00 from the General fund for their services. Also that this Board express their appreciation to the said R.V. Whitaker and Co. for their courtesy, kindness, and painstaking effort in the course of their examination.

Motion duly made and carried that, Whereas there is charged to the City Attorney, in the Auditor's Report, the sum of \$109.38 as unpaid, and the Board has examined into the files in the City Attorneys Office, and the Attorney's records show that he remitted this amount by check through the Mail, on June 15th, 1925, and that same was lost or destroyed, and has never been received by the City Clerk, and the account is out of balance without fault of either the City Attorney or Clerk. and on his own request the City attorney issues to the city a duplicate Check, receipt of same to be acknowledged by Clerk when received.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Committee of this Board sent to Hammond La. to investigate Water and Sewerage System be reimbursed for their actual expenses.

Motion duly made and carried that Mr. A. H. Russ, be given five years exemption on City Ad valorem Taxes on proposed wood reduction Retorts to be established in City.

Motion duly made and carried that the Clerk write H.A. Mentz and get Topographical map and grades on proposed Water and sewerage system, and that the Board get a competent Engineer to check the survey made by the said H.A. Mentz.

The following recommendation from the Board of Trustees of the City Schhols was received and read:

Picayuna, Mississippi, May 1st, 1926

To The Hon. Mayor And Board of Aldermen;
City

Gentlemen,

Whereas Miss Nina Ritch is entitled to supplemental salary in the sum of six and 66 1/3 Dollars per month for extra services as teacher, and the Trustees recommend that she be allowed that sum for each of the nine months of the session of 1925-26, and as same does not appear on the Budget we ask that same be added as an extra allowance.

Respectfully,

Board of Trustees,

By C. McDonald, Pres.

E.E. Read, Sec'y

Motion duly made and carried that the above amount be and is hereby allowed.

Further business appearing iMotion was duly made and carried that the Board do now take a recess till 7.30 o'clock Friday night May the 14th, 1926.

H.K. McKee
Clerk.

Wm. J. ...
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., met Friday night, May the 14th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said city being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, and A.A. Steckstill, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

The petition of C.E. Bilbo, for reduction in assessment and remission of damages on personal property assessed to J.E. Bilbo was presented to the Board and on motion duly made and carried it is ordered that he be and is hereby relieved of damages and his assessment is reduced from \$1900.00 to \$1500.00.

The following bills and allowances having been duly audited were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

General Fund.

Will Claiberne, 23 hours labor on Park	\$5.75
Chas. H. White, Caring for Fire Truck for April,	10.00
Edward Rowlands, Expense Trip to Hammond on Committee	5.50
B. Whitfield,	10.00
Picayune Water & Light Co., St. Lights, April	76.27
Picayune, Water & Light Co. Lights City Hall,	6.88
City Drug Store, Letter File,	.75
Bobbs Merrill Co. Hemmingways Code of Mississippi	22.50

School Fund,

Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supt's Residence	1.50
H.R. McIntosh, Wood for School	6.00
Mrs. E. F. Tate, 2 Hens, H.E. Dept.	2.00
Pleas Mitchell Extra Work Cleaning up, and Whitwashing,	18.00
H.E. Jordan, Plumbing, at School	5.35
S.L. Stringer, Stamps for Session,	25.00
S.L. Stringer, Fee for All Southern Affiliation	5.00
S.L. Stringer, 2 Garage Buildings,	100.00
Robert Baylous, Lumber for Colored School,	43.50
S.L. Stringer, Plumbing at Supt's Residence,	7.85

Street Fund,

City Drug Store, Medicine for Mules.	1.65
W.A. Miller, 100 hours labor, @ 35¢	35.00
Sam Lamb, 100 hours labor, @ 25¢	25.00
Albert Wheat, 100 hours labor, @ 25¢	25.00
Dan Frierson, 100, hours labor, @ 25¢	25.00
Hose Fleming, 100 hours labor, @ 25¢	25.00
John Moody, 85 hours labor @ 25¢	21.25
Melton Mitchell, 357 1/2 yds Gravel @ 1.15	411.12
Cele C. Mitchell, 14 yds Dirt, & 64 yds Cinders, @ 50¢	39.00
Audy Seal, 10 hours labor, @ 20¢	2.00

No further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now adjourn till its next regular meeting.

H.K. McKee
Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in regular session Tuesday night June the 1st, 1926, in the City Hall in said City. It being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit,

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Edward H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill; and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, J. E. Stockstill Attorney,

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ, Marshall the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit.

The minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and on request of the Clerk the following motion which was inadvertently left out in the transcribing of the minutes for the last meeting was on motion duly made and carried entered, to wit.

"Motion was duly made and carried that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign agreement with the Southern R.R. for the privilege of crossing said Railroad with Electric Light lines". No further correction appearing the Minutes were on motion duly made and carried approved.

The following letter from Hon. Luther L. Tyler tendering his resignation as Police Justice was received and read, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, May 26th, 1926.

Hon. B. Whitfield, Mayor,
Picayune, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under all the circumstances, and for good and sufficient reasons not necessary to be here explained, I find it impracticable for me to longer serve as Police Justice of the City of Picayune.

This therefore is tendered as my resignation of that office effective at once

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the City Clerk for his information and guidance.

Yours very truly,

Luther L. Tyler.

The following Resolution was introduced by N.B. Lane and read to wit;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,

1st, That it is with a very deep sense of regret that we receive the resignation of Hon. Luther L. Tyler as Police Justice of the City, and that in accepting same we would express our appreciation of his unselfish service to our people.

2nd, That we go on record as approving all his judicial acts, and as commending him for the fairness and impartiality with which he has conducted all his courts.

3rd, that we thank him for the many valuable services he has rendered to this Board and to the City, and request of him the continuation of his advice and counsel in dealing with the problems which come before us.

4th, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Minutes of this Board, a copy furnished the Judges, and a copy furnished to the Picayune Item for publication. Also that the Mayor be instructed to write him a personal letter thanking him for his services and expressing our regret that he has seen fit to resign.

The Above resolution having been reduced to writing, duly read and considered by sections was adopted by the following vote.

YEAS, E.H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, A.A. Mitchell
NAYS, None.

Motion duly made and carried that the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate necessity of filling and tiling certain ditches and drains in the City, near the residences of H.E. Pearson, D. L. Walker, W.W. Seal, and Mrs. Lizzie Stockstill, and that if the Committee shall approve the Street Commissioner shall proceed with this work.

The Mayor appointed on the above Committee, A.A. Mitchell and Edward Rowlands,

The following report from Wilken Stuart appointed by this board to make an official census of the City was received and read, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, June 1st, 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to report that pursuant to your order and in conformity with agreement made and entered into with the Mayor I have carefully counted the inhabitants of the City of Picayune, and find as follows:

Ward #1, White Inhabitants,	692,	Colored,	214,	Total,	906.
Ward #2, " " "	542,	" "	806,	" "	1348.
Ward #3, " " "	616,	" "	296,	" "	912.
Ward #4, " " "	331,	" "	32,	" "	363.

Totals, 2181, 1348 3529.

I also present herewith my bill for \$100.00 for services rendered.
Respectfully submitted,

Wilmon Stuart, Enumerator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of June 1926,
H.K.McKee, City Clerk.

The foregoing report having been received, read and considered in detail and the Board being convinced that it is a true and accurate count of all the inhabitants of the city it is therefore ordered, considered and adjudged that by virtue of the authority conferred by Section #5848, Chapter #144 Hemingways Code of Mississippi, is hereby adopted as the official Census of the City and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby ordered to so certify to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and to the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County. Also that the Enumerator's bill for services rendered be and is hereby allowed.

An Ordinance combining the Offices of City Clerk and Tax Collector into one office and making same elective by the Voters was introduced by N.B.Lane, seconded by A.A.Mitchell, but question of legality of such Ordinance being raised by City Attorney J.E.Stockstill, action on same was deferred to a meeting of this Board to be held Friday night June the 18th, 1926.

The following letter from E.E.Read tendering his resignation as Trustee of the City Schools was received and read, to wit:

Picayune, Mississippi, June 1st, 1926.
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen;
City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

I hereby tender my resignation as Trustee of the Picayune City School effective June the 1st, 1926.

I am taking this action on account of not having sufficient time to give to the Schools as Trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

E.E.Read,

It appearing to the Board that further time for consideration of the above is needed action was deferred to June 18th, 1926.

The question of Water and Sewerage System coming up the Clerk was ordered to write H.A.Kreeze, State Sanitary Engineer and ask that he be present at the Meeting of June 18th, 1926 to go over plans as submitted by H.A.Mentz.

The following communication from T. J. Weaver was received and read to wit:

Picayune, Mississippi, June 1st, 1926:

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Picayune,

Gentlemen;

I have an assignment of a claim against the city of Picayune of Mrs. Travis Mitchell, for injuries sustained by Mrs. Mitchell on Tuesday night May 28th, 1926, on account of defective sidewalk. Mrs. Mitchell has been confined to her home since the injury, and is and has been under the treatment of Dr. Woodward. I hope that we can reach an amicable settlement of this claim as I would very much regret to have any litigation with my home town. However I feel that from the facts as related to me by Mrs. Mitchell, that she is entitled to recover for her injuries, and if I did not represent her in this matter some other attorney would, and perhaps not be as reasonable in the premises as I.

I suggest that you promptly investigate this claim, and after being fully informed as to the facts I will be glad to take the matter up further either with the Board, a committee thereof, or your Attorney.

You have our permission to secure any facts in the knowledge of Dr. Woodward, Mrs. Mitchell's Physician.

As Mrs. Mitchell is a poor woman if it is possible to reach a settlement I will appreciate promptness.

With personal regards I am,

Yours very truly,

T. J. Weaver, Atty,

The Board not having sufficient information on which to proceed action on the above was deferred to June 18th, 1926.

The following Financial report from the City Clerk was received and on motion duly made and carried ordered accepted and spread on the Minutes, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, June 1st, 1926.
To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the following financial report for the month ending May 31st, 1926.

General Fund,		
Balance April 30th, 1926,		\$5157.87
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Ad Val. Taxes	\$ 5.81	
Privilege Taxes,	456.87	
Fines & Cost,	178.95	
Sanitary Collection,	55.00	
Total,		696.63
Less disbursements for Month,		5854.50
Balance as per City Records,		1584.10
Add Warrants Outstanding,		4270.40
#8649, John Jones,	3.30	3.30
		4273.70
Deduct Deposit net credited,		5.00
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement,		4268.70
School Fund,		
Balance April 30th, 1926,		\$10775.03
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Ad Val. Taxes,	\$ 16.01	
County Children in City Schools,	800.00	
Music Tuition,	178.40	
Total,		994.46
Less disbursements for Month,		11769.49
Balance as per City Records,		3778.88
Add Warrants Outstanding,		7990.61
# 8627, Underwood Typewriter Co.,	9.18	9.18
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement,		7999.79
Street Fund,		
Balance April 30th, 1926,		\$26971.06
Receipts in Detail as follows,		
Ad Val. Taxes,	1.46	
Street Taxes,	53.35	
Sidewalk Accts by J.E. Stockstill,		
George Graeber,	44.51	
Smith, Brock & Freeman, Less 10%	109.38	
Total,		252.45
Less disbursements for Month,		27223.51
Balance per City Records and Bank of Picayune Statement		2097.14
Sinking Fund,		
Balance April 30th, 1926,		\$506.27
Receipts, Ad Val. Taxes,		7.27
Total,		513.54
Disbursements,		None
Balance per City Records and Bank of Picayune Statement,		\$513.54
Interest Fund.		
Balance April 30th, 1926,		\$1326.76
Receipts, Ad Val. Taxes,		1.46
Total,		\$1328.17
Disbursements for month,		30.00
Balance per City Records and Bank of Picayune Statement,		\$1298.17

Respectfully submitted,

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

The following Bills and allowances having been duly audited and O.K'd were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

B. Whitfield,	Salary	Mayor,	\$ 10.00
E. H. Stevens,	"	Alderman	3.00
N. B. Lane,	"	"	3.00
Edward Rowlands,	"	"	3.00
A. A. Stockstill,	"	"	3.00
A.A. Mitchell,	"	"	3.00
H. K. McKee,	"	City Clerk	75.00
E. Russ,	"	Marshall,	100.00
E. Russ,	"	Sanitary Collector,	12.50
J.E. Stockstill,	"	City Attorney,	50.00
John Bounds	"	Night Marshall,	100.00
Tilden Wise,	"	City Electrician,	35.00
Jabe Mitchell,	"	Garbage Wagon,	75.00
Rainey Blanks,	"	Scavenger,	60.00
Chas. H. White,	"	Caring for Fire Truck	10.00

Luther L. Tyler, Salary Police Justice,	\$2.50
C. M. Richburg, Rent on Pound Pen, May,	5.00
Mrs. M.T. Fowler, Rent on Dumping Ground, April & May,	20.00
C. McDonald, Agent, Insurance on Concrete School	55.00
Tucker Printing House, Alcohol Dealers Permits,	2.30
Picayune Item, Printing Proceedings of Board,	25.00
John Bounds, 1/3 Liquor fines, Smith, Wells, & Abrams,	50.00
Wilmon Stuart, Taking City Census,	100.00
Ola May McIntyre, Cleaning Windows,	1.00
E.P. Smith, Agent, Insurance School Building & Fixtures,	137.50
Thigpen Whitfield Co. Fertilizer for Park	5.45
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone # 5.	6.50
Picayune Item, Notices about Bills,	3.80
Picayune Item, 1, Set Index for Binder,	1.15
Will Claiborn, 10 hrs labor Park	2.50
C. E. Tyler, 7 Nights Special Police Duty	24.50
R. H. Spiers, Feeding Prisoners,	12.80
H. K. McKee, Stamps for May	1.57
School Fund,	
Pleas Mitchell, Salary Janitor May,	100.00
C.&R. Stores, Inc. H. E. Dept Supplies,	9.05
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phones 132, & 146,	8.35
Picayune Item Report Cards Negro Schools,	2.00
C. E. Tyler, Repairs on Negro School,	23.40
Palace Drug Store, H.E. Dept Supplies,	.50
Street Fund,	
A.A. Stockstill Salary Street Commissioner,	125.00
A.A. Stockstill, Rent on Car,	15.00
W.A. Miller, 140 Hrs. Labor @ 35¢	49.00
Sam Lamb 140 " " " 25¢	35.00
Albert Wheat, 140 " " " "	35.00
Dan Frierson, 140 " " " "	35.00
Heze Fleming, 140 " " " "	35.00
Williams Frierson 130 " " " "	32.50
Ernest Frierson, 31 1/2 yds Dirt @ 50¢	15.75
Abe McQueen 132 yds Dirt	66.00
Thigpen Whitfield Tile & Supplies,	341.12
Melton Mitchell, 726 1/2 yds Gravel, @ \$1.15	835.76
Gele C. Mitchell. 220 yds Dirt. @ 50¢	110.00
C. & R. Stores, Inc. Feed	121.80
Sinking Fund,	
Bank of Picayune, Dormitory Bond,	\$500.00
Interest Fund,	
Bank of Picayune Interest Coupons Dormitory Bonds,	90.00

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess till 7.30 o'clock, Friday night June 18th, 1926.

H.K. McKee
Clerk

M. McQueen
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PERRL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met Friday night June the 18th, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E. H. Stevens, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A.Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen; E.Russ, Marshall, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor appoint a Police Justice for the balance of the term, at a salary of twenty five Dollars per Month, and that appointee give Bond as required by law.

The Mayor appointed Grayson, B. Keaton, Police Justice of the City for the remainder of this term.

Motion duly made and carried that the Mayor and Street Commissioner investigate claim of C.C.Evans for hog injured by dogs.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Mayor appoint a Trustee to fill the unexpired term of E.E.Read, resigned.

The Mayor Appointed, W.H.Farrell, Trustee of the City schools in place of E.E?Read.

The following Ordinance submitted by N.B.Lane, and seconded by A.A.Mitchell at the regular meeting of June the 1st, and set for consideration at this meeting was on Motion duly made and carried called and read as follows to wit. *Ordinance 96*

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE MISSISSIPPI, SHALL ALSO BE THE TAX COLLECTOR OF SAID CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF SAME.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that;

Section 1. The Clerk of the City of Picayune shall be the Tax Collector in and for said City, and the said Office of Clerk and Tax Collector shall be filled by one and the same person;

Section 2, The said Clerk and Tax Collector of said City shall be elected and qualified at the same time and in the same manner as the other elective officers of the City.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. For good cause shown this Ordinance shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage and publication.

The foregoing Ordinance was first reduced to writing read and considered by sections, and on its final passage the vote was as follows.

AYES. E.H.STEVENS, N. B. LANE, EDWARD ROWLANDS, A.A.STOCKSTILL, A.A.MITCHELL.

NOES. NONE.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Attorney prepare proper resolution expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to the City of Bogalusa La., for the use of their Sprinkler Truck during the Peach Harvest Festival.

The following Bills and allowances, having been duly audited and approved by the Finance committee were on Motion duly made and carried allowed.

General Fund.	
C.McDonald, Agent, Ternade Insurance New School,	\$120.00 ⁰
Picayune Water & Light Co., Street Lights,	63.60
Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights City Hall,	5.38
Tourne's Garage, Repairs & Gas. Fire Truck	2.80 ⁰
Roberts & Sen, Pencils.	2.13
Roberts & Sen, Ordinance Book.	47.50
A.C.Wheat, Feeding Prisoners, 50 Meals,	20.00
Will Claiborn, 20 hrs. Labor Park.	5.00 ⁰
Picayune Ice Co., Ice for Peach Day	1.00 ⁰

School Fund,		
A.A.Mitchell, for C.S.Dickens, repairs,		\$2.00 ✓
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supt. Res.		1.50 ✓
Street Fund,		
Lee Mitchell, St. Tax Erroneously Paid		\$5.00
W.A.Miller, 130 Hrs. Labor @35¢		45.50
Sam Lamb, 150 " " 25¢		37.50
Dan Frierson, 152 " " "		38.00
Wm. Frierson, 132 " " "		33.00
Heze Fleming 152 " " "		38.00
Albert Wheat, 164 " " "		41.00
John Meedy, 150 " " "		37.50
Wilbur Pigett & Team 3 days, @ \$5.00		15.00
Ernest Frierson, 8 yds Dirt,		4.00
Abe McQueen 1 day with Truck		12.00
Albert Wheat, 1 Road Scraps.		4.00
Mrs. J.T.Clelenger, 3 jts. 10' Tile,		3.00
Melton Mitchell, 911½ Yds Gravel, @ \$1.15		1047.94
Cele C. Mitchell, 265 yds Dirt & Cinders,		132.50
E. J. Garland, 3 No Parking Signs,		7.50
J.G.Friessen, 500 ft Bridge Lumber,		20.00
Picayune Meter Co., Gas & Oil, for Sprinkler Truck,		6.38

This being the day and hour set apart at the regular meeting of this Board held on June the first 1926 to take up for final consideration the question of the proposed Water and Sewerage System for the the City, same was taken up and after due consideration the following resolution was on motion duly made and carried, presented and read.
to wit:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, recessed from the regular meeting of June 1st, 1926, in order to proceed further with the examination of the estimates, plans and specifications, said adjourned meeting held in the City Hall, in said City on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1926, there were present and participating the Mayor, Clerk, Attorney, and all five members of the Board, as follows:

Mayor,	Barney Whitfield,
Alderman,	E. H. Stevens,
Alderman,	N. B. Lane,
Alderman,	Edward Rowlands.

Alderman, A.A.Stockstill,
 Alderman, A.A.Mitchell,
 Clerk, H. K. McKee,
 Attorney, J.E.Stockstill,

Alderman, N.B.Lane, Introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Alderman, A.A.Mitchell.

The roll being called by the Clerk, the vote stood as follows;

FOR THE RESOLUTION: Aldermen, E.H.Stevens, N.B.Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell,

AGAINST THE RESOLUTION: Alderman, Edward Rowlands.

WHEREAS, The Public Welfare demanding it, it is deemed necessary to make certain permanent improvements in the nature of a Comprehensive Water Works and Fire Defense System, and Sanitary System, in and for the said City of Picayune, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, said permanent improvement will require the expenditure of (\$225,000.00) Two Hundred, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, and the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has not the funds available for making the said permanent improvements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman, of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that it is necessary to issue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing a comprehensive Water Works, Fire Defense, and Sewer System, in and for the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declares its intention of issuing bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to the maximum amount of \$225,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, said bonds to be issued at a meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be held in the City Hall in said City on the 3rd day of August, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., provided the issuance of said bonds shall be authorized by the vote of a majority of the qualified electors of Picayune, Mississippi, voting at a special election herein called for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City, the following proposition, to-wit:-

TO ISSUE AND SELL ACCORDING TO LAW, THE SERIAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST BEARING COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, MATURING ANNUALLY, THROUGH A TWENTY YEAR PERIOD, WITH INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED SIX PER CENT, PER ANNUM, TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMPLETE WATER WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

Said election shall be held at the regular polling place in, said City, between the hours of 8.00 o'clock A.M. and 6.00 o'clock P.M. The notice of said election shall be given by publishing the notice in the "Picayune Item", a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, once a week- for three consecutive weeks. The first publication to be at least Twenty one (21) days prior to the date fixed for the election. Said notice of election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:-

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1926, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the regular voting place in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City, the following proposition:-

TO ISSUE AND SELL ACCORDING TO LAW, THE SERIAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST BEARING COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, MATURING ANNUALLY, THROUGH A TWENTY YEAR PERIOD, WITH INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED SIX PER CENT, PER ANNUM, TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMPLETE WATER WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

The polls at said election shall be opened by managers of said election at eight o'clock A.M., and kept open until six o'clock P.M. We hereby appoint:-

C. McDonald, J.E.DuPont, and C.A.Thernhill, the present qualified and acting election commissioners of the City of Picayune as managers of said election. Said managers to conduct the said election in the manner provided by law, and especially in pursuance to Chapter #206 of the laws of 1920, and amendments thereto, and to make their returns at the close of said election, certifying the results thereon as provided by laws governing such elections.

Be it further resolved that the Ballot used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:-

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, be authorized to issue and sell according to law, the

Serial Semi-Annual Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, Maturing Annually Through a Twenty Year Period with Interest not to exceed Six Per Cent per Annum, to the maximum amount of \$225,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for constructing a Water Works, and Sewer System for the City of Picayune, Mississippi?

FOR THE BOND ISSUE : : AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE : :

NOTICE TO VOTER: Place X opposite choice of proposition.

Be it further resolved that the resolution shall be published in the "Picayune Item", a Newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, one a week for three (3) consecutive weeks preceding the said 20th day of July 1926. The first publication shall not be less than twenty one (21) days prior to the said 20th day of July, 1926.

The foregoing resolution being adopted, the date and day above written;

Aldermen voting AYE, E. H. Stevens, Nathan B. Lane, A. A. Stockstill, and A. A. Mitchell,

Aldermen voting NAY, Edward Rowlands,

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEALS.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ATTEST.

W. H. M. K. M. K. E. E. City Clerk.

W. H. M. K. E. E. Mayor

CITY CLERK'S NOTICE.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ISSUING WATER AND SEWERAGE BONDS.

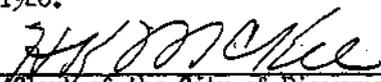
Pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Friday the 18th day of June, 1926, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, the regular voting place in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 20th day of July 1926, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Picayune the following proposition;

TO ISSUE AND SELL ACCORDING TO LAW, THE SERIAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST BEARING COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, MATURING ANNUALLY THROUGH A TWENTY YEAR PERIOD, WITH INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM, TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMPLETE WATER WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

The polls at said election shall be opened by the managers at

Eight o'clock A.M. and kept open until six o'clock P.M. Said Managers to conduct said election in the manner provided by law, and especially in pursuance of Chapter # 206 of the laws of 1920, and amendments thereto; and to make the returns at the close of said election certifying the results thereon as provided by the laws governing such elections. The Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen appoints as Managers of the election C. McDonald, J.E. DuPent, and C.A. Thornhill, duly qualified and acting Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, who are given notice to call and conduct the said Election.

Witness my signature and the Seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this the 18th, day of June 1926.


Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF ELECTION.

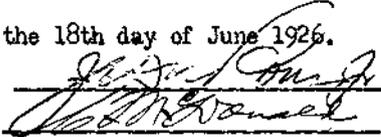
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ISSUING
WATER AND SEWERAGE BONDS.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Friday the 18th day of June 1926, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, the Regular Voting Place, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 20th day of July 1926, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified Electors of said City, the following proposition.

TO ISSUE AND SELL ACCORDING TO LAW, THE SERIAL SEMI-ANNUAL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, MATURING ANNUALLY THROUGH A TWENTY YEAR PERIOD, WITH INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM, TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMPLETE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

The polls at said election shall be opened by the managers at Eight o'clock A.M., and kept open until Six o'clock P.M. Said managers to conduct said election in the manner provided by law, and especially in pursuance of Chapter # 206 of the laws of 1920, and amendments thereto; and to make the returns at the close of said election, certifying the results thereon as provided by the laws governing such elections.

Witness our signatures this the 18th day of June 1926.



The following notice from Pearl River County School Board was received and ordered entered of record.

Poplarville, Mississippi, June 17th, 1926.

State of Mississippi.

County of Pearl River,

To the Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, The Tax Assessor of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, The Tax Assessor of Pearl River County, and State Tax Commission of Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the Pearl River County School Board held June 8th, 1926, that the following described territory was added to Picayune Separate School District; to-wit;- the West $\frac{1}{2}$: The $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$: and the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section #4, all of Sections , One, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Twelve Thirteen, and Twenty Four: S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, : the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9: The East $\frac{1}{2}$, of Section 11: and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, all in Township 6 South, Range 17, West in Pearl River County Mississippi.

This notice is given under my hand this the 17th day of June 1926 in accordance with Sections 41 and 42, House Bill 98 of the Laws of 1924,

Signed

J. N. Stewart,

County Supp. of Education, Pearl River County
Mississippi.

No further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

J. H. McKee
Clerk

M. H. [Signature]

Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

CITY OF PICAYUNE.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said city Tuesday night July the 6th, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock; it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and officers of said city being present to wit;-

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E. H. Stevens, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands A.A.Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk, E. Russ, Marshal, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney,

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E.Russ marshal, the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit;-

The Minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion duly made and carried approved.

The following resolution ordered prepared at the last meeting of this Board was read and on motion duly made and carried ordered spread on the minutes.

Picayune, Mississippi, 6/29/1926.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bogalusa, La.,

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the courtesy shown by the loan of a Sprinkler Truck from the City of Bogalusa, to be used during the Peach Harvest Festival in the City of Picayune.

Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that a resolution of thanks be presented to the City of Bogalusa for showing the wonderful spirit of neighborly courtesy on this occasion.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

By. B. Whitfield, Mayor.

The Clerk presented the following Financial report, which was on motion duly made and carried order spread on the minutes.

Picayune, Mississippi, July 2nd, 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:-

As Clerk of the city of Picayune, I beg leave to submit the following report for the month ending June the 30th, 1926, to wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

Balance May 31st, 1926,		\$4270.40
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Privilege Taxes,	\$384.36	
Sanitary collection,	55.50	
Fines & Cost,	34.77	
Interest on Daily Balances,	21.87	
		<u>496.50</u>
		\$4766.90
Less disbursements for Month of June,		<u>1278.48</u>
Balance as per City Records,		3488.42
Add Warrant outstanding,		
#8833, J.E.Stockstill,	\$50.00	50.00
		<u>3538.42</u>
Deduct Deposit not credited,		<u>5.00</u>
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement,		3533.42

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance May 31st, 1926,		7990.61
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Music Tuition	\$19.00	
Tornado Insurance Collected,	158.00	
Interest on Daily Balances,	52.62	
		<u>229.62</u>
		8220.23
Less disbursements for month of June,		<u>182.80</u>
Balance per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement,		8037.43

STREET FUND.

Balance May 31st, 1926,		\$25126.37
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Street Tax.	\$1450.15	
Interest on Daily Balance.	113.15	
		<u>1563.30</u>
		26689.67
Less disbursements for June,		<u>3417.28</u>
Balance per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement,		23272.39

SINKING FUND.

Balance May 31st, 1926,		\$513.54
Receipts, Interest on Daily Balances,		<u>2.02</u>
		515.56
Less disbursements for June,		<u>500.00</u>
Balance, per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement,		15.56

INTEREST FUND.

Balance May 31st, 1926,		\$1298.17
Receipts, Interest on Daily Balances,		<u>6.59</u>
		1304.76
Less Disbursements for June,		<u>90.00</u>
Balance, per City records & Bank of Picayune Statement,		1214.76

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. McKee, Clerk

Dr. V. B. Martin came before the Board and stated that the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County had made an appropriation of \$2000.00 for advertising purposes to be expended in the Peach Harvest Festival to be held in Picayune in June 1927, and asked that the City appropriate \$1500.00 to same. Motion was therefore duly made and carried that the City appropriate \$1500.00 for Peach Harvest Festival of 1927, same to be taken care of in the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal year of 1926-27.

It appearing to the Board that it is necessary to secure a Street Sprinkler Truck for the City, motion was therefore made by E. H. Stevens, seconded by A.A.Stockstill, that the City advertise for sealed bids on Street Sprinkler equipment as per the following advertisement, to wit:-

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STREET SPRINKLER EQUIPMENT.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi will at their next regular meeting to be held at 7.30. P.M. August 3rd, 1926, receive sealed bids for the purchase of one Street

Sprinkler outfit, consisting of 500 to 750 gallon capacity steel Sprinkler Tank mounted on suitable Automobile truck.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. K. McKee, Clerk,

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Board appropriate one hundred Dollars, to expense of Know Mississippi, Train and that the Mayor and Clerk be ordered to pay same to the proper party.

Motion was duly made and carried that Mayor and Clerk be ordered to pay eight Draft of \$100.50 for Street Signs, when same are received and inspected.

Motion was duly made and carried that the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Auditing committee of this Board be and are hereby allowed. Gen. Fund.

B. Whitfield, Salary, Mayor,	\$10.00
E.H. Stevens, " Alderman,	3.00
N.B. Lane, " "	3.00
Edward Rowlands, " "	3.00
A.A. Stockstill, " "	3.00
A.A. Mitchell, " "	3.00
H. K. McKee, Clerk,	75.00
E. Russ, Marshal,	100.00
E. Russ, Sanitary Collector,	12.50
John Bounds, Night Marshall	100.00
Graysen B. Keaton, Police Justice 2/3 Month,	10.00
J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney,	50.00
Tilden Wise, City Electrician,	35.00
Jabe Mitchell, Garbage Wagon,	75.00
C. H. White, Caring for Fire Truck,	10.00
Rainey Blanks, Scavenger	60.00
Ola May McIntyre, Janitress City Hall,	10.00
Mrs. M.T. Fowler, Rent City Dumping Ground,	10.00
C.M. Richburg, Pound Pen,	5.00
Will Claiborn, Caring for Park at City Hall	3.00
Walker Hdw Co.; W.P. Wire for Street Lights,	57.12
Walker Hdw Co., Screen etc, City Hall,	5.47
Jabe Mitchell, Catching and caring for Hog,	4.55
C.E. Tyler, one Night Police Duty,	3.50
C.E. Tyler, Screening City Clerk's Office,	13.20
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber by C.E. Tyler,	1.70
McDonald Furniture Co., Cedar Polish,	.60
Picayune Item, Warrant Receipts,	12.50
Picayune Item Printing Proceedings of Board,	25.00
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phones # 5.	5.15
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Supplies,	14.43
John Bounds, 1/3. Liquor Fines, S. Parker & Luella Stevens,	16.67
School Fund,	
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., Phones 132, & 146,	7.50
J.N. Stewart, Salary Co. Supt. of Education,	36.00
Walker Hdw. Co., Supplies,	4.70
Street Fund,	
A.A. Stockstill Salary Street Commissioner,	125.00
A.A. Stockstill, Rent on Auto.	15.00
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Tile & Supplies,	100.65
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing,	17.50
Walker, Hdw. Co., Supplies,	23.80
W. A. Miller, 130 hrs. labor,	45.50
Saw Lamb, 130 hrs labor,	32.50
Albert Wheat, 130 hrs labor,	32.50
Heze Fleming 130 hrs labor,	32.50
Dan Frierson, 130 hrs labor,	32.50
William Frierson, 120 hrs. labor,	30.00
John Moody, 120 hrs. labor,	30.00
Pleas Mitchell, 60 hrs. labor,	15.00
Melton Mitchell, 4 1/2 yds. Gravel,	47.43
Cole C. Mitchell, 252 yds dirt & Cinders.	125.00
J. L. McGehee & Co., Supplies,	8.25

Further Business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess till Friday night 9th, 1926 at 7.30 o'clock.

H. K. McKee
Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi met Friday night July the 9th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said board and officers of said City being present, to wit:-

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen; H. K. McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

The question of liability for injury to Mrs. Travis Mitchell being brought up, was discussed at length, At which time a statement from Dr. J.I. Woodward, her family Physician, and an assignment of her claim to T.J. Weaver her Attorney were presented and read. After hearing the discussion it is considered, ordered and adjudged by the Board that there is a liability against the City. Motion was therefore duly made and carried that the Board compromise the case by paying to Mrs. Travis Mitchell and T.J. Weaver her Attorney jointly a Warrant for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, in full settlement of all liability under said claim upon the receipt from them of a proper release.

Motion was duly made and carried that Liability Insurance on Fire Truck be renewed for year ending July 6th, 1927.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board advertise for Tile for balance of the year as per following Advertisement.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune Picayune, Miss. will receive ^{Sent} bids at their next regular meeting to be held at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday night August the 3rd, for Sewer Pipe or Tile sufficient for the City's needs until Jan 4th, 1927, in the following sizes, to wit:-
 8,-10,-12,-15,-18,-&,-24,-Inches in Diameter.

The Board will accept the lowest and best bid and reserves the right to reject any and all bids,

This the 9th, day of July 1926.

H. K. McKee, Clerk.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board advertise for Mile Feed for balance of the year as per the following advertisement, to wit:-

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., will receive sealed bids at their next regular meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night August the 3rd, 1926 to furnish the City with Mule Feed for the period ending Jan. 4th, 1927 ^{as follows} as follows to wit:-

85 Sacks white Clip Oats, No. 2.

25, Sacks, Mixed Mule Feed.

10, Tons, Alfalfa Hay.

The Board will accept the lowest and best bid and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 9th day of July 1926

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess till 7.30 o'clock Friday night July 16th, 1926.

H.K. McKee

Clerk.

B. Whitfield

Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss. met Friday night July 16th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and Officers of said city being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, and A.A. Stock still, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk.

The following Bills and allowances having been duly audited, and approved, were on motion duly made and carried, allowed:

General Fund.		
G. McDonald, Agent, Insurance City Hall,		\$78.75 ⁴
C. McDonald, Agent, Liability Ins. Fire Truck.		97.90 ⁴
Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights, City Hall,		10.00 ⁴
Picayune Water & Light Co. Street Lights,		65.47 ⁴
School Fund,		
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co. Lumber.		5.40 ⁴
Street Fund,		
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber,		3.80
E. J. Garland, 8 Signs,		11.00
W. A. Miller, 110, hours labor @ 35¢		38.50
Sam Lamb 110, " " " 25¢		27.50
Albert Wheat, 100, " " " "		25.00
Hoze Fleming, 100, " " " "		25.00
Dan Frierson, 100, " " " "		25.00
Wm. Frierson, 95, " " " "		23.75
John Moody, 90, " " " "		22.50
Pleas Mitchell, 40, " " " "		10.00
W. S. Tate, 80, " " " "		20.00
Audy Seal, 50, " " " "		12.50
Melton Mitchell, 204½ Yards Gravel, @ \$1.15,		234.88
Cole C. Mitchell, 229 yds Dirt & Cinders,		114.50
Wm. Frierson, 22, Yds Dirt,		11.00
Abe McQueen, 38 yds, Dirt,		19.00
Rufus Frierson, 21½ yards Dirt,		10.66
Marnel Allen, Labor		2.25
A.H. Mitchell, Jr. Labor		.50

No further business appearing Motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now adjourn till its next regular meeting.

J.H. Stockstill
Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered; that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in regular session, Tuesday night Aug. the 3rd, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock, in the City Hall of said City, it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshal, and J.E. Stockstill City Attorney.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ, Marshall the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit

The minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion duly made and carried the following names were added to the committee appearing before the Board in regard to the Appropriation for the Peach Harvest Festival; to wit, F.B. Cassidy and H.A. Easterling. After which they were on motion duly made and carried approved.

On motion duly made and carried the order appropriating \$100.00 to know Mississippi Train expenses was rescinded.

It being the day and hour to receive bids to furnish the city with a street sprinkler Truck, and there appearing two sealed bids, one from the Picayune Motor Co., and one from the Motor Sales Co. same being presented and filed, on motion duly made and carried that said bids be held unopened by the City clerk, and final action on same be deferred and continued until the next regular meeting of this Board for acceptance or rejection.

It being the day and hour to receive sealed bids to furnish the city with mule feed for balance of year ~~1926-1927~~ as per advertisement of record these minutes meeting of July 9th, 1926. the following bid was received and read, to wit.

Picayune, Miss., Aug. 3rd, 1926.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City.

We submit this Bid to furnish the city with feed till Jan, 4th 1927.

85 Sks White Oats @ \$3.25, per sack;
25m " Big 5 mule Feed @ \$2.10 per sack.
4, Tons, Alfalfa Hay, @ \$34.45 per ton;

Signed, J.L. Megehee & Co.,

This being the only Bid, it was on motion duly made and carried accepted.

Motion duly made and carried that resignation of Chas H. White to care for Fire Truck is accepted, and S.T. Russ, is appointed in his place.

T. J. McArthur, came before the Board and asked for permission to recover his store with Fire Resistive roofing instead of the wood shingles now on same, also to place galvanized siding over the present wood siding, it appearing that same will reduce the fire hazard, motion was duly made and carried that same be and is hereby allowed.

Motion was duly made and carried that E. C. Dyle be refunded the sum of Six & 60/100 Dollars on Taxes on his land erroneously assessed

Motion duly made and carried that B. Whitfield, N. B. Lane and A.A. Stockstill, be appointed a committee to look into the advisability of opening a Street from W.S. Stovall's place to Jackson Highway, along Section line.

This being the day and hour to receive bids on Tile for balance of year, ~~1926-1927~~ as per advertisement these minutes meeting of July 9th, 1926. The following Bid was received and read to wit.

Picayune, Miss. Aug. 3rd, 1926.

Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
City.

Gentlemen;

We submit the following as our bid on Tile for the balance of the year. Will deliver any amount as required at these prices.

8 inch Sewer Pipe per Joint.	85¢
10, " " " " "	\$1.00
12, " " " " "	1.25
15, " " " " "	2.00
18, " " " " "	2.75
24, " " " " "	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

Thigpen Whitfield Hardware Co.,

this being the only bid, and being satisfactory Motion was duly made and carried that same be and is hereby accepted.

The following report from the City Clerk was received, and on motion duly made and carried ordered entered on the minutes.

Picayune, Mississippi, August 1st, 1926.

Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
City.

Gentlemen;

I beg leave to submit my report as to the financial condition of the City for the Month of July 1926.

General Fund:

Balance June 30th, 1926.	\$3488.42
Receipts in detail as follows:	
Sanitary,	\$48.35
Fines & Cost,	206.50
Privilege Taxes.	212.19
Total	467.04
Less disbursements for month.	3955.46
Balance as per City Records,	1191.51
Add Warrants outstanding.	2763.95
No. 8909, E.H.Stevens,	3.00
Less deposit not credited.	2766.95
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement.	5.00
School Fund.	2761.95

Balance June 30th, 1926.	\$8037.43
Receipts in detail as follows:	
State Board of Vocational Education,	\$472.20
City Poll Tax.	.97
Total	473.17
Less disbursements.	8510.60
Balance as per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement,	53.80
Sinking Fund,	\$8457.00

Balance June 30th, 1926	15.56.
NO CHANGE.	
Interest Fund,	
Balance June 30th, 1926.	\$1214.96.
Less disbursements.	1125.00
Balance as City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement,	89.96

Balance June 30th, 1926.	\$23282.39
Receipts in detail as follows:	
Sale of Gravel, to E.H.Stevens,	\$41.70
Street Tax.	19.40
Total	61.10
Less disbursements.	23343.49
Balance as per City Records and Bank of Picayune Statement,	1471.58
Street Fund:	\$21871.91

Respectfully submitted,

H.K.McKee, Clerk.

Motion duly made and carried that C.E.Tyler be paid \$3.50 for one night special Police duty.

The following recommendation from the Mayor in regard to fines imposed on Ernest Frierson, and Archie Wheat received and read, to wit,

Picayune, Miss., 8/3/1926.

To The City Council, In Session:

Whereas, Ernest Frierson, and Archie Wheat, have recently been convicted for Assault and Battery, by reason of engaging in a fight with each other; and there was imposed upon each a fine of \$10.00, with cost of court, and the Mayor having been impressed with the idea that the said amount was under the circumstances somewhat excessive, as compared with fines imposed for like offenses recently

I have decided to recommend that the sum of \$5.00 be remitted from each of said fines.

Signed, B. Whitfield, Mayor.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the sum of \$5.00 be remitted from each of the above fines, as per the Mayor's recommendation.

The following report from the Election Commissioners, on the Election for Water and Sewerage Bonds received read and on motion duly made and carried ordered accepted, to wit:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RETURNS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

We the undersigned Election Commissioners, and managers of the City of Picayune, hereby certify that we have on this the 20th, day of July, 1926, held a special election in said City pursuant to the resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, adopted on the 18th day of June 1926, using duly prepared ticket in accordance with said resolution, and of which the attached form is a copy. Said election resulted in a total vote of 252, and 129 of which voted against the Bond issue and 119 of which voted for the Bond issue; 4 votes in said ballot box not being counted, as same were spoiled, and therefore declared void by the managers of said election.

Witness our signatures this the 20th day of July 1926.

Signed,

J. E. DuPont, Jr.

C. McDonald,

C. A. Thornhill,

Commissioners.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Attorney's Docket Fees be allowed as per the following itemized list.

To The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August meeting 1926.

Report of fees due City Attorney from the Criminal Docket from November 1925, to August the first 1926.

Name of Defendant,	Date,	Amount of Fine,	Fee.
George Ivory,	12/14/25	\$5.00	\$2.50
Lottie Williams,	12/7/25	50.00	2.50
John Caesar,	12/14/25	25.00	2.50
Henry Michel,	12/16/25	10.00	2.50
John Hailey,	12/21/25	50.00	2.50
Geo Harris,	1/20/26	25.00	2.50
Tom Wheat,	1/22/26	25.00	2.50
Jas. Barron,	1/20/26.	5.00	2.50
Ross Stroble,	1/20/26	5.00	2.50
Jack Willis,	1/25/26.	15.00	2.50
T.H. Strain,	2/15/26	50.00	2.50
Ab. Wheat,	2/17/26	10.00	2.50
Geo. Harrison	2/20/26	50.00	2.50
Herbert Smith,	2/20/26	100.00	2.50
C. L. Brown,	2/21/26	25.00	2.50
C. L. Brown,	2/28/26	50.00	2.50
Jesse Wheat,	3/16/26	5.00	2.50
Dan W. Davis,	3/20/26	25.00	2.50
Clyde Crosby,	3/26/26	25.00	2.50
Toxey Thigpen,	3/28/26	5.00	2.50
Louis Howe,	4/13/26	25.00	2.50
Mary Green	4/13/26	25.00	2.50
Juanita Johnson,	4/13/26	25.00	2.50
Johnnie Johnson,	5/17/26	10.00	2.50
Y. C. Smith,	5/24/26	50.00	2.50
John Wells,	5/24/26	50.00	2.50
Willie Marx.	5/24/26	5.00	2.50
John H. Turner,	5/23/26	10.00	2.50
Albert Abrams.	5/23/26	50.00	2.50
Ernest Brister,	5/23/26	10.00	2.50
Chas. Lovett,	5/25/26 App/	50.00	2.50
Louella Stevens,	6/6/26	25.00	2.50
Sam Parker,	6/26/26	25.00	2.50
Charley Smith,	7/6/26	15.00	2.50
Joe Burby	7/12/26	10.00	2.50
Joe McGill,	7/12/26	10.00	2.50
Ira Wheat,	7/12/26	10.00	2.50
Ernest Frierson,	7/12/26	10.00	2.50
Rufus Frierson,	7/12/26	10.00	2.50
Chas. Bittner,	7/26/26	15.00	2.50

Will Morris	7/28/26	\$25.00	2.50
Leroy Ware	7/28/26	25.00	2.50
Will Knight,	7.28.26	10.00	2.50
Jesse Lee	7.28.26	50.00	2.50
Total fees.			\$110.00 ✓

Respectfully

J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

Motion duly made and carried that Mayor order 4 Official Ballot Boxes.

Motion duly made and carried that the Board advertise for One Wehr Grader with Scarifier, as per the following advertisement,

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss. will receive sealed bids at their next regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. Block Tuesday night September the 7th, for One Wehr Grader, equipped with Scarifier.

They will accept the lowest and best bid and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 3rd day of August 1926.

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

The Budget for the City Schools as adopted by the Board of Trustees at their meeting of July the 21st. 1926 was received read and filed.

The following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Finance Committee were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

General Fund.

B. Whitfield, Salary, Mayor.	\$10.00 ✓
E.H. Stevens, " Alderman.	3.00 ✓
N.B. Lane, " "	3.00 ✓
Edward Rowlands, " "	3.00 ✓
A.A. Stockstill, " "	3.00 ✓
A.A. Mitchell, " "	3.00 ✓
H.K. McKee, " Clerk.	75.00 ✓
J.E. Stockstill, " City Attorney.	50.00 ✓
Grayson B. Keaton, " Police Justice.	25.00 ✓
E. Russ, " Marshal.	100.00 ✓
E. Russ, " Sanitary Collector.	12.50 ✓
John Bounds, " Night Marshal.	100.00 ✓
Tilden Wise, " Electrician.	35.00 ✓
C.H. White, " Caring for Fire Truck.	10.00 ✓
Jabe Mitchell, " Garbage Wagon.	75.00 ✓
Rainey Blanks, " Scavenger.	60.00 ✓
Ola May McIntyre, " Janitress City Hall.	10.00 ✓
Will Claiborn, " Caring for Park.	6.00 ✓
P.S. Dozier, 2 Nights Special Police.	7.00 ✓
A.A. Smith, 1 Night Special Police.	3.50 ✓
L.T. Simpson, Court Cost, Circuit Court.	13.80 ✓
J.E. DuPont, Jr. " 2, days holding election.	19.00 ✓
C. McDonald, " " " "	10.00 ✓
C.A. Thornhill, 1, " " " "	5.00 ✓
J.F. Ulmer, Clerk Election	3.00 ✓
Frances Ulmer, " "	3.00 ✓
B. Whitfield, Expense Carrying Boy to Reform School	19.03 ✓
Lamar Co. Court Cost, C.A. Tannahill Clk.	3.55 ✓
John Bounds, 1/3 Liquor Fine Chancy Pittman,	5.00 ✓
H.K. McKee, Stamps for July.	1.00 ✓
Bobbs Merrill Co., Supplement Hemingways Code.	12.50 ✓
H.K. McKee, Reimbursement, P.H. Diogene Cleaning Mach.	1.00 ✓
R.H. Spiers, Feeding Prisoners.	9.60 ✓
Picayune Item, Publishing Proceedings of Board,	25.00 ✓
Picayune Item, Order for Election,	55.85 ✓
Picayune Item, Clerk's Notice of Election,	13.94 ✓
Picayune Item, Commissioner's Notice of Election,	14.02 ✓
Picayune Item, Notice for Bids for Feed	4.98 ✓
Picayune Item, Publishing Ordinance Clk. & T.C. Office,	13.62 ✓
Picayune Item, Notice for Tile.	4.74 ✓
Picayune Item, Notice for St. Sprinkler.	4.14 ✓
Picayune Item, Ballots for Election.	4.75 ✓
Picayune Item, Transcripts of Record & Appeal Bonds,	14.50 ✓
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone No. 5.	8.55 ✓
Service Garage, Supplies Fire Truck.	6.42 ✓
Mrs. M. T. Fowler, Rent Dumping Ground,	10.00 ✓
C.M. Richburg, Rent Pound Pen.	5.00 ✓
Walker Hdw Co. St. Light Supplies.	9.80 ✓
Geo. Graeber, Supplies for Jail.	1.70 ✓

School Fund;

J. N. Stewart, Salary Co. Supt. of Education,	\$36.00
R. E. Puyper, 2 Cords of Wood,	8.00
Pleas. Mitchell, 2 Months, Caring for School,	20.00
DeBardleben Coal Co. Carload Coal, Approximately	225.00
Southern R.R.Co. Freight on Coal, Approximately,	185.00
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phones, 132, & 146.	.50
Picayune Item Notices for Coal,	2.74
Thigpen Whitfield Co. Supplies. for Repairs	14.49
J.L.MeGehee & Co. H.E?Dept Supplies.	1.25
Geo Graser, Supplies for School	1.90

The amounts for Coal and Freight being for coal ordered but not delivered are only approximate as the exact amount cannot be determined in advance.

Street Fund.

A.A.Stockstill, Salary Street Commissioner.	125.00
A.A.Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing.	10.65
Thigpen Whitfield Co. Tile.	202.55
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Supplies.	12.00
E.J.Garland, Signs,	8.00
Ulyses McArthur Co., Feed	38.95
A.M.Jones, & Co., Street Signs, Bal.	177.95
Cole C. Mitchell, 262 Yds Dirt & Cinders..	131.00
J.L.MeGehee, Feed.	29.75
J.L.MeGehee, Co. Supplies,	15.30
Melton Mitchell, 465 1/2 yds Gravel,	535.32
W.A.Miller, 110 hrs. Labor @ 35¢	38.50
Sam Lamb, 110 " " " 25¢	27.50
Albert Wheat, 130 " " " "	32.50
Hoze Fleming, 130 " " " "	32.50
Dan Frierson, 130 " " " "	32.50
Wm. Frierson, 130 " " " "	32.50
John Moody, 110, " " " "	27.50
Ott Mitchell, 70 " " " "	17.50
Curtis Smith, 70 " " " "	17.50
Audy Seal, 70. " " " "	17.50
Ed Willis, Painting Post, Paid By B.Whitfield,	7.00
Pleas Mitchell, 80, Hrs Labor.	20.00
Walker Hdw Co. Supplies.	31.27

The following Proof of Publication of AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE MISSISSIPPI SHALL ALSO BE THE TAX COLLECTOR OF SAID CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF THE SAME, was received and ordered entered on the minutes as follows to wit.
 State of Mississippi.
 County of Pearl River.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, J. R. Furr who says that he is the Publisher of the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Picayune, in said County and State, and having a general circulation, and that the ORDINANCE COMBINING THE CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, a true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in the following issues of the said Picayune Item on the following dates to wit.

Vol. 10, No. 28, Date	June 25th, 1926.
" 10 " 27 "	July 2nd, 1926
" 10 " 28 "	July 9th, 1926

328 words @ 4¢ \$13.12
 Making Affidavit and Proof .50
 Total, 13.62.

This the 2nd day of August 1926.
 Signed J.R.Furr, Publisher.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of August 1926
 Signed, J.H.Furr, Justice of the Peace.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess till 7.30 o'clock Friday, night August 13th, 1926.

J.H. Furr
 Clerk

Mayor.

State of Mississippi.
 County of Pearl River,
 City of Picayune,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., met at 7.30 o'clock, Friday night August the 13th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit:

E.H.Stevens, Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem. N.B.Lane, Edward Rowland A.A.Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk, and E.Russ Marshall,

The following Order relative to copying the County Assessment Rolls was introduced, and on motion duly made and carried unanimously adopted; to wit;

MAKING THE MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

It appearing that the County Assessment Rolls, have been completed, and approved, and that the municipal assessment, in and for Picayune can now be made, it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk, and Tax Collector, proceed to make the municipal assessment of all real and personal property therein, by copying the same from the County assessment Rolls, as is required by law.

The following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Finance Committee of this Board, motion duly made and carried that they be and are hereby allowed.

General Fund.

C.McDonald, Agent, Insurance, Less Ret.Prem.	\$20.89
Picayune Water and Light Co., Street Lights,	78.22
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall & Jail	12.25
Will Claiborn Caring for Park,	3.00

Street Fund.

Cole C. Mitchell, 186 Yds Dirt & Cinders	93.00
C. McDonald, Agent, Live Stock Insurance	54.00
W.A.Miller, 110 hrs Labor	38.50
Sam Lamb 110 " "	27.50
Albert Wheat 80 " "	20.00
Hoze Fleming 110 " "	27.50
Dan Frierson, 110" "	27.50
Wm. Frierson, 80 " "	20.00
John Moody, 110" "	27.50
Ott Mitchell, 100 " "	25.00

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday night September 7th, 1926.; in the City Hall in said City, it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit,

B. Whitfield, Mayor. E.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk. E. Russ, Marshal, and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ, Marshal the following proceedings were had and entered on record, to wit;

The minutes of the proceeding Regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion made and carried, approved.

D.W. Herrin and others came before the Board and asked for assistance in caring for Cemetery at Antioch Church, in the City.

Motion was duly made and carried that the City purchase sufficient wire to fence said Cemetery.

This being the day and hour to open the Bids of the Picayune Motor Co. and the Motor Sales Co. to furnish the City with a Sprinkler Truck, they were accordingly opened and read as follows, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, August 3rd, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune,
Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

We respectfully submit below our bid on Ford one ton truck with Sprinkler equipment for the City.

- 1.- Ford one Ton Truck equipped with self starter Open Cab Olsen Extension and Rucksteel axles \$ 779.90
 - 1.- 500 gallon Heil Sprinkler Tank Complete 465.00
- Total, f o b Picayune \$ 1244.90

Respectfully,
Picayune Motor Co.,
By Jas. B. Calvin.

Picayune, Mississippi, August 2nd, 1926.
Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City.

Gentlemen.

We quote you the following prices on Street Sprinkler equipment as follows.

- 1.- Chevrolet Truck chassis, equipped with self starter, Wilhard storage Battery, 5 ply 30 by 5 heavy duty cord casings on rear and 30 by 3 1/2 heavy duty cord casings front. \$ 555.00
 - 1.- Hercules weather tight cab 133.98
 - 1.- 500 gallon Heil Sprinkler Tank 450.00
- Total f o b Picayune \$ 1138.98

Respectfully,
Motor Sales Company.
By V. B. Graves.

It appearing to the Board that the need for a Sprinkler Truck will not be very great during the winter months motion was duly made and carried that all bids be and are hereby rejected.

Bid from Picayune Motor Co. for Wehr Grader received and read as follows to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, September 7th, 1926.
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City.

Gentlemen;

We are pleased to quote you price of \$ 1850.00 f.o.b. Picayune on Wehr Grader Outfit including road scarifier.

This grader is hooked up with a Fordson Tractor equipped with dual rubber wheels, and the above price includes the entire outfit assembled ready for service.

Yours truly,
Picayune Motor Co.
By Jas. B. Calvin.

This being the only bid and being satisfactory, motion was duly made and carried that same be accepted and that Warrant on the Street Fund in the sum of eighteen hundred, fifty Dollars issue in payment of same.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Street Commissioner be authorized to hire a man to run Street Grader by the day or month at a price not to exceed \$ 100.00 per month.

A Committee of ladies representing the Womens Club of the City came before the Board, and asked that the Board take steps relating to the establishment of a Public Library in the City, They also asked that an appropriation be made to provide suitable quarters for same and for Librarians

salary.

This was taken under advisement until the adjourned meeting to be held Friday night Sept. 10th.

J.E.DuPont Jr. came before the Board and made a complaint about street facing the Pearl River Valley Railroad, also about ditch draying territory known as little Goodyear quarters.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Street Commissioner open up and work Street facing Pearl River Valley Railroad when same is Deeded to the City.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Mayor and Street Commissioner be appointed a committee to confer with J.E.DuPont in regard to securing Armo Tiling for ditch in Goodyear.

Dr. W.B.Harrison County Health Officer came before the Board and asked for an appropriation of \$ 25.00 per month for sanitary work for balance of year, he also submitted an Ordinance discounting the use of Box and Can Privies in the City.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that this matter be laid over till Friday night September the 10th.

Motion duly made and carried that the Mayor and Street Commissioner go before the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County in regard to seeing what assistance the County will render in building Hardsurfaced Asphalt street from near Motor Sales Co. to Picayune Motor Co. on Harvey Ave.

The following report from the City Democratic Committee received and ordered entered on record to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, August 20th, 1926.
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Picayune, City.

Gentlemen;

On August the 19th, 1926, a majority of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Picayune, met at the City Hall to canvass the results of the Democratic Primary held on Tuesday August the 17th, 1926 for the Municipal offices and it was found that the following had received a majority of the votes cast in said election and they were declared the Democratic-nominees for the offices opposite their names:

- Mayor, Barney Whitfield,
- City Clerk & Tax Collector, H.K.McKee,
- Marshal, E.Russ
- Alderman at Large, L.N.Fornby,
- " Ward # 1, N.B.Lane,
- " Ward # 4, A.A.Mitchell,

Edward Rowlands from Ward # 2, and E.M.Walker from Ward # 3 having no opposition were declared Democratic Nominees for Aldermen in their respective Wards.

Respectfully submitted.
Signed, J.E.DuPont Jr.

Secretary Picayune Democratic Executive Committee.
The following report from the City Clerk and Tax Collector was received and ordered entered of record, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, September the 1st, 1926.
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, city of Picayune, City.

Gentlemen.

I beg leave to present this my monthly report of the City's Financial condition as of August 31, 1926.

	General Fund.	
Balance July 31st, 1926.		\$ 2763.95
Receipts in detail as follows.		
Sanitary Collection.	\$ 86.00	
Fines & Cost.	37.75	
Privilege Taxes.	311.61	
Rebate on Ant Poison	18.75	454.11
		\$ 3218.06
Less Disbursements.		1126.95
Balance as per City Records		2091.11
Add Warrants outstanding		
# 9065. Picayune Water & Light Co. \$ 78.22	# " \$ 12.25	90.47
# 9066.		\$ 2181.58
Less Deposit not credited.		5.00
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement		2176.58
	School Fund.	
Balance July 31, 1926.		8457.00
Receipts, none		
Less Disbursements		484.91
Balance as per City Records		7972.09
and Bank of Picayune Statement.		
	Sinking Fund.	
Balance July 31, 1926.		\$15.56
No change.		

Interest Fund. \$ 89.96
 Balance July 31, 1926.
 No change.

Street Fund. \$21871.91
 Balance July 31, 1926.
 Receipts in detail as follows.
 J.E. Stockstill. In full. Gideon
 E. Holden side walk less Commission \$ 91.37
 Street Tax 48.50 139.87
 Total -----

22011.78
 2482.82

 Less Disbursements
 Balance as per City records.
 and Bank of Picayune Statement \$ 19528.86

Respectfully Submitted,

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

The following financial statement for the fiscal year beginning Sept. the 1st, 1925, was received and ordered entered of record to wit;

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI; GENERAL FUND, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER THE FIRST, 1925, ENDING AUGUST THE THIRTY FIRST 1926.
 Receipts.

Balance Sept. 1st, 1925	\$ 56.02
Ad Valorum Taxes,	13086.75
Privilege Taxes,	3267.12
Fines & Cost	1395.77
Sanitary Collections,	858.35
Loans from Banks,	5750.00
Interest on Daily Balances,	53.75
Donation from Pearl River County for Jail,	100.00
Sale of City Property,	2.00
Impounding,	36.00
Rebate Ant Poison,	18.75
Total	\$ 24554.51

Disbursements.

Salaries of Administration Officers,	\$ 1996.50
Repair & Maintenance, City Hall & Jail,	
Material,	\$ 113.92
Labor	44.00
Furniture & Fixtures,	184.75
Telephone & Lights,	184.95
Janitor Service & Supplies,	144.80
Police Department,	
Salaries of Officers,	2460.00
Emergency Police	246.30
Feeding & Medical Care of Prisoners	290.22
Court Costs Paid by City	36.75
1/3 Liquor Fines Paid to Officers,	113.33
Attorney's Docket Fees,	215.00
Police Supplies, Bridges	24.00
Printing and Publication,	
Proceedings of Mayor & Board,	300.00
Ordinances,	62.64
Books & Blanks	326.91
Notices, Ballots, etc.	163.46
Street Lights,	
Labor	420.00
Material	349.62
Current	1418.98
Sanitation,	
Salaries & Wages	1880.00
Material	5.00
Rents	175.00
Fire Department	
Labor	110.00
Equipment	566.50
Material	18.90
Special Appropriations,	
Ant Campaign	699.32
City Census	117.50
City Cemetery	750.00
City Auditors	1600.00
Election Expenses	40.00
Maps & Plats	40.00
Copying Assessments Rolls,	75.00

Payment of Damages	\$ 200.00	
Miscellaneous	57.33	\$ 3579.15
Insurance and Bonds		975.00
Loans Paid		5750.00 ✓
Refunds		257.72 ✓
Balance August 31st. 1926		2091.11
Total		\$24554.51

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, SCHOOL FUND, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPT. 1st. 1925, ENDING SEPT. 1st. 1926.

Balance September 1st. 1925.	\$ 434.99
Ad Valorum Taxes,	36047.49 ✓
City Poll Taxes.	554.07 ✓
County Poll Taxes,	1176.10 ✓
State Common School Fund,	4903.82 ✓
State Board of Vocational Education,	809.97 ✓
County Children in City Schools,	800.00 ✓
Music Tuition,	588.95 ✓
Sale of City Property,	16.00 ✓
Bank Error,	112.30 ✓
Insurance Collected,	150.00 ✓
Interest on Daily Balances,	118.03 ✓
Loans from Bank	13000.00
Total	\$ 58286.73

Disbursements.

Teachers' Salaries,	28957.50
County Supt.'s Salary,	432.00
Janitors, Service & Supplies,	1079.80
Repair & Improvement, Labor & Material,	974.05
Furniture & Fixtures,	1596.03 ✓
Books Blanks & Supplies	473.30
Telephone & Telegraph,	88.87
Fuel & Lights	347.20
Freight Express & Drayage,	367.45
H.E. Dept.	201.55
Science Dept.	120.23
Athletic Equipment,	557.41
Payment of Loans	15500.00 ✓
Supt.'s Express Account	180.00
Miscellaneous	4.24
Balance August 31st. 1926.	7972.09 ✓
Total	58286.73

Sinking Fund.

Fiscal Year Beginning Sept. 1st. 1925, Ending August 31st. 1926.

Receipts.

Balance Sept. 1st. 1925	\$ 37.34
Ad Valorum Taxes,	16351.74 ✓
Interest on Daily Balances,	126.48 ✓
Total -----	\$ 16515.56

Disbursements.

New School Bonds, Due Jan 2nd. 1926	7500.00 ✓
Old Dormitory Bond #3 Due 6/1/26	500.00 ✓
City Hall Bonds, Due 3/13/26	1000.00 ✓
New School Bonds, Due 1/2/31. Called	7500.00 ✓
Balance August 31st, 1926.	15.56
Total -----	\$ 16515.56

Interest Fund.

Fiscal year Beginning Sept. 1st, 1925, Ending August 31st, 1926.

Receipts.

Balance Sept. 1st, 1925..	\$491.38
Ad Valorum Taxes,	3287.51 ✓
Interest on Daily Balances	18.54 ✓
Loan to Sinking Fund Re. aid	50.00 ✓
Total	\$ 3847.43

Disbursements.

Interest on Short term Notes.	405.12
Interest on Bonds,	3552.35
Balance August 31st, 1926.	89.96
Total	\$ 3847.43

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, STREET FUND.
FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER THE 1st, 1925 AND ENDING AUGUST THE
31st, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

Balance September 1st, 1925,	\$ 1475.47	
Ad Valorem Taxes Collected	32932.33	
Street Taxes Collected	3011.95	
County Distribution	29731.87	
Interest on Daily Balances,	137.77	
Loans to other Funds Repaid	3000.00	
Loans from Banks	1500.00	
J.H.B.Spence on Shortage	72.00	
Tile Sold	281.25	
Gravel Sold	51.70	
Sidewalk payments Collected by J.E.S.	315.22	
Impounding	13.25	
Total		\$ 42883.81

Disbursements.		
Street Commissioner Salary & Car Rent	1680.00	
Labor	5353.53	
Machinery Tools & Equipment	551.93	
Gravel	8408.13	
Dirt & Cinders	2219.06	
Lumber	162.52	
Tile	2528.71	
Feed	755.89	
Repairs	102.10	
Refunds	15.00	
Rents	22.00	
Loans Paid	1500.00	
Live Stock Insurance.	90.00	
Miscellaneous	118.98	
Real Estate Bought for Street	125.00	
Balance August 31st, 1926	19528.96	
Total		\$ 42883.81

The following certificate from the City Clerk with reference to the copying of the assessment Rolls received and on motion duly made and carried ordered received and entered on the minutes of this Board, to-wit:
 State of Mississippi,
 County of Pearl River,
 City of Picayune,
 To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
 City.

Gentlemen:
 I, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector of the City of Picayune Miss, hereby certify that according to the provision of Section 3421, Chapter 99 Code of 1906, (Section 5980 Chapter 144 Hemingways Code) of Mississippi I have duly made the assessment of all taxable property, except that required by law to be assessed by the state railroad assessors, by copying from the Assessment Rolls of Pearl River County, as filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, all that part pertaining and relating to such property situated inside the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, both Real and Personal property, which copy I beg leave to place in your hands for consideration, as being a true copy of the Assessment Rolls of Pearl River County in and for the City of Picayune.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7th day of September 1926.

Signed H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

Seal.
 On motion duly made and unanimously carried the following order was ordered entered on the minutes of this Board.
 The Municipal Assessment Rolls, of the City of Picayune, Miss., having been made and completed, by the City Clerk & Tax Collector, in the manner required by law, by making a copy of the County Assessment Rolls, of all property subject to taxes, in the Municipality, except such property as shall be assessed under the law by the Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi owned by public service Corporations, and it appearing to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the said assessment Rolls, of both real and personal property is a clear, and true and adequate copy of the County Rolls, it is hereby ordered that the same is hereby approved and filed, as the assessment Rolls for Picayune, for the year 1926, subject to revision of the valuations of all property, and the necessary corrections to be made, and additional assessment of any property that might have escaped taxes or assessment for this year, under the law. It is ordered further that notice be published as required by law directed to all taxpayers of the Municipality, for ten days of the intention of the Board to correct, and revise all valuations of the property assessed to the taxpayers of Picayune, on said Rolls:

NOTICE.

TO TAXPAYERS OF REVISION OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will at the Regular September meeting, being continued in session, begin on the 20th day of September 1926 at seven o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, to make the revision of the Assessment Rolls, both Real and Personal covering the Municipal assessments of property for 1926, and the taxpayers may appear before said Board, on and after said date to make objections to any increase or decrease in valuations on their property.

The said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will sit from day to day after said date until the entire Rolls of both real and personal property have been revised.

This the 7th day of September 1926.

Attest, H.K.McKee, Clerk.
SEAL.

B.Whitfield, Mayor.

There appearing a Bill from J.L.McGehee & Co. for \$91.90, and one from the Arcade Cafe for \$2.00 and same not having been turned into the City Clerk for entry on the Municipal Docket, neither having the proper Requisitions to support them, but they appearing to be for goods and supplies actually used they were on motion duly made and carried, allowed as follows:

Arcade Cafe, Feeding Prisoners, Gen.Fund, \$ 2.00
J.L.McGehee & Co. Feed, Street Fund 91.90

The following bills and allowances having been duly Audited and approved by the Finance Committee of this Board were on motion duly made and carried allowed:

General Fund	
B.Whitfield, Mayor, Salary	\$ 10.00 ✓
E.H.Srevens, Salary, Alderman.	3.00 ✓
N.B.Lane, " "	3.00 ✓
Edward Rowlands " "	3.00 ✓
A.A.Stockstill " "	3.00 ✓
A.A.Mitchell " "	3.00 ✓
H.K.McKee Clerk	75.00 ✓
J.E.Stockstill City Attorney	50.00 ✓
Grayson B.Keaton Police Justice	25.00 ✓
E.Russ Marshal	100.00 ✓
E.Russ Sanitary Collector	12.50 ✓
John Bounds, Night Marshal	100.00 ✓
S.T.Russ Caring for Fire Truck	10.00 ✓
Tildon Wise, " City Electrician	35.00 ✓
Velma Fulton " Janitor City Hall	10.00 ✓
Jabe Mitchell, " Garbage Wagon,	75.00 ✓
Rainey Blanks, " Scavenger	60.00 ✓
Will Claiborn Caring for Park	4.50 ✓
E.Russ Cost Eddie Roach Case.	2.65 ✓
Mrs. H.T.Fowler, Rent Dumping Ground.	10.00 ✓
C.H.Richburg, Rent Pound Pen.	5.00 ✓
H.K.McKee, Stamps Clerk's Office.	1.00 ✓
Cumberlan Tel.& Tel. Co. Phone No 5.	8.35 ✓
C.B.Tyler, One Night Special Police Duty.	3.50 ✓
Walker Hdw. Co. W.P.Wire for St. Lights.	60.20 ✓
Walker Hdw. Co. 12 Buckets for Fire Dept.	3.70 ✓
Picayune, Item Printing Proceedings of Board.	25.00 ✓
The Mississippi Builder, August Issue	100.00 ✓
H.K.McKee, Copying County Assessments	75.00 ✓
Service Garage, Fire Truck Supplies,	5.24 ✓
School Fund.	
J.N.Stewart, Co.Supt. of Schools.	36.00 ✓
Merchant's Grocery Co., Brooms & Hops.	7.58 ✓
The C.&R. Stores Inc. Lye & Goldust	.70 ✓
Southern Railroad, Demurrage on 2 cars Coal,	2.00 ✓
T.C.Cherry 4 days work on School Campus.	10.00 ✓
Pleas Mitchell Caring for school Building.	10.00 ✓
Pleas Mitchell, 17 days cleaning Grounds.	43.50 ✓
Nettles Mitchell, 4 days cleaning Grounds.	6.50 ✓
Walker Hdw., Co., Screws & Tacks.	.50 ✓
Webster Publishing Co. Blanks.	12.90 ✓
City Street Fund, Unloading 2 Cars Coal	57.00 ✓
C.B.Tyler, Repairs West Side School,	21.60 ✓
Nina Ritch, September allowance for H.E.Dept.	33.33 ✓
Street Fund.	
A.A.Stockstill, Salary Streetv Commissioner,	\$ 125.00
A.A.Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Supplies	5.05
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Tile	508.45
Walker Hdw. Co., Supplies	21.90
Gole C. Mitchell, 312 Yds. Dirt & Cinders.	156.00
Dan Pigott & Team, 9 days labor.	45.00
W.A.Miller, 180 hrs. labor.	63.00
Sam Lamb, " " "	45.00

Curtis Smith,	100 hrs.	labor	\$ 25.00
John Roach,	20 "	"	5.00
Turner Burge,	20 "	"	5.00
E. Rowe,	50 "	"	15.00
Fleas Mitchell,	15 "	"	3.75
Albert Wheat,	183 "	"	45.75
Hoze Fleming,	183 "	"	47.00
Dan Frierson,	188 "	"	47.00
Wm. Frierson,	183 "	"	45.75
Ott Mitchell,	110 "	"	27.50
John Spiers,	173 "	"	43.75
John Loody,	200 "	"	50.00
Ernest Frierson,	13 yds.	Dirt	6.50
Elton Mitchell,	747 1/2 "	Gravel,	859.72

Further Business appearing, motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now take a recess till 7:30 o'clock, Friday night September 10th 1926.

H.K. McKee, Clerk,

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

H.K. McKee

B. Whitfield

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

THE Mayor and Board of aldermen of the City of Picayune, met Friday night September 10th, 1926 pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit, B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N.B. Lane, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

Motion duly made and carried that by and with the consent of the County Engineer Jas. R. Clark, Jr. be employed to assist in preparing profile of highway from Motor Sales Co. Garage to Merchants Grocery Co's Store, for the purpose of arranging for laying of Asphalt pavement.

Motion duly made and carried that the Board appropriate as much as \$25.00 per month to County Dept. of Health for Sanitary Inspector.

Motion duly made and carried that the Board do now recess till Friday night September 17th 1926, at 7.30 o'clock,

H.K. McKee
Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
CITY OF PICAYUNE,---

Be it remembered that; The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune Mississippi met in the City Hall of said City Friday night September 17th, 1926 at 7.30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, and A.A. Stockstill Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Mayor and Clerk borrow \$30.00 from the Street Fund for the purpose of paying Interest Coupons on City Hall Bonds.

The following Bills were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

- General Fund,
- Picayune Water and Light Co., St. Lights, \$73.20, City Hall, \$5.48
- McDonald Furn. Co. Stool, \$2.50 City Drug Store, Fire Truck Sup. \$13.00
- Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Upkeep of Machine. \$4.45
- School Fund.
- T.H. Boggan, for Piano Tuner, \$12.00, For Labor Cleaning bldgs. \$12.25
- McDonald Furn Co. Cedar Oil & Mops, \$4.00
- Street Fund.
- Cole C. Mitchell, Dirt & Cinders, \$96.50, A. Lossett Blacksmithing, \$9.00
- Melton Mitchell Hauling Trash, \$9.00, for 338 1/2 yds Gravel \$418.31
- W.A. Miller, Labor, \$31.50, Sam Lamp, Labor \$25.00, A. Wheat, labor \$25.00
- H. Fleming, labor, \$25.00, D. Frierson, labor, \$25.00, W. Frierson labor \$23.75
- J. Loody, labor, \$24.25, J. Spiers, labor \$25.00 C.M. Richburg, labor \$25.00
- W.S. Tate, labor, \$7.50 Morgan Frierson labor, \$13.25

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess till 7.00 o'clock Monday night September 20th, 1926

H.K. McKee
Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

State of Mississippi.
County of Pearl River,
City of Picayune.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met at 7.30 o'clock Monday night Sept. 20th, 1926, in the City Hall of said City, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E.H.Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowland A.A.Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen; H.K.McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector; E.Russ, Marshal; J.E.Stockstill City Attorney.

REVISION OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Be it remembered, this the 20th day of September 1926, being 7.00 o'clock P.M., and being the day and hour fixed according to legal notice to the tax-payers and property owners in Picayune, Mississippi to take up the revision of the assessment Rrolls of said City, both Real Estate and Personal Rrolls, for the year A.D. 1926; and it appearing that the proper legal notices to the tax-payers and property owners had been duly published and posted, as required by law; that is; that this Board now finds, that the notice hereinafter shown was posted in five or more public and conspicuous places within the municipality of Picayune, Mississippi, by E.Russ, Marshal of said City; for more than ten days before this date; and the Board further finds that said notice was duly published in the Picayune Item, a weekly Newspaper published within the municipality, and having a general circulation therein, which notice appeared in the following form, words, and figures, to wit;

"NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF REVISION OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS"

Notice is hereby given to all tax-payers, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will at the regular September meeting, being continued in session, begin on the 20th day of September 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P.M., at the City Hall, to make revision of the assessment Rrolls, both Real and Personal covering the municipal assessments of the property for 1926, and the tax-payers may appear before said Board on and after said date to make objections to any increase or decrease in valuation on their property.

The said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will sit from day to day after said date, until the entire Rrolls of Both Real and Personal property have been revised.

J.H. Furr
Clerk

J.H. Furr
Mayor.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, J.R.Furr, who says that he is publisher of the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Picayune, said County and State, and having a general circulation, and that the TAX-PAYER'S NOTICE, a true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in the following issues of the Picayune Item, on the following dates. to wit.

Vol. 10, No. 37, Date September 10th, 1926.

Vol. 10, No. 38, Date September 17th, 1926.

140 words @ 3¢

\$4.20

Making Affidavit & Proof

.50

Total,

\$4.70

This the 20th day of September 1926.

Signed, J.R.FURR, Publisher,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of September 1926.

Signed, J.H.FURR,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for the said County, and in the City of Picayune, came E. Russ, Marshal of the City of Picayune, who after being duly sworn says; that he posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing set out, official "NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS" in five or more, being not less than five, public and conspicuous places within the municipality of Picayune more than ten full days prior to the 20th day of September 1926.

Signed, E. Russ, Marshal.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of September 1926

SEAL.

Signed, J.E.Stockstill, Notary Public.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen finds and determines from the above "PROOF OF PUBLICATION" and of posting said notice that same has been legally and duly posted and published according to law; and it being the day and hour set and fixed for sitting in the regular September meeting of 1926, to begin the revision, correction, and equalizing the assessment Rolls, in all particulars, as to value

to be placed thereon for taxation for the year 1926; and there being the Mayor and a quorum of the Board of Aldermen present, as first mentioned in the minutes above, doth now proceed to fixing values on the property assessed on said Rolls.

The Board proceeded with fixing values on the property on the Rolls now determines that same is not complete, and does now rise in recess until the 21st day of September 1926, at the hour of 7.00 o'clock P.M., to proceed with said work, of revision. And it is so Ordered.

H.K. McKee
Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi met Tuesday night September 21st, at 7.00 o'clock in the City Hall in said City pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, J.E. Stockstill City Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the rolls, now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 22nd day of September 1926, at 9.00 o'clock A. M., to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H.K. McKee
Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered, that-----
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi met Wednesday September 22nd, at 9.00 A. M. pursuant to adjournment, in the City Hall of said City, The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E.H.Stevens, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A.Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, aldermen; H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board having proceeded with the fixing of values on the property, on the Rolls, until 9.30 o'clock, P. M. now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 23rd day of September 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P. M., to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H.K. McKee Clerk B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered, that, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said City at 7.00 o'clock P. M. Thursday September 23rd, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A.Stockstill, Aldermen, and H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed,

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 24th day of September at 1.00 o'clock P. M. to proceed with said work of revision. And it is so Ordered.

H.K. McKee Clerk B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the City Hall of said City at 1.00 o'clock P.M. Friday September 24th, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor; L. M. Stephens, W. B. Lane, J. M. Jones, A. A. Stockstill, and A. A. Mitchell Aldermen, and H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,

On motion duly made and carried the Budget for the ensuing year was submitted, and after due discussion the following Budget was adopted to wit;

BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1926, AND ENDING AUGUST THE 31ST, 1927.

It is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that the following Budget of expense is proposed for each fund as an estimate for the coming fiscal year, beginning September 1st 1926 and ending August 31st, 1927; and that a tax levy sufficient to produce same is to be levied on the property assessed in the municipality.

General Fund.

Salaries of Officers, Administrative.

Mayor,	300.00	
Five Aldermen	450.00	
Clerk	900.00	
City Attorney	600.00	\$2250.00
Repairs and Maintenance City Hall & Jail.		
Repairs & Improvements.	\$250.00	
Furniture & Fixtures.	100.00	
Telephone Fuel & Lights	200.00	
Janitor Service & Supplies.	200.00	
Stamps Stationery & Forms.	50.00	\$800.00
Police Department.		
Police Justice,	300.00	
Two Marshals,	2700.00	
Emergency Police,	250.00	
Feeding & Medical Care of Prisoners.	300.00	3550.00
Printing & Publication.		

Proceedings of Board.	3300.00	
Books & Blanks,	300.00	
Ordinances,	50.00	
Notices & Ballots,	150.00	\$800.00
Street Lights,		
Labor.	450.00	
Material	500.00	
Current,	2050.00	\$3000.00
Sanitation,		
Scavenger.	750.00	
Material	25.00	
Rents, Dumping Ground, Pound Pen.	180.00	
Garbage Wagon,	900.00	\$1885.00
Special Appropriations,		
Peach Festival, Advertising	1500.00	
auditors,.	300.00	
Copying Assessments,	75.00	
Newspaper Advertising	250.00	
Insurance Premiums Officers Bonds,	2850.00	
Contingent Circuit Court Costs.	100.00	
Lartins Sanitorium, Charity Ward	500.00	
Miscellaneous, Unknown Items,	500.00	\$6075.00
Total General Fund.		18330.00

School Fund.

BUDGET FOR THE PICAYUNE CITY SCHOOLS

SESSION OF 1926-1927.

COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, WE THE TRUSTEES OF THE PICAYUNE CITY SCHOOLS IN REGULAR SESSION AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, JULY 21st 1926. RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE THE FOLLOWING ITEMISED ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE PICAYUNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE SCHOLASTIC FISCAL YEAR OF 1926-1927. TO WIT.

MAINTENANCE.

A. TEACHER'S SALARIES, (WHITE)

1, High School,

T. K. Boggan, Superintendent,	\$400.00 per Month,	\$3600.00 ✓
Ruby Broadwater, Hall Teacher	120.00 " "	1080.00 ✓
La Verne Caperton, Math.	115.00 " "	1035.00 ✓
Sicily Simmons, English	130.00 " "	1170.00 ✓
Mrs. T.K. Boggan Lat. & Eng.	127.78 " "	1150.00 ✓

Anna Vera Cameron History & French	\$125.00	per mo.	\$1125.00
Nina Ritch, Home Economics	145.00	" "	1305.00
A.W.Jackson, Science & Athletics,	250.00	" "	2250.00
Julia Coots, Commercial & Secretary,	135.00	" "	1215.00
Rosabowie Kenan, Music	140.00	" "	1260.00
Jacquelin Hyde, Expression & P.E.	50.00	" "	450.00
			<u>315640.00</u>

2. Elementary School, (East Side.)

H.A.Burch, Prin, & 7th Grade	135.00	" "	1215.00
Bessie Hardee, 7th "	100.00	" "	900.00
Mrs. F.D. Robertson, 6th "	100.00	" "	900.00
Mrs. H. H. Easterling 5th "	100.00	" "	900.00
Lrs. E. P. Smith, 4th "	100.00	" "	900.00
Mrs. Vaudie Smith, 3rd "	100.00	" "	900.00
Lrs. H. A. Burch, 2nd "	90.00	" "	810.00
Lrs. Mina McKee-Kelly Primary	110.00	" "	990.00
			<u>67515.00</u>

3. Elementary School, (West Side).

Minnie Powell, 8th Grade.	100.00	" "	900.00
Mrs. C.E. Bilbo, 6th "	100.00	" "	900.00
Mrs. A.P. Negehee, 5th "	100.00	" "	900.00
Kate Carr; 4th, "	100.00	" "	900.00
Hannie Watts 3rd "	100.00	" "	900.00
Anna B., Kenan 2nd "	90.00	" "	810.00
Tempie Jackson, Primary	110.00	" "	990.00
			<u>6300.00</u>

4. Negro School

G.W. Warren, Principal	75.00	" "	675.00
Charlotte Warren Grade	40.00	" "	360.00
----- Grade	40.00	" "	360.00
----- Grade	40.00	" "	360.00
			<u>31755.00</u>

5. Summer School 1927. Six Weeks.

_____ High School Tchr.	125.00	" "	187.50
_____ " " "	125.00	" "	187.50
_____ Elem. " "	100.00	" "	150.00
			<u>525.00</u>

Total Teachers Salaries.

\$31735.00

B. Miscellaneous Items.

Janitor,	125.00	" "	1125.00
Janitor for Summer School,	50.00	" "	75.00
Toilet Paper 6 Cases.			55.00
Fuel & Oil for White Schools,			700.00
Fuel for Negro School			100.00

Crayon,	50.00
Floor Oil & Floor Dust,	150.00
Records & Report Blanks,	125.00
Stamps for School Use	35.00
Home Economics for meeting Smith-Hughes	300.00
Library Fund, Upkeep & Additions	200.00
Commencement Expenses	25.00
Telephone Service	60.00
Expense Attending Nat.Ed. Association,	150.00
Membr. Fee, Sou. Ass'n 2ndry Schls & Cols.	5.00
Standard Tests & Measures.	100.00
Athletic Activities,	500.00
Total,-----	\$3755.00

II. EQUIPMENT.

50 Desks, Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4.	500.00
About 2 Doz. Folding Chairs,	45.00
Necessary Laboratory Equipment	300.00
3 Doz. Pencil Sharpeners,	36.00
6 Doz. Erasers.	12.00
Brooms	50.00
2, Axes, 1 for each building	6.00
2, Plumber's Friends	3.00
Materials for Primary Depts.	50.00
Library Equipment,	50.00
Typewriter Ribbons,	18.00
Desk & Chair for Supt's. Office.	85.00
Additional Files for Records.	85.00
First Aid Cabinet,	10.00
Blackboards for Negro School	100.00
Teachers Desks 4 for Negro School	70.00
Library Shelving for Negro School	25.00
Heaters & Pipe for Negro School,	70.00
Total,-----	\$1515.00

III. REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS.

Paint for Fire Escapes, each bldg.	25.00
Expense of Inspecting Heating System	75.00
Repairs on Furnace.	200.00
Repairs on Well,	50.00
Repairs on Drinking Fountains,	20.00

Posts for Campus, to keep out Cars when ruddy,	25.00
Electric Light in E.Side Bldg, wiring etc	200.00
Necessary Repair on Old Dormitory,	100.00
Painting & Repair E.Side Bldg.	350.00
Repairing Roof W.Side Bldg.	200.00
Repairs on Sewerage System,	250.00

Total,-----\$1545.00

IV. INCIDENTALS,

Contingencies & Emergencies,	500.00
Transportation (If territory is added)	750.00

Total,-----1250.00

Grand Total, -School Fund,-----\$39800.00

SINKING FUND.

School Bonds of 1923, No.25 to32 inclusive, Due 1-2-27	\$7500.00
School Bonds, of 1923, Nos 57 to 64, Inclusive, Called,	7500.00
Dormitory Bond, of 1915, Due 6-1-27	500.00
Concrete School Bonds of 1907, Due 9-1-27	1000.00
Municipal Bldg. Bonds, Nos. 9 & 10, Due 3-13-27	1000.00

Total,-----\$17500.00

Interest Fund.

Interest on School Bonds Due 2-2-27	\$450.00
" " " Called. 12 1927	450.00
" " " Balance of Issue.	1350.00
" Municipal Bldg Bonds 3-13-27	60.00
" " " " Balance of Issue.	120.00
" Old Dormitory " Due 6-1-27	30.00
" " " " Balance of Issue,	120.00
" Concrete Bldg, Bonds, due 9-1-27	60.00
" Miscellaneous Loans	200.00

Total,-----\$28400.00

STREET FUND.

Street Tax to be collected, Approx.	3000.00
County Distribution, Approx.	22000.00

Total,-----\$25000.00

Grand Total of Budget,-----\$103470.00

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls, now determines that same is not complete, does now rise

in recess until the 27th, day of September at 1.00 o'clock P.M. to proceed with said work of reversion, And it is so ordered.

H. K. McKee Clerk Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi met at 1.00 o'clock P. M. Monday September the 27th, 1926; in the City Hall of said City, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A. A. Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen. H. K. McKee Clerk & Tax Collector.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls, now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 28th, day of September, 1926, at 1.00, 6'clock P.M. to proceed with said work of reversion, and it is so ordered.

H. K. McKee Clerk. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune Mississippi, met at 1.00, o'clock, P. M. Tuesday September the 28th, 1926, in the City Hall in said City, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, A. A. Stockstill and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed,

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until 1.00, o'clock P.M. Friday October the 1st, 1926 to proceed with said work of reversion. And it is so ordered,

H. K. McKee Clerk Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met Friday night October the 1st, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, in the city Hall in said city. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lane, A. A. Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls now determines that same is not complete does now rise in recess until 7.00 o'clock P. M. Monday night October the 4th, 1926. to proceed with said work of revision. and it is so ordered.

H K McKee Clerk. B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met Monday night October the 4th, 1926. in the City Hall of said city. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A.Stockstill, A. N. Mitchell Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk. J. E. Stockstill City Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of the values on the property on the Rolls, now determines that same is not complete does now rise in recess until 7.00 o'clock Tuesday night October the 5th, 1926 to proceed with the work of revision. And it is so ordered.

H K McKee Clerk. B. Whitfield Mayor,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall of said City at 7.00 o'clock Tuesday night October the 5th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lane, A. A. Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshal, and J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried the following order was taken and ordered entered on the Minutes of this Board, to wit.

It is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that inasmuch as the time designated by law for the holding of the regular meeting of this Board for the month of October 1926 has now arrived and that the assessment Rolls of said City are still incomplete, that the same be and is hereby discontinued, and that same be readvertised, in all things according to law, as though no revision whatever had been made, and that the Marshal, E. Russ, now proceed to open the Regular meeting for the Month of October according to law. It is further ordered that the Adjourned meeting for the month of September 1926 be now closed to immediately reconvene in the regular meeting for October 1926.

H. K. McKee Clerk. B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in regular session at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday night October the 5th, 1926, in the City Hall of said City it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands A. A. Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, and J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

After the proclamation of the opening of the session of the Board of Aldermen for the month of October 1926.

E. Russ, Marshall the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit.

The Minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meeting were read and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

The question of the revision of the assessment Rolls of the City coming up the following Order was on motion duly made and carried taken and ordered spread on the minutes, to wit;

At the regular October meeting, on the 5th day of October 1926, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, having before them the Assessment Rolls of both Real and Personal Property, in said City for the year 1926, and having determined that the revision of the values on the same are incomplete and unsatisfactory to the Board, and that the entire Roll should be gone over and revised for the purpose of arriving at a more correct and uniform value on all the property as well as to make corrections thereon, and the Board being advised that they have the power and authority under the law to make and complete the revision of the Assessment Rolls in either of the months of September or October of each year.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the assessment Rolls of both Real and Personal property as made and approved in the September 7th meeting of this Board, Page #161 these Minutes, be completely revised equalized, and corrected during the month of October, and in the continued regular open session of the October Meeting, and it is further ordered that the Mayor and Clerk issue and publish as required by law a notice to all the Tax payers of the municipality that the Board will take up all the assessment Rolls for revision on Monday the 18th day of October 1926 at 7.00 o'clock P. M. and that the said notice be issued and published in the following form, to wit.

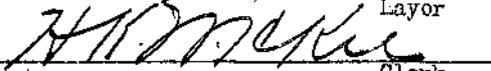
NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Notice is hereby given, to all taxpayers, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will at the regular October meeting, being continued in session, begin on the 18th day of October 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall in said City, to make the revision of the assessment Rolls, both Real and Personal, covering the Municipal assessments of property for 1926, and the Tax Payers may appear before said Board on and after said date to make objections to any increase or decrease in valuation of their property.

The said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will sit from day to day after said date until the entire Rolls of both Real and Personal property

h have been revised.

This the 5th day of October, 1926.


 _____ Mayor

 _____ Clerk.

The following resignation from Mrs. W. T. Thornhill, as Trustee of the Municipal schools was received and read, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi. October 5th, 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
 City of Picayune, Mississippi.
 City.

Gentlemen;

I feel that my resignation from the School Board will be acceptable at this time as I am no longer represented in the school.

It has been a pleasure to serve in this Body, and I wish to thank each member for courtesies extended me.

Respectfully,

(Signed), Mrs. W. T. Thornhill.

On motion duly made and carried consideration of the above was deferred till Monday night October the 11th, 1926.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board appropriate the sum of two hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for room rent and supplies for the establishment of a Public Library in the City and that warrant for same be made payable to Miss Gertrude Treat Chairman of Library Committee of the Women's Civic Club.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that B. Whitfield and A.A. Stockstill be appointed a Committee to investigate the possibility of opening a Street which is a continuation of 5th Ave in the Williams Goodyear Addition, between the properties of E. A. Meaiengo, and E.P. Smith, so that the said 5th Ave will connect with West Railroad Street, at a point opposite 4th Street in the Original Plat, and report to this Board Monday night October 11th, also that they investigate the possibility of opening a Street across F. W. Harris property to connect with East end of Litchell Street on the South line of E. F. Tate's 1st Addition.

The Clerk submitted the following report which was on motion duly made and carried ordered received and spread on the minutes.

Picayune, Mississippi, October 1st. 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
 City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

I beg leave to submit the following report as to the Financial condition of the City as of September 30th, 1926.

General Fund	
Balance August 31st, 1926.	\$2091.11
Receipts in detail as follows.	
Ad Val. Tax. Redemptions	\$4.08
Privilege Taxes,	122.26
Fines & Cost,	57.00
Interest on Daily Balances.	10.36
Damages to Jail.	10.00
	<u>203.70</u>
	\$2294.81
Less Disbursements,	<u>982.17</u>
Balance as per City Records,	1312.64

Add Warrants Outstanding

#9085, E. H. Stens	3.00	
9087, Edward Rowlands	3.00	
9089, A.A. Mitchell,	3.00	
9103, Mrs. M.T. Fowler	10.00	
9160, Burroughs Add, Mach. Co.	4.45	<u>23.45</u>
		1336.09
Less over Deposit on Fines.		5.00
Less, Damages not Deposited		5.00
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement		<u>1326.09</u>

School Fund.

Balance August 31st, 1926.	\$7972.09
Receipts in detail as follows.	
Ad val. Tax. Redemptions,	11.25
Interest on Daily Balances.	40.66
	<u>51.91</u>
	8024.00
Less Disbursements,	<u>274.11</u>
Balance as per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement	\$7749.89

Sinking Fund.

Balance August 31st, 1926	\$15.56
Receipts in detail as follows.	
Ad val. Tax Redemptions	\$5.12
Interest on Daily Balances	.07
	<u>5.19</u>
Balance per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement	20.75

Street Fund.

Balance August 31st, 1926.	\$19528.86
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Receipts in detail as follows

Ad val. Redemptions,	1.03	
Street Tax	24.25	
Rent from J.H.S.	1.00	
Unloading School Coal,	57.00	
Interest Daily Bals.	97.83	181.11
		<hr/> 19709.97
Less Disbursements,		4965.48
Bal. per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement	14744.49	

Interest Fund,

Balance August 31st, 1926.		89.76
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Ad val. Redemptions	1.02	
Loan from St. Fund	30.00	
Interest Daily Bals.	.82	31.84
		<hr/> 121.60
Less Disbursements.		120.00
Bal. per City Records, & Bank of Picayune Statement	1.60	

The following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Finance Committee were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

B. Whitfield,	Salary Mayor,	10.00
E. H. Stevens,	" Alderman	3.00
N. B. Lane,	" "	3.00
Edward Rowlands,	" "	3.00
A. A. Stockstill,	" "	3.00
A.A.Mitchell,	" "	3.00
H. K. McKee,	" Clerk,	75.00
J. E. Stockstill,	" City Attorney	50.00
Grayson B. Keaton	" Police Justice	25.00
E. Russ,	" Marshal	100.00
E. Russ,	" Sanitary Collector	25.00
John Bounds,	" Night Marshal,	125.00
B. Whitfield, for Jabe Mitchell	Mo. Garbage Wagon	37.50
City Street Fund, Mo. Garbage Wagon		37.50
Tbdon Wise,	" City Electrician,	35.00
Rainey Blanks	" Scavenger	60.00
Velma Fulton,	" Janitress City Hall	10.00
Mrs. M. T. Fowler,	Rent City Dumping Ground	10.00

C. M. Richburg, Rent Pound Pen,	\$10.00
Will Claiborn, Caring for Park, 5 Weeks,	7.50 ^{<}
S. T. Russ, Caring for Fire Truck,	10.00 ^{<}
Cumberland Tel. &, Tel. Co. Phone, No. 5.	6.10 ^{<}
Picayune Item, Printing Proceedings of Board.	25.00 ^{<}
H. K. McKee, Stamps,	1.17 ^{<}
Walker Hardware Co., 38 Street Lights,	32.20 ^{<}
Sam Waters , Feeding Prisoners,	1.75 ^{<}
Picayune Item, Tax Payers Notice.	4.70 ^{<}
B. Whitfield, for C.E.Tyler, Repairing Jail	10.00 ^{<}
Thigpen Whitfield, Fencing for Antioch Cemetary	78.20 ^{<}
Mrs. Elere, Gillis, Office Work on Assessments.	5.00 ^{<}
Total General Fund,	801.72

School Fund,

J. N. Stewart, Salary Co. Supt. of Education,	26.00 ^{<}
Teachers Salaries, for First Month.	3467.78
Thigpen Whitfield, Old Bill, by S.L.Stringer,	53.98 ^{<}
A.G.Spalding & Bros. Orders S-10389, & S-10606	64.84 ^{<}
Picayune Item, Stationery,	9.25 ^{<}
Picayune Item, Blanks,	6.50 ^{<}
Thigpen Whitfield Co. Materials for Repairs,	12.93 ^{<}
Pleas Mitchell. 4 days labor Cleaning up. @ \$2.50	10.00 ^{<}
Pleas Mitchell. 21 days Janitor @\$125.00 per Mo.	105.00 ^{<}
C.E.Tyler, Labor, Repairs,	61.60 ^{<}
Miss., School Supply Co. Part of Req.167. Desks	304.44 ^{<}
H.E.Jordan, Plumbing.	1.25 ^{<}
G. &, R. Stores, Inc. Athletic Supplies,	8.00 ^{<}
Miss., School Supply Co. Stencils,	4.06 ^{<}
Cumberland, Tel. &, Tel. Co.Phones 132; & 146,	6.45 ^{<}
Total School Fund.	\$4152.08

Street Fund.

A.A.Stockstill, Salary, Street Commissioner.	125.00
A.A.Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
Luther Miller, Running Grader.	90.00
Thigpen Whitfield Co. Supplies,	3.45
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Tile,	217.35
J.L.Megheee & Co., Fedd.	59.95
Gulf Refining Co., Cup & Transmission Grease.	3.33
Walker Hardware Co., Supplies.	20.10
Picayune Item, Stationery,	26.00

Stockstill Bros. Lumber,	48.00
C.&.R.Stores, Inc. Supplies,	9.70
Cole C. Mitchell 242 yds Dirt & Cinders	121.00
Melton Mitchell 257½ yds Gravel.	296.02
Jabe Mitchell, 83½ yds Dirst	41.87
W.A.Miller, 110 hrs labor	38.50
Sam Lamb 130 " "	32.50
Albert Wheat, 130 " "	32.50
Hoze Fleming, 130 " "	32.50
Dan Frierson, 130 hrs labor	32.50
Wm. Frierson 130 " "	32.50
John Spiers, 130 " "	32.50
John Moody, 95 " "	33.75
Quitman Stockstill, 110 Hrs Labor	27.50
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing,	6.75
H.E.Jordan, Plumbing	2.10
Total Street Fund.	\$1370.44

A petition to Create the elective office of Street Commissioner was received and ordered filed for consideration at the recess meeting to be held Monday October 11th, 1926.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess till 7.00 o'clock Monday night October 11th, 1926.

H. M. McKee
Clerk.

W. H. Jordan
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall of said City at 7.00 o'clock Monday night October the 11th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H.Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands and A.A.Stockstill, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector. J.E. Stockstill City Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City purchase sufficient Sewer Tile 30 inches in diameter to reach from the Pearl River Valley Railroad Office to the Potato Kiln, approximately 200 feet north of said office. for the purpose of taking care of Ditch draining territory South of said office.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the resignation of Mrs. W. T. Thornhill as Trustee of the City Schools be and is hereby accepted, and that Jas. C. Calvin be elected in her stead for the term ending in 1930.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the petition submitted to create the elective office of Street Commissioner be and is hereby rejected, as not being in proper form.

Aldermen voting for rejection.

E.H.Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lane,

Aldermen voting against rejection.

A.A.Stockstill,

Absent not Voting,

A.A.Mitchell,

The following Ordinance was submitted, read and voted on by Sections and as a whole, as follows to wit. *Ordinance No 97*

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBERING OF THE HOUSES IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND PROVIDING THE METHOD FOR SO DOING AND THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as follows.

Section.1- That each and every property owner in said City is hereby required to number his building with the proper sized number

the material to be either metal or glass, in accordance with the Philadelphia system of numbering houses.

Section, 11- That any property owner who fails to comply with of Section 1, of this Ordinance within thirty days of its passage and publication shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than One Dollar, or more than Two Dollars, and any one failing for each additional thirty days to comply with Section of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than Two Dollars nor more than Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section, 111- The plan for numbering for the City of Piquette Mississippi is the Philadelphia System of 100 numbers for each Block, with a number determined for each twenty five feet of Street frontage regardless of the shape or size of the Lot.

Section, 1V- That First Street is the base for numbering all Streets running in a Northerly and Southerly direction East of the Southern Railroad, and Canal Street for those running in a Northerly and Southerly Direction West of the Southern Railroad. And the Southern Railroad right of way is the base for all Streets running in an Easterly and Westerly direction

Section V- That even numbers will be placed on the right and odd numbers on the left from the different bases on the different Streets and avenues.

The above Ordinance was read and adopted by Sections and as a whole and on its final passage the vote stood as follows.

Aldermen voting Aye E.H.Stevens, B. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill,

Absent Not Voting. A.A.Mitchell,

The Board having determined that it cannot complete its work for the Month at this time does now rise in recess till 8.00 o'clock Friday night October the 15th, 1926, and it is so ordered.

W.H. Miller
Clerk.

W.H. Miller
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall at 6.00 o'clock Friday night October the 15th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, EN. B. Lane, A. A. Stockstill, and A. A. Mitchell all Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk,

The following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the finance Committee of this Board were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

General Fund,

Picayune Water & Light Co. Street Lights,	384.30	<
Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights City Hall & Jail.	5.13	<
City Drug Store, Balabece on Soda and Acid.	4.55	<
Total,-----	93.98	

School Fund,

C. E. Tyler, Labor for Repairs,	54.00	<
A.G.Spalding & Bros, Bal on Athletic Supplies.	3.34	<
Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights Supts. Residence. -	1.50	<
Total,-----	58.84	

Street Fund.

Service Gage, Gas & Oil.	10.10
W. A. Miller, Labor 8 days	28.00
Sam Lamb, " 10 "	25.00
Albert Wheat, " 9½ "	23.75
Dan Frierson, " 10 "	25.00
Hoze Fleming, " 10 "	25.00
Wm. Frierson, " 9½ "	23.75
John Moody, " 9 "	22.50
John Spiers, " 9. "	22.50
Quitman Stockstill, " 10 "	25.00
A. U. Stockstill, " 9½ "	23.75
J. S. Tate, " 10½ "	26.25
Cole C. Mitchell, 166 yds dirt & cinders,	83.00
Jabe Mitchell, 5 yds Dirt	2.50
Melton Mitchell, 117½ yds Gravel,	135.12
Total-----	501.22

The Board having determined that it cannot complete its work for the month at this meeting does now rise in recess till 7.00 o'clock Monday night, October the 18th, 1926. and it is so ordered.

H. K. McKee
Clerk.

W. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,

CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall of said City, at 7.00 o'clock, Monday night October the 18th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, W. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, and Grayson B. Keaton, Police Justice.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that a Warrant in the sum of twenty five Dollars be and is hereby allowed to B. Whitfield, for money expended in sending Craddock boy to Hospital.

The following petition was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, October 13th, 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

City of Picayune, Mississippi.

City.

Gentlemen;

The undersigned residents and property owners of property contiguous to 5th Avenue in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to Picayune would respectfully petition your honorable body to secure the land and open a Street between the properties of E.A. Weirango, and E. P. Smith from the East end of the said 5th Avenue to West Railroad Street, as follows, to wit;

Begin at the North West Corner of Lot # 4, Block # 45, Williams-Goodyear Addition, and run East 25 feet South of 1/16 Section line to West Railroad Street, for South line of Street. Begin at a point 75 feet North of the North West Corner of Lot #4, Block 45, or at the South East corner of Lot #7, Block 44, Williams Goodyear Addition, and run East 50 feet North of the 1/16 Section line to West Railroad Street for

North line of Street, land included in this street to be a strip 25 feet wide running East from the N.W. Corner of the S.W. of the N.E. of Section 14, Tp. 6, R. 17 West, a triangular piece off the South end of Lot 8, Block 44 Williams-Goodyear Addition, and the South 50 feet of Lot 26, Block #2 Picayune Realty & Developments Co's Addition

And for which we would humbly pray,

Signed, H. K. McKee, Mrs. H. K. McKee, E.E. Read, B.F. Herman, Mrs. B.F. Herman, R.E. Laird, Mrs. R.E. Laird, Luther F. Tyler, Mrs. Luther F. Tyler, P.H. Gregory, Mrs. Floy Gregory, Miss Ivy C. Kedd, K.C. Mykleby, Mrs. K.C. Mykleby, E.B. Wilkes, Mrs. E.B. Wilkes, S.C. Jarrell, Mrs. S.C. Jarrell, A. Schmahl, A.A. Smith, Mrs. A.A. Smith, W.T. Collins, Mrs. W.T. Collins, Motor Sales Co., (by J.C.L.) H.R. McIntosh, C. McDonald, Mrs. Helen McDonald, H.C. Yarn, Jr. Mrs. C.L. Smith, A.H. Knight, Mrs. A.H. Knight.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Edward Rowlands be added to the Committee already appointed consisting of B. Whitfield and A.A. Stockstill to investigate this matter and that they be asked to report to this Board as early as possible.

The following petition was received and read, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Picayune, Gentlemen;

The undersigned qualified electors of the City of Picayune Mississippi, pursuant to and as provided by Section # 3375 of the Mississippi Annotated Code of 1906, hereby propose for adoption the attached measure, entitled.

AN ORDINANCE, to create the elective office of Street Commissioner, for the Municipality of Picayune, prescribe the duties, and qualifications of the same, and to order an election to fill the said office.

SECTION, I- Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the office of Street Commissioner be and is hereby declared an elective office according to to the provisions of Section # 3375 of the Mississippi Annotated Code of 1906, and Section 5903 of Hemingway's Code.

SECTION, II- That the said office of Street Commissioner shall be filled by a special election to be held on the third Tuesday in December 1926, and the election Commissioners of the City are hereby directed to order and publish notice of said election, and

to prepare the ballot and conduct same according to law, That the person elected shall be required to qualify for the duties of said office, and be installed on the first Tuesday in January 1927, at the same time that the other municipal officers shall qualify. That the said Street Commissioner shall be elected at the regular municipal election two years from now, and at each municipal election thereafter.

SECTION, III- That the qualifications of the Street Commissioner shall be only those required for holding any other municipal office. That he shall give Bond with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of five thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION, IV- That the duties of the Street Commissioner shall be to have a direct oversight over any and all construction, and maintainance of all the Streets and Alleys in the City, and to which duties he shall devote his entire time. He shall at all times maintain the Streets and Alleys of the City in an up to date, first class condition. He shall be under the supervision of and responsible to a Street Committee of three members of the Board of Aldermen for all work performed, and materials used. He shall on the first Tuesday of each Month, and at other times when required to do so, render to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, under oath an itemized Statement of all moneys expended, whether for labor, material, supplies, or equipment, showing in detail, when where, and for what same was used, and to whom and for what all accounts were incurred, he shall be empowered to hire and fire any and all employees under him, but shall not make any expenditure, of over Fifty Dollars without an order from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. He shall secure any and all merchandise, materials supplies, etc. of whatever kind or character through requisition on the City Clerk as is customary in all other departments of the City.

SECTION, V- He shall receive such salary as the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall from time to time determine, and shall not in any way be interested in any contract, by or through which he shall receive any profit or commission outside of his regular salary.

SECTION, VI- All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication insofar as calling an election and qualifying said Street Commissioner, and

from and after the first Tuesday in January 1927 as to its other provisions.

Now therefore your petitioners pray the Board to deal herewith according to law in such cases made and provided.

Respectfully,

Signed, J. L. Connerly, E. B. Roberts, J. H. Campbell, Q. B. Saucier, S. T. Russ, Frank Mitchell, E. B. Wilkes, E. M. Mitchell, R. J. Stroble, Mrs. E. B. Wilkes, J. A. Seal, W. T. Collins, H. E. Jordan, W. H. Jordan, R. L. Harris, C. W. Smith, B. C. Gardner, W. E. Tourne, C. A. Seal, H. Puyper, M. T. Mitchell, V. B. Graves, E. J. Puyper, S. C. Jarrell, Mrs. S. C. Jarrell, A. Schmah, S. A. Willis, John Moody, W. P. Fowler, C.W.Baxter, F.W. Harris, Eddie Keplar, J.H.Barron, Jewell Barron, John Bounds, W.A. Sartin, L. K. Penton, L. R. Penton, Mrs. O. A. Johnston, R. O. Johnston, Mrs. R. O. Johnston, W. B. Johnston, Alvah K. Penton, B. S. Penton, W. S. Stovall, Mrs. W. S. Stovall,

On motion duly made and carried the above petition is laid over for consideration at the next regular meeting of this Board.

NOTICE OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Be it remembered this the 18th, day of October, 1926, being 7.00 o'clock P. M. and being the day and hour fixed according to legal notice to the tax payers and property owners in Picayune, Mississippi to take up the revision of the assessment Rolls of said city, both Real Estate, and Personal Rolls, for the year 1926; and it appearing that the proper legal notices to the property owners had been published and posted, as required by law; that is; that this Board now finds that the notice hereinafter set forth was posted in five or more public and conspicuous places within the municipality of Picayune, Mississippi by E. Russ, Marshal of said City for more than ten full days before this date, and the Board further finds that said notice was duly published in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper published within the municipality, and having a general circulation therein, which notice appeared in the following form, words, and figures, to wit.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS, OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Notice is hereby given to all tax-payers and property owners that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will at the regular October meeting, being continued in session, begin on the 18th day of October 1926, at seven o'clock, P. M. at the

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of October, 1926.

SEAL.

H. K. McKee
City Clerk.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen finds and determines from the above, PROOF OF PUBLICATION, and of POSTING said NOTICE that same has been legally and duly PUBLISHED, and POSTED, according to law; and it being the day and hour set and fixed for sitting in the Regular October meeting fo 1926, to begin the revision, correction, and equalization of the Assessment Rolls, in all particulars, as to value to be placed thereon for taxation for the year 1926, and there being the Mayor and a quorum of the Board of Aldermen present, to wit, B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, as first mentioned in the Minutes above, doth now proceed to fixing values on the property assessed on said Rolls,

The Board proceeded with fixing values on the property on the Rolls, ow determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 19th day of October 1926, at the hour of 7.00 o'clock P. M. to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H. K. McKee Clerk W. H. Stevens Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday night October the 19th, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, and Grayson B. Keaton, Police Justice.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board advertise for Vitrified Sewer Tile, as per the following advertisement to wit;

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will

at an adjourned meeting of their regular session for November, to be held Friday night November 12th, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock, receive sealed bids for 100 joints of Vitrified Sewer, Tile 30 inches in diameter.

This the 19th day of October 1926.

H. K. McKee Clerk B. Whitfield Mayor.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls, now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 20th day of October 1926 at 7.00 o'clock P. M. to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H. K. McKee Clerk. B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said city Wednesday night October the 20th, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.L. Litchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed,

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 21st day of October 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P.M., to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H. K. McKee Clerk B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said City, Thursday night October the 21st, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lane, A. A. Stockstill and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls, now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess till the 22nd day of October 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P.M., to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H.K. McKee Clerk B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said City Friday night October the 22nd 1926, at 7.00 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. H. Stevens, Edward Rowlands, N. B. Lane, A. A. Stockstill, and A. A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls, now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 23rd day of October 1926 at 7.00 o'clock P. M. to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H.K. McKee Clerk B. Whitfield Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said City Saturday night October the 23rd 1926. at 7.00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen. H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,

On motion duly made and Carried it is ordered that the Plat of Midway Addition to the City of Picayune be and is hereby accepted, and the copy of same presented be filed.

On motion duly made and carried it ordered that M. H. Stuart be refunded the sum of \$24.00 paid by him on fine of Negro who escaped.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed.

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls, now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until the 25th day of October 1926, at seven o'clock P.M. to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H.K. McKee

Clerk

B. Whitfield

Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall of said City Monday night October the 25th, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, W. B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney, and Grayson B. Keaton, Police Justice.

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment Rolls is resumed,

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the Rolls, and having gone over the entire Rolls of both personal and Real Estate, now determines that owing to the fact that same have been gone over twice and have been interlined so much that they are not in every respect clear it is ordered by the Board that the Clerk secure the assistance of Mrs. Elere Gillis, and make a clear and distinct copy of same and present to this Board on Friday night October the 29th, 1926, together with the complete totals of the property assessed on same for final approval. And that this Board do now rise in recess until October the 29th, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P. M. to proceed with said work of finally approving said Rolls, and fixing the assessment to be levied on the property assessed, and it is so ordered.

H. K. McKee
 Clerk.

B. Whitfield
 Mayor,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF MARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall of said City Friday night October the 29th 1926, at 7.00 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E.H.Stevens, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A.Stockstill, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen; H.K.McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector; and J.D.Stockstill, City Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried the Board checked over the entire assessment Rolls to see if there were any mistakes in transcribing same. None were found.

On motion duly made and carried the following Order was taken, and entered of record, to wit;

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have now concluded with revising the entire Real and Personal Assessment Rolls of the Municipality of Picayune, therein revising, correcting, and equalizing the value of all the property assessed on said Rolls; and adding thereto all such property as has escaped taxation and assessment; and it now appearing, and is judicially determined; that lawful notice has been given to all taxpayers in the City, to appear and be heard upon the valuation of their property on said Rolls, said notice having been published and posted, as the law requires, and in pursuance thereof they did revise all values, and equalize same, and did make all corrections of property erroneously assessed, and make the additions of property left off of said Rolls, if any, and did hear all persons and corporations who desired to appear to present the values of their property, and thereby having placed an equitable and uniform value on all property; therefore the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does hereby order that the said assessment Rolls of both Real and Personal Property, as now revised, corrected, and equalized, be and the same is hereby made final, and the same is hereby approved; as the Assessment Rolls for the year A.D.1926, on which levy of taxes shall be made for the taxable year of 1926.

And it is so ordered.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that; whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Peayune have now finished with revising, correcting, and equalizing the values of all the property on the Assessment Rolls of said municipality of Peayune, and now finds that the total valuation of all the property assessed on same is as follows;

Personal Property,-----	\$1,906,805.00
Real Estate,-----	\$1,095,510.00
Total Valuation,-----	\$3,002,315.00

It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk & Tax Collector be and is hereby charged with the collection of the Municipal Taxes on the same for the taxable year 1926.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that in accordance with the above and foregoing Budget of expenses for the ensuing fiscal year, and with the valuation of all the property both real and personal on the assessment Rolls of the Municipality for the year 1926, that the Tax levy be and is hereby fixed, and determined, at TWENTY THREE MILLS (23 MILLS) PER DOLLAR, and that same be distributed to the various Funds as follows.

General Fund,-----	6, Mills,
School Fund,-----	12, Mills,
Sinking Fund,-----	3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mills,
Interest Fund,-----	1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mills,
Total,-----	23, Mills.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that that the Board do not call for advance payment any of the New School Bonds of the 1923 issue, which are not due during this fiscal year.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board do now adjourn till its next regular meeting.

H. K. McNeil
Clerk

Amos
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in regular session at 7.00 o'clock Tuesday night November the 2nd, 1926, in the City Hall of said City. It being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting, and the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector. E. Russ, Marshal, and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E. Russ, Marshal the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit;

The Minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk borrow the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the General fund for ninety days from the Street fund.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that in view of the fact that the Ordinance submitted in the petition to make the office of Street Commissioner elective is unconstitutional in some of its provisions, that the same be and is hereby rejected.

The following report from the City Clerk was received, and a motion duly made and carried ordered spread on the Minutes.

Picayune, Mississippi, November 2nd, 1926.
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to hand you herewith report of the City's financial condition as of October 31st, 1926. to wit;

General Fund,	
Balance September 30th 1926.	\$1307.64.
Receipts in detail as follows.	
Privilege Taxes,	\$138.23

Fines & Cost,	36.00	
Sanitary Collection	<u>56.50</u>	230.73
		1538.37
Less disbursements,		<u>1144.70</u>
Balance, per City Records,		392.67
Add Warrant Outstanding,		
No. 9087, Edward Rowlands, \$3.00		<u>3.00</u>
Bank of Picayune Balance		396.67
	School Fund,	
Balance September 30th, 1926,		\$7749.89
Receipts in detail as follows,		
State Common School Fund,	<u>\$1649.09</u>	1649.09
		9398.98
Less disbursements		<u>4025.92</u>
Bal. per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement		5373.06
	Sinking Fund.	
Balance Spetember 30th, 1926		20.75
	No Change.	
	Interest Fund.	
Balance September 30th, 1926,		1.60
	No Change.	
	Street Fund.	
Balance September 30th, 1926,		\$14744.59
Receipts in detail as follows.		
Street Tax,	14.55	
Transfers,	<u>37.50</u>	52.05
		14796.64
Less disbursements,		<u>1871.66</u>
Bal. per City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement,		12924.98

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. McKee, Clerk.

On motion duly made and carried the following Bills and allowances, having been duly audited and approved, were allowed.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, Salary, October,	\$10.00	✓
E.H.Stevens, Aldermen, Salary October,	3.00	✓
N.B.Lane, " " "	3.00	✓
Edward Rowlands, " " "	3.00	✓

A.A.Stockstill, Alderman, Salary October,	\$3.00	<
A.A.Mitchell, " " "	3.00	<
H. K. McKee, Clerk " "	75.00	<
J.E.Stockstill City Atty. " "	50.00	<
Grayson B.Keaton,Police Justioce Salary October,	25.00	<
E.Russ, Marshall " " "	100.00	<
E.Russ, Sanitary Collector " " "	25.00	<
John Bounds, Night Marshal " " "	125.00	<
Rainey Blanks, Scavenger, " " "	60.00	<
City Street Fund, Garbage Wagon, " " "	75.00	<
S.T.Russ, Caring for Fire Truck " " "	10.00	<
Velma Fulton, Janitress City Hall, " " "	10.00	<
Will Claiborn Caring for Park,	4.50	<
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone # 5	8.75	<
Picayune Item, Proceedings of Board,	25.00	<
Picayune Item, Treasurer's Receipts,	22.00	<
Picayune Item, Budget Ledger	31.10	<
Picayune Item, Tax Payers Notice,	5.12	<
Picayune Item, Publishing Ordinance,	13.38	<
Mrs. Elere Gillis, Recopying Assessment Rolls,6 days,	30.00	<
Tildon Wise, City Electrician,	35.00	<
Total,-----	754.85	

School Fund,

J.N.Stewart, Salary Co. Supp. of Education,	36.00	<
Teachers Salaries, for 2nd Month	3467.78	
Pleas Mitchell, Janitor,	125.00	<
Nina Ritch, for Home Economics Dept. 2 Mos.	66.67	<
H. E. Hordan Plumbing,	19.55	<
City Street Fund, Labor on Tank, Plumbing	12.50	<
Merchants Grocery Co., Brooms,	16.00	<
A. Flanagan Co., Req. #185, (#J23640-41)	16.98	<
Picayune Item, Tickets & Card Board,	1.80	<
Picayune Item, Report Blanks & Mim. Sheets	23.35	<
Picayune Item Bids for Wood,	3.58	<
Picayune Item, Bids for Relining Furnace,	3.46	<
Goodhear Yellow Pihe Co. 188 ft lumber	11.89	<
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., Phones 132,&, 146,	10.30	<
Walker Hdw Co. Supplies,	4.03	<
E.M.Walker, Trash Cans,	4.75	<
C.E.Tyler, 100 hours labor,	60.00	<
Underwood Typewriter Co. Oil	.58	<

Total, School Fund, -----3884.22

Street Fund,

A.A. Stockstill, Salary Street Commissioner,	125.00
A.A. Stockstill, Rent on Car,	15.00
Thigpen Whitfield Co., Tile,	243.00
Thigpen Whitfield, Co., Supplies,	6.84
Pan. Am. Petroleum Co., Tractor Oil	3.10
J.L. Megehee Co., Supplies, Feed.	63.60
W.A. Miller, 8 days labor, @ \$3.50	28.00
Sam Lamb, 14 " " " 2.50	35.00
Albert Wheat, 12 days labor @ \$2.50	30.00
Hoze Fleming, 14, " " " "	35.00
Dan Frierson, 14 " " " "	35.00
Wm. Frierson, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "	33.75
John Spiers, 14 " " " "	35.00
Quitman Stockstill, 14 " " " "	35.00
A.U. Stockstill, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "	16.25
W.S. Tate, 7, " " " "	17.50
Cole C. Mitchell, 202 yds Dirt & Cinders,	101.00
Melton Mitchell, 147, yds Gravel,	169.62
Luther Miller, Salary Running Wehr Grader,	90.00
Picayune Motor Co., Wehr Grader Supplies,	36.36
Tourne's Garage, 111 yds Gravel,	127.65
Walker Hdw. Co., Supplies,	23.57
Gulf Refining Co., Oil	2.63
Total Street Fund, -----	1307.87

Further Business appearing, it is ordered that the Board do now rise in recess until the 12th day of November 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. to proceed with its work, And it is so ordered.

J.H. Miller

Clerk

Mayor.

STSTA OF MISSISSIPPI,
 CCUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.
 CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in the City Hall of said City at 7.00 o'clock Friday night November the 12th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor; E.H.Stevens, Edward Rowlands, and A.A.Stockstill Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

The following Bid for Tile was received and read to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, November 12th, 1926,

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
 City of Picayune,
 Gentlemen.

We are pleased to quote you on 30" Sewer Pipe, \$3.19 per linear foot foot, f.o.b. cars Nicholson, Miss.,

Yours very truly,

THOMPEN WHITFIELD CO.,

By S.G.Thigpen,

This being the only bid and being acceptable to the Board motion was duly made and carried that same be and is hereby accepted. as to price, amount to be detirmined later.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that E.H.Stevens, B.B. Lane and A.A.Stockstill be appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of selling that part of Cemetary property belonging to City and lying South of Public Road at Palestine Church, and if feasible to appraise same with a view to sale and report to the next regular meeting of this Board.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to negotiate 6% loan as follows, General Fund \$1500.00, School Fund \$2500.00 when necessary to obtain money to pay the Teachers and Fire Insurance .

The following appeal and Bond were received and ordered filed, to wit;

To The Honorable Board of Mayer and Aldermen of the City of Picayun

Pearl River County Mississippi.

Now Comes R.J.Williams, a citizen and resident of Pearl River County Mississippi, acting by and under the authority of Section 81 of the Mississippi Code of 1906,(Section 60 Hemingway's Code), and informs the said Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen, of the said City of Picayune, that he, the said R.J.Williams, is aggrieved at the action and decision of the said Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen, of said City of Picayune as to the assessment of Taxes on and in the Matter of the approval of the Real assessment of the said R.J. Williams, by the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen; of the said City of Picayune upon the land assessment Roll of the said municipality of Picayune, for the years 1926-1927 of the land of the said R.J.Williams assessed for taxes, for said years on said land assessment Roll, as shown in the list hereto attached, as exhibit "A". And the undersigned gives as the reason for his said grievance at the action and decision of the said Board as to the assessment of said lands for taxes for said years, and in the matter of the approval of the said assessment by said municipality that the said assessment of the said lands as shown upon the list attached hereto and that the same is assessed at a greater percentage of the value of the said property than other property is assessed, at more than its true value; and for the purpose of revision, so as to give said property a fair and proper legal assessment, the said R.J. Williams hereby appeals from said decision to the Circuit court of Pearl River County, the issue to be tried at the term of the circuit Court of said County to be held ^{anew} at Poplarville the County site beginning the second Monday in April 1927.

The undersigned tenders herewith Bond with good and sufficient sureties in double the amount of the matter in dispute, payable and conditioned according to law; the undersigned respectfully prays that the Clerk of the municipality of Picayune, as required by, law shall make a true copy of said assessment, as it appears on said assessment roll, as finally approved by said Board, together with a true copy of any papers on file relating to such controversy, and file the same, together with this petition or a certified copy of same, and the said Bond with the proper certificates in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County on or before the next term of said Court, and that the said Clerk of the Circuit Court shall issue summons hereon to the municipality of Picayune

and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen thereof, returnable to the Circuit Court of said County as the law directs.

Done within the time provided by law on this the 3rd day of November 1926.

(Signed) R.J.Williams. Petitioner.

APPEAL BOND FROM ASSESSMENT OF TAXES BY THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY MISSISSIPPI.

R.J.Williams,

Vs.

City of Picayune.

In the matter of assessment of property of R.J.Williams by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi The State of Mississippi. Pearl River County,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, R.J.Williams, Principal, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore Maryland, Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the said State of Mississippi in the penal sum of ten thousand Dollars, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors forever.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that whereas, at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune, Mississippi held on the 29th day of October 1926, by said Mayor and Board an order was made and entered on the minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in Minute Book # 4 at pages # 195-196, approving the assessment rolls of lands for 1926-1927, and the said City of Picayune's assessment thereon the real property described and set out in the exhibit "A" attached hereto, and made a part of this Bond at the sum total of \$182845.00 and the said R.J.Williams feeling aggrieved at said order, has taken an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court, of Pearl River in said State to be holden on the second Monday of April 1927.

Now if the said R.J.Williams shall perform the judgement of the Circuit Court to be rendered in said cause then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness the hand and the Corporate Seal of the surety, a Corporation, hereunto signed and affixed, this November 3rd, 1926.

(Signed) R.J.Williams, Principal,
UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.
By, J.J.Scarbrough & Co. Attys in fact.

SEAL.

The foregoing Bond filed and approved this the 3rd day of November 1926.

(Signed) H.K.McKee, Clerk of the City of Picayune.

EXHIBIT "A" TO APPEAL BOND.

LIST SHOWING DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF LANDS OF R.J.WILLIAMS, AS SHOWN BY 1926 LAND ASSESSMENT ROLL OF CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, INVOLVED IN THE APPEAL OF R.J.WILLIAMS TO CIRCUIT COURT OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY.

City of Picayune, division of Section Block or Lot Numbers.	Survey subdivision Number or Addition		\$.
Lots 1, to 6 inclusive	1, Williams-Goodyear Addition		150.00
" 1, " 11	" 2,		450.00
" 1, " 18,	" 3,		300.00
" 1, " 12,	" 4,		200.00
" 1, " 12,	" 5,		250.00
" 1, " 14,	" 6,		250.00
" 10, " 18	" 16		450.00
" 1, " 20,	" 17,		1000.00
" 1, " 4, & 7, to 12, 18	" "		500.00
" 1, " 7, inclusive, 19,	" "		700.00
" 1, " 4,	" 20,		600.00
" 1, " 15, less S 1/3	" "		
of Lots 8, 9, & 10	" 21		2250.00
Lots 2, to 10, inclusive,	" 22,		1800.00
" 1, " 12	" 23,		2100.00

Block		
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9.	6. R.J. Williams Sub, Div.	\$1800.00
Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22,	7 " " " "	3400.00
All of W. 1/2 South of Hobolachitto Creek less 4 Acres, also E. 1/2 of S 1/2 of Lot 3, also S. 1/2 of Lot 2, South of Hobolachitto Creek, (65 Acres)	Section 10, Tp. 6, R. 17,	9750.00
N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 less 5 Acres in NE Cor. and a parcel of land measuring 500 ft. E. & W. by 882 ft. N. & S. in SE Cor. of N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 (44 1/2 Acres)	S. 14, Tp. 6, R. 17,	2250.00
S. 13.5 Acres of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4,	" 14, " 6, "	675.00
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, (40 Acres,	" 14 " 6 "	1000.00
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4,		
N. & S. by 12.63 Chains E. & W. in central part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4; also a parcel of land measuring 420 ft. N. & S. by 630 ft. E. & W. in central part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; S. 1/2 of SE 1/4 West of Southern Railroad. less 3 Acres in NE corner, and less 4 Lots measuring 50 ft by 150 ft. (128 Acres,)	S. 15, Tp. 6, R. 17,	\$10350.00
W 1/2 of Section less 7 acres off East side; and 3 Lots sold, (313 Acres,	S. 16, Tp. 6, R. 17	3120.00
Total-----		\$182,845.00

On motion duly made and carried the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved were allowed.

General Fund,

C.M.Richburg, Rent Pound Pen,	\$5.00 <
Mrs. M.T.Fowler, Rent Dumping Ground,	10.00 <
Picayune Water & Light Co, Street Lights,	89.85 <
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall,	4.88 <
H.R.McIntosh Coal for City Hall,	14.62
Chas. C. Mitchell, 1, Horse Sold, Impounding,	13.25 <
R.D.Lankford, 14 nights Special Police Church	18.00 <
A.R.Hudnall, 14 nights, Special Police Church,	18.00 <

School Fund.

Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts Residencx.	1.50 <
C. E. Tyler, Labor Repairs,	49.20 <
City Street Fund 5 1/2 yds Gravel,	59.13 <

Street Fund,

Cole C. Mitchell 53 yds Cinders & 64 yds dirt	58.50
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing,	10.00
Motor Sales Co., Oil & Gas for Wehr Grader	32.69
Service Garage, " " " " " "	31.77
H.K.McKee, 500 U.S.Postal Cards, St/ Tax Notices,	5.00
W.A.Miller 8 1/2 days labor	39.75
Sam Lamb 8 1/2 " "	21.25
Albert Wheat, 7, " "	17.50
Hoza Fleming, 8 1/2 " "	21.25
Dan Frierson, 9 1/2 " "	21.25

William Frierson, 8½ days labor,	\$21.25
John Spiers, 8½ " "	21.25
Quitman Stockstill, 9, " "	22.50
W.S. Tate, 3, " "	7.50
Melton Mitchell, 168½ yds Gravel,	194.06

No Further business appearing Motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

J.H. Dukes
Clerk

Wm. H. ...
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met in regular session at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday night December the 7th, 1926, in the City Hall of said City, it being the time and place designated by law for the holding of said meeting. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H.Stevens, A.A.Stockstill, and A.A. Mitchell Aldermen, H.K.McKee Clerk & Tax Collector, E.Russ, Marshal, and Grayson B.Keaton, Police Justice.

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by E.Russ Marshal the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit;

The Mayor introduced Mrs. McRae of Chicago, Ill, who addressed the Board on the question of Civic Beauty and its relation to parks and other improvements.

The Minutes of the preceding Regular and adjourned meetings were read, and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

C.M.White, and L.L.McGehee came before the Board and made an appeal for J.E.McCormic,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that a Warrant in the sum of \$20.00 be issued to J.E.McCormic for the purpose of helping to defray his expenses to State Charity Hospital.

It appearing to the Board that the assessment against T.J. McArthur on Lots 4,5,6,8,7, Block 7, E.F.Tate's 1st Addition to Picayune is erroneous, these Lots being also assessed to their proper owners, S.G.Thigpen and B.Whitfield, motion was duly made and carried that the assessment against T.J.McArthur be and is hereby cancelled, and that the Clerk & Tax Collector be credited with taxes on same. 600.

It appearing to the Board that the Bank of Picayune, same being a Banking Corporation and assessed according to its Capital Stock and surplus, is erroneously assessed innt the amount of \$750.00, motion was duly made and carried that same be and is hereby cancelled and

that the Clerk & Tax Collector be and is hereby credited with the taxes on this amount.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor City Clerk, and Police Justice be and are hereby appointed a committee to investigate conditions in the City Jail and to purchase such supplies as may be necessary to put same in a sanitary, and comfortable condition.

The Board having received information that O.W. Smith, a Bonded Taxi Driver of the City had been using intoxicating liquors, Motion was duly made and carried that the Clerk be ordered to issue summons for him to appear before this Board on Saturday night December the 11th, to show cause why his permit to operate a Motor Car for hire in said City should not be rescinded.

The following report from the City Clerk as to the City's financial condition was received read and on motion duly made and carried ordered entered on the minutes. to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi. Dec. 7th, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Picayune,
City.

Gentlemen;

I beg leave to hand you herewith report of the City's financial condition as of November 30th, 1926.

General Fund.

Balance October 31st, 1926.	393.67
Receipts in detail as follows,	
Privilege Taxes	\$58.20
Fines & Cost	22.00
Sanitary Collection,	46.00
City Street Fund Loan	500.00
	<u>626.20</u>
	1019.87
Less disbursements	<u>928.45</u>
Balance as per City records,	91.42
Add Warrants Outstanding,	
#9087, Edward Rowlands,	3.00
#9486, H.R. McInteah,	14.62
	<u>17.62</u>
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement.	109.04

School Fund,

Balance Oct. 31st, 1926. \$5373.06

Receipts in detail as follows,

Music Tuition, 335.50 335.50

5708.56

Less Disbursements,

7646.83

Overdraft, per City Records,

1938.27

Add Warrants Outstanding, as follows,

#9412, City Street Fund, 59.13

9429, to 9458 inclusive, Teachers, 3467.78, 3526.91

Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement, 15886.64

Sinking Fund.

Balance Oct. 31st, 1926. 20.75

No change.

Interest Fund,

Balance October 31st, 1926, 1.50

No change.

Street Fund,

Balance October 31st, 1926. 12924.98

Receipts in detail as follows,

City General Fund 75.00

City School Fund, Labor 12.50

Street Tax, 893.25 980.75

13905.73

Less disbursements

2323.39

Balance City Records & Bank of Picayune Statement, 11582.34.

Respectfully submitted,

H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

The following Abstract of Judgement from L.T. Simpson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pearl River County was received and read, to wit.

R.J. Williams,

Vs.

No. _____

City of Picayune,

This cause this day came on for hearing, and both parties having announced ready for trial, came a jury composed of twelve good and lawful men of the County, viz; J. Solly Amacher and eleven others, who were accepted by the parties, and sworn and empaneled according to law and who after having heard the evidence, and receiving the instructions

of the Court, retired to consider the case and to make up their verdict, and presently the jury returned into open court the following verdict, "We the jury find for the Plaintiff, R.J. Williams, and fix the valuations of the lands of the said R.J. Williams, and on each separate item thereof involved in this appeal for the purposes of taxation for each of the years 1926, and 1927, by changing the valuation of the property described in each separate item of said assessment as shown by exhibit "A" of the Appeal Bond herein, and by the transcript of the said assessments filed herein, and by fixing the valuation of the property described in each separate item of said assessment, as shown by said exhibit and said transcript, at the valuation hereunder shown, and set opposite to each separate item of said assessment and said description of the lands herein all of said lands being in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and being described as follows, and being valued for the purposes of taxation for each of the years 1926 and 1927 as follows, to wit/

Division of Sec. Block, #; Survey sub div:

tion or Let. Nos.	or Addition	Val. Changed from,	Value Fixed
Lots, 1, to 6 inclusive,	1, Wms. Goodyear Addtn,	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00 ✓
" 1," 11 "	2, " " "	450.00	300.00 ✓
" 1," 18 "	3, " " #	300.00	200.00 ✓
" 1," 12 "	4 " " "	200.00	150.00 ✓
" 1," 12, "	5, " " "	200.00	150.00
" 1," 14 "	6 " " "	250.00	150.00 ✓
" 10," 18 "	16 " " "	450.00	300.00 ✓
" 1," 20 "	17 " " "	1000.00	700.00 ✓
" 1," 4, & 7; to 12	18 " " "	500.00	350.00 ✓
" 1," 7, inclusive	19 " " "	700.00	500.00 ✓
" 1," 4 "	20, " " "	600.00	400.00 ✓
" 1," 16, Less S. 1/3			
of Lots 8, 9, & 10,	21, " " "	2250.00	1550.00 ✓
Lots 2, to 10 inclusive,	22 " " "	1800.00	1200.00 ✓
" 1," 12 "	23 " " "	2100.00	1400.00 ✓
" 7," 13 "	24 " " "	750.00	550.00 ✓
" 1," 10 "	25, " " "	500.00	350.00 ✓
" 1," 12 "	26, " " "	600.00	400.00 ✓
" 1," 12 "	27 " " "	600.00	400.00 ✓
" 1," 12 "	28 " " "	600.00	400.00 ✓
" 1," 12 "	29 " " "	600.00	400.00 ✓
" 1," 7, & 14, to 20, 30	" " "	700.00	500.00 ✓

Div. of Sec. or Lot Nos.	Block Nos.	Survey, Sub. Div. or Addn.	Value changed From	Value fixed at
Lots 1, to 17 inclusive,	32,	Wms. Goodyear Ad.	1650.00	1250.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	33	" "	900.00	600.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	34	" "	900.00	600.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	35	" "	900.00	600.00 ✓
" 1, " 7, & 9, to 12	36	" "	1000.00	700.00 ✓
" 1, " 10, & 14, 15, 16, 37	"	" "	1650.00	1200.00 ✓
" 1, " 6, & 9, & 10.	39,	" "	1350.00	1000.00 ✓
" 1, " 9, & 11, & 12	40	" "	2150.00	1580.00 ✓
" 1, " 7, & 9,	42	" "	1150.00	950.00 ✓
*1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, & 12, &				
S. 1/3 of Lots 4, 5, & 6,	43	" "	1650.00	1200.00 ✓
Lots, 1, to 8, inclusive	44	" "	1650.00	1200.00 ✓
" 1, " 16	45	" "	9175.00	6450.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	46	" "	4500000	3100.00 ✓
" 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, & 10	47	" "	2600.00	1850.00 ✓
" 1 to 12, inclusive	48	" "	4400.00	3100.00 ✓
" 1, " 10	49	" "	3400.00	2350.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	50	" "	4200.00	2850.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	51	" "	4200.00	2850.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	52	" "	4200.00	2850.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	53	" "	3800.00	2650.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	54	" "	1200.00	900.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	55	" "	2000.00	1300.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	56	" "	2 1800.00	1250.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	57	" "	1800.00	1250.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	58	" "	1800.00	1250.00 ✓
" 1, " 14	59	" "	3100.00	2150.00 ✓
" 1, " 18	60	" "	3600.00	2450.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	61	" "	1800.00	1250.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	62	" "	1800.00	1250.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	63	" "	1800.00	1200.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	64	" "	2000.00	1400.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	65	" "	1200.00	95 - 900.00 - 450 ✓
" 1, " 12	66	" "	3800.00	2650.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	67	" "	4200.00	2900.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	68	" "	4200.00	2900.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	69	" "	4200.00	2900.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	70	" "	4500.00	3200.00 ✓

Div. of Section or Lot Nos.	Block Number	Survey or Addition	Sub Div.	Value Changed from	Value fixed at
Lets 8,9,&10,inclusive	71	Wms Goodyear Adtn.		1050.00	900.00 ✓
" 3,4,5,6,7,&9	72	" " "		2550.00	1850.00 ✓
" 1, to 5, inclusive	73	" " "		2700.00	1900.00 ✓
" 3,4,5,&6	76	" " "		800.00	600.00 ✓
" 1,2,3,4,&5.	77	" " "		1000.00	750.00 ✓
" 1, to 11 inclusive	78	" " "		1100.00	800.00 ✓
" 1, " 15	79	" " "		1050.00	750.00 ✓
" 1, " 11	80	" " "		550.00	400.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	81	" " "		600.00	450.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	82	" " "		600.00	450.00 ✓
" 1, " 12	83	" " "		900.00	600.00 ✓
" 1, " 4,&7 to 11	84	" " "		1200.00	800.00 ✓
" 1, " 9, " 11 " 16	85	" " "		500.00	350.00 ✓
" 1, " 15	86	" " "		500.00	350.00 ✓
" 1,2,9,10,12,& N.22½					
feet of Lets 7,&8	D	Original Plat		4900.00	4000.00 ✓
Lets 1;2,3,&4.	6	J.W.Sims.1st Ad.		400.00	400.00 ✓
" 2	32	" " 2nd "		200.00	75.00 ✓
" 1;	34	" " " "		75.00	75.00 ✓
" 6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,F.		" " Sub Div		2650.00	2400.00 ✓
Entire Square EExcept N.					
150. feet.	G	" " " "		200.00	100.00 ✓
Lets,4,5,&6	H	" " " "		800.00	1200.00 ✓
Entire Block	I	" " " "		50.00	100.00 ✓
Lets 7,8,&9	J	" " " "		100.00	100.00 ✓
Entire Block	1	E.F.Tate's 1st Ad.		100.00	50.00
Lets,1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,& E.					
30 ft Lets 8,& N.85 ft					
of Lets 11, & 12	1	R.J.Williams Sub.D.		6300.00	6500.00 ✓
Lets 3,4,5,6,&8	2,	" " " "		2000.00	1700.00 ✓
" 1,2,6,8,& E.½ Let 3,	3	" " " "		1800.00	1150.00
" 2,10,&11	5,	" " " "		300.00	950.00
" 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,&9	6,	" " " "		1800.00	1800.00
" 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,12,					
13,14,17,18,19,20,21,&22,7	"	" " " "		3400.00	3075.00
All of W.½ South of Hebelachitte Creek less					
4 Acres,also E.½ of S.½ of Lot 3,also S.½ of					
Let 2, Soutj of Hebelachitte Creek					
(65) Acres, Section 10, Tp. 6, R. 17				9750.00	3500.00 ✓

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ less 5 Acres in NE corner and a parcel of land, measuring 500 ft E.&W. by 882 ft. N.&S. in SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$. (44 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres) Sec. 14, Tp. 6, R. 17	2250.00	2000.00 ✓
South 13.5 Acres of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Section, 14, Tp. 6, R. 17	675.00	500.00 ✓
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, " " E " 17	1000.00	750.00 ✓
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; also a parcel of land measuring 12.48 Chns N.&S. by 12.63 Chns E.&W. in central part of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; also a parcel of land measuring 420. ft. N.&S. by 630 ft E.&W. in central part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ West of Southern R.R. less 3 Acres in NE Corner, and less 4 Lots measuring 50 ft by 150.00. (128 Acres.) Section 15 Tp. 6. R. 17,	10350.00	10040.00 ✓
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section, less 7 Acres off East side, and less 3 Lots sold, S. 16, Tp. 6, R. 17	3120.00	2450.00 ✓

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the land assessment in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, of the Plaintiff, R.J. Williams, involved in this appeal and shown on the land assessment Roll of said City for the years 1926 and 1927 be and the same is hereby changed, and the valuation thereof, and of each separate item thereof, is hereby fixed for purposes of taxation for said years of 1926 and 1927 at the amounts respectively, as fixed and shown by the verdict of the Jury as hereinbefore set out and tabulated.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall furnish a certified copy of this judgement to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, and that said authorities shall conform to this judgement, as required by law, and that the property involved in this suit shall be taxed, and the taxes collected hereon for the years 1926, and 1927, at the values fixed on said property by the verdict of the jury and this judgement, instead of the values fixed on said property by the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, as shown now by the assessment Roll of said City for said years.

And it is further ordered that the plaintiff, R.J. Williams be and is hereby taxed with all costs in this case, for all which let proper process and proceedings issue and be had.

State of Mississippi.

Pearl River County.

Be it known that I, L.T.Simpson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pearl River County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing order, is a true and correct copy of the final Judgment, rendered by the Circuit Court, in said County, at the November term, 1926, and is recorded on the Minutes of said Court by the undersigned, in Minute Book # 7, at pages, 100, 101, and 102, and is on file in my office,

Witness my hand and seal this the 20th day of November, 1926,

Signed, L. T. Simpson, Circuit Clerk.

SEAL.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved were allowed:

B.Whitfield, Salary	Mayor.	\$ 10.00
E.H.Stevens,	" Alderman,	3.00
N.B.Lane,	" "	3.00
Edward Rowlands,"	" "	3.00
A.A.Steckstill,	" "	3.00
A.A.Mitchell,	" "	3.00
H.K.McKee,	" Clerk	75.00
E.Russ,	" Marshal	100.00
E.Russ,	" Sanitary Collector,	25.00
J.E.Steckstill	" City Attorney,	50.00
G.B.Keaton,	" Police Justice,	25.00
Jehn Bounds,	" Night Marshal,	100.00
Tilden Wise,	" City Electrician,	35.00
S.T.Russ,	" Caring for Fire Truck,	10.00
Rainey Blanké	" Scavenger	60.00
Velma Fulton,	" Janitress City Hall,	10.00
C.M.Richburg,	Rent Pound Pen,	5.00
Mrs. M.T.Fewler,	Rent City Dumping Ground,	10.00
Will Claiborn	Caring for Park,	1.50
H.K.McKee,	Stamps for Office,	7.50
Dr. J.I.Woodward	Medical Care Prisoner,	2.00
C.E.Tyler,	1 night Special Police Duty,	3.50
Picayune Item	Proceedings of Board,	25.00
Picayune Item,	Envelops,	6.25
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phone # 5	9.25.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Stand for Machine	12.50
F.F.Hansell & Bro. Ajax Fastener & Eyelets,	19.05
Dement Printing Co., Ink,	3.70
C.McDonald Agent, Fire Insurance, on School	1327.63
Walker Hardware Co. St. Light Supplies,	8.25
School Fund,	
J.N.Stewart Salary Co. Supt of Schools,	36.00
Teachers Salaries 3rd, Month,	3467.78
Teachers Salaries, 4th, Month,	3467.78
Underwood Typewriter Co. Ribbons,	14.00
H.E.Jordan, Plumbing,	1.35
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber,	3.38
Cumberland Tel. & Tel Co., Phone # 132.	2.20
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone 146,	16.30
Public School Publishing Co., Tests,	30.45
Picayune Item, Paper,	3.80
Picayune Item, Notices for Bids,	4.20
Nina Ritch for H.E.Dept. 4th, Month,	33.33
S.C.Jarrell, Transferring Children,	75.00
Walker Hdw Co., i Bundle Sash Cord,	1.50
Street Fund,	
A.A.Stockstill, Salary Street Commissioner,	125.00
A.A.Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
Luther Miller Salary Running Wehr Grader,	90.00
H.E.Jordan Plumbing,	2.17
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co., Tile,	769.75
J.L.Mogehoe Co., Feed	84.50
E.J.Garland Painting Signs,	4.00
Gulf Refining Co., Grease & Oil,	2.63
Cole C. Mitchell 233 yards Dirt,	116.50
Motor Sales Co. Gas & Oil,	9.60
Service Garage, Gas & Oil	20.30
Tourne's Garage, Gas.	.88
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing.	2.50
Picayune Motor Co. Gas & Oil,	36.97
C.G. Mitchell, Refund St. Tax. Double Payment.	5.00
Milton Haller, " " " " "	5.00

W.A.Miller, 19 days labor	66.50
Sam Lamb 19 " "	47.50
Albert Wheat 18 " "	45.00
Heze Fleming 19½ " "	48.75
Dan Frierson, 19½ " "	48.75
Wm. Frierson, 18 " "	45.00
John Spiers, 18 " "	45.00
Quitman Stockstill, 18½ days labor,	46.25
Melton Mitchell, 293½ yds Gravel,	337.88
C.E.Tyler, serving 34 St. Summons.	17.00

Further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now rise in recess until 7.00 o'clock, Saturday night December the 11th, 1926 to proceed with its work.

H. K. McKee
Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune Mississippi, met at 7.00 o'clock Saturday night December the 11th 1926, according to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, and A.A. Stockstill Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshal,

O. W. Smith came before the Board according to summons and after consideration by the said Board of the facts in his case it is ordered that he be and is hereby discharged without day, and that his Permit to operate a Motor Vehicle for Hire be not rescinded.

Further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now rise in recess until Monday December the 13th, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock, P.M. to proceed with its work.

H. K. McKee
Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met at 7.00 o'clock, Monday night December the 13th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, A.A. Stockstill, and A. A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshal, and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney,

The Board went into the question of complaints in the matter of erroneous assessments, when various persons were heard in the claims of error, After due consideration of the various claims put forward motion was duly made and carried that the following persons were erroneously assessed and that they be and are hereby credited on their assessments in the following amounts and on the following property to wit:

Geo H. Stockstill, credit on assessment of \$1000.00, Assessed on house not built Feb. 1st 1926.

Geo. H. Stockstill, Credit of \$3000.00 on Automobile, Same to be charged to Stockstill Bros. and transferred from the said Geo H. Stockstill to them

J.C. Lisenbee, credit with assessment of \$200.00 on Auto, not bought until March 1926,

Miles Bros. credit with assessment of \$300.00 on Auto, not owned Feb. 1st 1926.

H. Puyper, credit with \$350.00 on Water lines as being excessive, and erroneous.

M.A. Williams, Credit with \$100.00 on Water lines as being excessive and erroneous,

G.W. Stockstill, credit with \$175.00 on Water lines as being excessive and erroneous,

S.B. Whitfield, credit with \$150.00 on Water lines as being excessive and erroneous.

E.J. Puyper, credit \$100.00 on Materials to be mfgd, as erroneous,

Hubert Stockstill, credit with \$200.00 on Auto, he did not own on Feb, 1st 1926.

Hubert Stockstill, reduce assessment on House, \$100.00 same being assessed to Joe L. Stockstill, located on Lots 11, &, 12 Block, 1, Original Plat.

Ebe McQueen, reduce assessment on house \$300.00 located, in S.W. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 14. Tp. 6. R. 17.

Rufus F. Frierson, reduce assessment \$200.00 on house, Located in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Tp. 6. R. 17.

Mrs. J. Ira. McGehee, red use assessment \$450.00 on house, located, in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11 Tp. 6, R, 17.

and that the City Clerk and Tax Collector be and is hereby credited with the Taxes on the above assessments,

The following having already paid their Taxes, and showing that the assessments were erroneous Motion was duly made and carried that they be reimbursed for same and in the following amounts, to wit.

Williard Taylor, Auto. Assessed at \$300.00, Taxes \$6.90,

Mrs. P.C.Byrd, Diamond, " " 50.00 " 1.15

and that Warrants be issued on the General Fund to cover same

All other complaints were on motion duly made and carried referred to a committee of this Board consisting of N.B.Lane, and A.A.Mitchell, who were ordered to investigate and report to this board and all the complaints filed with the Mayor at this time.

G.C.Newbill and Mitchell Draughn came before the Board and asked for exemption from Street Duty, or Street Commutation tax on the ground of physical disability which was on motion duly made and carried granted,

The following emergency bills and allowances were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

Street Fund.

Elis Mitchell, Lumber, \$42.08

General Fund,

Trustees Martins Sanitorium, Charity Ward, 500.00

J.E.Stockstill, Expense, R.J.Williams Appeal, 28.00

J.E.Stockstill, Docket Fees, as per Following Report. 50.00

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Picayune.

December meeting 1926.

Report of fines due City Attorney from ...

*Credit
5325
Assessment*

from August the 1st, to December the 13th, 1926.

Name of Defendant,	Date,	Amount of Fine,	Fee.
George Parker,	1926 8/2	Continued,	-----
Chas. Robinson,	8/2.	"	-----
Roger McGowan,	8/2	"	-----
W.A.Cleveland	8/3	Not Guilty	
R.F.Miller,	8/3	\$5.00	\$2.50
J.M.Terrall,	8/3/	Fine Remitted.	
Sam Parker,	8/7	2.50	
Rayford Washington	8/5/	2.50	
Rayford Washington,	8/7/	2.50	
Eddie Roach	8/7/	Three days in Jail	
Bill Grady,	8/7	Three days in Jail	
A.Lossett	8/23	2.50	
C.A.Gamble,	8/23	2.50	
Donnie Mitchell,	8/23	2.50	
Fred Penton,	8/23	2.50	
Fred Penton,	8/23	2.50	
Curtis Smith,	9/10	2.50	
Coleman Travino	9/10	Dismissed	
Hattie Blackwell,	9/8	2.50	
Dan Woods	9/8	2.50	
Jack Willis,	9/20	35.00	2.50
Odell Green	9/27	25.00	2.50
Lena May Haynes,	10/4	15.00	2.50
King Oliver	10/18	5.00	2.50
Bill Boyd,	10/18	5.00	2.50
Bertha Gibson	10/18	5.00	2.50
Callie Williams,	10.18	5.00	2.50
Angeline Vaughn	10.18	5.00	2.50
Louis Bryant,	10/18	5.00	2.50
E.E.Hudson,	10/21	2.50	
J.B.McKaskel	11/2	5.00	2.50
I. Kramer,	11/20	5.00	2.50
J.C.Kramer,	11/20	25.00, Escaped.	2.50
L.T.Fitzhugh	11/30	5.00	2.50
E.Richards	12/4	5.00	2.50
Agnes Johnson,	12/4	5.00	2.50

Name of Defendant,	Date.	Fine	Fee.
Willie Jones,	12/4	5.00	2.50
Mac Craine,	12/4	5.00	2.50
Mrs. Alfred Smith	12/4	5.00	2.50
Archie Wheat,	12/5.	15.00 Appealed	2.50
Ira J. Weirango,	12/9	No fine & on probation.	
Oscar Herrin,	12.9.	No fine & on probation.	
Total Dec. 13th, 1926,		217.50	50.00.

Signed,

J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney.

Further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now rise in recess until 7.00 o'clock P.M. Thursday December the 23rd, 1926 to proceed with its business, And it is so ordered.

J.H. McKee
Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
 CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met at 7.00 o'clock Thursday night December 23rd, 1926, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E.H. Stevens, N.B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

The following report from the City Clerk was read, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, December 23rd, 1926.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Picayune, Miss.,

In Session,

Gentlemen,

I would respectfully call your attention to the following outstanding items which are now past due, and request that you give me instructions in the matter as the Auditors are calling on me for explanations.

I.- The extension of time on the adjusted settlement of \$942.95, due by Dr. J.M.E. Spence former Clerk & Tax Collector, has expired and he has not as yet made any settlement of this amount.

II.- The amounts of \$37.50 each, due from S.W. Megehee, and F.W. Smith, for Tile placed in Ditch by their residences are as yet unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Clerk notify S.W. Megehee and F.W. Smith, to make settlement of amounts due for Tile.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the following correction of the Minutes of the regular meeting of December 7th, 1926, be entered on the minutes, same being inadvertently left off in transcribing minutes, to wit.

"On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk & Tax Collector be instructed to write the City Auditors, R.V. Whitaker, & Company of New Orleans La to proceed to make a

Audit of the City's Books and accounts up to and including January the 4th, 1927."

Letter of complaint from J.P.Poole of Tracey Acl. was received read and discussed, after which motion was duly made and carried that his assessment is not excessive and that the Clerk & Tax Collector so notify him.

The following report from the Committee appointed to investigate claims of over assessment was received and read to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, December 23rd, 1926.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Picayune,

In Session,

Gentlemen,

The committee appointed to investigate claims of over assessment beg leave to report as follows.

We have investigated all the claims submitted to us and recommend reductions in the following amounts to the following persons, to wit.

E.F.Tate, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S.14, Tp.6, R.17, W.	
Reduce to,	\$1900.00
E.F.Tate, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S.14, Tp.6, R.17, Reduce to,	3100.00
Mrs. M.T.Fowler, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$. & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S.11, Tp.6, R. 17, Reduce, to	\$2500.00
Mrs. E.A.Leften, Reduce valuation of house located on E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 17, Lot, 18, & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot, 19, Block #2, Picayune Realty & Improvements Co., Addtn, Making total Valuation	\$2500.00
Harvey J. Stuart, Reduce valuation of house \$100.00 located on W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 7, & 8, Block, N, Original Plat, making total, Valuation,	\$825.00
Jas. T. Parris, Reduce assessment, \$150.00, on House located on Lots in SW. Corner of N $\frac{1}{2}$, of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S.15, Tp.6, R,17, making total valuation,	\$1000.00
L.L.McGehee, Reduce valuation of House, \$100.00 located on 10 Acres in N $\frac{1}{2}$, of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.11, Tp. 6, R.17, making total, valuation,	\$600.00
M.D.Tate, Reduce assessment, \$1500.00 on buildings not assessable located on Lots 7, & 8, Block C. Original Plat, making total valuation,	\$1900.00
Buford Walker, reduce assessment on Auto. to	\$150.00
C.C.Steckstill, Cancel assessment on personal property as he has no personal property in the City.	

A.B.Cennally, Cancel personal assessment, as erroneous.

Respectfully submitted,

N.B.Lane,

A.A.Mitchell, Committee,

Motion was duly made and carried that the foregoing report be accepted, that the said reductions and cancellations be made, and that the Clerk and Tax Collector be credited with the Taxes on same.

Motion was duly made and carried that no City Warrants be paid unless stamped, "NO TAXES DUE" by the City Clerk and Tax Collector, and that the Clerk so notify the Banks.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the following bills and allowances, having been duly audited and approved, be and are hereby allowed.

General Fund.

Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights City Hall,	85.25
Picayune Water & Light Co., St. Lights,	99.30
C. McDonald, Agent, Ternade Insurance,	350.00
C. McDonald, Agent, Renewal, Mayer & Clerk & T.C. Bonds,	70.00
C. McDonald, Agent, Insurance, City Hall,	76.27
H.K.McKee, Reimbursement, Cash paid for J.W.Simmons Pertrt,	11.00
Albert Wheat, 1,day Truck, & 1, day labor, Read Signs,	12.50
Quitman Steckstill, 1, day labor Read Signs,	2.50
H.K.McKee, Clerk, Stamps for Office,	2.00
Walker Hardware Co. Duster,	.75
B.Whitfield, Salary. Mayer, December,	10.00
E.H.Stevens, " Aldermen, "	3.00
N.B.Lane, " " "	3.00
Edward Rowlands," " "	3.00
A.A.Steckstill, " " "	3.00
A.A.Mitchell, " " "	3.00
Edward Rowlands, Duplicate for Warrant #9087, Destroyed,	3.00
H.K.McKee, Salary City Clerk, December,	75.00
E.Russ, " Marshal, "	100.00
E.Russ, " Sanitary Collector, Dec.	25.00
J.E.Steckstill " City Attorney, "	50.00
G.B.Keaton, " Police Justice, "	25.00
Jahn Bounds, " Night Marshal, "	125.00
Tilden Wise, " City Electrician, "	35.00

Leuvinia Knight, Salary Janitress City Hall, Dec.	\$10.00
S.T.Russ, Caring for Fire Truck,	10.00
Rainey Blanks, Scavenger,	60.00
Will Claiborn, Caring for Park, 2½ days	6.50
Mrs. M.T.Fewler, Rent Dumping Ground,	10.00
C. M. Richburg, Rent Pound Pen,	5.00
Picayune Item, Printing Proceedings of Board	25.00
G.A.Thernhill, Manager, Gen, Municipal Election,	3.00
J.F.Ulmer, " " " "	3.00
R.M.Read, " " " "	3.00
S.C.Jarrell, Clerk, " " " "	3.00
Mrs. Virgie Howe, " " " "	3.00
M.H.Stuart, Bailiff, " " " "	3.00
A.A.Smith, Special Police Officer Month of December,	125.00
E.J.Garland, 50 Road Signs, School Fund,	50.00
J.N.Stewart, Salary County Supt, of Scheels, Dec.	36.00
Pleas Mitchell Salary Janiter Schools,	125.00
S.C.Jarrell, Transferring Children, Truck,	75.00
City General Fund, Amt. Dep. in Error, from App.1921	112.00
City Street Fund, Labor Repairing Septic Tank, Street Fund,	47.50
C.E.Tyler, Serving 33 Street Summons,	16.50
A.A.Steckstill, Salary Street Commisisoner, Dec.	125.00
A.A.Steckstill, Rent on Car,	15.00
Cole G. Mitchell, 235 yds Dirt & Cinders,	116.50
H.K.McKee, Reimbursement, Cash paid C.E.Tyler, St. Sum	5.00
A.Lessett, Blacksmithing,	5.00
C.E.Tyler, Serving 18 St. Summens,	9.00
Walker Hdw Co., St. Supplies,	1.75
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co., Tile & Supplies,	200.10
J.L.Mogshoe, & Co., Feed	38.42
Luther Miller, Running Wehr Grader, December	90.00
W.A.Miller, 14½ days labor	50.75
Sam Lamb 14½ " "	36.25
Albert Wheat 12½ " "	31.25
Heze Fleming 14½ " "	36.25
Dan Frierson, 14½ " "	36.25
Wm. Frierson, 13 " "	32.50
John Spiers, 14 " "	35.00

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk notify all Taxi Drivers to see that their Permit and Bond is on File at the City Clerk's Office not later than December 31st, 1926.

Further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now rise in recess until Monday January the 3rd, 1927, at 7.00 o'clock to proceed with its work, and it is so ordered.

HK Wolfe
Clerk

A. W. Hoffman
Mayor.