

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 Monday night January 3rd 1920, 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 following reductions be made as erroneous, and that the Clerk & Tax Collector be credited with the taxes on same.

Merchants Grocery Co., reduce \$3000.00 on Misc.

P.S.Dozier, Reduce \$700.00 on House,

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

R. V. Whitaker & Company, Auditing City Books,	\$400.00
H.K.McKee, Adding Mach.Ribbon,	.75
City Street Fund, Payment of Loans,	2500.00
Southern Bell Tel & Tel. Co. Phone # 5.	8.50
McDonald Furn. Co. Jail Supplies.	12.00
Will Claiborn Cleaning Jail	3.00
Georgia Claiborn, Washing Blankets for Jail,	5.50
Picayune Item, Tax Memo Blanks,	4.25
Picayune Item, Ballots General Election,	4.50
Picayune Item, Oct, & Nov Printing	11.05
Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights City Hall,	8.25
Picayune Water & Light Co. St. Lights,	117.67
Walker Hdw Co., Light Bulbs,	1.40
R.H.Spiers, Feeding Prisoners,	4.25
E.E.Rowell, Blankets for Jail,	8.75
School Fund,	
City Street Fund, Payment of Loans	\$5000.00
Picayune Item Stationery for Supt.	11.00
Sou. Bell, Tel & Tel. Phones 132 & 146	6.90
H.R.McIntosh, Wood for School,	23.00
	2.05

Cole C. Mitchell, 65 yds Cinders,	32.50
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts Res.	1.50
Goodyear Y.P.Co., Lumber	11.88
Thigpen Whitfield, Co., Supplies.	25.00
City Street Fund, Labor Requiring Septic Tank	23.75
General Fund.	
City Street Fund, Garbage Wagon 2 Months,	150.00
A.A. Stockstill, Car Service Road Signs,	7.92
School Fund.	
Educational Publishing Co. Magazines for Library	19.50
Miss., School Supply Co, Desk & Chair	59.80
Holcomb Manfg Co., Supplies	26.47
C & R Stores, Inc. Supplies,	2.08
Palace Drug Store, Emergency Kit.	20.81
General Fund	
C.E. Tyler, Police Duty,	3.50
School Fund,	
Mrs. M.A. Williams, Water Rent for School-	12.00
Street Fund,	
H. Puyper, Water Rent for Mule Barn,	12.00
Picayune Item, Summons St. Duty.	12.00
Cole C. Mitchell, 52 yds D.&C.	26.00
Service Garage Gas & Oil,	20.38
J.L. Megehee & Co., Feed	27.40
Motor Sales Co., Gas & Oil	9.72
Thigpen Whitfield Co. Tile & Supplies,	53.00
Melton Mitchell, 132 1/2 yds Gravel,	142.37
W.A. Miller, 8 days labor	28.00
Sam Lamb " " "	20.00
Albert Wheat 6 1/2 " "	16.25
Hoze Fleming 8 " "	20.00
Dan Frierson 8 " "	20.00
Wm. Frierson 8 " "	20.00
John Spiers, 8 " "	20.00
Audy Seal 6 " "	15.00
Interest Fund,	
City Street Fund, Payment of Loan,	30.00
Bank of Picayune, Interest Coupons School Bonds,	1125.00
Street Fund.	
C.E. Tyler, serving 3 Street Summons,	1.50
School Fund	
Walker Hdw Co. Wheelbarrow,	5.50
Street Fund	
Picayune Motor Co., Supplies for Grader,	27.95

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 January the 4th, 1927 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, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, A.A. Stockstill and A.A. Mitchell Aldermen; H.K. McKee Clerk & Tax Collector, 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 preceeding Regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

The Committee consisting of the Mayor, Police Justice and City Clerk, appointed to see after the Sanitary conditions in the City Jail reported that they have, had same scrubbed out, the Blankets washed, and haven purchased such additional supplies as are immediately necessary.

All the officers elected for the ensuing term being present the oath of office was administered to the Aldermen elect by the Clerk as follows.

We, N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M. Walker, A.A. Mitchell, and L.N. Fornsby, do solemnly swear that we will each faithfully support the Constitution of the United States of America; and of the State of Mississippi, and obey all the laws thereof, and faithfully observe all the laws of the Municipality of Picayune, and that we are not disqualified in any manner from holding the office of Alderman in said Municipality, and that we will each faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which we are about to enter. So help us God.

N.B. Lane
E.M. Walker
L.N. Fornsby

Edward Rowlands

 Aldermen

The following Oath of office was administered by H.K.McKee the City Clerk to B. Whitfield, the Mayor.

I, Barney Whitfield, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States of America, and of the State of Mississippi, and obey all the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully abide by and execute all the laws and Ordinances of the Municipality of Picayune, and that I am not disqualified from holding the office of Mayor, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter, So help me God.

H.K. McKee
Mayor.

The retiring members of the Board of Aldermen vacated their seats, and the new members assumed their places.

Then Came H.K.McKee, the Clerk and Tax Collector, and took the following oath of office administered to him by the Mayor.

I, H.K.McKee, do solemnly swear that will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States of America, and of the State of Mississippi, and obey all the laws thereof, that I will faithfully abide by and carry out all the Laws and Ordinances of the Municipality of Picayune, that I will faithfully account for all funds coming into my hands as Clerk and Tax Collector, that I am not in any way disqualified from holding the Office of City Clerk and Tax Collector in the City of Picayune, and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

H.K. McKee
City Clerk and Tax Collector.

Then came E.Russ, Marshal and took the oath of office administered to him by the Clerk as follows.

I, E. Russ, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States of America, and of the State of Mississippi, and obey all the laws thereof, that I will faithfully abide by and execute all the Laws and Ordinances of the Municipality of Picayune, that I am not in any way disqualified from holding the office of Marshal, and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

E. Russ
Marshal.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Bond of the Mayor be fixed at, \$2000.00, of the Clerk & Tax Collector at \$10,000.00, and of the Marshal be fixed at, \$1,000.00, all to be Surety Bonds,

The Mayor submitted the following Bond which was on motion duly made and carried approved, to wit.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.

BALTIMORE.

Amount \$2,000.00

No-----

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That B. Whitfield, of Picayune Mississippi, as Principal, (hereinafter called the Principal), and the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of Maryland having its principal Office in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, as Surety, (hereinafter called Surety) are held and firmly bound unto the CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, in the penalty of TWO THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS, (\$2,000.00), to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, and demanded, the said Principal binds himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and the said Surety binds itself, its successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents,

SIGNED, sealed, and dated, this the 14th day of December A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Six.

THE CONDITION OF THE AFOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that WHEREAS the said Principal was elected, or appointed, MAYOR of the City of PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, for the term beginning on the 4th day of January 1927, and ending on the 4th day of January 1929.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall, during the term of this Bond well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon him by reason of his election or appointment, as said MAYOR, except as hereinafter limited and honestly account for all monies coming into his hands as said MAYOR according to law, then this obligation shall be null and void; it is otherwise to be, and remain in full force and virtue.

THIS BOND is executed by the Surety upon the following express conditions, which shall be a condition precedent to the right of recovery hereunder.

IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BETWEEN ALL PARTIES HERETO, That if the Surety shall so elect, this bond may be cancelled by

giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the said CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, and this Bond shall be deemed cancelled at the end of said thirty (30) days, the said Surety remaining liable for all or any act or acts covered by this Bond, which may have been committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancellation under the terms, conditions and provisions of this Bond, and the Surety shall upon surrender of this Bond and its release from all liability thereunder refund the premium paid less a pro rata part thereof for the time this bond shall have been in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said Surety has caused this instrument of writing to be signed by its Attorney in fact, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

Not valid unless countersigned by an authorized official or agent of the Company,

H.K.McKee, Witness,

B.Whitfield, Principal.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.

By Chas. H. Black.
Attorney in fact.

Countersigned at Picayune, Mississippi, this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1926,

C. McDonald,
RESIDENT MISSISSIPPI AGENT.

The Clerk and Tax Collector submitted the following Bond, which was on motion duly made and carried approved, to wit;

M A R Y L A N D C A S U A L T Y C O M P A N Y .

BALTIMORE.

Amount, \$10,000.00

No _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, H. K. McKee, of Picayune, Mississippi, as Principal, (hereinafter called Principal) and the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, A Corporation of the State of MARYLAND, and having its principal office in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, as Surety, (hereinafter called Surety) are held and firmly bound unto the CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, in the penalty of TEN THOUSAND & 00/100 DOLLARS, (\$10,000.00) to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made and done, the said Principal binds himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and the said Surety binds it itself, its successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, sealed and dated this the 14th day of December A.D. 1926

THE CONDITION OF THE AFOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that WHEREAS the said Principal was elected or appointed CITY CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR for the CITY of PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, for the term beginning on the 4th day of January 1927, and ending on the 4th day of January 1929.

NOW THEREFORE if the said Principal shall, during the term of this Bond perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon him, by reason of his said election or appointment as said CITY CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR except as hereinafter limited, and honestly account for all monies coming into his hands as said CITY CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR, according to law, then this obligation shall be null and void, it is otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

THIS BOND is executed by the Surety upon the following express conditions, which shall be conditions precedent to the right of recovery hereunder;

IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BETWEEN ALL PARTIES HERETO, that if the Surety shall so elect, this Bond may be cancelled by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the said CITY of PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, and this Bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of the said thirty (30) days, the said Surety remaining liable for all or any act or acts covered by this Bond, which may have been committed by the Principal, up to the date of such cancellation, under the terms, conditions and provisions of this Bond, and the Surety shall, upon surrender of this Bond and its release from all liability thereunder, refund the premium paid, less a pro rata part thereof, for the time this Bond shall have been in force.

IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BETWEEN ALL THE PARTIES HERETO that the said Surety shall not be liable to the said City of Picayune, Mississippi for any loss or losses resulting by reason of the failure of said Principal to collect any portion or all taxes which he may be chargeable to collect by reason of his election or appointment as said CITY CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR.

IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BETWEEN ALL THE PARTIES HERETO that the said Surety shall not be liable to said CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, for any loss resulting to said CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI by reason of any public monies being now on general or special deposit, or hereafter placed on general or special deposit by the said Principal, with any Bank, depository or depositories, or by reason of the allowance to or acceptance by said Principal of any interest thereon, any Law, Decision or

or Statute of the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, or Ordinance of the said City of Picayune Mississippi, to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Surety has caused this instrument of writing to be signed by its Attorney in fact., and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written,

Not valid unless countersigned by an authorized official or Agent of the Company,

B. Whitfield, Witness,

H. K. McKee, Principal,

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.

By Chas. H. Black,
Attorney in fact.

Countersigned at Picayune, Mississippi, this the 14th day of December A.D. 1926,

C. McDonald, RESIDENT MISSISSIPPI AGENT.

The Marshal presented the following Bond, which was on motion duly made and carried approved, to wit;

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

No _____

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Ernest Russ, as Principal and the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, as Surety are held and firmly bound unto the City of Picayune, Mississippi in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$1,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this the 3rd day of January, 1927

WHEREAS, the above bounded Ernest Russ was duly elected Marshal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for the term January 1st, 1927 to January 1st, 1929,

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this Bond is such that if the said Ernest Russ from January 1st 1927 to January 1st 1929, as Marshal shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED, and this Bond is given and accepted on the condition that the Surety shall in no way be held liable

for any loss, costs, damages or expenses of any kind caused by the failure of any Bank, Institution or Depository of any kind to pay deliver over, or properly account for any money, moneys, papers securities or property of any kind placed on deposit therein or in its custody by or for the said Ernest Russ as such Marshal or in any other capacity.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED, between all parties hereto that if the Surety shall so elect, this Bond may be cancelled by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the obligee, and this Bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days the said Surety remaining liable for any act or acts covered by this Bond which may have been committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancellation, under the terms, conditions and provisions of this Bond, and the Surety shall upon the surrender of this Bond and its release from all liability thereunder refund the premium paid less a pro rata part thereof for the time this Bond shall have been in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal and the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY has caused this bond to be sealed with its Corporate Seal, duly attested by the signature of its Attorney in fact the day and year first above written,

Ernest Russ, Principal,

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY.

Seal.

By D.D. Watson, Attorney in fact.

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The Mayor and several members of the Board addressed the Board in regard to the work of the past administration calling attention to salient facts connected therewith,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Edward Rowland and N. B. Lane be appointed as Auditing Committee, to check and approve all bills and allowances for payment, that they meet at the Clerk's office on Monday evening before each regular meeting of this Board and approve all bills for payment.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that A.A. Mitchell and L.N. Fornby be appointed a committee on complaints, that any and all complaints in regard to erroneous or excessive assessments be referred to them and that they report in writing such corrections as they deem just and equitable.

Further business appearing it is ordered that the Board do now recess until 1,15 oclock, P.M. Wednesday January 5th 1924, to reconvene in executive session.

HK McKee
Clerk

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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 1.15 o'clock P.M. Wednesday January 5th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit.

B.Whitfield, Mayor, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, M.M. Walker, A.A.Mitchell, and L.N.Fornby, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, E.Russ, Marshal,

On motion duly made and carried that Edward Rowlands be elected Mayor pro tem.

Motion duly made and carried that Grayson B.Keaton be elected Police Justice at a salary of \$35.00 per month.

Motion was duly made and carried that John Bounds be elected Night Marshal at a salary of \$125.00 per month, that he give a Bond with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of One Thousand Dollars,

Motion duly made and carried that no officer receive any part of any fine.

Motion duly made and carried that J.E.Stockstill be appointed City Attorney for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$75.00 per month,

Motion duly made and carried that A.A.Mitchell be appointed Street Commissioner,

Motion duly made and carried that A.A.Stockstill be employed as City Engineer at a salary of \$150.00 per month with an extra allowance of \$15.00 per month for rent of Car.for full time employment.

Motion was duly made and carried that the salaries of the officers be fixed as per the following schedule,
 Mayor, Twenty five Dollars per month,
 Aldermen, each seven & 50/100 Dollars per month,
 Clerk and Tax Collector, One Hundred Dollars per month, and three per cent on all taxes collected.
 Marshal, One hundred Dollars per month with \$25.00 per month extra for collecting Sanitary Fees.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Board advertise for City Depository, as per the following advertisement.

NOTICE FOR CONTRACT WITH CITY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune will receive sealed Bids on the first Tuesday of February 1927, being the first day, at 7.00m o'clock P.M., at the City Hall from Banks within the County, for contract to keep on deposit the City funds for the next two years, the highest rate of interest proposed on balances to be accepted.

This the fifth day of January 1927.

B. Whitfield, Mayor

Seal

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Boardc Advertise for Feed and Tile as per thenfollowing advertisement,

NOTICE FOR CONTRACT FOR FEED AND TILE FOR THE CITY.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune will receive sealed Bids on the first Tuesday night in February, same being the first day at seven o'clock, at the City Hall for contract to sell the City the following supplies, to wit, Vitrified Sewer Tile, sizes from 6 to 36 inches, to be used up to July 1st 1927.

White clip Oats #2, Alfalfa Hay, and Big 5, Mule Feed sufficient for the next ninety days.

Any or all bids may be rejected.

This the 5th day of January 1927.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,

Seal.

H.K. McKee, Clerk

NOTICE FOR CONTRACT TO FURNISH THE CITY OF PICAYUNE GRAVEL.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Picayune, will on the First Teusday in February, same being the first day, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, receive sealed bids to furnish the city a suitable grade of gravel for surfacing and repairing Streets, priced by the cubic yard in quantity sufficiend for the year 1927.

Each bid to be accompanied by Cashiers Check for \$300.00 payable to the City of Picayune,

The Board will accept the loest.responsible bid quality and grade considered.

Any or all bids may be rejected. .

This the 5th day of January, 1927.

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

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess until Monday January 10th 1927 at 7.00 o'clock P. M. to proceed with its work.

W. K. McKee

M. H. Lewis

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 Monday night January the 10th 1927 pursuant to adjournment, the following members and officers being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M.Walker, L.N.Fornby, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney, and A.A.Stockstill City Engineer, Also Messrs. Jas. R. Clark, Jr. and B.G.Frisby, Civil Engineers, who are employed by the Beard for consultation.

The Mayor explained the purpose of the meeting, to be that of discussing plans for Concrete Paving proposal. Mr. Jas. R. Clark addressed the Beard in regard to plans and profiles of proposed construction.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Clerk and Engineer select and order such supplies as may be needed for Engineers office, also that they secure lumber and make necessary alterations in up stairs part of City Hall for Engineers office.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Beard do now recess untill Wednesday January the 12th at 7:00 o'clock P.M. 1927.

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 Wednesday night January the 12th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following men and officers being present, to wit;

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

Motion duly made and carried that the Board spend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000.00) on placing Portland Cement Concrete, Pavement on Harvey Avenue, same to be laid forty feet wide beginning at the North side of the Meter Sales Co. Garage and extending South to South line of Picayune Meter Co. Garage, any amount left over of this fund to be expended on pavement eighteen feet wide extending equally in each direction from the ends of this pavement.

Aldermen voting Aye, Rowlands, Lane, and Mitchell, Aldermen voting No., Walker, Not voting, Fornby,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board do now recess until Monday January 17th, 1926, at 7.00 o'clock P.M.

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 Monday night January the 17th 1927 pursuant to adjournment, the following members and officers being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M. Walker, A.A. Mitchell Aldermen, ^{L.N. Fernby,} H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E. Steckstill, City Attorney, Graysen B. Keaten, Police Justice.

The following report from the Committee on complaints was received and read, to wit,

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Picayune, Mississippi.

In Session.

Gentlemen,

We your committee on complaints beg leave to report that we have investigated such complaints as have come to us and would recommend the following reductions and adjustments.

E.B. Steckstill, Cancel personal assessment, of	\$300.00
Mrs. J.E. Steckstill, Cancel personal assessment of	50.00
G.G. Williams, Reduce assessment on house located on Lot #3 Block, J. Original Plat,	250.00

Respectfull A.A. Mitchell, L.N. Fernby, Com.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the above reductions and adjustments be made and that the Clerk & Tax Collector be credited with taxes on same.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk make necessary arrangements to pay Interest Coupons on New School Bonds, and pay same as soon as possible.

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

GENERAL FUND.

C. McDonald, Agent, Fire Insurance,	\$158.40
C. McDonald, Agent, Tornado Insurance,	175.00
E.P. Smith, Agent, Fire Insurance,	11.25
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber City Hall,	24.27.
A.A. Smith, Hauling Lumber,	1.50
A.J. Thigpen, Labor City Engineer's Office.	10.50

Tom Thigpen, Labor City Engineer's Office.	9.80
Geo. Graeber, Floor Sweep for City Hall,	.25
SCHOOL FUND,	
S.G. Jarrell, Transferring Children	75.00
J.N. Stewart, Dec. Salary, Co. Supt	36.00
STREET FUND,	
W.A. Miller, 12 days labor	42.00
Sam Lamb, 12 days labor,	30.00
Albert Wheat, 11 " "	27.50
Hoze Fleming, 12" "	30.00
Dan Frierson, 11 " "	27.50
John Spiers, 12 " "	30.00
Wm. Frierson, 11 " "	27.50
Cole C. Mitchell, 143 yds Dirt & Cinders	71.50
Melton Mitchell 176+ yds Gravel,	202.67

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess until January 20th, 1927, at 1.15 P.M.

H.K. McKee
Clerk.

M. D. Tate

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 1.15, P. M. Thursday January the 20th, 1927 pursuant to adjournment, the following members and officers being present, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N. B. Lane, E.M. Walker, A.A. Mitchell
A. N. Fernby, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer, Visitors, Hon. M.D. Tate, Member of the Pearl River County Board of Supervisors, Hon. L. L. Tyler, Mr. Jas R. Clark, City Consulting Engineer,

After some discussion motion was duly made and carried that the Board Advertise for Bids, to furnish the City Material, for Pavement, also so Bids, on completed Pavement, as per the following advertisements, to wit.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune,

Mississippi, will at a recess meeting of the regular February meeting to be held on Tuesday February the 15th, 1927, at 7.00 o'clock P. M. receive sealed bids to furnish the City with any or all the following items in the minimum quantities listed below.

- 2375, Bbls. of Portland Cement,
- 1300, Cubic yards Washed Gravel, (No.4, to 1½ inch)
- 600 yds Shapp River Sand,
- 5000, Linear Feet of 5½ inch, Steel Metal Contraction Joint,
- 1800, Linear Feet, of ½ inch by 6½ inch Contraction Joint,
- 3000, ½ inch by 4 ft. Steel Dowells,
- 3000, Sleeves, for ½ inch by 4 ft Steel Dowells,
- 1000, ½ inch by 4 ft. Deform Tie Bars,
- 2000, Linear ft. 10 inch to 18 inch Concrete Pipe.
- 5000, Board ft. No. 2 Lumber,

The lowest responsible bid will be accepted, on any one or more of the above items. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid,

The Board may require Bond on such items as they see fit.

This the 20th day of January 1927.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,

Seal.

H.K.McKee, Clerk,

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will at a recess meeting of the regular February meeting to be held on Tuesday February the 15th 1927, at 7.00 o'clock P. M. receive sealed bids for the construction of 8000 square yards or more of Portland Cement, concrete, Pavement, complete, with all necessary curbing, drainage and grading, as per plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's office at the City Hall.

Cashier's Check or Bid Bond For \$1000.00 payable to the City of Picayune must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Contractor must furnish Bond in a Surety Co., qualified to do business in Mississippi, in an amount of 10% above the contract price. and agree to complete job prior to June the first 1927.

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

This the 20th day of Jan. 1927/

H.K.McKee, Clerk

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board do now recess until Monday night January 24th at 7.00 to proceed with its work.

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 January the 24th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment. The following members and officers being present,

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

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

New Orleans, January 12th, 1927.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Picayune,
Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

Pursuant to our agreement, we have audited the records of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for the period from February 2nd 1926, to January 4th, 1927, and submit herewith report covering our findings.

On Folio 1, we present a Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the periods ending January 6th, 1925 and January 4th, 1927, reflecting an excess of Assets over Liabilities amounting to \$132,942.77, which is based upon the values at which sundry Assets are capitalized less the Liabilities stated.

On Folio 2, we present a comparative Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the periods ending January 6th, 1925 and January 4th, 1927, reflecting an increase of net worth of \$64,368.61.

On Folio 35, we present a comparative Statement of Privilege Licenses, Street Taxes, and Fines and Costs collected for the period from January 1st 1923, to January 4th, 1927.

	1-1-23	1-7-25	Increase
	To	To	
	1-6-25	1-4-27	
Privilege Licenses Collected,	\$3,136.25	\$6,336.58	\$3,200.33
Street Taxes Collected,	3,436.43	6,726.05	3,319.62
Fines & Costs Collected,	1,099.60	2,455.47	1,356.47
	<u>7,671.68</u>	<u>15,548.10</u>	<u>7,876.42</u>

It will be noted that there has been an increase in revenues from these sources of more than 100% during the past two years.

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

CASH IN BANK-\$4,315.44, -Folio 3.

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

The City's Records reflect an overdraft in the General Fund of \$3,224.17, and School Fund, of \$3,117.66, however the Clerk has checks on hand properly approved for payment, as follows.

General Fund, \$3,084.72,

and

Schools Fund, \$5,227.49.

We are informed that the Clerk will hold the checks until funds are available for payment of said Checks. The Street Fund has been credited on City's records with, \$7,500.00, consisting of transfer of \$2,500.00 from General Fund, and \$5,000.00 from School Fund. We are advised that this deposit will be made when monies are available in the respective funds. This deposit represents payment of transfers from the Street Fund to the General Fund,

November 3rd, 1926, \$500.00

December 8th, 1926, \$2000.00

and to the School Fund,

December 8th, 1926, \$5000.00

The checks referred to are included in total held by Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TAXES RECEIVABLE, \$21,202.20 Folio 5,
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE, \$543,620.62, Folio 6.

Representing Assessments unpaid for the year 1926.

UNPAID STREET TAXES- \$75.00 Folio 9,

Being the unpaid Street Taxes at Jan. 4th, 1927.

This information was compiled by your Tax Collector H.K.McKee.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS UNPAID - YEAR 1921, \$172.84, Folio 10.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS UNPAID - YEAR 1923, \$1837.18, Folio 10.

We again call your attention to the condition of the Sidewalk Assessments due the City. These accounts are very long past due and have been the subject of much comment by us in previous Audits of the City.

We are advised by your City Attorney Mr. J.E.Stockstill who holds these accounts for collection that it is impossible to collect these Assessments without instituting suit against the various taxpayers, and that the city authorities are indisposed to proceed in this manner, it is our recommendation that that these accounts be charged off your books.

DUE FROM J.M.B.SPENCE, EX TAX COLLECTOR, - \$642.95.

YOUR HONORABLE BOARD in Official Session December 1st 1926, a agreed on a settlement of the defalcation as shown by our report dated January 6th 1925, of \$942.95. This was to be paid within twelve months. The time allowed Mr. J.M.B.Spence expired December 1st 1926, and only \$300.00 of this amount has been paid.

REAL ESTATE, - \$4,752.00, - Folio 11,

All Titles to Real Estate were examined and the values as shown represent the consideration involved as shown in the Deeds. MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES AND IMPROVEMENTS, - \$119,526.42, Folio 12.

Showing balance at February 1st 1926 of \$116,699.66 and details of additions at cost to January 4th 1927.

We recommend an appraisal to be made of all fixed assets. UNPAID TEACHERS SALARIES CONTRACTED FOR, \$17,883.88, Folios 13-14

Representing unearned Teachers Salaries for the remaining term.

BONDS OUTSTANDING, - \$44,000.00, Folios 15, -16.

Representing Bonds matured January 2nd 1927, \$7,500.00 and unmatured Bonds of \$36,500.00.

ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS.

Representing Interest Coupons on outstanding Bonds due within Sixt Six Months of 1927.

GENERAL.

We found all recorded receipts collected by your Tax Collector accounted for and properly deposited to the various Funds.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended our representative during the Course of our examination.

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. Whitaker & Co.,

After due discussion Motion was duly made and carried that the the report of the Auditors be and is hereby accepted and that they receive the hearty thanks of this Board for their painstaking and thorough examination of the affairs of the City.

Motion duly made and carried that Tildon Wias be and is hereby employed at a salary of \$35.00 per month as City Electrician for this Year.

Motion Duly made and Carried that Bill Sneed be refunded \$5.00 for St. Tax paid in 1926, and be exempted from further payment of same.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that W.H.Farrell be and is hereby reelected Trustee of the City Schools for a term of five years.

Motion duly made and carried that Picayune Motor Co. allow H. Puyper to run Water line along Alley through their Building without expense to the said H. Puyper, it is further ordered that Mr. Cassidy sign lease for said alley for use by Picayune Motor Build to be released on 90 day notice. from city.

On motion duly made and carried the following Building Permit was allowed.

BUILDING PERMIT.

It is Ordered that J.E. Stockstill and E. and M.A.Berensen are hereby granted a permit to erect a modern Brick Building according to plans and specifications complying with Fire Zone regulations on file with City Board upon Lot 4, Square "C" Original Plat. of Picayune.

The following report from the Library Committee was received and read, to wit.

TO THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,
A REPORT OF TOTAL COST OF REPAIRING AND FURNISHING THE LIBRARY ROOM FOR USE TO DATE.

1926, Check issued to.	in payment of	Total
10/23. Frank Smith,	Carpenter Work	53.15
11/1. Goodyear Y.P.Co.,	Lumber for repairs,	8.70
11/3. Louise Mitchell,	Cleaning,	1.65
11/2. Thigpen Whitfield,	Doors Locks,	30.47
11/15. Mr. Schaller,	Labor of mason,	10.00
11/19. Picayune Item,	Printing Tags & Cards	7.50
11/19. Walker Hdw Co.,	Brick, Wire Cleats etc.	18.73
11/20. McDonald Furniture Co.,	Linoleum, stove chairs etc.	76.85
	Total expenditures.	207.05

Submitted by,
Gertrude E. Treat, Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCES, PICAYUNE PUBLIC LIBRARY, NOV. 22nd 1926.

1926, Explanation,	Withdrawals,	Deposits,
10/23. City of Picayune		\$200.00
10/30. Total checks drawn for repairing and furnishing per report #1,	\$207.05	
11/17 Goodyear Y.P.Co. Cash advanced to pay C.O.D. shipment of Accessories by Library Bureau,	11.27	
11/16, By total cash collections Library Day		1306.26
11/18 by donations Carriers, friends,		5.00
11/20 by A.C. Dawson,		2.00
1/22. by C. Mitchell, & School children		3.10
	218.32	1516.36
Less withdrawals,		218.32
Net cash in Bank.		1298.04

SUMMARY

Cash in Bank.	\$1298.04
Pledges,	701.75
Net amount	1999.79
Balance from City	600.00
Total cash & Pledges for year	2599.79
PAYMENTS TO BE MADE,	
Rent for year, J. Carp.	25.00

Submitted by,
Gertrude E. Treat, Chairman,

Motion duly made and carried that the above report be received and spread on the Minutes, and that the Library Committee be allowed the sum of Six Hundred Dollars on demand, same having been left off Budget, and that the City borrow same if necessary and add to Budget for next year.

Motion duly made and carried that the Picayune Light & Water Company, and the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co, be and are hereby ordered to remove Light and Telephone Poles from Harvey Avenue from the North side of the Motor Sales Co, property to the South line of Picayune Motor Co. property.

The following committee report was received.
Hon. Mayer and Board of Aldermen

City of Picayune,

We your committee on complaints beg leave to recommend the following reductions and adjustments.

- H. Puyper, Reduce assessment on N¹/₂ of Lot, 4. Sec. 10. T.6. R.17 to \$1150.00
- P.S.Deziser, Reduce assessment on House to 750.00

A.A.Mitchell, L.N.Fernby, Committee.

Motion duly made and carried that same be and is hereby adopted and that Clerk & Tax Collector be credited with Taxes on same.

The following Ordinance was submitted to wit.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT, SKATING, CYCLING & SCOOTERING ON THE SIDEWALKS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF PICAYUNE.

SECTION 1, Be It Ordained by the Mayer and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that all persons are hereby prohibited from riding on Roller Skates, Bicycles, or Scooters on or other wheeled devices on the sidewalks on the Streets in the business district of the City as follows, On Canal Street from the Corner of Pearson Street to Railroad, on First Street

from Railroad to Haugh Avenue. On Harvey Avenue from Motor Sales Co. to Picayune Motor Co. inclusive, and on West Railroad Avenue from upper Railroad Crossing to South line of J.L.Megehee's property.

SECTION II, Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$25.00

SECTION III, This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by section and as a whole and upon its final passage the vote stood as follows.

Aldermen voting Aye. Lane, Rowlands, Walker, Mitchell, and Ferry
Aldermen voting No. NONE.

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

J. H. 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, Mississippi, met in regular session, at 7.00 O'clock Tuesday night, February 1st, 1927, 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, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M.Walker, A.A.Mitchell, and L. N. Fernby, Aldermen. H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, J.E.Steckstill, City Attorney, and A?A.Steckstill, City Engineer.

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 regular and adjourned meeting of January were read and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

It being the day and hour to receive Bids for a City Depository for the ensuing term, as per advertisement, these minutes, Meeting of January, the 5th, 1927, Page #238, the following bid was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, Feb. 1st, 1927.

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

We hereby submit as our bid for the keeping of the various accounts of the City of Picayune, for the years 1927-1928, and to the first Tuesday evening at 7.30 P.M. in 1929 the following;

We agree to pay you two per cent on daily balances and agree to pledge with the City Clerk sufficient bonds as authorized by the laws of the State of ten per cent in excess of the funds on hand at any time during the term or contract.

Yours very truly,

SEAL.

E.F.Tate, President.

The bid of the Bank of Picayune being the only bid received, and being satisfactory, Motion was duly made and carried that the Bank of

Picayune be and is hereby designated as the City Depository on their presentation to the City Clerk of sufficient Bonds as authorized by law.

It being the day and hour to receive bids for feed for the next three month as per advertisement, these minutes, meeting of January 5th, Page, #238, the following bids were received and read to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, February the 1st, 1927.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune,
Gentlemen;-

In response to your advertisement for bids on feed stuffs for the City of Picayune for three months, beginning Feb. the 1st, we herewith submit our bid on the items as stated in your ad. at the following prices.

2, White Oats @ 68¢ per bushel,
Big % Horse & Mule Feed @ \$1.95, per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Hay, @ \$37.00 per Ten.

If we are the successful bidder we will appreciate you advising us as soon as possible,, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

THE C & R STORES, INC.

By A.L.Jones, General Manager.

Picayune, Mississippi, February 1st, 1927.

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

We submit this bid to furnish and deliver to barn Feed for three months.

White Clipped oats, @ 68¢ per bushel,
Big % Horse & Mule Feed. @ \$2.15 per Sk.
#1 Cheice pea green Alfalfa Hay, @ \$37.45 per Ten.

Respectfully yours J.L.Megehee, & Co.,

The bid of the C.& R. Stores being the lowest and best bid, motion was duly made and carried that they be awarded contract

It being the day and hour to receive bids to furnish the city with Vitrified Sewer Tile for three the following bid was received opened and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, February 1st, 1927.

City of Picayune,

City,

We will furnish sewer pipe for the next ninety days as fellows.

8" at 85¢ per joint.
 10" " \$1.00 per joint.
 12" " 1.25 " "
 15" " 2.00 " "
 18" " 2.75 " "
 24" " 5.00 " "

Yours truly,

Thigpen Whitfield Hardware Co.,

by S.G.Thigpen.

The bid of Thigpen Whitfield Hardware Co being the only bid received and being satisfactory, motion was duly made and carried that they be awarded the contract.

It being the day and hour to receive bids to furnish the City Street Building and maintainance gravel for the year, (as appearing advertisement, these minutes meeting of Jan. 5th, 1927, Page # 239 the following bids were received opened, and read, to, wit:

Picayune, Mississippi. February 1st, 1927.

To The Honorable Mayor and Beard of Aldermen,

City.

In response to your advertisement, for gravel to be used on the streets of Picayune for the year 1927, and fixed at approximate ly 3000 cubic yards I herein submit a bid of \$1.05 per yard to be delivered and dumped as directed by the street Commissioner or City authorities,

The gravel to be furnished is a good grade of road or street gravel, already proved satisfactory for that purpose; and to be gotten from the gravel pit near Nichelson and known as the old Salmen Gravel Pit. Same to be delivered under inspection of your Commissioner.

Will give you bond as required if bid is accepted. A Cashier's Check to order of the City for the sum of \$300.00 is attached as required by said notice.

Respectfully,

G.H.Williams.

Logtown, Mississippi, February 1st, 1927.

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

Gentlemen;

In accordance with your advertisement for bids on gravel for surfacing and repairing Streets of the City of Picayune for the year 1927, we take pleasure in quoting you the following prices on grades as specified.

Gravel passing $3/8$ " flat wire screen and retained on $1/4$ " flat wire screen- on the basis of 65¢ per cubic yard f.o.b. Cars.

Gravel retained on $3/8$ " flat wire screen, suitable for concrete purposes, at the rate of \$1.40 per cubic yard, f.o.b. Cars.

Deliveries on these quotations to be made on The H. Weston Lumber Co's tracks in the City of Picayune, and if our bid is accepted to begin immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

Weston Sand and Gravel Co.,

By Clem W. Weston, President.

Picayune, Mississippi, February 1st, 1927.

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

I agree to haul and deliver gravel as per your advertisement to the city of Picayune anywhere the Street Commissioner directs me to for 90¢ per cubic yard.

Respectfully,

Melton, Mitchell,

Cashier's Check of Pearl River County Bank for \$300.00 attached.

Picayune, Mississippi, Feb. 1st, 1927

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

Gentlemen;

I hereby submit this as my bid to furnish gravel for the streets of Picayune during the year 1927 and to deliver same at any and all points in the Corporate limits of said City in such quantities as may be required from time to time

as required by the City from the Weston Pit at Nicholson, Miss. for the sum of \$1.00 per cubic yard. I enclose certified Check for the sum of \$300.00 as a guarantee to enter into bond in such sum as the City may require for the faithful performance of said contract if awarded me,

Wiley Frierson.

Picayune, Mississippi, February 1st, 1927.

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

Sirs:-

I hereby submit you prices for gravel for the year 1927 for Street building and repairs, as per your notice or advertisement.
A, # 1, Sand Gravel, 65% rock or above, @ \$1.10 per Cubic yard.
A, #1, Clay Gravel, " " " " " 1.25 " " "

Delivered in any quantities at any time in Corporation of Picayune,

Respectfully,

H.E.Smith,

Cashier's Check for \$300.00 attached.

It appearing to the Board that the Bid of the Weston Sand & Gravel Co., for Washed Gravel, and the Bid of Melten Mitchell for Street building Gravel are the lowest and best motion was duly made and carried that they be and are hereby awarded contracts for such an amount as the City may need of the several kinds.

Hon. Luther L. Tyler came before the Board in regard to assessment of \$4800.00 on improvements on 26 1/2 acres of Land in Stephen Jarrell, claim, same being unimproved swamp land, and erroneously assessed,

It appearing to the Board that same is an erroneous assessment, Motion was duly made and carried that same be and is hereby cancelled as to improvements, and that the Clerk and Tax Collector be credited with Taxes on same. ✓

Motion was duly made and carried that the N.O.&N.E. Railroad be and is hereby given a permit to open at street Crossing North of present Depot, with the understanding that they do not now, or at any other time close either of the present Railroad crossing over their Road.

Motion duly made and carried that G.H. Williams proposition for filling Station on neutral Ground in Boulevard be tabled until next regular meeting.

Motion duly made and carried that City Engineer proceed to open Haugh Avenue from Everett Mitchells place to Public Road.

Motion duly made and carried that W.E. Moody's and other complaints in regard to sewer assessments be turned over to complaints Committee for investigation, and report.

The following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Auditing committee of this Board be and are hereby allowed.

GENERAL FUND.

B. Whitfield,	Salary Mayor.	\$25.00
N.B. Lane,	Salary Aldermen.	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	" "	7.50
E.M. Walker,	" "	7.50
A.A. Mitchell,	" "	7.50
L.N. Fernby,	" "	7.50
H.K. McKee,	" Clerk	100.00
E. Russ,	" Marshal,	100.00
E. Russ,	" Sanitary Collector,	25.00
John Bounds,	" Night Marshall,	125.00
J.E. Steckstill,	" City Attorney,	75.00
Grayson B. Keaton,	" Police Justice	35.00
Tilden Wise, City Electrician	Salary	35.00
S.T. Russ, Caring for fire Truck		10.00
Louvinia Knight Janitress	City Hall & Jail.	10.00
Rainey Blanks, City Scavenger,		60.00
Mrs. M. T. Fowler, Rent City Dumping Ground,		10.00
C.M. Richburg, Rent City Pound Pen		5.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Rent Phone # 5.		6.35
Mrs Elere Gillis, Assistance in office d I Me.		75.00
Picayune Item, Publishing Proceedings of Board.		25.00
Picayune Item, Notices for Depository,		4.42
Picayune Item Notice for Peach Festival,		8.40
Picayune Item, Paper,		.50
C. McDonald Agent, Official Bond, John Bounds,		5.00

Eugene Dietzgen & Co., City Engineers Supplies,	\$10.00
Eugene Dietzgen & Co., " " "	117.80
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber City Hall,	3.90
R.H.Spiers, Feeding Prisoners,	55.70
E.J.Garland, Painting in City Hall,	55.20
Martin Printing Co., Supplies,	19.90
A.A.Stockstill, Freight Paid, on supplies,	1.71
E.B.Roberts, Feeding Prisoners,	3.85
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw Co., Building Supplies, C.H.	75.83
F.W.Harris, Transferring Orphan Children, to Instit'n,	15.00
Mrs. A.C.Wheat, Caring for Paupers,	5.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co., Engineer Supplies,	33.00

School Fund.

J.N.Stewart, Salary January	34.00
Teachers Salaries 5th Month,	3467.78
Picayune Item Transportation Notice.	5.40
Picayune Item, Stationery	5.00
Miss., School Supply Co., Supplies,	12.22
Rand McNally & Co. Map .	15.00
Merchants Grocery Co., Toilet Paper,	33.25
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Phones 132, & 146	5.55

Street Fund.

A.A.Stockstill, Salary, City Engineer,	150.00
A.A.Stockstill Rent on Car,	15.00
Cole C. Mitchell, Dirt & Cinders,	65.50
Picayune Item, Notice for contract for Gravel,	5.82
Picayune Item Notice for Feed,	5.54
Walker Hdw Co., Supplies,	20.82
Luther Miller, Salary Running Wehr Grader,	90.00
W.A.Miller, 12 days labor,	42.00
Sam Lamb, " " "	30.00
Albert Wheat 11.5 " "	28.75
Heze Fleming, 12 " "	30.00
Dan Frierson, " " "	30.00
Wm. Frierson, 11.5 " "	28.75
John Spiers, 12 " " (over paid last time)	27.50
Albert Wheat, Unloading Gravel,	10.05
R.L.Meadow 10 Bbls Corn, 3 Bales Hay	15.00

Thigpen Whitfield Co., Tile,	\$232.60
A. Lessett, Blacksmithing,	6.00
Sinking Fund,	
Bank of Picayune, New School Bonds,	\$7500.00
Interest Fund.	
Bank of Picayune Accrued Interest on Int. Coupons,	3.40
Bank of Picayune, Accrued Interest on Past Due Bonds,	\$41.25

The following report from the Committee on Complaints, was received and read.

Bicayune, Mississippi 2/1/27

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

In Session.

We beg leave to report that we recommend the following reductions and refunds.

The Variety Store, Reduce personal assessment to \$500.00

J.C. Vaughn Refund on Car paid on not owned, 1.15

A.A. Mitchell, L.N. Fernby, Committee.

Motion was duly made and carried that reduction and refund be made as per above report, and that Clerk and Tax Collector be credited with uncollected Taxes on same.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.00 o'clock Monday night February the 7th, 1927 to proceed with its work.

W.K. Tucker

W.K. Tucker

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 at 7.00 o'clock Monday night February the 7th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M. Walker A.A. Mitchell, and L. N. Fernby, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshal, J. E. Steckstill City Attorney, John Bounds, Night Marshal, and A.A. Steckstill, City Engineer,

The following final report from the Clerk & Tax Collector for the past term was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, February 1st, 1927.

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

City .

Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit this my final report for the term ending January the 4th, 1927, details of which are set forth in the Auditors Report from R.V. Whitaker & Co., dated January 12th, 1928 and which is hereby made a part of this report.

I would particularly call your attention to the phenomenal increase of over 100% in receipts from Privilege Licenses, Street Taxes, and Fines and Cost over the preceeding term, which as you know is due largely to the efforts put forth by your Clerk & Tax Collector, with the loyal cooperation of the Mayor and Marshal; also to the increase of the City's net worth from \$68,552.16 at the beginning of the term to \$132,940.77, at the end of same, reflecting an increase of assets over liabilities of \$64,388.61 which speaks for itself as to the efforts of the entire Official Board to give to the City an efficient, economical, businesslike administration.

Respectfully submitted.

H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the clerk and Tax Collector's final report be received and approved

and that his Bondsman be and are hereby discharged.

The following Financial report was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, February 2nd, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit the following Financial report for
the month ending January 31st, 1927.

GENERAL FUND.

Deficit brought forward Jan. 4th, 1927, \$33224.17

Receipts in detail as follows,

Ad Valerum Taxes,	\$3600.00	
Fines & Costs,	32.50	<u>3632.50</u>
Net Balance-----		408.33
Less disbursements		<u>390.97</u>
Balance Jan, 31st per City Records,		17.36
Add outstanding Warrants,		<u>94.87</u>
		112.23
Less deposit not credited, by Bank		<u>32.50</u>
Balance per Bank statement.		79.73

SCHOOL FUND.

Deficit brought forward Jan. 4th, 1927, \$3117.66

Ad Valerum Taxes received,	<u>7200.00</u>
Net Balance,-----	4082.34
Less disbursements,	<u>111.00</u>
Balance per City Records,	3971.34
Add Outstanding Warrants,	<u>276.36</u>
Balance per Bank Statement.	4247.70

STREET FUND.

Balance brought Forward Jan. 4th, 1927,	\$9485.12
Less disbursements,	<u>491.17</u>
Balance per City Records,	8993.95
Add Outstanding Warrants,	<u>38.26</u>
Balance per Bank Statement,	9032.21

SINKING FUND.

Balance Brought Forward Jan. 4th, 1927.	\$897.26
Ad Valerum Taxes Received,	<u>2100.00</u>
Balance per City Records and Bank Statement,	2997.26

INTEREST FUND.

Balance brought forward Jan. 4th, 1927.	274.89
Ad Valerum Taxes Received,	<u>900.00</u>
	1174.89
Less disbursements,	<u>1125.00</u>
Balance per City Records and Bank Statement,	49.89

Respectfully,

H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk's rept be received and entered on the minutes.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the McDonald Furniture Co be given a permit to repair their Store building by adding 20 ft on the west side and covering said building with galvanized Iron.

Motion duly made and carried that it is the sense of this Board that if the abutting property owner will pay 50% of the cost of the Tile the City will place Tile in any unsightly Ditch along the Streets that in the discretion of the Board needs filling, and cover the same with suitable material.

Motion duly made and carried that the Street Commissioner and City Engineer confer with A.A.Smith in regard to removal of Barn from sidewalk along 5th, Ave, in Williams Goodyear Addition, and secure price of land for continuation across his property, and report as early as possible.

Motion duly made and carried that the following assessments on personal property be charged off as uncollectable same having been removed from the corporate limits of the City. to wit:

Grever Barnett, Auto. Valued at,	\$150.00	Taxes,	\$3.45
W.L.Cellins,	"	"	100.00 " 2.30
Joe Cuccie	" Watch"	"	110.00 " 2.53
C.H.Daughdril	"	"	200.00 " 4.60
N.H.Douglas,	" Watch "	"	160.00 " 3.68
N.B.McNeill,	"	"	150.00 " 3.45
H.Richmond,	" Mdse "	"	450.00 " 10.35
Isaac Reagan	"	"	150.00 " 3.45
W.A.Brogdan,	"	"	400.00 " 9.20
B.B.Swatts, Watch & Gun.	"	"	20.00 " .46
William Ellerman Auto.	"	"	100.00 " 2.30
J.J.Biley	"	"	100.00 " 2.30

Mitchell Service Sta. Machinery,	500.00	Taxes,	11.50.
Totals,	2590.00		59.57

and that the Clerk & Tax Collector be and is hereby credited w
with Taxes on same.

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 February the 1st, 1927 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 Monday night the 7th day of February 1927, there were present and participating the Mayor, Clerk, Attorney, and all five members of the Board as follows.

Mayor,	Barney Whitfield,
Aldermen,	E. M. Walker,
Alderman,	L.N.Fernby,
Alderman,	Nathan B. Lane,
Alderman,	A.A.Mitchell,
Alderman,	Edward Rowlands,
Clerk,	H.K.McKee,
Attorney,	J.E.Stockstill,

Alderman Nathan 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 recorded vote stood as follows,

FOR THE RESOLUTION, Aldermen, Nathan B. Lane, E.M.Walker, L.N.Fernby, and A.A.Mitchell,

AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, Edward Rowlands,

RESOLUTION.

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 improvements 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 improvements,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of

Aldermen, 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 May, 1927 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, 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 15th day of March 1927 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, 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. on Tuesday March the 15th 1927, The notice of said election shall be given by publishing the notice in the "Picayune Item" a newspaper published in the City of picayune, Nississippi, 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 the election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:-

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to an order passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Monday the 7th day of February 1927, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the regular voting place in the City of Picayune Mississippi, on the 15th day of March 1927, 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 PERCENT PER ANNUM, TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED, TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,(\$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 at said election at 8.00 o'clock A.M. and kept open until six o'clock P.M., We hereby appoint:-

C. McDonald, J.E.DuPent, and C.A.Thornhill, 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 pusuance of 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 Ballet 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, Coupen Bonds, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. Matur- ing 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 con- structing a Water Works, and Sewer System in and for the City of Picayune, Mississippi?

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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, once a week for three

(3) consecutive weeks, preceeding the said 15th day of March 1927
The first publication of this resolution shall not be less than (21)
twenty one days prior to the said 15th day of March 1927.

The foregoing resolution being adopted the day and date above
written

Aldermen voting AYE.

Alderman,	Nathan B. Lane,
Alderman	E.M.Walker.
Alderman	L.N.Fernby,
Alderman,	A.A.Mitchell.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEALS: IT IS SO ORDERED.

ATTEST.

J.H. McKee
Clerk

W.M. H. H. H. H. H.
Mayor.

SEAL.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ISSUING
.....WATER AND SEWERAGE BONDS.....

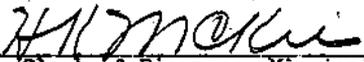
Pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Monday the 7th day
of February 1927, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held
at the City Hall, the regular Voting place, in the City of Picayune,
Mississippi, on the 15th day of March 1927, for the purpose of submit-
ting to the qualified electors of the City of Picayune the following
preposition;

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

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 there-
to; 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 G.McDonald, J.E.DuPent, and C.A. Tharnhill, 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, on this the 7th, day of February A.D.1927.


City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi.

RESOLUTION FOR SIDE WALKS.

WHEREAS, the property owners herein after named, have submitted proposal for side walks to be constructed along, and abutting their property, as described and set out in said proposal; and it appearing that said owners, have each, executed the said petition and proposal, with their own signatures waiving all the formal jurisdictional records, and formal notice, and therein pledging a lien in favor of the City of Picayune, for the cost of the said construction, in accordance with plans and specifications now already on file, and heretofore adopted in the last side walk construction; and the contract price therein made of 57 9/10 cents per foot; and the said proposal and petitions of the respective owners, being as follows, to-wit;-

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

Gentlemen;-

We, the undersigned property owners along the West side of Block #71 Williams-Goodyear Addition, and of Block #5 R.J.Williams Sub Division #1, to the City of Picayune, and abutting on the East side of the Street from Goodyear Boulevard, to Canal Street do hereby petition you to contract with W.T. COLLINS to construct along our said property on the East side of the Street, from Goodyear Boulevard to Canal Street, a side walk in accordance with the plans and specifications, and at the same price as the last Side Walk construction contract made with said Collins; said walks to be built under the supervision, and direction of the Street Commissioner and City Engineer,

Your petitioners have arranged with the said Collins

to accept said contract at the same price and on the same specifications as the most recent Side Walk Construction contract entered into with the City, and we hereby waive any and all advertisement and bids for said construction, and pray the Board to let said contract to said Collins on the terms aforesaid.

Your petitioners pray the Board to pay for such construction and assess same against the undersigned, and their respective property per front foot, and to grant them, one two, and three years, or less in their several discretion, in which to pay the same, the City to have and retain a lien, and the indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment to said contractor.

Signed,	Respectively submitted,
Luther L. Tyler	owner of Lot 6 Block 71, Williams & Goodyear Add.
G. V. Martin,	" " Lot 7 " 71 " " "
N.B. Lane,	" " Lot 6 " 5, R.J. Wms. Sub Div. # 1
F.D. Johnson,	" " " 7 " 5 " " " " # 1

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune, Mississippi.
Gentlemen;

We, the undersigned property owners along the North side of Blocks #4 and #5, of R.J. Williams Sub Division # I, and fronting on the South side of Williams Avenue from Martin Street to Pearson Street, do hereby petition you to contract with W.T. COLLINS to construct a Side Walk along our said property from Martin Street to Pearson Street, and on the South side of Williams Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications and at the same price as the last Side Walk Construction Contract made with the said Collins; said walks to be constructed under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and City Engineer.

Having arranged with the said Collins to accept said contract at the price and on the terms aforesaid, your petitioners hereby waive all and any advertisement and bids, and pray the Board to let said contract with the said Collins on the terms aforesaid.

Your petitioners pray the Board to pay for such construction and assess the same against the undersigned and their respective property per front foot, and to grant them one, two, and three, years in which to repay the same, the City retaining a lien, and the indebtedness to bear interest at six per cent per annum from the

the date of payment to the contractor,

Respectfully submitted.

Signed,

G. Walker, Owner of Lot #1 Block #4, R.J.Wms. Sub Div. #1.

Mrs. C.A.Pridgeon " " 2 " 4 " " " " "

E.Russ, " " 3 " 4 " " " " "

J.E.Steckstill " " 4, " 4 " " " " "

Mrs. E.E.Rowell, " " 5, & 6 " 4 " " " " "

A.T. Stewart, " " Lot #1, Block 5 " " " " "

Cole C. Mitchell " " 3, 7, 4, " 5 " " " " "

N.B.Lane, for R. Davis " " 5, & 6 " 5 " " " " "

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen accepts and accepts the said proposals, and gives notice that it accepts and retains the lien, on the property of each individual as above described, to the extent of the cost of the construction of the side walk in front of each owner's property, to be made and arrived at in the manner hereinafter set out to wit:- That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contract with W.T.Collins, to construct all the said side walk, in accord with the detail plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk, covering the sidewalk construction in said City by W.T.Collins in the year 1923, and at the price of 57 9/10 cents per foot, and set out in his contract of said year. That said contract with said Collins, provide for the footage and charge against each of said owners be made out in a legible manner, and be accepted by the Street Commissioner, and filed with the City Clerk to be charged by him against each of said owners, to be paid as herein stated. That said contract provide that, that the Street Commissioner or other committee from the Board of Aldermen check up said side walk as completed every two weeks, and if found to be up to the specifications on file, then said completed work to be reported to this Board, and for which amounts, the said Board to pay the said Collins; out of funds to be provided for that purpose.

It is further ordered, that the City pay the said W.T.Collins, for the side walk, for each owner herein, when completed; and said amount of cost be charged by the City Clerk to the owner in an account book to be provided and kept by him, with the date charged

It is further ordered that the said Owners have extension of time in which to pay amount ~~of~~ if they so desire for a period of One, Two, an and Three years

It is further ordered that the City retain a lien as provided in said executed proposal of the said owners, against their property as herein described.

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

Aldermen Voting, AYE.

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| Alderman, | N.B.Lane, |
| Alderman, | Edward Rowlands, |
| Alderman, | L.N.Fernby, |
| Alderman, | A.A.Mitchell, |

Alderman Absent not Voting.

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| Alderman, | E.M.Walker. |
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On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Clerk and Tax Collector prepare and turn into the hands of the Marshal a certified list of all delinquent and unpaid personal taxes for distraint and sale not later than Monday April the 7th, 1927, also that he prepare and publish notice of sale of all delinquent and unpaid realty taxes at the same time, to be sold on Monday April the 4th, 1927 during the time provided by law.

Motion duly made and carried that the Beard do now recess until Tuesday February the 15th, 1927, at 7.00 O'clock P.M. to proceed with its work.

H.M. McKee
Clerk

W. H. ...
Mayer.

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 at 7.00 o'clock Tuesday night February the 15th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment. The following members and Officers being present, to wit:

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

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the W.I Swain Shew be allowed to exhibit in the City during the week following March 21st.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that J.L. Herrin and Dr. S.M. Williams, be exempted from furth payment of Street Commutaion Tax, on account of physical disability, also that they be refunded for amount of \$5.00 each paid this Past year.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the city Electrician be ordered to put in Street Lights on Street known as Palestine Road, as far out as B.B.Meedy's place, and that the Clerk issue Requisitions for necessary materials.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Sewer Tile be placed in ditches by J.R.Foley's place, also in thos dit ditches by M. Grice, and L.E.Freemans place whenever they shall appear at the Clerk's office and sign the necessary lien for one half of cost of Tile.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Mayor be authorized to empley C.B.Blackman to assist in enforcing Traf ic Ordinance.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Auditing Committee be and are hereby allowed.

GENERAL FUND.

McDonald Furniture Co., Supplies for Jail	49.98
Picayune Item, Notices to Meter Cars	5.75
Picayune Water & Light Co., St. Lights.	103.27
Picayune Water & Light Co, Lights City Hall.	14.08
E.J.Garland, Painting Signs.	8.10
City Drug Store, Supplies.	1.10
C.& R. Stores, Blankets etc. for Jail	4.20
L. Walker, Special Police Duty, Field Day	3.50
J.F.Olmer, " " " " "	3.50

SCHOOL FUND.

Picayune Item, Paper.	.90
McDonald Furniture Co., O'Cedar Oil	.60
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts Residence.	1.50
H.E.Jordan, Plumbing.	3.50

Street Fund.

J.L.Mogehse, & Co., Feed.	79.55
Service Garage Co., Gas & Oil	49.20
Gulf Refining Co., Oil.	2.63
Picayune, Meter Co., Gas. Oil & Repairs.	22.19
Picayune Item, Notices for Bids.	17.16
W.A.Miller, 12 days labor.	42.00
Sam Lamb, " " "	30.00
Albert Wheat, 12 days labor.	33.00
Heze Fleming, " " "	30.00
Wm. Frierson, 11.5" "	28.75
John Spiers, 10.3 " "	25.75
Mergab Frierson, 1.00 labor.	2.50
Albert Wheat Unloading 36 Yds Gravel.	10.80
Cole C. Mitchell, 135 yds Dirt & Cinders.	67.50
Abe McQueen, Unloading 27 yds Gravel.	8.10
Dr. S.M.Williams, Refund for St. Taxes.	5.00
J.L.Herring " " " "	5.00

The Bond of Melton Mitchell on Gravel Contract, in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, with H.C.Stevenson, F.H.Slayden, D.L.Walker, and W.M.Lumpkin as Sureties, was received Approved by the Mayor and Ordered filed.

This being the day and hour to receive Bids for the laying of approximately 8000 sq. yds of Portland Cement Concrete

meeting of January 20th 1927, the following bids were received opened and read, to wit:

I, The undersigned hereby submit you the following itemized proposal for Street Paving.

For 6" Concrete Pavement, including Curb.	2.47. per Sq. Yd.
18" Concrete Pipe in plan	2.25 per lin. ft
15" " " " "	2.05 " " "
12" " " " "	1.75 " " "
10" " " " "	1.35

Catch Basins complete \$25.00 each.

The price for paving includes all necessary grading and the curb as shown in plans.

Respectfully,

Sam B. Boyd.

We, the undersigned propose to furnish all tools and materials and construct Concrete Pavement per plans and specifications for the following named unit prices.

6" One Course pavement, \$2.34 per Sq. yard.

Excavation, .60 per lin. ft.

Catch Basins, 20.00 each

10" pipe installed, .55 per lin ft.

12" " " .65 " " "

15" " " .75 " " "

18" " " 1.20 " " "

Respectfully,

Kinnard & Walker,

by, B.E. Walker.

8000, Sq. yds or more of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement complete, with all necessary curbing drainage and grading per plans and specifications. Two and 29/100 dollars per sq. yd. This bid is based on using 10" Concrete pipe, and 12" pipe and gutter basins as per attached sketch, Should any larger sized pipe be used the additional cost will only be the actual cost of larger pipe in excess of cost of the 10" and 12" pipe and the actual cost of laying in excess of what 10" and 12" pipe is laid for.

Respectfully,

R.M. Perry. of Gulfport, Miss..

The following proposal on behalf of the Powers Construction Co.,
per your plans and specifications,

8000 Sq. yds, 6 in. Concrete Slab at \$2.30 per sq. yd.

3000, lin. ft. Concrete Curb, 6x12 @ 29¢ per lin. ft.

8 Catch basins complete, @ \$30.00 each

10" Concrete pipe, @ .77¢

12" " " @ .89

15, " " @ 1.27

18" " " @ 1.52

Respectfully,

Powers Construction Co.,

We propose to do Concrete Paving as per advertisement
complete, \$2.51 per sq. yd.

If the city desires to do grading, duct .08¢ per sq.yd.

If mechanical screeding device finish is desired, add 5¢ per
sq. yd.

If City desires to lay pipe and do grading deduct 31¢ per sq. yd.

Moore Construction Co.,

R.D.Moore, jr.

I propose to furnish all labor, tools and machines, and
materials and construct to proposed Concrete pavement, together
with all drainage and catch basins for the lump sum of
\$18,620.00.

This proposal includes fifteen hundred linear ft. of 40 ft wide
pavement, together with all necessary drainage, catch basins,

etc Respectfully,

Geo. P. Hopkins.

Picayune, Miss., February 15th, 1927,

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen.

We are herewith submitting our bid for the construction of
approximately 8,000 sq. yds of Concrete pavement, advertised to be let
by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, February
15th, 1927, at 7.00 o'clock P.M.

We propose to furnish all necessary material, labor, and equipment
to construct approximately 8,000 sq. yds. of Portland Cement Concrete
Pavement, complete, with all necessary curbing, drainage and grading
as per plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's office.

at the City Hall, Picayune, Miss., for the following prices:

\$2.17 per square yard.

If we are awarded this contract we are in a position to start the work immediately, and complete the same in forty five working days.

Respectfully,

Merrill Construction Co.,

By. H.P. Kimball.,

Of Jackson, Mississippi.

The Bid of the Merrill construction Co. of Jackson Mississippi being the lowest and best Bid. Motion was therefore duly made and carried that Contract for approximately 8,000 sq. yds of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement be and is hereby awarded to the said Merrill Construction co.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried the the Board do now recess until 7.00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday February 22nd, 1927. to proceed with its work.

HKMCKY
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, met on Tuesday night February 22nd 1927. The following members and officers being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, M.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M. Walker, A.A.Mitchell, and L. W. Fornby, Aldermen. H.K.McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney, A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that that the Order demanding that the Light and Telephone Poles on Harvey Ave. be moved be and is hereby rescinded.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for Concrete sidewalks to be submitted to this Board at its next regular meeting.

The City Clerk & Tax Collector submitted his final report of Taxes collected which was together with the following recommendations on motion duly made and carried adopted, to wit.

1st, An allowance of \$20.00 to Mrs. E. Gillis for assistance in preparing same.

2nd, The following amounts of assessment against the following persons to be charged off as uncollectable.

Arren, R.L.	Assessment of	10.00
Brister, Ernest	" "	150.00
Carter, R.C.	" "	175.00
Davis, Fred	" "	30.00
Hight, Tom,	" "	150.00
Harden, G.E.	" "	75.00
James, Columbus,	" "	150.00
Williams, M.M.	" "	275.00

Also that City Warrant # 9515, in favor of C.G.Mitchell, held by Clerk and Tax Collector be credited toward Taxes assessed against him and balance charged off. or the amount of \$85.50 be charged off

Also that Real Estate assessment as appears on lines 19-20, page 23 Realty Roll of 1927 be and is hereby cancelled as being erroneous and that Warrant in the sum of \$10.00 Money

Smith in refund of Tax receipt #5766.

It is further ordered that the provisions of Chapter #275, of the laws of 1926, Entitled an act to amend Section # 3327 of the Code of 1906, Section # 5464 Hemingway's Code so as to provide for the collection of penalties by Cities and Towns on Privilege licenses be and is hereby adopted by the City and the Clerk and Tax Collector is ordered to enforce the collection of all delinquent and unpaid Privilege Taxes as the law provides together with a penalty of an amount equal to the Taxes, of which he shall receive one half in the same way and under the same conditions as the Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County.

It is further ordered that the Clerk and Tax Collector be and is hereby credited with the Tax Roll and that on March the 2ndm, 1927 he turn into the hands of the Marshal a certified list of the personal property assessments outstanding for distraint and sale also that he proceed to advertise for sale on Monday April the 7th, 1927 all lands on which the Taxes have not been paid on or by March the 1st.

On motion duly made and carried the following, specifications, contract and Bond from the Merrill Construction Co. of Jackson Miss. for approximately 8,000 square yards of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement on Harvey Avenue, were received and adopted, and the Bond approved and ordered filed. to wit:

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

HK McKee
Clerk

W. H. Smith
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 in the City Hall in said City, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday March the first 1927. 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. N. B. Lane, E. M. Walker, A.A.Mitchell, and L. N. Fornby, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk and Taxx Collector, E. Russ, Marshal and John Bounds Night 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 preceeding regular and adyourned meetings were re read and on moti n duly made and carried, adopted.

O ion duly made and carried it is ordered that the plat of the Dozier Addition to the City of Picayune, be and is hereby received, adopted and ordered filed.

On motion duly made and carried that when Sidewalks are petitioned for and granted that the city have same extended over ditch in edge of Street at the City's expense.

Kotion duly made and carried that the "ayor and clerk be and are he hereby authorized to secure funds to pay for sidewalks , according to their their best discretion, either by loan or from the City General Fund, it being understood that the City will be reimbursed for all sidewalks laid ne next to any property owner's property.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the property owners securing water from well in Williams Boulevard be required to reimburse the city for ... Jordan for repairing said line or els the City will have same plugged.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the following refunds on excessive and erroneous assments be made,

- E.E.Rowell, on House, \$6.90
- Eddie Rowell, on House, 2.30

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.

B. Whitfield, Salary, Mayor

N. B. Lane,	Salary	Alderman	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	"	"	7.50
E. M. Walker	"	"	3.50
A.A.Mitchell,	"	"	7.50
L.N.Fornby	"	"	7.50
E. Russ,	"	"	100.00
E. Russ	"	Sanitary Collector,	25.00
H. K. McKee,	"	Clerk	100.00
John Bounds,	"	Night Marshal	100.00
J.E.Stockstill,	"	City Attorney,	75.00
Grayson B. Keaton,	"	Police Justice	35.00
Tildon Wise	"	City Electrician,	35.00
Louvinia Knight,	"	Janitress City Hall	10.00
Rainey Blanks	"	Scavenger	60.00
S.T.Russ,	Caring for Fire Truck		10.00
Mrs. M.T.Fowler,	Rent Dumping Ground,		10.00
C.M.Richburg,	Rent Pound Pen,		5.00
H.K.McKee, Postage,			2.25
H.K.McKee, Express Paid			.90
Southern Bell Tel. &, Tel. Co. Phone # 5			10.15
C.B.Blackman Special Police duty			50.00
Grayson B. Keaton, Committing Wlimer Burge			20.00
H.K.Rouse, Chancery Clerk Court Costs			2.35
Walker Hdw Co., Street Light Supplies,			209.60
H.E.Jordan, Pipe Fitting, Street, City Well,			14.45
Picayune Item, Publishing Proceedings			25.00
Picayune Item, Publishing Ordinance			10.02
Picayune Item, Tags for Police Dept.			6.50
<i>will be taken # days taken in Park</i>			10.25
SCHOOL FUND			
J. N. Stewart, Salary Co. Supt. of Schools,			34.00
Teachers Salaries, 6th, Month,			3467.78
Pleas Mitchell, Janitor, City Schools,			125.00
R.L.Harris Hauling,			5.00
Miss. School Supply Co. Stencils,			4.83
Miss. School Supply Co., Kindergarten Chairs,			41.50
A. Lossett, Repairing Merry Go. Round,			1.00
T.K.Boggan, Refund Cash Paid Sou. Association,			5.00
T.K.Boggan " " " Express,			1.16
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co., Supplies,			4.75

S. C. Jarrell, Transfer Truck,	75.00
Street Fund,	
A.A. Stockstill, Salary City Engineer,	150.00
A.A. Stockstill, Rent on Car,	15.00
Weston Sand & Gravel Co, 2 cars Gravel	24.65
Henleys Garage, Gas and Oil,	40.25
W.A. Miller, 10 days labor	35.00
Sam Lamb 12 " "	30.00
Albert Wheat 11.5 " "	31.62
Hoze Fleming 12 " "	30.00
Dan Frierson, 12 " "	30.00
Wp. Frierson, 12 " "	30.00
John Spiers, 11.3 " "	28.75
Morgan Frierson, 2, "	5.00
Luther Miller 1 Month Running Grader	90.00
Albert Wheat Hauling five yds D.&.C.	2.50
Abe McQueen " 3 " "	1.50
Cole C. Mitchell, 146 " "	73.00
Melton Mitchell, 92 1/3 Gravel	83.10
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw Co. Tile etc.	352.56
The C. & R. Stores Inc. Feed	124.59

Special General Fund

W.T. Collins, Sidwalks	390.42
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Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried the Board recess until Tuesday February the 15th, 1927 at 7.00 o'clock P. M. and it is so ordered,

HK McK
Clerk,

W. L. Collins
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 at 7.00 o'clock Tuesday night March the 15th 1927 pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit;

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

RESOLUTION FOR SIDEWALKS,

WHEREAS, the property owners hereinafter named, have submitted proposal for Sidewalks to be constructed along and abutting their property, as described and set out in said Proposals, and it appearing that said owners, have each executed the said petition and proposal, with their own signatures waiving all the formal jurisdictional records, and formal notice, and therein pledging a lien in favor of the City of Picayune for the cost of the said construction, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file, and heretofore adopted for the last sidewalk construction, and the contract price therein made of 57 9/10 cents perm foot and the said proposal and petition of the respective owners being as follows, to wit;

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

We the undersigned property owners along the North, East and South sides of Block #76 Williams Goodyear Addition and abutting on the North Side of Williams Ave, do hereby petition you to contract with W.T.Collins to construct along our said property on the three sides of the Streets known as Williams Ave. Magnolia, Street, and Sixth Ave. a side walk in accordance with the plans and specifications, and at the same price as the last sidewalk construction contract made with the said Collins, said sidewalks to be built under the supervision, and direction of the Street Commissioner and City Engineer,

Your petitioner has arranged with the said Collins to accept said contract, at the same price and on the same specifications as the most recent sidewalk construction contract entered into with the City

and we hereby waive any and all advertisements and bids for said construction and pray the Board to let the said contract to the said Collins on the terms aforesaid.

Your petitioners pray the Board to pay for such construction and assess the same against the undersigned and his property per front foot and to grant him one, two and three years respectively or less, at his discretion in which to pay the same, the City to have and retain a lien, and the indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment to the contractor.

Respectfully submitted,

J.C.Martin, owner of Lots 1, & 2, Block 76, Williams Goodyear Addit
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen

I, the undersigned owner of the property on the West side of Curran Ave. and North of 4th. Street which property is unplatted and described as follows, Beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Curran Ave. and Fourth Street, thence Northernly, parallel with Curran Ave. 100 feet thence Westerly at right angles with 145 feet, thence southerly at right angles, 100 feet, thence Easterly at right angles, 145 feet to the place of beginning, and being a part of the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14, Tp/ 6. South R. 17. W. in Picayune Pearl River County Mississippi and abutting on the West side of Curran Ave. and North Side of 4th S street, do hereby petition you to contract with W.T.Collins, to construct along my said property on the West side of Curran Ave. and North side of 4th street, a side walk in accordance with the plans and specifications and at the same price as the last sidewalk construction contract made with said Collins, said walks to be built under the supervision, and direction of the Street Commissioner and City Engineer,

Your petitioner has arranged with the said Collins to accept said contract at the same price, and on the same specifications as the most recent sidewalk construction contract entered into with the City and I hereby waive any and all advertisement and bids for said construction and pray the Board to let said contract to said Collins on the terms aforesaid.

Your petitioner prays the Board to pay for said construct and assess the same against the undersigned and their respective property per front foot , and to grant him one two and three years at his discretion in which to pay the same the City to have and retain a lien, and the indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum, from the date of payment to the contractor,

Respectfully,

V. B. Graves, owner of the land described as beginning at the Northwest Corner of the intersection of Curran Ave, and 4th Street, thence Northerly paralel with Curran Ave, 100 feet thence westerly at right angles 145 feet thence Southerly at right angles 100 feet thence Easterly at right angles 145 feet to the place of beginning, and being a part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Tp 6. South, R. 17 West. in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi,

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

Gentlemen;

I the Undersigned owner of the property along the West side of Pearson Street and the East side of Block #4 of R.J.Williams Sub Division, do hereby petition you to contract with W.T.Collins to construct along my property on the West side of Pearson Street a side walk in accordance with the plans and specifications and at the same price as the as the last sidewalk construction contract made with said cCollins , said walks to be built under the supervision and direction of the Street Commissioner and City Engineer,

Your petitioner has arranged with the said Collins to accept the said contract at the same price and on the same specifications, as the most recent sidewalk construction contract entered into with the City, and I hereby waive any and all advertisement, and bids for the said construction and pray the Board to let said contract to said Collins on the terms aforesaid.

Your petitioner prays the Board to pay for such construction and assess the same against the undersigned and his

respective property per front foot, and to grant him one, two and three or less in his discretion in which to pay the same, the City to have and retain a lien, and the indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the date of the payment to the said contractor,

Respectfully submitted,

C. Walker, owner of Lot #7, Block #4, R.J.Williams Sub Division
To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

We the undersigned property owners along the South *sided*
Block 37 - and South and
East side of Block 38, and the South side of Block 39, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to Picayune, and abutting on the North side of 5th, Avenue, and West side of Linwood Street, do hereby petition you to contract with W.T.Collins, to construct along our said property on the North side of the Street known as 5th Avenue and West side of the Street known as Linwood Street, a side walk according to the plans and specifications, and at the same price as the 1st side walk construction contract made with said Collians, said walks to be built under the supervision, and direction of the Street Commissioner, and City Engineer,

Your petitioners have arranged with the said Collins to accept said contract at the same price and on the same specifications as the most recent side walk construction contract entered into with the City, and we hereby waive any and all advertisement and bids for said construction, and pray the Board to let said contract to the said Collins on the terms aforesaid.

Your petitioners pray the Board to pay for such construction and assess the same against the undersigned and their respective property, per front foot, and to grant them, one, two, and three years or less in their discretion in which to pay the same; the City retaining a lien, and the indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment to the Contractor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Collins owner of Lots 17 & 18 Block 37 Wms Goodyear Addition
H.K.McKee, owner of Lots 12 & 13, Block 38, Wms, Goodyear Addition
B.F.Herman " " " 11, & 12 " 39 " " "
C.L.Smith, " " " 8, & 4 " 38 " " "

H.R.McIntosh, owner of Lots 7, & 8 Block 38, Wms, Goodyear Addition.

S.C.Jarrell, " " " 5, & 6 " 38 " " "

B.I.Mitchell, " " " 7, & 8, " 39 " " "

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen accepts and adopts the said proposals, and gives notice that it accepts and retains the lien, on the property of each individual as above described, to the cost of the construction of the side walk in front of each owner's property, to be made and arrived at in the manner hereinafter set out, to wit;

That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contract with W.T.Collins, to construct all the said sidewalk in accord with the detailed plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk, covering the sidewalk construction in said City by W.T.Collins, in the year 1923 and at the same price of 57 9/100 cents per foot, and set out in his contract of said year. That said contract with said Collins provide, that the location of side walks with reference to the property line, necessary surface grades, and the spacing of same over street crossings, and other necessary supervisory work be under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner, That the footage and charge against each of said owners be made out in a legible manner, be accepted by the Street Commissioner, and filed with the City Clerk to be filed by him against each of said owners, to be paid as herein stated, that the Street Commissioner or other committee from the Board of Aldermen check up said side walk as completed every two weeks, and if found to be up to the specifications on file then said completed work to be reported to this Board; and for which amount the said Board to pay the said Collins out of funds to be provided for that purpose.

It is further ordered that the City pay the said W.T.Collins for the side walk when completed, for each owner herein; and said amount of cost to be charged by the City clerk to the owner in the Record of Pavement Assessments provided and kept by him, with the date charged, that the same bear six per cent interest from the date of the charge,

It is further ordered that the said owners have extension of time in which to pay the amount if they so desire for a period of one, two, and three ~~year~~ years.

It is further ordered that the City retain a lien as provided in said executed proposal of the said Owners against their property

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

Aldermen voting Aye.

Alderman,	N. B. Lane,
Alderman,	Edward Rowlands,
Alderman,	E.M.Walker,
Alderman,	A.A.Mitchell,
Alderman,	L.N.Fornby,

Aldermen voting No., None.

On request by the Board the City Attorney submitted the following Ordinance, which was received and read as follows, to wit;

ORDINANCE, NO. 98

An Ordinance to amend Sections three and four of Ordinance No. 86 to more effectually provide for the parking of motor vehicles along the Streets of Picayune,

.....

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that Sections three and four of original Ordinance No., 86 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows,

Section three, That no Motor Vehicle shall be "parked" or left standing on any of the streets of picayune unless same is parked on a line drawn through the tread of the right front and rear wheels to be 45 degree angle, with the curb of street, and with line of ditch next to sidewalk, on streets not curbed, on the right hand side of the street in the direction in which such Motor Vehicle is headed, That no Motor Vehicle or other Vehicle shall be parked on certain side of streets and in front of specified buildings and places, and as set out in Section four hereof,

Section Four, No Motor Vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a longer period than ten minutes at one time on the street in front of and next to the Southern Hotel and Cafe, or in front of and next to the room or compartment containing the U.S. Post Office, and for a space of 25 feet from the Corner of Second Street next to the Post Office, and in the space of 25 feet from all other corners. No such vehicle shall be parked for any length of time, during the hours from six o'clock P.M. to six o'clock A.M. on the West side of Harvey Avenue from the corner at Southern Hotel and Cafe to the North Corner of Motor Sales Co., No vehicle motor or other kind shall be parked in front of the main entrance to a store or other public place of business if the owner or occupant

objects and places thereon two signs, indicating the space, to-wit;
 "No Parking Here" .

This Ordinance shal take effect and be in force from the date of its passage for good cause shown,

The above Ordinance was read and adopted by Sections and as a whole and on its final passage the vote stood as follows.

For the Ordinance, Aldermen Voting Aye.

N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M.Walker, A.A.Walker, L.N.Fornby,
 Aldermen Voting No., None.

The following financial report was received read and on motion duly made and carried ordered entered on the minutes, to wit.

Picayune Mississippi, March 1st 1927

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

I beg leave to submit the following report of the City's financial condition as of February 28th, 1927.

General Fund,

Balance January 31st, 1927,		\$17.36
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Sanitary Collection,	\$43.00	
Privilege Taxes	784.49	
Ad Valorum Taxes	11836.46	
County Appropriation for Jail	100.00	12763.95
Total,		12781.31
Less disbursements		1334.52
Balance as per City Records,		11446.78
Add Warrants Outstanding,		3.50
Balance as per Bank of Picayune Statement		11450.28

School Fund,

Balance January 31st, 1927,		\$3971.94
Receipts in detail as follows,		
State of Mississippi	\$3578.19	
County Poll Taxes,	152.00	
City Poll Taxes	469.50	
Advalorum Taxes	23672.94	27872.63
Total,		31843.97
Less Disbursements,		3784.70

Deduct deposits not credited by Bank	3433.19	
Balance per Bank of Picayune statement	24626.08	
Street Fund,		
Balance as of January 31st, 1927	8993.95	
Receipts in detail as follows		
Street Taxes,	87.30	
County Road Fund,	1880.35	1967.70
Total,		10961.60
Less Disbursements		1361.45
Balance per City Records		9600.15
Add, Outstanding Warrants		11.00
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement	9611.15	
Interest Fund		
Balance as of January 31st, 1927	49.89	
Receipts, Ad valorum Taxes		2959.12
Total		3009.01
Less Disbursements		44.65
Balance per City Records, & Bank Statement,	\$2964.36.	
Sinking Fund.		
Balance as of January 1st, 1927	2997.36	
Receipts Ad Valorum Taxes		6904.60
Total		9901.86
Less disbursements,		7500.00
Balance per City Records & Bank Statement.	\$2401.86.	

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that a Committee be appointed to investigate condition of ditches on fourth Street near Dr. J.Q.Landrum's place, The Mayor appointed E.M. Walker, L. N. Fornby, and the City Engineer,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Street Commissioner arrange with A.A.Smith for the removal of his barn and secure from him title to a triangular piece of land for the purpose of straightening 5th Avenue, at a price of three hundred dollars, which the Clerk is ordered to pay him on presentation of Deed.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that a committee consisting of A.A.Mitchell, L.N.Fornby, Edward Rowlands, and the City Engineer secure plans and specifications for the laying of sidewalks in the City and report to the next regular meeting of this Board.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the finance committee of this Board were allowed.

Goodyear Yellow Pine Co. Underwood No.3/16 Typewriter	111.60
W.T.Collins, Sidewalk completed and accepted,	413.74
Picayune Water & Light Co., Street Lights,	106.72
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall,	14.57
Dement Printing Co., Pen Points.	1.75
Cole C. Mitchell, 42, yds Cinders for Sidewalks,	21.00
Palace Drug Store, Letter File,	.75
W. A. Miller, 6 days labor Clean up campaign,	21.00
Sam Lamb. 6 " " " " " "	15.00
Albert Wheat, 6 " " " " " "	16.50
Hoze Fleming 6, " " " " " "	15.00
Dan Frierson, 6, " " " " " "	15.00
Wm. Frierson, 6, " " " " " "	15.00
John Spiers, 6, " " " " " "	15.00
D.J.Thigpen. 6, " " " " " "	15.00
Randall Frierson, 5 " " " " " "	12.50
Abe McQueen, 5 " " " " " "	12.50
Abe McQueen 5 " Truck and driver,	30.00
Albert Wheat 5 3/10 " " " "	26.50
Randal Frierson, 6. " " " "	30/00

SCHOOL FUND

Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts Residence,	1.50
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STREET FUND.

W.A.Miller, 7 days labor	24.50
Sam Lamb, 7 " "	17.50
Albert Wheat, 7, " "	19.25
Hoze Fleming, 7. " "	17.50
Dan Frierson, 7. " "	17.50
Wm. Frierson, 7, " "	17.50
D.J.Thigpen, 1 3/10 "	3.25
John Spiers, 7. " "	17.50
R.D.Lankford, Repairing Mule Barn,	3.00
Cole C. Mitchell, 221 yds Cinders,	110.50

Geo. Stevenson,	2 6/10 days helping Engineer	7.80
Herman Baham	1 6/10 " " "	4.80
Kiah Stockstill	2 6/10 " " "	7.80

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 5.00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday March 16th 1927.

AK McKee
Clerk

W. W. Burgess
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 at 5.00 O'clock P.M. March 16th 1927 pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit;

B.Whitfield, Mayor, W.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, A. A. Mitchell, L.N.Fornby, and E.M.Walker Aldermen, H.K.McKee Clerk and Tax Collector, J.E.Stockstill City Attorney, Also, Hon. Luther L. Tyler, and Hon. J.C. Shivers,

The Mayor stated that the purpose of this meeting was to dispose of a petition from thirty qualified electors residing in the territory known as the Sycamore District to be released from from the municipal school District,

After some discussion motion was duly made and carried that this matter be laid over until a recess meeting to be held at 7.00 o'clock Monday night March the 21st, 1927 for further consideration.

The following report from the Election Commissioners was received and on motion duly made and carried ordered accepted and filed, to wit;

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

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

Pursuant to an order passed by your honorable body on February 7th 1927, we have this day conducted according to law a an election on the proposition to issue and sell \$225,000.00 Water and Sewerage Bonds which resulted as follows.
 For the Bond Issue, 105 Votes,
 Against the Bond Issue, 278 Votes.

Respectfully,

J.E.DuPont, Jr,

C.McDonald,

C.A.Thornhill, Election Commissioners.

On motion duly made and carried the election commissioners

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 March the 21st, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.B.Lane, L.N.Fornby E.M.Walker, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney, A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer, also Hon J.C.Shivers, Attorney for the County School Board.

The being the day and hour to take up for further consideration the petition of certain persons to be released from the Municipal Separate School District, the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit;

HEARING BEFORE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, THE PETITION OF THE MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS IN THE ADDED TERRITORY TO THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Be it remembered that at the regular March meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, which was duly convened on March the 1st, 1927; being the first Tuesday in said Month and therein recessed until the 15th day of March, at which time there were present all the members of the Board and other officials, as herein above recorded; there came and was filed a petition of a majority of the duly qualified voters in that certain school territory fully described in said petition and said qualified voters named as follows.

G.C.Mitchell, Mrs. E.M.Stockstill, B.T.Mitchell, E.M.Stockstill, Odie O. Mitchell, W.J.Mahan, Mrs. W.J.Mahan, Leona Mahan, Lee Mahan, Mrs. N. R. Mitchell, MRS. G.C.Mitchell, Cora Mitchell, J.B.McCaskell, J.E.McCormac, Mrs. J.E.McCor-

Mitchell, I. Rena Mitchell, G.R.Mitchell, L.B.Grant, Mrs. L.B. Graby, D.O.Mitchell, Mrs. D.O.Mitchell, G.M.Giddings, Mrs. G. L. Giddings, T.E.Willis, S.R.Miller, and Mrs. Mary Odom,.....

Whereupon the Board examined into the qualifications and all of the petitioners, and from the records of the qualified voters and all other evidence, the Board finds, and does hereby adjudge that the above persons constitute a majority, of the qualified electors residing within the said territory, in the petition, and which is described, to wit.

The W $\frac{1}{2}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, all of Sections, 5,6,7,8, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, all in Township 6, South, Range 18 West. and all of Sections 1,12,13,24, and the S SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11, all in Township 6, Range 17 West. all of said territory situated in Pearl River County Mississippi. The Board further finds and determines that the above said territory when released will not sever or separate from the Municipal school district other territory not released therefrom; and the Board further finds that said territory includes all the same territory that was alleged to have been added to the Municipal territory by the County School Board on June 8th, 1926. and further finds and determines that there has not been any bonded indebtedness made in and for the municipality of Picayune which constitutes it municipal separate school district, since the said territory was added on said date of June 8th, 1926, and that said territory has not been assessed for taxes in the municipality of Picayune, for the year 1926, nor been assessed therein in any year or in any manner, and that there has been no tax collected on said territory for school purposes, or any other purpose; and they further adjudge that the petition herein considered has been filed and passed upon prior to June 1927, as the law requires, where upon the Board finds and determines that the said territory should be released from the Picayune Municipal School District; Wherefore it is ordered, and adjudged by this Board that all the above and foregoing territory herein described be, and the same is hereby released from the Picayune Municipal School District, and further ordered that the County Superintendent of Education of Pearl River County, and all the Taxing authorities of said County and the State of Mississippi be given a copy duly certified by the Clerk of this Board, of the above order.

I, H. K. McKee, Clerk of the City of Picayune hereby certify that I have delivered a true certified copy of the above and foregoing Order to J.N.Stewart, County Superintendant of Education of Pearl River County, a copy to H.K.Rouse, Chancery Clerk, and Arthur J. Smith, Sheriff and Tax Collector, and Harvey S. Stewart, Tax Assessor, of said County, also, to the Mississippi State Tax Commission Jackson Mississippi,

Given undermy hand and official Seal this the 22nd day of March 1927.

SEAL H.K.McKee, Clerk,

BE IT REMEMBERED;That a metting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune was held at the City Hall in the City of Picayune on Tuesday the 1st day of March A.D.1927, at which meeting were present the Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen, and the other officials of the said City of Picayune. That said said meeting was recessed from day to day until Tuesday the 15th day of March 1927, when a petition was filed by George C. Mitchell, and other qualified electors praying that certain territory fully described in said petition, and which was added to the municipal separate school district of the city of Picayune on the 8th day of June 1926 be released by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from said school district. That said Mayor and Board of Aldermen continued the hearing on said petition to a recess meeting which was held on the 16th day of March 1927, when the hearing on said petition was continued to a recess meeting which was held on the 21st, day of March 1927.

The said petition coming on for hearing at said recess meeting on this the 21st day of March 1927, which petition is in the following words and figures, to wit;

March 5th, 1927.

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

We, the undersigned qualified electors, being a majority of the qualified electors residing in the school territory , described herein as lying outside, but adjoining the corporate limits of the Municipality of Picayune, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to release all of the said territory from the Picayune Separate School District, which is descriawd as added territory, to wit;

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and the $N\frac{1}{2}$; of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$; and the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$; of Section 18, all in Township 6, South; Range 16 West; and all of Sections, 1,12,13, 24, and the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, 2, and the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Section,11;all in Township 6, South; Range 17, West; All of said territory situated in Pearl River County Mississippi.

Your petitioners show that said territory above described is all of the original territory that was included in the original petition addressed to the County school Board on June 8th, 1926, to be added to the Picayune Municipal District, and that the release of said territory will not sever or separate from the Municipality other territory outside thereof and not released. They further show that there has been no bonded indebtedness floated by the municipality of Picayune, and placed over the above described territory since its alleged addition to Picayune on June 8th, 1926. And your petitioners pray that same be fully released in accord with Section 122, Housebill 98, Laws 1924.

Signed.

G.C.Mitchell, E.M.Stockstill, B.F.Mitchell, Mrs. E.M.Stockstill, Odis O. Mitchell, W.J.Mahan, Mrs. W. J. Mahan, Leona Mahan, Lee Mahan. Mrs. N.R.Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Odom, Mrs. G.C.Mitchell, Cora Mitchell,, J.B.McCaskell, J.E.McCormac, Mrs. J.E.McCormac, W.N. Adcox, Mrs. W.N.Adcox, T.H.Mitchell, Mrs. T.H.Mitchell, I.Rena Mitchell, G.R.Mitchell, L.B.Grant, Mrs. L.B.Grant, D.O:Mitchell, G.M.Giddings, Mrs. G.M.Giddings, T.E.Willis, S.R.Miller,

An objection was filed by C.B.Bales, et als, to the said petition, which objection is in the following words and figures, to wit;

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Now comes C.B.Bales, J.D.Palmer, J.B.Carroll, Jr. Dan Pigott, and B.C.Miles, all of whom are resident citizens of the Separate School District of the City of Picayune, and being residents and qualified voters in that part of said separate school district which was added to the municipal separate school district of said City of Picayune as described in a certain petition filed before the Board by George C. Mitchell, et als, on the 15th day of March 1927

and all of whom are now patrons of the Picayune Separate School District, and file this, their objection to the granting of the prayer of the said petition of the said George C. Mitchell, et als, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, and show as a reason for objecting thereto that there is now and was on the date of the filing of the said petition an outstanding Bonded indebtedness of the Municipal Separate School District of Picayune, and, therefore under the statute the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune have no authority to release from said separate school district any part of the territory heretofore added to said separate school district.

Respectfully submitted this the 21st day of March 1927.

Signed.

C.B.Bales, J.D.Palmer, J.B.Carroll Jr. Dan Pigott, B.C.Miles,

By. J.C.Shivers, Attorney.

Said petition coming on to be heard together with the objections thereto, the following evidence was introduced on the hearing of same,

A certificate of Arthur J. Smith sheriff and Tax Collector of Pearl River County which is in the following words and figures to wit.

Mr. & Mrs. G.C.Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. W.N.Adcox, Mr. & Mrs. W.J.Mahan; Lee Mahan, Miss, Leona Mahan; Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Stockstill, Mr. & Mrs. G.M.Giddings, S.R.Miller, B.T.Mitchell, T.E.Will is, Mr. & Mrs. T.H.Mitchell, I. Rena Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Grant, Mr. & Mrs. J.E.McCormac, Cora D. Mitchell, Odie O. Mitchell G.R.Mitchell, Mrs. N.R.Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Odom, Mr. & Mrs. D.O. Mitchell, J.B.McCashell,

I hereby certify that all Taxes legally required of the above persons have been paid for the years 1925 and 1926,

This the 16th day of March 1927.

Arthur J. Smith, Sheriff & Tax Collector,

By, V. Boyd Simpson, Deputy.

A certificate from L. T. Simpson Circuit Clerk and Registrar of Voters of Pearl River County which is in the following form, to wit;

Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Adcox, Mr. & Mrs. W.J.Mahan, Lee Mahan, Leona Mahan, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Stockstill, Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Giddings, S. R. Miller, B.T.Mitchell,

Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Grant, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. McCormac, Miss Cora D. Mitchell, Odis O. Mitchell, G.R.Mitchell, Mrs. F.R.Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Odom, J.B.McCaskill, Mr. & Mrs D.O.Mitchell,

I certify that these parties are all registered in the Co.

L.T.Simpson, Clerk.

The record of outstanding bonds of the municipal separate school district of the City of Picayune shows an outstanding bonded indebtedness of said municipal school district of \$33500.00 which bonds were issued as follows, September 1st, 1907, \$1000.00, June 1st, 1915, \$2500.00, and January, 2nd, 1923, \$30,000.00

Thereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune decided that said territory as described in said petition, should be released from the said municipal separate school district of the City of Picayune, to which decision of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the said C.B.Bales, J.D.Palmer, J.D.Carroll, Jr. Dan Pigott, and B.C.Miles then and there excepted, and still excepts,

Thereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen adopted the following order releasing said territory from said municipal separate school district, which order was entered upon the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and is in the following words and figures to; wit;

(See Order First Above Written)

to which action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in entering said order upon its minutes, the said C.B.Bales, J.D.Palmer, J.B.C Carroll Jr, Dan Pigott, and B.C. Miles, then and there in the said open meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen excepted and still except, and they hereby tender before the adjournment of said meeting their bill of exceptions, which bill of exceptions embodies all facts and decisions of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the said petition of George C. Mitchell et als.

The above bill of exceptions was tendered during the meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at which said petition was heard and before the adjournment thereof, and is hereby signed by B. Whitfield, Mayor of the City of Picayune, and the presiding officer at said meeting, on this the 21st day of March 1927.

Signed,

B. Whitfield. Mayor.

On motion duly made and Carried it is ordered that junk be moved out of City Hall,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board accept the proposals of certain property owners on the East side of Harvey Avenue to put in White Way lights, and that their proposals and liens be and are hereby accepted.

(Proposals and Liens not being furnished it is impossible to enter same and close Minutes. W. H. M. Kelly Clerk)

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk be instructed to order from the Electrical Supply Co. the supplies necessary for putting in White Way when Proposals are furnished.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.00 o'clock Wednesday night Mar. 23rd, 1927.

W. H. M. Kelly
Clerk

W. H. M. Kelly
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 night March the 23 1927, 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, N. B. Lane, E.M.Walker, L.N.Fornby Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer,, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney,

This being the day and hour to take up for further consideration certain Paving on First Street and Canal Street, Motion was duly made seconded and carried that beginning at Steel Avenue on First Street same should be paved from there to the Southern Railroad, and Beginning at the Southern Railroad Canal Street should be paved to the Street in the W.J.Williams Sub Division West of the Martin Sanatorium. and that same should be in accordance with the plans and specifications already adopted and advertised by this Board, can included in the contract with the Merrill Engineering Co., They to be required to furnish additional Bond to cover same.

On motion duly made and Carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk with the advise of the City Attorney be and are hereby ordered to negotiate a loan of an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the paving projects in anticipation of Taxes to be collected during the year, and that same be placed to the credit of the Street fund to be used in the carrying forward of the same.

Motion duly made and carried that the Clerk be ordered to secure Street Signal Light for Corner near City Drug Store similar to one at Crossing of Harvey Ave, and First Street.

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



Clerk



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 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday night April the 5th, 1927, 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;

Edward Rowlands, Mayor Pro Tem. N.B. Lane, E.M. Walker, L.N. Fornby, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, John Bounds, Night Marshal, J.E. Stockstill, City Atty. and A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer, Grayson B. Keaton, Police Justice

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting by John Bounds, Night 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 proposition of G.H. Williams to erect a Filling Station on the 20 ft neutral ground in the Goodyear Boulevard, be tabled.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate the proposition of H. Puyper to close the Street West of Block 17 of J.W. Simmons 2nd Addition to Picayune, The Mayor appointed, A.A. Mitchell, L.N. Fornby and A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Police Justice came before the Board and stated that some 60 days ago George Stevenson was convicted of a minor offense in the Police Court, fined ten Dollars and placed on probation. that he has not given any further trouble and recommended that one half of said fine be remitted and refunded to the said Stevenson,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the recommendation of the Police Justice be approved and that George Stevenson be refunded Five Dollars of Fine Paid.

The Petition of certain qualified electors, and residents of the City to open a Street along the Section line between Sections 11 and 14 from the north end of Pine St.

at W.S.Stovall's place to the Jackson Highway, was received and read, and on motion duly made and carried the Mayor appointed the following committee to investigate the feasibility of opening such a Street and report to the next regular meeting of the Board, to wit; L.N.Fornby, A.A.Mitchell, and A.A.Stockstill,,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the proposal for special Traffic Officer be laid over until next regular meeting of this Board.

The Police Justice recommended that 5 days of the penalty lately imposed on Vic Carron, in the Police Court be suspended, which was on motion duly made and carried approved.

The committee appointed to secure plans and specifications reported the following plans and specifications for all Side Walks to be constructed in the City on permits granted after this date. to wit;

SPECIFICATIONS,

FOR

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

GENERAL.

1,* Definitions of terms,

The term Engineer shall mean the City Engineer or other person appointed by the municipality or the property owners to oversee sidewalk construction.

The term Contractor shall mean the party or parties contracting to do any work described herein, or authorized representatives of such party or parties.

2,- Sampling and Testing Materials,

Before delivery upon the job, and at such other times as the Engineer deems necessary, the Contractor shall furnish any required samples of the material hereafter mentioned. Materials shall pass the following requirements.

3,- Cement.

The cement shall meet the requirements of the current Standard Specifications for Portland Cement of the American Society for Testing Materials. A sack containing 94 pounds of cement will be considered one cubic foot.

4,- Fine Aggregate.

The fine aggregate shall consist of clean, hard, durable, uncoated particles of sand or stone, free from all organic material.

100 per cent shall pass a 1/4 inch screen, and 95 per cent shall be retained on a 100 mesh screen, Not more than 25 per cent shall pass a 50 mesh screen. It shall be well graded from coarse to fine and shall not contain more than 5% by weight of clay or loam, none of which shall be in lumps.

When the fine aggregate is mixed with Portland Cement in the proportion of one part cement to three parts fine aggregate by weight, according to the standard method of making briquets, the resulting mortar at the age of 7 and 20 days shall have a tensile strength of at least equal to that developed in the same time by mortar of the same proportions and consistency made of the same cement and standard Ottawa sand.

5.- Coarse Aggregate.

Coarse aggregate may be broken stone, gravel or blast furnace slag.

The broken stone or gravel shall be clean, hard, durable, uncoated rock. It shall contain no vegetable or other deleterious matter, and shall be free from soft, thin, elongated or laminated pieces,

Slag shall be of a quality which has been successfully used in local concrete work. It shall be air cooled, non glossy and shall have been exposed to the weather at least one year.

One hundred per cent of the coarse aggregate shall pass a one inch screen, and at least 95% shall be retained on a 1/4 inch screen, with all intermediate sizes retained.

6.- Water.

Water shall be clean and free from alkali, oils or acid.

7.- Joint Filler,

Joint filler shall be premolded strips of asphalt or pitch, and fibre, or mineral aggregate passing an 80 mesh screen, 1/2 inch thick, as wide as the thickness of the concrete slab, and at least two feet long. It shall have such a consistency that it will not run in summer or chip out in winter.

8.- Forms.

Forms shall be of lumber two inches thick, or of steel of equal strength, except on curves where flexible strips may be used.

They shall be held rigidly in place by strips or braces with top edges at true line and grade given by the engineer. End

Where sidewalks fill the space between curb and buildings lines forms shall be set to give the walk a slope toward the curb of $1/4$ inch per foot of width.

Where walks are bordered by lawns forms shall be set level and drainage of the walk secured by a crown of $1/4$ inch per foot from side to center.

9,- Division Plates.

Where division plates are used they shall be of $1/6$ inch steel, as wide as the depth of the slab, and as long as the width of the walk.

Forms and division plates shall be thoroughly cleaned and oiled each time before they are used.

10.--Subgrade.

That portion of the ground directly beneath the slab shall be called the subgrade.

All soft and spongy material in the subgrade shall be removed and replaced with suitable material. Fills shall be compacted in layers not exceeding 6 inches. Spots previously compacted by traffic shall be loosened to a depth of 6 inches. The whole subgrade shall be thoroughly and uniformly compacted to a firm surface having as nearly as possible a uniform bearing power.

A template, resting upon the side forms and having its lower edge at the exact elevation of the subgrade, shall be drawn along the forms before any concrete is laid. Any high places in the subgrade shall be removed so that the template will pass over without being raised off the side forms or being tipped at an angle to the sidewalk surface;

The subgrade shall be damp, but not muddy, when concrete is placed upon it.

11,- Drains.

Where in the opinion of the engineer it is considered necessary to save the walk from damage by frost action, drains of 4 inch concrete tile shall be laid on the lines and grades given by the engineer.

12,- Sub Base.

When drains are impracticable, and the soil is poorly drained colloidal clay, or adobe, a 5 inch sub base shall be constructed of cinders, gravel or other porous material approved by the engineer

The sub-base shall be thoroughly tamped until the surface is firm

and shall be drained into the street gutter.

13.- Thickness And Proportions.

The sidewalk shall consist of one 4, or 5 inch course of concrete in the proportion of one (1) part of Portland Cement two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) parts of fine aggregate and four (4) parts of coarse aggregate. All materials shall be accurately measured in a manner approved by the engineer.

14.- Mixing.

The ingredients of the concrete shall be thoroughly mixed until each particle of fine aggregate is coated with cement and each particle of coarse aggregate is coated with mortar.

Where a mechanical mixer is used it shall be of an approved batch type. Each batch shall be mixed at least one minute, from the time all the materials including water are in the drum until the beginning of the discharge.

The consistency of the mixed concrete shall be such that no separation of the ingredients takes place and some tamping is necessary to bring the mortar to the surface.

15.- Placing and Finishing.

The freshly mixed concrete shall be placed immediately on the prepared subgrade. It shall then be struck off and tamped with a straightedge or curved template having a crown of $1/4$ inch per foot resting upon the side forms and advanced with a crosswise sawing motion.

It shall then be rolled with a light sheet iron roller weighing approximately one pound per linear inch of surface contact and floated with a wooden float until the surface has a true contour and the concrete is thoroughly compacted.

The placing of concrete shall not be suspended for 45 minutes or longer except at the end of a slab.

No concrete shall be placed on a frozen subgrade or when the temperature is, or is liable to be within 24 hours below 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except with the written permission of the engineer,

16.- Jointing.

The walk shall be cut into separate rectangular slabs. No plain slab shall be longer than six (6) feet on any one side.

Where division plates have been used they shall be removed after the concrete has hardened sufficiently to resist

breaking the edges or corners of the slabs,

Where division plates have not been used the partially set concrete shall be cut through to the subgrade. Care shall be taken to make the cut at right angles to the surface of the sidewalk.

The surface edges of each slab shall be rounded to a radius of about one-fourth (1/4) inch. Markings shall be exactly at cuts between slabs.

17. Expansion Joints

Expansion Joints shall extend from the surfact to the subgrade, be truly at right angles to the sidewalk surface and be made by putting the specified joint filler in place before placing the concrete. They shall be placed as follows:

At or near all places where the sidewalk line intersects a curb line or other sidewalk a one (1) inch expansion joint shall be made at right angles to the center line of the walk.

When the sidewalk fills the space between the curb and the building line a one-half (1/2) inch expansion joint shall be placed between the curb and the sidewalk, and between the sidewalk and the building.

A one-half (1/2) inch expansion joint shall be made across the walk at approximately 50-foot intervals.

18. Curing

As soon as the concrete has set sufficiently it shall be sprinkled and kept moist until covered. As soon as it can be done without damage to the walk it shall be covered with two (2) inches of earth or sand which shall be kept wet seven (7) days. The walk shall then be cleaned and opened to traffic.

The contractor shall protect the concrete from damage by rain, pedestrians, and animals with suitable covers, and barricades and by red lights at night.

SUGGESTED SPECIFICATIONS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE CURBS AND COMBINED CURB AND GUTTER

I GENERAL

1. General conditions.

The plain and reinforced concrete work shall be governed by the "general Conditions of the Contract," these

specifications and plans.

2. Scope of the Work

The plain and reinforced concrete work is summarized as follows:

(Engineer will insert all general clauses pertaining to and describing in full the particular job and class of work under consideration).

3. Definition of Terms.

(a) The term Engineer shall mean the City Engineer, or the authorized representative of the municipality or of the property owners, appointed to oversee construction.

(b) The term Contractor shall mean the party or parties contracting to do any work described herein, or authorized representatives of such party or parties.

II MATERIALS

1. Sampling and Testing

Before delivery upon the job and at such other times as the engineer deems necessary, the contractor shall furnish any required samples of the materials hereafter mentioned, Materials shall pass the following requirements:

Cement

Cement shall be a standard portland cement which at the time it is incorporated into the mixture, shall conform to the Standard Specifications and Tests for Portland Cement (Serial Designation: C9-21) of the American Society for Testing Materials, and subsequent revisions thereof. A 94-pound sack will be considered one cubic foot.

Fine Aggregate.

Fine aggregate shall consist of natural sand or screenings from hard, tough, crushed rock or gravel, consisting of quartz grains or other hard material, and graded from fine to coarse, with the coarse particles predominating. When incorporated in the mixture, fine aggregate shall be clean and free from any surface film or coating and from frost, frozen lumps, injurious amounts

of dust, mica, soft or flaky particles, shale, alkali, organic matter, loam, or other deleterious substances. Fine aggregate, when dry, shall pass a screen having four (4) meshes to the linear inch; not more than twenty-five (25) percent by weight shall pass a sieve having fifty (50) meshes per linear inch, and not more than five (5) per cent by weight shall pass a sieve having one hundred (100) meshes per linear inch. Fine aggregate shall not contain injurious vegetable or other organic matter as indicated by the Colorimetric Test, nor more than three (3) percent by weight, not five (5) per cent by dry volume of clay or loam. Field tests may be made by the engineer on fine aggregate as delivered at any time during progress of the work. If there is more than seven (7) per cent of clay or loam by volume in one (1) hour's settlement after shaking in an excess of water, the material represented by the sample shall be rejected.

Briefly, the Colorimetric Test may be applied in the field as follows: Fill a twelve (12) ounce graduated prescription bottle to the four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) ounce mark with the sand to be tested. Add a three (3) per cent solution of sodium hydroxide until the volume of sand and solution, after shaking, amounts to seven (7) ounces. Shake thoroughly and let stand for twenty-four (24) hours. The sample shall then show a practically colorless solution, or at least a solution not darker than straw color.

Fine aggregate shall be of such quality that mortar composed of one (1) part Portland cement and three (3) parts fine aggregate, by weight, when made into briquets shall show a tensile strength at seven (7) and twenty-eight (28) days at least equal to the strength of briquets composed of one (1) part of the same cement and three (3) parts Standard Ottawa sand, by weight. The percentage of water used in making the briquets of cement and fine aggregate shall be such as to produce a mortar of the same consistency as that of the Ottawa sand bri-

quets of Standard consistency. In other respects all briquets shall be made in accordance with the methods of testing cement recommended by the American Society for Testing Materials. (See Cement Specifications A.S.T.M.)

Coarse Aggregate

Coarse aggregate shall consist of crushed stone, gravel, air cooled blast furnace slag, or other approved inert materials with similar characteristics, or combinations thereof, having hard, strong, durable particles free from injurious amounts of soft, friable, thin, elongated or laminated pieces, alkali, organic or other harmful matter.

One hundred (100) percent of the coarse aggregate shall pass a one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch screen and at least ninety-five (95) percent shall be retained on a one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch screen. It shall be uniformly graded within these sizes.

If slag is used, it shall consist of non-glassy particles, retained upon a one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch screen, reasonably uniform in density and quality and free from thin or elongated pieces and flux stone. It shall be air-cooled and exposed to the weather for a period of at least six (6) months prior to use. It shall contain not more than two (2) per cent of sulphur, and the dried slag when shaken to refusal shall have a weight of not less than sixty-five (65) pounds per cubic foot. In other respects, slag shall conform to the general specifications for coarse aggregate.

Water

Water shall be clean and free from alkali, oil, acid, or vegetable matter. Water that is equal in all physical and chemical properties to potable water will fulfill these requirements.

Joint Filler

Joint filler shall be premolded strips of bitumen filled fiber or mineral aggregate passing an eighty (80) mesh screen, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch thick, and of the actual

section of the concrete. It shall contain not more than 25% of inert material. The consistency shall be such that it will not run in summer nor chip out in winter.

Forms

Forms shall be of lumber two (2) inches thick, or of steel of equal strength, except on curves where flexible strips may be used. All surfaces coming in contact with the concrete shall be smooth and shall be cleaned and oiled before concrete is placed against them. Face boards for combination curb and gutter shall be beveled as shown on the plans and be held in place with suitable clamps, numerous enough to prevent bulging of the forms.

Division Plates.

Division plates shall be of one-eighth (1/8) inch steel and shall exactly conform to the cross section of the concrete shown on the plans, except that a small lug provided with a hole for a hook shall project above the surface of the concrete to aid in removing the plate. Plates shall be cleaned and oiled each time prior to use.

Curb Armor.

Curb armor shall be the length of the slab upon which it is placed, of the shape shown on the plans, fabricated from a good quality of steel and galvanized. The anchors shall extend into the concrete not less than two (2) inches. Armor bar shall be placed on all curved curbs at intersections and at other points specified in the plans. It shall be inset so that it comes flush with concrete and shall be held in place till the concrete about it has hardened sufficiently to prevent displacement.

III CONSTRUCTION

1. Subgrade

Definition - That portion of the ground surface directly beneath the concrete shall be called the subgrade. All soft and spongy material in the subgrade shall be removed and replaced with suitable material. Fills shall be compacted in layers not exceeding six (6) inches and the whole subgrade shall be compacted to a firm surface having as nearly as possible uniform bearing power. The subgrade

shall be damp but not muddy when the concrete is placed upon it.

2. Drains

In poorly drained ground where in the opinion of the engineer necessary to save the concrete from damage by frost action drains of four (4) inch concrete tile shall be laid to the lines and grades given by the engineer.

3. Sub-base.

Where drains are impracticable and the soil is heavy colloidal clay, or adobe, a five (5) inch sub-base shall be constructed of cinders, gravel or other porous material approved by the engineer. The sub-base shall be tamped until the surface is firm and of uniform bearing power.

4. Cross-Section.

The concrete shall have the cross-section shown on the plans.

5. Length of Sections.

Curb or combined curb and gutter shall be divided into sections ten (10) feet long. Where necessary for closure this length may be varied slightly, but noticeably long or short sections shall not be used. Sections will be separated by the division plates specified herein which shall be put in the form before the concrete is placed and be kept perpendicular to the face and top of the curb. Plates shall be withdrawn when the concrete has hardened sufficiently to keep the edges from joining. Edges shall be rounded to a radius of about one-half (1/2) inch.

6. Expansion Joints.

a one-half (1/2) expansion joint shall be made at one hundred (100) foot intervals and at the ends of all curves, by placing the specified joint filler in the form before the concrete is placed. Care shall be exercised to get expansion joints truly perpendicular to the top and face of the curb. The filler must effect a complete separation between adjacent sections of the curb.

7. Proportions.

The concrete shall be mixed in the proportion of one (1) part of cement to two and one-half (2 $\frac{1}{2}$) parts of fine aggregate and not more than four (4) parts of coarse aggregate. Aggregates shall be accurately measured in a manner approved by the

8. Mixing

The ingredients of the concrete shall be mixed until each particle of the fine aggregate is coated with cement and each particle of the coarse aggregate is coated with mortar. The mixer used shall be of an approved batch type. Each batch shall be mixed at least one (1) minute from the time all the materials including water are in the drum, until the beginning of the discharge. The consistency of the concrete shall be such that no separation of the ingredients takes place. No combination of dry and wet mixtures will be allowed.

9. Placing

When mixed the concrete shall be placed at once in the forms, filling both the apron and curb with material of the same consistency. The concrete shall then be tamped, and spaded until a thin coat of mortar is against the forms and in such a manner that no coarse aggregate will show when the forms are removed. Whole sections shall be constructed without interruption. Whenever mixing is suspended for forty-five (45) minutes or longer, material in excess of a complete section shall be wasted. No concrete shall be placed when the temperature is below 35 °F. or liable to be below 35° in the next 24 hours.

10. Finishing

The concrete shall be struck off flush with the top of the forms and be given a true even finish with a wooden float and brush, care being taken that none of the coarse aggregate is exposed. Corners and edges shall be rounded with suitable tools to the shape shown on the plans. When the concrete has hardened sufficiently, curb face boards shall be removed and the curb face brushed with a calcimine brush dipped in water. Other forms shall remain in place at least 24 hours.

11. Curing

Concrete shall be kept wet for seven (7) days, either by sprinkling, or covering with earth and sprinkling.

12. Protection.

The contractor shall protect the concrete from all damage by traffic or the elements by canvas covers, barricades, fences, red lights at night, or such other means as may be necessary, and shall provide cross-overs for pedestrians at all street crossings.

The foregoing plans and specifications having been duly read and considered by the Board, motion was duly made and carried that the said said plans and specification be and are hereby approved and adopted, as the plans and specifications for the construction and repair of any and all sidewalks constructed or repaired in the City from and after this date, on which contract has not already been let by this Board.

The following recommendation from the Mayor was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, April 5th, 1927.

To The Board of Aldermen.

I hereby recommend that the five days on the streets sentence imposed on Louis Howe be remitted by the Board on the payment of the fine and cost on him by the Police Justice in the Police Court on April 2nd 1927 for the reason that it appears that the fine and cost is sufficient punishment for the offense charged.

This recommendation is made under the provisions of Section #5912, Hamingways Code of Mississippi.

Signed, B. Whitfield, Mayor.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that said penalty of five days be and is hereby remitted.

The following financial report, was received considered and on motion duly made and carried ordered approved and entered on the minutes. to wit;

General Fund,

Balance as of February 28th, 1927. \$11,446.78

Receipts in detail as follows,

Ad Valorem Taxes. 882.01

Privilege Taxes 81.24

	<u>1162.25</u>	
Total,		12,609.03
Disbursements,		<u>3,880.52</u>
Balance per City Records,		8,728.51
Add Warrants O/S #s 9895-9965		<u>19.80</u>
		8,748.31
Add Deposit not charged on Books,		<u>23.51</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement.		8,771.82
School Fund.		
Balance February 28th, 1927,		28,059.57
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Ad valorum Taxes,	1764.01	
City Poll Taxes,	<u>8.73</u>	<u>1,772.74</u>
Total,		29,832.31
Disbursements,		<u>7,236.80</u>
Balance per City Records,		22,595.51
Add Deposit not Charged on Books,		<u>63.04</u>
		22,658.55
Deduct Warrant paid in Error, #9895		<u>13.80</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement		22,644.75
Street Fund.		
Balance Feb. 28th, 1927.		9,600.15
Receipts, Street Taxes,		<u>9.70</u>
Total,		9,609.85
Disbursements,		<u>1,999.57</u>
Balance per Records & Bank Statement		7,610.28
Sinking Fund.		
Balance Feb. 28th, 1927.		2,401.86
Receipts, Ad valorum Taxes,		<u>514.51</u>
Total,		2,916.37
Disbursements,		<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance per Records, & Bank Statement.		1,916.37
Interest Fund.		
Balance Feb. 28th, 1927		2,964.36
Receipts, Ad Valorum Taxes,		<u>220.50</u>
Total,		3,184.86
Disbursement		<u>90.00</u>
Balance per Records, & Bank Statement		3,094.86

In Meeting of March 23rd, 1927, as recorded Minute Book #4, Page # 297.

On a motion duly made and carried it is ordered by the Board that the Order of this Board, heretofore passed and recorded as ab above, in reference to the paving project, on and along First Street, and on and along Canal Street, by virtue of a proposed loan of \$30,000.00, in anticipation of the incoming Street Taxes etc. for the year 1927, is hereby rescinded. ✓

PETITION AND ORDER FOR STREET PAVING ON AND ALONG FIRST, AND CANAL STREETS,

At the regular April Meeting Tuesday night April 5th, 1927, there being present, the Mayor, Pro Tem, Edward Rowlands, Clerk, H.K.McKee, and the following members of the the Board, to wit, N.B.Lane, E.M.Walker, A.A.Mitchell, and L.N. Fornby, among other business, there came and was considered a petition from the Majority of the Qualified Voters of the Municipality of Picayune, which Petition was as follows, to wit.

City of Picayune, Mississippi, March 1927.

WHEREAS, we deem it necessary to make special improvement in the nature of Concrete paving on first Street, for the first three Block Eastward on First Street from Harvey Avenue, and ----- Blocks on Canal Street from the Railroad Tracks on West Railroad Street to Block A. of J.W.Simmons Sub Division; therefore, we the majority of the qualified electors of the municipality hereby authorize and direct the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune to make said special improvement by paving the said Streets, which project according to the estimate will cost, on the plans and specifications on file, \$40,000.00 Forty Thousand Dollars; and that the said Board be authorized and directed to immediately make said special improvements, and borrow the money in anticipation of the taxes to be received for the year 1927, for the Street Funds in Picayune; and that said Board be further authorized to make a special levy for the Street Funds sufficient to pay off and retire any balance of said amount, and that the said levy be made for the said Street Funds at the time that other tax levies are made for the year 1927, and for all of said amount of indebtedness now incurred to be paid as required by law not later than February 1928 after all of said Tax levy has

been collected.

City of Picayune, Mississippi, April 5th, 1927.

We, the undersigned Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, hereby certify that we have this day Checked and Counted the Names of the Qualified Electors, in Picayune, whose names appear on the petition herein proposing a street paving project, and that said Petition contains the names of a Majority of the Qualified Electors of the City of Picayune, as determined by the Registration Books, and the revised Poll Books, containing all names of Qualified Voters in said City, being signed thereon 308 names of qualified persons, and voters,

This the 5th, day of April 1927,

C. McDonald, J. E. DuPont Jr, C. A. Thornhill,
Election Commissioners.

ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITY LOAN WARRANTS,
OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, FOR A STREET PAVING PROJECT,

On a motion duly made and carried it is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, to wit;

That Whereas, there is a petition from a majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Picayune, herein presented, and that the Board has canvassed all the names thereon, and finds, that said petition contains a majority of the qualified voters in the Municipality; and that said petition proposes, to the Board to make a loan for the sum of \$40,000.00, Forty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paving Three Blocks extending Eastward from Harvey Avenue on First Street, and Canal Street, from Railroad lines, to Block "A" of J.W. Simmons, Subdivision of Picayune, as is described in said petition; and

Whereas it appears that a Majority of the Qualified Electors in the Municipality has the authority under Chapter #326, of the Laws of 1920, to confer upon this Board the power to Borrow, the Special Improvement funds, as ordered in said petition, which is herein set out in full, with all the names of the Voters thereon, to wit;

City of Picayune, Mississippi, March, 1927.

WHEREAS, we deem it necessary to make special improvements in the nature of concrete paving on First Street for the first three Blocks Eastward on First Street from Harvey Avenue, and ----- Blocks on Canal Street from the Railroad Tracks on West

Railroad Street to Block "A" of J.W.Simmons Subdivision; therefore, we, the majority of the qualified electors of the municipality hereby authorize and direct the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune to make said special improvement by paving the said streets, which project, according to the estimate, will cost, on the plans and specifications on file \$40,000.00, Forty Thousand Dollars, and that said Board be authorized and directed to immediately make said special improvements, and borrow the money in anticipation of the taxes to be received for the year 1927 for the street funds in Picayune, and that said Board be further authorized and directed to make a special levy for the Street Funds sufficient to pay off, and retire, any balance of said amount, and that the said levy be made for the said Street Funds at the time that other tax levies are made for the year 1927, and for all of said amount amount of indebtedness, now incurred to be paid as required by law not later than February 1928 after all of said tax levy has been collected.

Signed.

T.J.McArthur; H.F.Womack; J.W.Garner; E.B.Spence; Maude Spence; G.W.Jarrell; J.L.Saxon; O.A.Thornhill; W.A.Gamble; C.A.Seal; Mrs. H.F.Womack; O.M.Armstrong; O.W.Smith; Ernest Frierson; R.L.Harris; J.B.Fornea; F.W.Harris; V.B.Graves; G.Gibson; H.T. Handcock; Mrs. H.T.Handcock; Mrs. T.Martin; J.L.Herrin; Mrs.R. J.Stroble; John W.Spiers; Mrs. W.B.Baysinger; Mrs. A.P.Megehee; Mrs. Lewis Howe; R.J.Stroble; H.I.Flemings; Dan Frierson; Sam P. Stockstill; C.B.Sanders; L.C.Puyper; J.C.Martin, J.N.Bar ron; Mrs. J.N.Barron; John F. Fleming; J.M.Campbell; Aly Mc* Queen; Mrs. R.B.Parris; W.E.Tate; Prentiss Byrd; E.P.Smith; T.J Weaver; Frank Mitchell; Mrs. Chas. H. White; Morgan Hughes; Mrs. Morgan Hughes; Ema Smith; J.L.Lane; S.M.Williams, Mrs. B.B Swatts; Rufus Frierson; W.L.Frierson; H.M.Frierson; J.R.Furr; S.W.Megehee; Mrs. S.W.Megehee; G.Holden; Mrs. G.Holden; B.C. Gardner; Mrs. B.C.Gardner; Mrs. J.R.Furr; E.M.Marchand, H.M. Easterling, Mrs. H.M.Easterling; Mrs. B.Whitfield, Mrs. J.R; Foonby; E.Salloum; H.Salloum; Mrs. E.S.Welsh; J.F.Ulmer; Mrs. J.F.Ulmer; J.W.Beard. W.W.Seal; Mrs. T.J.Waaver; Mrs. C.O. Hardee; Mrs. L. N. Pornby; Mrs. F. S. Bentley; Mrs. B. S. Pen- ton; C.M.Lovett; Mrs. C.M.Lovett; S.T.Russ; Mrs. S.R.Russ; J.H.Parris; Mrs. Eva Brock; Mrs. Geo. H. Stockstill; Mrs.

Jesse B. Harris; Mrs. J. E. Martin; Josie Penton; Gertrude Penton;
 Mrs. L. K. Penton; J. E. Martin; M. Grice; Mrs. M. Grice; Kiah Stockstill;
 James M. Reeves; J. L. Connerly; W. A. Sartin; S. C. Thigpen; Wilma
 Landrum; F. S. Bentley; H. A. Wood; Mrs. H. A. Wood; E. J. Puyper; Mrs.
 E. J. Puyper; R. D. Langford; Mrs. R. D. Langford; Ethel Langford; A. W.
 Pearson; Lamont Rowlands; L. O. Crosby; E. J. Farr; Luther L. Tyler;
 Coleta Arren; Luther F. Tyler; Lucile H. Tyler; Ivy C. Mead; Ora
 Lee Farrell; W. H. Farrell; K. O. Mykleby; C. O. Underwood; P. H. Gregory;
 E. H. Stevens; Mrs. E. H. Stevens; Mrs. K. O. Mykleby; Hazel Howard;
 A. H. Knight; Mrs. A. H. Knight; B. G. Frisby; Mrs. B. G. Frisby; T. E. Pitt-
 man; Taalbert Martin; G. V. Martin; A. B. Kynes; H. H. West; F. B. Polk;
 Johnie Hartfield; L. B. Fagan; M. Pittman; R. L. Triplett; W. E. Thames;
 F. O. Williams; E. L. Barlow; Mrs. E. L. Barlow; J. L. Hart; J. R. Sevier;
 Challis V. Mitchell; G. C. Barrett; A. H. Rester; Mrs. A. H. Rester; W. H.
 Sylvest; W. A. Hudnall; Mrs. W. A. Hudnall, A. R. Hudnall; Edward Row-
 lands; Mrs. Edward Rowlands; A. Attaya; Mrs. R. E. Laird; L. E. Freeman;
 E. B. Roberts; L. N. Fornby; A. A. Willis; B. B. Moody; C. E. Tyler; Mrs. C.
 E. Tyler; E. R. Dean; B. Whitfield; E. E. Mitchell; E. M. Mitchell; J. A.
 Seal; A. A. Byrd; Mrs. A. A. Byrd; Buford Walker; W. E. Bunker; A. A. Stock
 still; Mrs. A. A. Stockstill; J. W. Harrell; H. H. Crosby; Mrs. H. H. Cros-
 by; Jas. R. Stockstill; Mrs. E. M. Stockstill; Mabel Megehee; Sam
 Waters; J. H. Hampton; W. B. Baysinger; J. L. Megehee; Mrs. R. N. Cowsert
 Isaac Jenkins; Mrs. Ella Jenkins; Mizle Davis; Russell Davis; Mrs.
 Russell Davis; Mrs. C. A. Pridgeon; C. A. Pridgeon; Mrs. May Williams
 R. H. Spiers; Mrs. R. H. Spiers; G. M. Martin; Mrs. G. M. Martin; Geo. H.
 Mitchell; Mrs. Gep. H. Mitchell; W. D. Russ; C. B. Blackman; Mrs. C. B.
 Blackman; A. D. Stockstill; Mrs. L. L. Tyler; V. B. Martin; J. Q. Land-
 rum; Mrs. J. Q. Landrum; L. M. Albritton; J. I. Richardson; Jacob Carp;
 Mrs. Jacob Carp.; L. M. Bogan; Mrs. T. R. Pearson; Reba C. Brent; Julia
 Mae Brent; Mrs. R. L. Brent; Mrs. J. L. Megehee; W. S. Ford; E. B. Wilkes;
 E. E. Read; Mrs. E. E. Read; T. K. Boggan; Mavis Martin; Mrs. W. S. Stovall;
 W. S. Stovall; C. L. Smith; Lola M. Smith; Mrs. Jessie F. Smith; Leroy
 Penton; Mrs. B. W. Rhymes; L. K. Penton; M. L. Alexander; Mrs. H. E. Pear-
 son; J. C. Liseahea; H. E. Pearson; F. D. Robertson; D. L. Walker; Mrs. D.
 L. Walker; P. A. Batspn; R. E. Laird; H. R. McIntosh; H. L. Brent; E. L. Far-
 mer; Mrs. Luna Fornea; C. O. Hardee; J. E. Bilbo; C. McDonald; G. H. Wil-
 liams; J. R. Mayson; B. F. Herman; Frank Kuhn; E. E. Rowell; Mrs. E. E.
 Rowell; Elmer Ezell; Mrs. Elmer; Ezell; J. M. Martin; Mrs. J. M. Martin;

Eddie Rowell; Mrs. Eddie Rowell; Mrs. W.O.Bilbo; Mrs. J.F. McTaggart; Wm.Lewis; John Bounds; A.P.Megehee; Louise Anderson; Mrs. S.W.Anderson; S.W.Anderson; J.A.Anderson; Mrs. J.A. Anderson; Mrs. J.E.Stockstill; Mrs. J.R.Foley; J.R.Foley; Mrs. Lucile Barnes; R.N.Cowsert; W.E.Moody; Mrs. A.G.Casanova; Mrs. W.T.Collins; W.T.Collins; N.B.Lane; Mrs. N.B.Lane; Geo. A.Anderson; Chas. Fagan; Mrs. Chas. Fagan; C.E.Boyns; E.C.Dyle; Mamie B.Russ; E.Russ; B.I.Mitchell; Mrs. B.I.Mitchell; H.K.McKee Mrs. H.K.McKee; Mrs. E.B.Wilkes; Q.B.Saucier; J.I.Woodward; Mrs. J?I.Woodward; Mrs. Earl Mitchell; Ernest Stockstill; Mrs. Ernest Stockstill; Geo. D.Page; W.O.Bilbo; R.L.Brent; A.A.Mitchell; Mrs. C.McDonald; Paul V.Rowlands; J.R.Stuart; Floren Seal; Prensiss Seal; R.O.Johnston; Nello Page; Mrs. Nello Page; T.M.McMichael; F.D.Johnson; Mrs. F.D.Johnson; H.E.Stockstill; D.C.Camp Mrs. Elere Gillis; M.H.Stuart. W.P.Jordan; L.B.Reeves; Bert Stafford; A.C.Wheat; M.Haller; B.S.Fenton; W.T.Thornhill; Mrs. W.T. Thornhill; E.J.Combs; Mrs. W.J.Roddel; L.Bolaski; R.B.Vaughn; W.W.Dyle; T.R.Pearson; F.W.Smith; C.W.Baxter; Mrs. C.W.Baxter; William Stevens; Wiley Frierson;

WHEREFORE, it is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that Loan Warrants of the City of Picayune, Mississippi be issued to the maximum amount of \$40,000.00, Forty Thousand Dollars, in accordance with the conditions of the said petition on file, and for the purpose of street paving as therein set out; as well as in accord with the law on the issuing of City Loan Warrants; and that the said Loan Warrants be issued in four equal amounts of \$10,000.00 each, bearing the date of their issue and at a rate of interest of six per cent per annum, made payable to bearer, and redeemable or payable on or before the 15th day of February 1928; and that the form of said Warranté shall be in the following words and figures, to wit;

L O A N W A R R A N T .

OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

BE IT KNOWN, that in pursuance to an order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Picayune, made at its Regular Meeting Tuesday the fifth day of April 1927 in compliance with the petition from a majority of the qualified electors of said municipality, proposed under the provisions of Chapter

audited and approved by the finance committee of this Board were on motion duly made and carried allowed.

General Fund;

B. Whitfield,	Salary Mayor;	\$25.00
N.B.Lane,	2 Alderman	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	" "	7.50
E.M.Walker,	" "	7.50
A. A. Mitchell,	" "	7.50
L. N. Fornby,	" "	7.50
H. K. McKee,	" Clerk	100.00
E. Fu--,	" Marshal/	100.00
E. Russ,	" Sanitary Collector	25.00
John Bounds,	" Night Marshal	125.00
J.E.Stockstill,	" City Attorney	75.00
Grayson B. Keaton	" Police Justice	35.00
S. T. Russ,	" Caring for Fire Truck,	10.00
Tildon Wise,	" City Electrician	35.00
Rainey Blanks,	" Scavenger	60.00
Louvinia Knight,	" Janitress City Hall	10.00
Mrs. M. T. Fowler,	Rent City Dumping Ground,	10.00
C. M. Richburg,	Rent City Pound Pen	5.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phone #5	6.40
H.K.McKee,	Postage	1.00
Picayune Item,	Publishing Proceedings of Board	25.00
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.,	Light Poles,	120.48
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.,	Express on Typewriter	.95
Burrongs Adding Machine Co.,	Upkeep on Machine	4.45
C.V.Hathorn,	Extra Counsel, R.J.Williams Suit.	25.00
Electric Appliance Co.,	1, # 3241, Lamp.	9.75
Wilmon Stuart.	Canvassing delinquent Tax Payers	10.00
Cole C. Mitchell,	16 yds Cinders for Sidewalks,	8.00
W.T.Collins,,	Sidewalks completed and accepted.	135.04
Maxine Jenkins,	Typing & Delivering White Way Contracts,	10.00
Mrs. E.F. Moyer.	Feeding Prisoner.	6.00
Picayune Item,	Official Ballots.	7.50
Picayune Item,	Paper,	.50
Picayune Item,	Bond Issue Publications,	95.00
R. H. Spiers,	Feeding Prisoners.	34.40

Mrs. Albert Wheat, Feeding Prisoners,	5.60
Walker Hardware Co., Street Light Supplies,	28.70
Hederman Brothers Paving Assessment Book.	36.33

School Fund.

Teachers Salaries, 7th & 8th Months,	6935.56
J.N.Stewart, Salary County Supt. ofnSchools,	34.00
Pleas Mitchell, Salary Janitor, March,	125.00
Picayune Item, Stationery.	5.40
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Phones, 132, & 146,	6.15
H. R. McIntosh Wood for School.	26.00
T.K.Boggan, Expense to National Education As'n.	150.00
Budde Weis, Mfg. Co., Cabinets,	300.00
Nina Ritch, H.E.Dept. Supplies.	42.21

STREET FUND.

A.A.Stockstill, Salary City Engineer,	150.00
A.A.Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
Luther Miller, Running Wehr Grader,	75.00
Gulf Refining Co., Grease	.52
A.Lossett, Blacksmithing.	15.25
Picayune Motor Co., Gas & Oil.	15.50
Henley's Garage, Gas & Oil.	29.90
Cole C. Mitchell, 177 yds Dirt & Cinders.	88.50
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co. Tile.	328.71
Melton Mitchell, 381½ yds Gravel,	343.35
C. M. Richburg, 3 days Whitewashing, & Lime, \$1.00	8.50
Merrill Engineering Co., 24 Joints Concrete Tile	25.20
W.I.Cargile, Labor on Ditch List, Eng'rs T.Bk.	22.75
W. A. Miller, 16 days labor	56.00
Sam Lamb, 16 " "	40.00
Albert Wheat 16 " "	44.00
Hoze Fleming, 9.5 " "	23.75
Dan Frierson, 16.4 " "	41.00
William Frierson 15.3 " "	38.25
John Spiers, 15.6 " "	39.00
H.K.McKee, for 3 days paid to Delois Magee,	7.50

H.K.McKee, for 3 days paid to Will Evans,	7.50
Geo. Stevenson, .8 days Engineer's Helper.	2.40
Kiah Stockstill, 1.3 " " "	3.90
Simon Walker, .5 " " "	1.50
C. & R. Stores, Inc. Feed;	22.20
Walker Hardware Co., Supplies,	6.60

Further business appearing, motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess until 7.00 O'clock P.M. Thursday night April 7th, 1927.

H.K.McKee
Clerk

Robert Hood
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 Thursday night April 7th, 1927 pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and of ficers of said City being present, to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, E. M. Walker, and L.N.Fornby, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that that the City do not employ any extra supervising Engineer on Street Paving Contract.

Further Business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess until 7.00 o'clock P. M. Monday February 13th, 1927.

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 at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Monday April the 18th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being p present, to wit;

B.Whitfield, Mayor, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M.Walker, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen; H.K.McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, J.E.Stocksitll, City Attorney, A. A. Stocks still City Engineer;

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk transmit to the City Electrician Orders to proceed with installation of Street Lights to B.B.Moody's p place.

On motion duly made and carried it is order ed that the Board advertise for Paving contract for Portland Ce- ment Concrete Pavement per plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's office, on Pavement on First and Canal Streets, as per the following advertisement, to wit;

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pic- ayune, Mississippi, will at a recess meeting of the regular May meeting, to be held at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Monady May 16th 1927 receive sealed bids for the construction of Portland Cement Con- crete Pavement complete, with all necessary curblings drainage and grading as per plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's Office at the City Hall.

Cashier{s Check on a Bank located in the Municipality of Picayune and Payable to the said City of Picayune in the sum of \$10,000.00 must accompany each bid as an evidence of good faith.

Contractor must furnish Bond in a Surety Company qualified to do business in the State in an amount of 10% above the contract price.

and all bids.

This the 18th day of April 1927.

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

SEAL

H. K. McKee, Clerk.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board employ Mrs. N. E. Lane to make a complete Census of the residents of the City as per the following order, to wit;

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, ages, color, sex, and occupation of all the inhabitants in the municipality, and that for the purpose of convenience and use of the municipality, that the white and colored inhabitants be compiled separately, and that the inhabitants of each Ward be compiled in alphabetical order and in separate sheets.

It is further ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and empowered to secure the necessary blanks 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, age, race, sex, and occupation of every living inhabitant in said City that the said Mayor and Clerk with the advice of the City Attorney shall prepare the blank forms necessary and have a sufficient number printed that the work be accomplished as quickly as possible after this meeting that said Mayor and Clerk shall employ one or more efficient persons to accomplish the said work and that they be empowered to pay the said employee or employees, a sum not exceeding four cents per capita for same; that this enumeration is to be made in connection with, and addition to the enumeration of the educable children enumeration authorized by the Board of Trustees of the City Schools and in such a way that the City shall not pay more than the above amount for any one person. And that after the said Mayor and Clerk shall have received and examined the said census record as certified to, by the said enumerator, or enumerators, they shall certify to the same, declaring the results, which shall become a matter of record on these minutes.

The above resolution having been first reduced to writing was read and passed by sections and as a whole, and on its final passage the vote stood as follows,

Aldermen voting, Aye. Lane, Rowlands, Walker, Mitchell,

Aldermen voting, No, None,

Aldermen Absent, Fornby.

The Committee appointed to investigate the proposition of H.Puyper to close Alley West of Block 18 of the J.W.Simmons 2nd Addition reporting favorably, to following order was on motion duly made and carried adopted.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

- CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, at the regular meeting of said Board held April 5th, 1927, and recessed till April 18th, 1927, that whereas the Alley between Block 17, J.W.Simmons 2nd Addition to the Town of Picayune, and the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14, Tp. 6, S; R.17 W. in said City of Picayune, said Alley being 10 feet wide East and West, by about 300 feet in length, North and South is useless to the City of Picayune as an Alley, and whereas the land on both sides of said Alley is the property of H.Puyper, and whereas the said H.Puyper has dedicated an Alley to the City of Picayune, situated a short distance West of the above described Alley, it is hereby ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that the Mayor and Clerk of said City be and are hereby empowered to convey and quit claim to the said H.Puyper, for a consideration of one Dollar all the land above described and contained in said Alley.

Ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen t
this the 18th day of April 1927.

Aldermen voting Aye. Lane, Rowlands, Walker, Mitchell,

Absent, not voting, Fornby.

BUILDING PERMIT.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Mrs. J. D'Antoni is hereby granted a Permit to erect a modern Brick Building according to plans and specifications complying with Fire Code regulations.

Square "C" Original Plat. of Picayune, same to be one story in height, with flat built up fire proof roof, and to be 26 feet 10 inches in width by 75 or more feet in length.

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 Company, Street Lights,	92.32
Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights City Hall,	11.13
McDonald Furniture Co., Pop City Hall,	.60
F.F.Hansell & Brother, Pencils,	2.07
W. T. Collins, Sidewalk Completed and Accepted	681.51
Cole C. Mitchell, 18 yds Cinders for Sidewalks,	9.00

SCHOOL FUND.

Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts Residence.	1.50
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STREET FUND.

Gulf Refining Co., Grease,	2.60
Picayune Motor Co., Gas Oil & Repairs,	14.70
Cole C. Mitchell, 191 yds Dirt & Cinders	95.50
Helton Mitchell, 273½ yds Gravel,	246.15
W. A. Miller, 11.8 days labor,	42.30
Sam Lamb 11.8 days labor	29.00
Albert Wheat 11.8 " "	32.45
Hoze Fleming 5 " "	10.00
Dan Brierson, 8.8 " "	17.60
William Frierson, 5 " "	10.00
John Spiers, 5 " "	10.00
Luther Miller, 12 " "	45.00
Herman Baham 2.4 " "	7.20
George Stevenson, 2.4 " "	7.20
Kiah Stockstill, 2.4 " "	7.20

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

W. H. McKel
Clerk

W. H. McKel
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 city of Picayune, Mississippi, met in regular session, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday May 3rd, 1927, 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 and officers being present to wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N. B. Lane, E.M.Walker, A.A.Mitchell, and L.N.Fornby, Aldermen; H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E.Russ, Marshal, A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer,

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 it is the sense of the Board that it has no authority to govern the disposition of the money appropriated by the Board in 1923 to the Womens Club for Civic improvements.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Engineer proceed to lay drain tile in ditch along Haugh Avenue on east side of Methodist Church Property. at the City's expense.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that all persons, firms, and corporations now owing Privilege Tax which are past due and delinquent shall have five days from this date in which to pay same and obtain License, without damage, and that on and after that date, i.e. Monday May the 9th, 1927 the Clerk & Tax Collector shall not receive any past due and delinquent Privilege Tax from any one, without at the same time collecting an amount equal to the amount of the Privilege Tax collectable according to law, as damages, under the provisions of Section #3327 Code of 1906, as amended by

P. S. Dozier came before the Board in regard to opening ditch across Williams Goodyear Boulevard, which was on motion duly made and carried referred to the City Engineer.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that R. B. Parris be granted a permit to construct a Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalk in front of and at the side of his property on Puyper Street and Curran Avenue, ~~and~~ in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by this Board per these minutes, Pages 299-310. and that he be given time to pay same, when he shall have filed with the Clerk the proper petition and lien on his property.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the the C. & R. Stores, and the Peach Tree Inn be and are hereby given permission to pave third and fourth Streets next to their property, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file and adopted for the paving of other Streets in the municipality.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that D. G. Johnston be and is hereby employed as a Special Police Officer, in and for the City of Picayune, that his salary be fixed at the sum of One Dollar per year, and that he give a Surety Bond in the sum of \$1000.00, for which the City shall pay the Premium.

The following financial report was received, and on motion duly made and carried ordered spread on the minutes. to wit;

GENERAL FUND.

Balance March 31st, 1927.		\$8728.51
Receipts in detail as follows,		
Ad Val. Taxes.	13.44	
Privilege Taxes	200.06	
Fines & Cost,	114.50	
Sanitary collection,	70.75	
Interest on Daily Balances	23.51	422.26
		<hr/> 9150.77
Less disbursements,		<hr/> 2024.23
Balance per City Records,		7126.58
Add Warrants Outstanding, \$10022, 4.45		
Add Warrant Paid in Error 9694 13.80		<hr/> 18.25
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement		7144.79

School Fund.

Balance 3/31/27. 22595.21.

Receipts in detail as follows.

Ad Valarum Taxes	26.88	
County Polls.	1145.94	
Interest Daily Balances,	63.04	1235.86
		<u>23831.07</u>
Less disbursements,		4221.79
Balance per City Records,		19609.28
Add Warrants Outstanding.		780.00
		<u>20389.28</u>
Less Warrant #9895. paid in error.		13.80
Balance Bank of Picayune Statement.		20375.48

Street Fund.

Balance 3/31/27		7610.28
Receipts in detail as follows,		
County Road Fund,	13458.50	
Interest Daily Balances,	33.96	13492.46
		<u>21102.74</u>
Less Disbursements,		2028.43
Balance per City Records,		19074.31
Add Warrants Outstanding,		2.60
		<u>19076.91</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement		19076.91

Sinking Fund.

Balance 3/31/27		1916.37
Receipts in detail as follows.		
Ad Val. Taxes.	7.86	
Interest Daily Balances	6.81	14.67
		<u>1931.04</u>
Balances, City Records & Bank Statement/		1931.04

Interest Fund.

Balance 3/31/27		3094.86
Receipts in detail as follows.		
Ad. Val. Taxes.	3.36	
Interest Daily Balances,	8.36	12.74
		<u>3106.60</u>
Balance, City Records & Bank Statement		3106.60

On motion duly made and carried the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Finance Committee of this Board were allowed.

General Fund.

Pleas Mitchell, Mowing Park,	1.50
Picayune Water & Light Co., Street Lights,	77.02
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall	2.50

B. Whitfield, Mayor,	Salary.	\$25.00
N. B. Lane, Alderman.	"	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	"	7.50
E. M. Walker,	"	7.50
A.A.Mitchell,	"	7.50
L. N. Fornby,	"	7.50
H. K. McKee, Clerk,	"	100.00
E. Russ, Marshal,	"	100.00
E. Russ, Sanitary Collector"		25.00
J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney,		75.00
Grayson B., Keaton, Police Justice		35.00
John Bounds, Night Marshal		125.00
Tildon Wise, City Electrician,		35.00
S. T. Russ, Caring for Fire Truck,		10.00
Rainey Blanks, Scavenger,		60.00
Louvinia Knight, Janitor City Hall,		10.00
C. M. Richburg, Rent on Pound Pen,		5.00
Mrs. M.T.Fowler, Rent City Dumping Ground,		10.00
B. Whitfield, 3, days Sp. Police, paid to J.F.Ulmer;		9.00
H.K.McKee, Stamps,		1.00
Picayune Item, Publishing Proceedings,		25.00
Southern Bell, Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone #5,		7.10
Hederman Brothers, Registration Book,		8.20
Hederman Brothers, Warrant Register,		49.30
Picayune Item Publishing Ordinance,		16.46
Picayune Item, $\frac{1}{2}$ Page Advertisement		25.00
Pleas Mitchell, Mowing Park.		1.00
Gole C. Mitchell, 23 yds Cinders form Sidewalks		11.50
Walker Hdw Co., St. Light Supplies,		30/96
M.T.Collins, Sidewalks Completed and Accepted.		374.61.
Mrs. Albert Wheat Feeding Prisoners,		60.00
School Fund,		
Teachers Salaries, 9th, Month,		3475.03
J.N.Stuart Salary		34.00
Picayune Item Stationery,		3.25
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Phones, 132, 146		11.05
Pleas Mitchell Janitor,		125.00
Thigpen Whitfield, Hdw. Co., Supplies for Repairs,		49.05
Picayune Item. Supplies.		18.10

Street Fund.

A.P.L. Stockstill, Salary City Engineer,	150.00
A.A. Stockstill, Rent on Car,	15.00
Melton Mitchell, Gravel, yds,	285.75
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing,	10.00
Pearl River Valley R.R. Co. Installing Drain Tile,	73.17
Merrill Engineering Co., 47 jts Tile,	49.35
Henley & Stockstill Garage, Gas & Oil,	48.28
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co., Tile etc.	52.00
J.L. Megehee, Co., Supplies.	6.50
L. Walker, Night Watchman, on St.	7.50
Cole C. Mitchell, 195. Yds D.&C.	97.50
W.A. Miller, 11 days labor	37.50
Sam Lamb, 12 " "	30.00
Albert Wheab, 12, " "	35.00
Dan Frierson, 12 " "	30.00
Luther Miller, 11 " "	41.25
Andrew Seal, 10, " "	20.00
Vic. Carron, 5.5 " "	11.00
Jim Wheat, 3 " "	7.50
Geo. Stevenson, 3 hrs. Enginerrrs help	.90
Kiah Stockstill, .3, and one day for last Mo.	3.90
Wilbur Pigott, Exchange Mules,	5.00
Merrill Engineering Co., Payment on Contract,	14776.02
The C.&R. Stores, Inc. Feed.	86.10
W.G. Thigpen, Labor on Ditches	11.25

Further Business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess until 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Monday Night May 16th, 1927.

H.K. McKee
Clerk

B.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 Monday night May 16th, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the following members and officer being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N.B. Lane, E. M. Walker, L. N. Fornby, a and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E. Stockstill, City Atty. E. Russ, Marshall, A.A. Stockstill City Engineer also, Hon. J.C. Shivers of Poplarville, Atty, for the County Board of Supervisors,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that W.J. Fornby be and is hereby granted Permit to Construct a modern Brick Bu Building on the South South side of Canal Street, as per plans and Specifications on file with the City Clerk.

This being the day and hour to receive Bids for the laying of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, as per Advertisement, these, Minutes, Page, 322 Meeting of April 19th, 1927, the following Bid was received opened and read to wit.

Jackson, Miss., May 16th, 1927,
 Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
 City of Picayune, Miss.,
 Gentlemen,

We are herewith submitting our Bid for the construction of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement in the City of Picayune, Mississippi as advertised by your honorable Board, to be let May 16th, 1927, in accordance with specifications adopted by your honorable Board February 22nd 1927, now on file with City Clerk.

We propose to furnish all necessary material labor, and equipment to construct Portland Cement Concrete Pavements complete with necessary curbing and drainage, as per plans and specifications on file in City Clerk's Office at City Hall, Picayune, Mississippi for the following price.

Two Dollars and Eleven Cents per Square Yard.

Yours very truly, Merrill Engineering Co. By S.E. Mitchell

The above bid being the only one received and being satisfactory, it was on motion duly made and carried accepted.

The Merrill Engineering Co. then Filed their Contractor's Bond With the U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as Surety in the sum of \$37136.00, which was on motion duly made and carried approved, and ordered filed.

The following Petition from the property owners on and along certain Streets and Avenues in the City for an Ornamental White Way Lighting System was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, May, 16th, 1927.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen;
City of Picayune, Mississippi.
Gentlemen;

We the undersigned, abutting property owners, on the S Streets, or certain blocks thereon, herein described, hereby petition the Board to pass the proper resolutions for the assessment of the cost of a White Way Lighting System, thereon, to the property owners, same to be erected in accord with an approved set of plans and specifications, on such systems; and said project, to be put along or on the streets described, to wit;

On Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of 4th Street with Harvey Avenue at Motor Sales property, South, to the property of the Picayune Motor Co., and the South Side thereof, at the end of the Lots of the said Picayune, Motor Co.,

East and West Project; to wit; On Canal Street Eastward, from intersection of Pitts Street, with Canal Street, at E.E. Rowell's Property, to West side of Railroad Right of Way; thence Eastward on First Street from right of Way of Railroad, to 100 feet East of intersection of Curran Avenue with First Street. Said lighting System to be on both sides of the Streets, abutting owners of property on each side to pay for, and be assessed with all the entire cost, under the law, ^{for} the installation of said system.

Signed.

Thigpen Whitfield, Co., by, S.G. Thigpen, E.M. Walker;

Pearl River County Bank, By C. McDonald V.P.

McDonald Furniture Co., By, C. McDonald Sec'y Treas.

Picayune Motor Company, By, F. P. Cassidy,

The C. & R. Stores Inc. By. A. L. Jones, Gen. Manager.

Motor Sales Company. By. J. C. Martin.

Bank of Picayune, By. W. E. Tate, Berenson Brothers

J. E. Stockstill, The Boston Store, by Jacob Carp/

D. L. Walker,; Service Garage, by H.E.Pearson, Owner,

Palace Drug Store, By/ B.F.Herman, Prop.

W.S.Stovall, Mizel Davis; City Pressing Club, by. JEE.Casanova.

W.J.Fornea. E.E.Rowell, J.L.Megehee; ~~Peace~~ Tree Inn, by Geo.A.Anderson

J.D'Antoni.B.H.Gardner & Son. by. B.C.Gardner, S.W.Megehee, J.H.Smith.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Hon. J.C. Shivers be and is hereby employed to assist ~~RHC~~ City Attorney in the preparing the necessary resolutions, advertising, and other matters concerning the White Way Lighting project.. ✓

On motion duly made and carried the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the finance committee of this Board were allowed.

General Fund.

E. P. Smith, Agent, Insurance on Teachers Home.	7.00
Mrs. Elere Gillis, Copying Poll Books,	15.00
Albert Wheat, Feeding Prisoners,	8.00
J.B.Whitfield, Feeding Prisoners,	12.40
Dan Frierson Feeding Prisoners,	2.80

School Fund.

Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts Res.	1.50
Mississippi School Supply Co., Supplies.	11.66
T.K.Boggan, Spamps for Session.	8.03
Educational Supply Co., Supplies	3.03

Street Fund.

W.A.Miller,	11.8 days labor	41.30
Sam Lamb,	11.8 " "	29.50
Albert Wheat,	4 " "	13.00
Jim Wheat,	4.5 " "	10.12
Dan Frierson,	12 " "	30.00
Luther Miller,	11.8 " "	44.25
Andrew Seal,	2 " "	4.00
W.E.Bowber,	1. " "	2.25
J.B.Whitfield,	7, " "	17.50
Hubert Mitchell,	5.3 " "	11.92

Charlie Lloyd,	4.6	Days Labor	9.20
Wilbur Pigott & Team	2.8	" "	14.00
Geo. Stevenson.	1.	" "	3.00
Cole Co Mitchell, 193 yds Dirt & Cinders,			96.50
Melton Mitchell, 307½ yds Gravel			276.75
T.J. McArthur Cash, Paid for Medicine for Mules,			1.00
Gulf Refining Co. Oil			.53
Picayune Motor Co. Gas and Oil.			14.55/

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.30 o'clock Monday night, May 23rd, 1927.

HK McKee
Clerk

BW Luff
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 May 23rd, 1919, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present and participating, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, F.B.Lane, L.H.Fornby, E.M.Walker, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E.Stockstill City Attorney, A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer, and Jas. R. Clark Jr. Consulting Engineer,

On motion duly made and carried the following recommendation from the Mayor was approved, and balance of fines and cost remitted. to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, May 23rd, 1927.

To The Honorable Board of Aldermen,

In Session.

Gentlemen;

In view of certain facts that have been brought to my attention and in view of the recommendations made to me by the City Police Justice, I as Mayor hereby recommend that the Balance of Fine penalties and Costs remaining against the following parties lately tried in the Police Court be remitted and they they be discharged. to wit;

Edger McGowan, on account of Physical disability.

Grant Jones, " " " " "

Willie Collins, On account of his age, and good conduct on the streets.

Signed, B. Whitfield, Mayor. ✓

The question of Ornamental White Way Lighting being up for discussion, Henry A. Lentz, Consulting Engineer, of Hammond, La., showed a preliminary design of streets desired to be illuminated, and which streets are petitioned for by the abutting property owners, and said plans were revised in some minor details,

WHEREUPON, the following resolution was moved by Alderman F.B.Lane, who moved its adoption, which was duly seconded by Alderman E.M.Walker, and carried.

RESOLVED; that the revised plans and specifications prepared by Henry A. Lentz, Consulting Engineer, of Hammond, La., on Ornament-

the White Way Lighting System, on certain streets in the city of Picayune, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and that in order to carry out the said project, the said Henry A. Lentz is hereby appointed consulting Engineer, to prepare definite plans and specifications, estimates and resolutions, and for such work is to receive a Fee of seven per cent, of the cost, and that said Henry A. Lentz is to take such steps as may be necessary to comply with the law, upon the instructions of the City Attorney, for the advertising and letting of the said contracts, and for furnishing material and constructing said Ornamental White Way Lighting System IT IS SO ORDERED.

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 said Board, on the 2nd day of May 1927, to Monday at 7.30 P.M. May 16th, 1927, and said Board again recessed in order to further proceed with plans and specifications, for the project herein, and said adjourned meeting held in the City Hall in said City on Monday night May 23rd 1927, there were present and participating, the Mayor, Clerk, Attorney, and four members of the Board, as follows,

Mayor, Barney Whitfield,
 Alderman, E.M. Walker
 Alderman. L.N. Fornby,
 Alderman, N.B. Lane,
 Alderman, A.A. Mitchell,
 Clerk, H.K. McKee,
 Attorney, J.E. Stockstill,

Alderman N. B. Lane introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, and which was seconded by Alderman E.M. Walker,

RESOLUTION.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ORNAMENTAL WHITE WAY LIGHTING SYSTEM, ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS, IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, NECESSARY, TO WIT:

On both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, south continuous, to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Co.; and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street at the West corner of E.E. Rowalls Store Property, and running Eastward to the West Boundary of

Right of Way, thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main Line Track of the N.O.&N.E.(Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street; which requires unusual outlay, for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient, and for which purpose the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION, I- That in constructing said White Way System above mentioned it will be necessary to purchase, and install Stone or Metal Posts, lighting, elements, and cables, etc., and that said improvement requires an outlay for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient, and for which purpose the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION, 2,- That in constructing and installing said White Way Lighting System above described, it will be necessary to provide posts, fixtures and wiring for said lighting system, that said improvement requires an unusual outlay, for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient and for which the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION 3,- It is further resolved that the plans and specifications prepared by Henry A. Mentz, City Consulting Engineer, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, providing for the said White Way improvements enumerated in Section 2 of this Resolution be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 4,- That the grades and elevations and materials of construction specified in the above mentioned plans and specifications are hereby adopted and established for the improvements.

SECTION 5,- That the property owners whose property abuts on both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Company, and on Canal Street on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West corners of E.E.Rowell's store property, and running Eastward to the West Boundary of the N.O.&N.E.(Southern Railway) Right of Way, thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main Line Track of the N.O.&N.E., (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with said First Street, and on both sides of said First Street. shall bear the entire and total cost of said Street Lighting System, and other special improvements enumerated in Section 2 of this Resolution, and said abutting property owners shall bear the entire cost of the

ornamental White Way Lighting System, in front of or abutting along their property, or be subject to the assessment of the special improvement of ment of same, and all as above enumerated, including the cost of all engineering and other costs properly chargeable to said improvements, and all interest accrued while said proposed improvement is under construction, and for six months thereafter if necessary, and the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will in its discretion borrow the necessary money to pay for said special improvements, when made and as provided by law, and particularly by Chapter 194 of the Laws of 1924, Laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 6,- That the materials with which said ornamental White Way Lighting System is to be specially improved shall consist of hollow spun stone or concrete or metal posts, ornamental glass lighting fixtures, and lead and armored underground cable, and such other accessories and apparatus as may be required to properly install said improvements, all of which is set forth in the plans and specifications prepared by the said Henry A. Mentz, City Consulting Engineer, which have been adopted and are now on file with the City Clerk, by the affected property owners,

SECTION 7,- Be it further resolved ^{that} $\sqrt{\quad}$ the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune will meet at the City Hall, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi at 7.30 o'clock P. M. the 17th day of June 1927 said which date being more than fifteen days after the date of the first publication of this resolution, to hear any objections, or remonstrances that may be made against said improvements by the said abutting property owners. At said meeting or at a time and place to which the same may be adjourned, any person aggrieved, may appear in person, or by attorney, or by petition, and make objection to, or protest against said improvements, and the Board will then finally determine whether the improvements shall be made, and if made, how the cost thereof shall be paid, unless a majority of the property owners actually residing on the property owned by them, and abutting on, and included within that part of said streets or avenues to be improved with an ornamental white way system, or otherwise actually occupied by such owner, and included in the proposed area, shall file a protest against the same, in which event the property improvement shall not be made.

SECTION 8.- Be it further resolved that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published in the "Picayune Item" a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, beginning with the issue of said Paper, dated May 27th, 1927, and republish the same t therein the 3rd day of June 1927, the 10th day of June 1927, and the 17th, day of June 1927. Said first publication hereof being not less than fifteen days prior to the meeting provided for in Section seven hereof.

SECTION 9.- That this resolution shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

Upon the Roll being called by the Clerk each Alderman present voted in favor of same, and said resolution was adopted this the 23rd day of May 1927, and recorded in Minute Book number four, at pages 334 to 339.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

AK McKee
Clerk

BW Loper
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 P.M. Tuesday June the 7th, 1927, 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 and participating, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N. B. Lane, E.M.Walker, A.A. Mitchell, and L.N.Fornby, Aldermen; H. K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshall, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney, and A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer,

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 with the exception of the Dates of publication on White Way Notice approved.

Sam Mitchell came before the Board in regard to a colt which is supposed to have died in City Pound Pen, The Mayor laid consideration of claim over until meeting of June 17th for consideration.

The following resolution was on motion duly made and carried adopted.to wit;

Whereas, in pursuance to his employment as consulting Engineer, on white way lighting system, Hon. Henry A. Lentz has completed and filed with the City Clerk, the complete plans and specifications for White Way Lighting System, and same having been examined by this Board, and found to be comprehensive and complete

Therefore it is ordered that the plans and specifications for the White Way Lighting System be and the same are hereby finally adopted, and approved, and it is further ordered that same be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk for inspection by persons and property owners.

Notice To Property Owners

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held in the City Hall in said City on Tuesday night, June 7th, there were present and participating the Mayor, Clerk, Attorney, and Four members of the Board as follows:

Mayor Barney Whitfield
 Alderman E. M. Walker
 Alderman L. H. Fornby
 Alderman K. B. Lane
 Alderman A. A. Mitchell
 Attorney J. E. Stockstill.

Alderman K. B. Lane, introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Alderman E. M. Walker:

RESOLUTION

A Resolution Declaring The Construction Of An Ornamental White Way Lighting System On The Following Streets in The City of Picayune, Mississippi, Necessary, To-Wit:

On both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Co., and on Canal street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street at the West corner of E. E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N. O. & N. E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way; Thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main Line Track of the N. O. & N. E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East Margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street; which requires unusual outlay, for which the General Improvement fund is not sufficient, and for which purpose the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION 1. That in constructing said White Way system above mentioned, it will be necessary to purchase, and install Stone or Metal Posts, lighting elements, and cables, etc., and that said improvement requires an outlay for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient, and for which purpose the General

~~Improvement Fund shall not be used.~~

SECTION 2. That in constructing and installing said white way lighting system above described it shall be necessary to provide posts, fixtures, and wiring for said lighting system. That said improvement requires an unusual outlay, for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient, and for which the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION 3. It is further resolved that the plans and specifications prepared by Henry A. Hertz, City Consulting Engineer, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, providing for the said White Way improvements enumerated in Section 2 of this resolution be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 4. That the grades and elevations and materials of construction specified in the above mentioned plans and specifications are hereby adopted and established for the improvement.

SECTION 5. That the property owners whose property abuts on both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the building Of the Picaque Motor Co., and on Canal Street on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West corner of E. E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N. O. & N. E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way; Thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main Line Track of the N. O. & N. E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East Margin of Curran Avenue with said First Street, and on both sides of said First Street, shall bear the entire and total cost of said Street Lighting System, and other special improvements enumerated in Section 2 of this resolution, and said abutting property owners shall bear the entire cost of the ornamental White Way Lighting System in front of or abutting along their property, or be subject to assessment of the special improvement of same, and all as above enumerated, including the cost of all engineering, and all other costs properly chargeable to said improvements,

and all interest accrued while said proposed improvement is under construction, and for six months thereafter, if necessary, and the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will in its discretion borrow the necessary money to pay for said special improvements, when made and as provided by law, and particularly by Chapter 194 of the Laws of 1926, Laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 6. That the materials with which said Ornamental White Way Lighting is to be specially improved shall consist of hollow spun stone or concrete, or metal posts, ornamental glass lighting fixtures, and lead and armored underground cable and such other accessories and apparatus as may be required to properly install said improvement, all of which is set forth in the plans and specifications prepared by the said Henry A. Mentz, City Consulting Engineer, which have been adopted and are now on file with the City Clerk for inspection by the affected property owners.

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune will meet at the City Hall, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., the 27th day of June, 1927, said which date being more than fifteen days after the date of the first publication of this resolution, to hear any objections, or remonstrances that may be made against said improvements by the said abutting property owners. At said meeting or at a time and place to which the same may be adjourned, any persons aggrieved, may appear in person, by attorney or by petition and make objection to or protest against said improvements, and the Board will then finally determine whether the improvements shall be made, and if made how the cost thereof shall be paid, unless a majority of the property owners actually residing on the property owned by them and abutting on, and included within that part of said Streets or Avenues to be improved with an ornamental white way system, or otherwise actually occupied by such owner, and included in the proposed area, shall file a protest against the same, in which event the proposed improvement will not be made.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved that the City Clerk shall

cause this resolution to be published in the "Picayune Item" a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, beginning with the issue of said paper dated June 10th, 1927 and republish the same therein on the 17th day of June, 1927 the 24th day of June, 1927, said first publication hereof being not less than fifteen days prior to the meeting provided for in Section 7 hereof.

SECTION 9. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

Upon the Roll being called by the Clerk each Alderman present voted in favor of same, and said resolution was adopted this the 7th day of June, 1927, and recorded in Minute Book No. 4 at Pages ~~240~~ to ~~244~~.

H. K. McKee,
Clerk.

B. Whitfield,
Mayor.

23-24-25.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BOND FOR TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Whereas, it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at the regular meeting of said Board on the 7th day of June, 1927, held at the time and place fixed by law, that it is necessary to issue the bonds of the City of Picayune for the purpose of raising money for the erection of two new school buildings for the Grammar school; one on the East side on the school lot, and one on the West side on a suitable lot to be acquired by the City; and for the equipment and adornment of both of said building, for and on behalf of the Picayune School District, including both municipal and added territory. And it appearing that there is not sufficient or available funds in the school or other improvement funds with which to erect said buildings, said funds must be raised by bond issue; and,

Whereas, it is required by law, that notice be given of the intention of the Board to issue such bonds; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that it is the intention, of the said Board, and now so declare, to issue the bond of the City of Picayune, in a sum not to exceed SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of raising

money for the erection of two single story brick buildings for the Grammar School of the East side and West side, and to purchase such land as is necessary; and for the equipment and adornment of both buildings, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including the corporate limits and all the added territory; the said bonds and the interest thereon to be paid from taxes to be levied on the taxable property in the entire school district.

Be it further resolved, that an election be, and the same is hereby called to be held at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi on Tuesday the 5th day of July, 1927, at which election the qualified electors residing within the said school district including both municipal and the added territory; may vote for or against said bond issue; and that C. A. Thornhill, J. E. DuPont, Jr., and C. McDonald, Election Commissioners in and for the City of Picayune, are hereby directed to publish and conduct said election on the day and at the usual place, herein above mentioned, The Commissioners shall give notice of said special election as required by law.

Be it further resolved, that the tickets to be used at such election shall contain thereon the following statement of the amount and the purpose of the bond issue proposed, to-wit:

"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 to the maximum amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two Grammar School Buildings therein, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District including both the municipal and added territory." AND also the words, to-wit:

FOR THE BOND ISSUE----- ()

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE----- ()

NOTICE TO VOTERS: Place X opposite choice of proposition.

Be it further resolved that should the election herein provided for, result in favor of the proposed bond issue by majority of those voting, to vote in favor of issuing said bonds,

then the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may issue the bonds, either in the whole or in part within one year after the date of said election up to the full amount, if necessary. All the bonds shall mature annually, and within a period of ten years, and not less than one-tenth of the total issue to mature each year during the ten years, and said bond shall be serial, and shall not bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The denomination form, and place of payment to be fixed in said bonds by an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen when said bonds are issued. The said bonds shall be issued and sold according to law, and shall constitute a lien on all of the taxable property within the Picayune Separate School District including the municipal and the added territory; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall annually levy a tax on all of such property sufficient to pay both the principal and interest on said bonds as they mature.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in The Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, the first publication to appear on June the 10th, then on June the 17th and June 24th, and July the 1st, 1927, being more than twenty-one days between the first publication and said election.

The above resolution read, considered by the Mayor and Board and adopted section by section, at the regular meeting on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1927.

Aldermen voting Aye: E. M. Walker, L. N. Fornby, Nathan Lane, and A. A. Mitchell.

Aldermen voting No: None. Absent and not voting: Edward Rowlands.

It is so ordered,

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

CLERK'S NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune Mississippi, on the 7th day of June 1927 notice is hereby given that an election will be held

according to law, at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 5th day of July, 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors, within the Picayune Separate School District, both municipal and added territory, the following proposition:

"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 to the maximum amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two Grammar School Buildings therein, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District including both the municipal and added territory."

Witness my signature this the 8th day of June, 1927.

H. K. McKee,
City Clerk of Picayune.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 7th day of June, 1927, notice is hereby given that an election will be held according to law, at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 5th day of July, 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors within the Picayune Separate School District both municipal and added territory, the following proposition:

"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, to the maximum amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two Grammar School Buildings therein, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District including both the municipal and added territory."

Witness our signatures this the 8th day of June, 1927.

C. McDonald,

J. E. DuFont, Jr.,
 C. A. Thornhill,
 Election Commissioners.

On Motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Engineer being as hereby authorized to contract for the cleaning of the City Cemetary of the Palastine Church at a price not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00)

On Motion duly made and carried, the following Bill and Allowances having been duly ordered and approved by the Finance Committee of the Board are allowed.

B. Whitfield	Salary Mayor	\$25.00
H.K. McKee	" Clerk	100.00
N.B. Lane	" Alderman	7.50
Edward Rowlands	" "	7.50
E. M. Walker	" "	7.50
A. A. Mitchell	" "	7.50
L. N. Fornby	" "	7.50
E. Russ	Marshall	100.00
E. Russ	Sanitary Collector	25.00
John Bounds	Salary Night Marshall	125.00
J. E. Stockstill	" City Atty.	75.00
Grayson B. Keaton	" Police Justice	35.00
Tildon Wise	" City Electrician	35.00
S. T. Russ	caring for Fire Truck	10.00
Mrs. M. T. Fowler	Rent Dumping Ground	10.00
C. M. Richburg	Rent Pond Pen	5.00
Rainey Blanks	Scavanger	60.00
Lowvinia Knight	Janitor City Hall	10.00
Picayune Item	Publishing Proceedings	25.00
Picayune Item,	Paper	2.50
Picayune Item,	Notices for Bids	9.68
H. K. McKee	, Stamps for office	1.00
Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co	Phone No. 5	8.55
Geo. Barnard Stationery Co	Steel Fild	47.13

Geo. Barnard Stationery Co. Art H Wide Section	\$45.80
Geo. Garnard Stationery Co. Steel File	49.20
C. M. McDonald agent Burglary Policy	14.85
Picayune Item Tax Notices & Receipts	27.50
Picayune Item Sanitary Receipts	12.50
C. M. McDonald, D. G. Johnstons Bond	5.00
Palace Drug Store Books for census	4.00
Dement Printing Co. Supplies & Envelops	13.17
H. K. McKee, Clerk, cash advanced for Freight	7.02
F. F. Hansell & Bro. Supplies	3.25
J. B. Whitfield, Feeding Prisoners	59.60
M. H. Stewart Cost Willie Collins Sent to Street	2.90
M. H. Stewart Cost Jesse Payne Sent to Street	4.99
John Bounds Cost John Stagall Sent to Street	2.90
Walker Hdw. Co. St. Light Supplies	123.45
Dezary Gilbert Carving for Park	2.00
City Street Fund, Garbage Collection 6 Months	450.00

SCHOOL FUND

J. N. Stewart, Salary County Supt.	34.00
Fleas Mitchell, Salary Janitor	125.00
H. K. McKee Cash Advanced for Freight	6.25
H. K. McKee Clerk Deposit to Cover H. E. Dept. Overdraft	17.01
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co Phones 132 & 146	10.00
H. R. McIntosh Wood	6.00
Picayune Item, Paper for School	3.95
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co. Supplies	4.55
Mississippi School Supply Co. Supplies	8.11
Blackwell wiedandy Book & Stationary Co Steel Cabinet	27.00
McDonald Furniture Co. Supplies	1.25
The News Dispatch Printing & Audit Promotion Cards	7.45

STREET FUND

A. A. Stockstill Salary City Engineer	150.00
A. A. Stockstill Rent on Car	15.00
C & R Stores Feed	64.70
Electrical Supply Co. W. 7877 A	25.75
" " " W. 7877 B	25.75
" " " W. 7877 C	25.75
" " " W. 7877 D	39.00

Electrical Supply Co. W. 7877 E		39.00
" " " W. 7877		39.00
Tournes Garage Gas. & Oil		1.32
Picayune Motor Co. Gas & Oil & Repairs		27.66
E. M. Walker Cash Paid Geo. Stevenson on Labor		7.00
H. K. McKee Clerk Cash paid for Freight		15.30
Chas. Dansby Refund St. Tax Over Age		5.00
Clifford Waterhouse Grader Blades		19.70
Cole C. Mitchell 211 yds Dirt & Cinders		105.50
Murrill Engineering Co Labor		27.00
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co Tile etc.		669.07
Murrill Engineering Co. St Work Trucks		14.75
Melton Mitchell 377½ yds Gravel		339.30
W. A. Miller 17.6 days Labor		61.25
Sam Lamb 17.6 " "		43.75
Dan Frieson 17.8 " "		44.25
Luther Miller 8 " "		30.00
Andrew Seal 5.8 " "		11.60
J. B. Whitfield 13 " "		45.00
Hubert Mitchell 17.6 " "		39.60
Chas. Loyd 17.6 " "		35.20
Wilbur Pigott & Team 17.6 " "		88.00
J. F. Ulmer 2 " "		6.00
Melton Mitchell & Team 15.6 Days Labor		78.00
H. R. McIntosh Team 11.4 " "		57.00
Frank Mitchell 8 " "		40.00
Rudolph Vanivle 6.5 " "		13.00
Julius Whitfield 9 " "		20.25
Oscar Spiers 9 " "		18.00
Jeff Roberston 8 " "		16.00
Will Bennett 8 " "		18.00
A. U. Stockstill Team 6 " "		30.00
A. C. Wheat Truck 5hrs		2.50
Netius Bounds 5.7 hrs		12.82
Auson Stockstill 2.5 hrs		5.00
Jabe Mitchell & Truck 4 days Labor		20.00
Bernard Green 4 " "		9.00
Julius Davis 1 " "		2.00

Engineer's Help.

Herman Baham,	11.4 days labor,	34.20
Geo. Stevenson,	10.4, days labor, less .57.00 to E.M.W.	24.20
Leslie Landrum,	6 " "	15.00
Merrill Engineering Co.,	Payment on Contract	9692.91
Merrill Engineering Co.,	Men & Trucks City Work.	21.35
Stockstill's Garage,	Gas & Oil for Wehr Grader.	34.20
Walker Hdw. Co.,	Supplies, Rooter, etc.	40.90

On motion duly made and carried the following financial report was received, read and ordered entered of record, to wit;

GENERAL FUND.

Balance April 30th, 1927		7126.54
Receipts in detail as follows.		
Privilege Taxes;	497.13	
Fines & Cost,	227.00	
Sanitary Collection,	27.95	752.08
		<u>7878.62</u>
Disbursed, during Month,		<u>1404.45</u>
Balance per City Records,		6474.17
Add Warrants, Outstanding,		
No. 10127,	7.50	
No. 10146,	49.30	56.80
		<u>6530.97</u>
Add Warrant Paid in Error, No.9694		<u>13.80</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement.		6544.77

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance April 30th, 1927.		19609.28
Receipts, None.		
Disburse e during Month,		<u>3796.38</u>
Balance per City Records,		15812.90
Add Warrant Outstanding, No.10244		54.96
		<u>15867.86</u>
Less Warrant # 9694 paid in error,		<u>13.80</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement.		15854.06

STREET FUND.

Balance April 30th, 1927.		19074.31
Receipts in detail as follows.		
Labor Paid,	2.30	
Street Taxes	174.60	
Pearl River County Road Fund,	9290.97	9457.87
Total,		28532.18
Disbursed during Month,		16506.84
Balance per City Records & Bank Statement		12025.34

SINKING FUND,

Balance April 30th, 1927,		1931.04
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No Change.

INTEREST FUND

Balance April 30th, 1927,		3106.60
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No Change.

Respectfully,

H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

Further Business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now recess until 7.30 o'clock P.M. Friday June 17th, 1927, to continue its work.

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 met at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Friday June 17th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment. the following members and officers being present, to wit;

B.Whitfield, Mayor. L.N.Fornby, Edward Rowlands, E.M.Walke and L.N.Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney,

The following communication from the Police Justice was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, June 17th, 1927.

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

Gentlemen;

On account of the increase in time that is required in holding Police Court I hereby ask this Board for an increase of Salary of \$15.00 per Month so as to make my salary \$50.00 per month,

Respectfully submitted.

Grayson B. Keaton, Police Justice.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the salary of the Police Justice be and is hereby increased to \$50.00 per Month effective June the 1st, 1927.

The following report from Mrs. M.B.Lane, in regard to the City Census was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, June, 17th, 1927.

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

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit the following report of the number of inhabitants in the city, and which I hereby certify to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and which is determined by actual Count, to wit;

Ward Number,	Whites	Negroes,	Total,
I,-	616	186	802

3,-	652	389	1041
4,-	443	43	486
Totals,	1290	2370	3660

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. N B Lane, Enumerator,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the above report be and is hereby received and that the Clerk be ordered to so notify the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Pearl River County, the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, the State Auditor, and the U S Bureau of the Census,

The Clerk & Tax Collector submitted the following final report of outstanding Personal Taxes for the year 1926.

Picayune, Mississippi June 17th. 1927

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Picayune, Mississippi,

Gentlemen,

The following Personal assessments for ad val taxes for the year 1926 are as yet outstanding I am therefor asking that you either charge these assessments off the books or proceed to collect by distraint and sale of the property assessed to wit:

Name,	Property,	Valuation.	Taxes.
Frank Allen, Col	Auto	\$150.00	\$3 45
Mitchell Draughn	"	150 00	3.45
John Fortenberry	"	100.00	2 30
D. W. Herrin	"	750.00 ✓	17,25
Wade Mitchens,	"	150.00	3.45
J.P.Livingston,	"	100.00	2 30
Mrs B B Moody,	Cattle,	250.00 ✓	5.75
Jno. Robertson,	Auto.	225.00	5.38
Ernest Terry,	"	200.00	4 60
J T Rigsby,	Watch,	10.00	.23
Rayford Washington,	Auto	100 00	3 30
Mary Williams,	Piano	50.00	1 15
Cecil Wesley,	Auto.	100.00	2 30
Emmet Woods,	2 Horses	100.00	2 30
Lamar Asher,	Auto	125.00	2 88

Respectfully submitted,

H K McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that that.

the amount assessed against, Ernest Terry, Cecil Wesley, and Lamar Asher, and Emmit Woods, be and is hereby charged off as uncollectable, and that the Clerk & Tax Collector be and is hereby ordered to notify all other delinquent Tax Payers, to appear before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their next Regular meeting and show cause why their property should not be distrained and sold for the delinquent and unpaid taxes and damage assessed against it.

It appearing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that one John Stegall, a negro Prisoner has been an exemplary prisoner, that he has served out all except a few days of his sentence, motion was therefore duly made and carried that he be and is hereby released and that the balance of his sentence be remitted.

The following summons and Officer's return on same was presented and read to the Board, to wit;

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

OTIS W. SMITH,

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Friday June 17th, 1927, to show cause why your Permit, to operate a Motor Vehicle for Hire in the City of Picayune shall not be revoked, on a charge of violating the terms and conditions of that Permit in regard to the use of Intoxicating Liquors, and other violations of the Laws and Ordinances of the said City.

Given under my hand and the Official Seal of the City of Picayune, this the 15th, day of June, 1927.

Attest.

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

SEAL.

OFFICERS RETURN.

Picayune, Mississippi. June 16th, 1927.

I, E. Russ, Marshal of the City of Picayune, hereby certify that I have this day executed the within Writ by delivering a true copy thereof to the within named Otis W. Smith,

This the 16th, day of June 1927.

E. Russ, Marshal.

The Board then went into Executive Session and after due consideration of the Charges against the Said Otis W Smith the Board again opened their doors and on motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Otis W. Smith's License to operate a Motor Vehicle for Hire in the City of Picayune, be and is hereby revoked with the understanding that when he shall have proven to the Board that he will in future abide by the laws and Ordinances of the City, that the Board will consider an application for a new Permit

Notice of the addition of the following Territory to the Municipal Separate School District, was received from H K Rouse, Chancery Clerk and J N, Stewart, County Supt of Education to wit,

"The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$, of Section 13, and all of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and all of Sections 17 and 19, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 18, all of Section 20, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 6, South, Range 16 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi "

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk and Tax Collector, be and is hereby appointed Official Registrar for the said City and Municipal Separate School District, and that he provide for the Registration of the qualified electors in the added territory,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Resolution for an election to Issue and Sell six Per Cent serial Bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District be and is hereby rescinded.

Petitions from the following for Permits to Deal in Alcoholic Drugs having been duly received, and the Board being satisfied that same are in due form and according to law, the following Permits were on motion duly made and carried granted. to wit,

PERMIT TO DEAL IN ALCOHOLIC DRUGS

Permit is hereby granted to, The City Drug Store, The Palace Drug Store, Gatlin's Drug Store, The C & R Stores, Inc E M Walker, J W Garner, located at Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, to deal in, buy, sell and keep for sale as authorized by Chapter 201 Laws of 1926, " Sweet Spirits of Notre, liquid ginger preparations elixer of orange peel, pear extract, or any like drug, compound, elixers elixer or preparation," containing grain or ethyl alcohol

State of Mississippi, and the United States of America dealing with the manufacture and sale of drugs and preparations containing grain alcohol for a period of one year from date hereof, unless sooner revoked, provided that all such preparations enumerated or referred to above shall be sold or kept for sale only for medicinal and household purposes, and for purposes incidental to the treatment of disease.

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., Light Streets	\$ 69.30
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall	10.25
J. B. Whitfield, Feeding Prisoners	13.60
A. A. Stockstill, Cash for Telephones	4.75
B Whitfield, Caring for Children	8.00

School Fund

Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supt. Residence	1.50
H. K. McKee, Clerk Cash Awarded Freight and Coal	94.86
A C Wheat Unloading Car of Coal	25.00
Merchants Gro. Co. , Brooms	5.00
H. R. McIntosh, 2 Cars of Coal	
N. O. & N. E. Railroad Freight 1 Car Coal	

Street Fund

H. K. McKee, Clerk Cash Advance A Lossett Blacksmithing	13.50
W. A. Miller 10 Days	35.00
Sam Lamb 9 "	22.50
Dan Frierson 10 "	25.00
Luther Miller 5 "	18.75
Andrew Seal 3 "	6.00
J. B. Whitfield 10 Days	25.00
Hubert Mitchell 9 "	20.25
Chas. Loyd 8.8 Days	17.60
Wilbur Pigott & Team 8.5 Days	42.50
Milton Mitchell Team 7.6 "	38.00
H. R. McIntosh Team 14.4 Days	72.00
Rudolph Vanivle 8 "	16.00
Julius Whitfield 5.5 "	12.37

Oscar Spiers	7.6	Days	\$ 15.20
Jeff Robertson	8.6	"	17.20
Will Bennett	9	"	20.25
A. U. Stockstill Team	7.6	Days	38.00
Netius Bounds	9	"	20.25
Ausborn Stopkstill	5	"	10.00
Bénard Green	5	"	11.25
Julius Davis	8	"	16.00
Marshall Spangle	3	"	6.00
Cole C. Mitchell	117 yds.	Dirt & Cinders	58.50
Milton Mitchell	113½ yds.	Gravel	102.15
John Miller	1.5	Days	3.00
Ralph Miller	4	"	12.00
Geo. Stevenson	7.1		21.30
Herman Baham	9	"	27.00
Leslie Landrum	7.1	"	14.20
Merill Eng. Co. Labor			29.40
Gulf Refining Co. Motor Oil			2.28

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that all damages and cost on Delinquent RealEstate Taxes on lots 1 and 2 block "I" original plat of the town of Picayune assessed to Mrs. J. B. Ellison, for the year 1926 being are hereby remitted.

Further business a hearing motion is duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7:30 P.M. Monday June 27th 1927.

H. K. McKee
Clerk

B. W. Hayes
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 Monday June 27th, at 7.30 P.M. pursuant to adjournment, the following members and officers being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, E. M. Walker, Edward Rowlands, L. N. Fornby and A. A. Mitchell, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, J. C. Shivers, Special Attorney,

The following emergency bills and allowances were on motion duly made and carried, allowed.

H. K. McKee, Clerk, Balance paid J. B. Whitfield, Feeding prisoners,	1.00
H. K. McKee, Clerk, St. Labor, Paid, Chas. Loyd, 10.40, N. Bounds, \$11.75	
H. K. McKee, Clerk, Freight paid, Brick Filler,	13.47
Thigpen Whitfield, Co, St. Labor Paid, M. Spangler,	12.00

✓ This being the day and hour to take up the question of the White Way project, the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit.

The hour being 7.30 o'clock, P.M. Monday June 27th, 1927. the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, was duly convened by Honorable Barney Whitfield, Mayor, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to hear any and all objections of any nature whatsoever, that may have been filed, either by petition, through personal representation, or representation by Attorney, objecting to, or protesting against the proposed improvements, to be made as outlined in the resolution adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the 7th, day of June 1927, affecting certain properties within the City of Picayune, as outlined therein, which said improvements were and are the installation of White Way Lighting System. on,

Both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous, to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Co., and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West corner of E. E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of

(Southern Railway) Right of way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main Line Track of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street.

Upon the request of the Mayor and in open session of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at the time, place, and hour designated in the said resolution, as adopted on the 7th day of June, 1927, which resolution was duly published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 194 of the Laws of Mississippi, for the year 1924, which resolution as adopted as aforesaid, is duly recorded in Minute Book 4 at pages 341 and 344 etc. of the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and was duly published in full in The Item, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and having general circulation in the said City, and in the County of Pearl River, in said State, said resolution being published in said newspaper in the issues thereof of No. 23, June 10th, 1927--No. 24 June 17th, 1927--No. 25 June 24th, 1927 as shown by sworn proof of publication on file with the Clerk of the said City. The Clerk by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to read the said resolution.

Whereupon the following resolution was ^{moved} read by Alderman Edward Rowlands and Seconded by Alderman E. M. Walker.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR The hearing of all objections of any nature whatsoever with respect to the proposed improvements as outlined in a resolution with respect to the proposed improvements as outlined in a resolution adopted by this body on the 7th day of June, 1927, with respect to the construction and installation of what is known as a White Way Lighting System on the following Streets;

On both sides of Harvey Avenue from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Co., and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street at the West corner of E.E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward

to the West boundary of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) right of way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main line Track of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East Margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, in City Council convened, proceeding and acting under and by virtue of the provisions and authority of Chapter 194 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1924, and amendments thereto, and any other laws of the State of Mississippi, which may be applicable hereto, That this Board of Mayor and Aldermen do now proceed in open session to hear any and all objections of any kind or nature whatsoever with respect to the proper construction and installation of an ornamental White Way Lighting System, Cables and Apparatus ON:

On both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Co., and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West corner of E.E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main line track of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas Edward Rowlands, L. H. Toraby, E. H. Walker, A. A. Mitchell

Nays None

Absent Not Voting K. B. Lane

and the resolution was declared adopted on this the 27th day of June, 1927.

HK McKee
Clerk

Boyd J. Ford
Mayor

The Mayor then stated that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, were then and

there in open session to hear any and all objections which might be filed or interposed of any kind or nature whatsoever to the proposed improvement as set out in the aforesaid resolution and notice, the costs thereof which would be chargeable to the property as in said notice and resolution provided, at which time and place protests against said proposed improvement were filed by the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Company and Mrs. M. A. Williams, they being the only ones filing any kind of objection against said proposed improvement, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen then and there proceeded to hear said objections and protests by said parties, and after having fully heard and considered said objections the Board adopted the said resolution hereinafter fully set out.

RESOLUTION

A resolution determining to proceed with the construction and installation of an ornamental White Way System on both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Company and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West Corner of E.L. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N. O. & N. E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main line Track of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street, Providing the cost of said improvement to be charged on the property abutting thereto.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, proceeding and acting under and by virtue of the provision and authority of Chapter 194 of the laws of Mississippi for the year 1924 and any other law or laws effecting same, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does determine after having heard and considered all objections and protests by any persons, that a majority of the property owners actually residing on the property owned by them and included within that part of the Streets and Avenues

and property ordered to be specially improved or otherwise actually occupying property owned by them included within the said area proposed to be so improved, have not in any way protested against said proposed improvement and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does determine to proceed to construct or have constructed and installed said ornamental White Way System on both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Company and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West corner of E.E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O. & N.E.

(Southern Railway) Right of Way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Mainline Track of the N.O. & N.E.

(Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street, and which improvement shall include the laying of cables, erecting of posts and other apparatus, and that said construction shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications as adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 7th day of June, 1927, and now on file with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, acting as the Governing authority of the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, does hereby order and direct that the property owners whose property abuts on both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Company and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West corner of E.E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N. O. & N. E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main line track of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point

100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street and on both sides of said First Street, be and they are hereby required to pay the entire cost of such improvement, and all other work outlined in this resolution, and the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen does hereby further order and direct that said abutting property owners be and they are hereby required to pay the entire cost of said improvement herein contemplated, and all cost of engineering and inspection and all other cost and the cost of the issuance of any paper authorized by law to be issued, and all interest accrued while said improvement is under construction, and for six months (6 months) thereafter, the said cost and expenses above herein specified, outlined and enumerated as being charged to and to be paid by the abutting property owners as aforesaid, are hereby fixed as and declared to be charged on the property affected, to-wit:

The property abutting on Streets on both sides of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with said Harvey Avenue, South continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune Motor Company and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitts Street with Canal Street, at the West corner of E. E. Rowell's Store Property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N. O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the Main line Track of the N. O. & N. E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East Margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street, and it is further ordered and directed that the said properties shall be assessed for the proportionate part of the costs of the improvements herein directed, and as above specified, outlined, and enumerated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 194 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1924, and any other laws affecting the same.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that when said improvements have been completed and the cost thereof shall be exactly ascertained and determined then, that the Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen be and he is hereby ordered and

instructed to prepare a roll of the list, to be called the "Assessment Roll", showing the property owners, and opposite each name a description of each parcel of land, which roll shall be entered in a well bound book, prepared for that purpose, and which shall contain appropriate columns in which payments may be credited, and that said book shall be known as the "Assessment Book", for local White Way Improvements". That it shall be a public record, and the entering thereof of any assessment shall be and constitutes notice to the public of the lien against the land and improvements so assessed, and that no other record or notice thereof shall be necessary to any person or corporation for that purpose, and that error, omission, or mistake in regard to the name of the owner shall not be held to invalidate any assessment, and that after the completion of the said roll it shall be placed in the records of the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, who shall thereupon give a notice by publication in a newspaper published with the City of Picayune that the assessment roll for the improvements herein specified has been delivered to him, and is open for inspection at his office, and that the said notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 194 of the laws of Mississippi for the year 1924, and which shall also fix the time and the place at which the governing authority of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall meet to hear and determine any objections or defenses with respect to any assessments proposed to be made and apportioned in the manner fixed by the governing authority determining to proceed with the improvements.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED ETC., that Henry A. Mentz, City Consulting Engineer for the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and H. K. McKee, City Clerk, and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the City Attorney and Mayor, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, be and they are hereby directed to make a report to this Board as soon as practicable, describing the several lots or parcels of ground abutting on that part of said Streets to be improved as provided in this resolution, giving the names of the owners of said lots or parcels of ground, together with such other data as will enable the Board

of Mayor and Aldermen to levy such special assessment for such part of the cost of said special improvements herein provided for, as is to be taxed against the abutting property, as herein fixed and determined, and under the provisions of Chapter 194 of the laws of 1924, and any other laws which may affect and control the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Henry A. Mentz, City Consulting Engineer, shall be hereby ordered and directed to prepare a sufficient number of sets of definitive plans and specifications, form of advertisement, and bidding sheet, and to prepare advertisement according to law, for the award of contracts on same.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereof was as follows:

YEAS Edward Rowlands, L. N. Fornby, E. M. Walker, A. A. Mitchell.

NAYS None

ABSENT NOT VOTING N. B. Lane

And the said resolution was and is declared adopted on this the 27th day of June, 1927.

H. K. M. Clerk
Clerk

B. W. H. Mayor
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 P.M. Tuesday July 5th, 1927, 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 and participating, to wit;

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

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 preceeding 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 Board advertise for the following supplies as per the following advertisement, to wit;

NOTICE FOR CONTRACT FOR FEED AND TILE FOR THE CITY.

At their next regular meeting to be held in the City Hall of the City of Picayune, at 7.30 P.M. Tueasday August 2nd, 1927 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will receive sealed bids to furthe City with the following supplies.

Vitrified Sewer Tile, sizes from 4 to 36 inches, as needed for h the next six months,

White Clip Oats, #2, Alfalfa Hay, and Omaline Sweet Feed or its equal, sufficient for the next ninety days.

Any or all bids may be rejected.

This the 5th day of July 1927.

H.K.McKee, Clerk,

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

SEAL.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board advertise for White Way Lighting Equipment, installed, as per the following advertisement, to wit.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR'S PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI WHITE WAY LIGHTING.

Sealed bids for white Way Lighting equipment, installed complete, on certain streets in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune at the office of the City Clerk, until 8 o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of August, 1927.

Plans, specifications, form of proposal, contract, and bond may be seen and examined at the office of the City Clerk of Picayune, Miss. or may be obtained from the office of the Consulting Engineer, Henry A. Mentz.

H. A. Mentz, Hammond, Louisiana.

All bids must be made on proposal blanks furnished by the Engineer and the bidder's proposal attached thereto, which becomes a part thereof.

The Contractor will be paid on Monthly estimates amounting to 80% (Eighty Per Cent) of the work done and materials furnished.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for 5% (Five Per Cent) of the amount of the bid, drawn on a bank doing business in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and made payable unconditionally to Hon. Barney Whitfield, Mayor, Picayune, Mississippi.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond amounting to One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the contract price.

The right is reserved to reject any/all bids.

Barney Whitfield, Mayor

H. K. McKee, City Clerk

Henry A. Mentz,
Consulting Engineer,
Hammond, Louisiana.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor investigate conditions regarding case of M. L. Ferguson, and if in his judgment it is proper to do so that he file recommendation with the Clerk, and fine of \$50 and cost be remitted.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the

Board allow Sam Mitchell the sum of \$25 in payment for colt dying in pound pen.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board go on record favoring the appropriation of a one mill levy for a City Chamber of Commerce.

On motion duly made and carried that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate conditions regarding the installation and maintenance of electrical wiring in the City.

The Mayor appointed Edward Rowland, E. H. Walker, and I. H. Forby.

On motion duly made and carried that the following adjustments in regard to past due and delinquent personal property assessment for the year 1926, be and are hereby made, to wit; D. W. Herrin, change assessment to Mrs. D. W. Herrin, reduce valuation to \$500.00. Mrs. B. B. Hoody, Ernest Terry et als release all cost and damage and collect as per original assessment up to and including July 30. ✓

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City attorney prepare an ordinance to be submitted to this Board at their meeting of July 15, 1927 extending Williams Goodyear Boulevard as a street 75 feet wide from the east end of said Boulevard across the property of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railroad) to Harvey Avenue. ✓

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the question of O. W. Smith's tax permit be laid over until July 15th.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that R. L. Brent, being as hereby appointed a special police officer for the City of Piquette with power and authority to do all necessary to preserve peace and dignity, at a salary of \$1.00 per year, and that he shall enter into bond with a Surety Company authorized to do business of the State in the sum of \$1000.00 premium on said bond to be paid by the City.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that H. B. Lane being as hereby allowed the sum of \$200.00 for making the City assessment.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the following bills and allowances, having duly audited and approved by

the Finance Committee of this Board be and hereby allowed.

GENERAL FUND

B. Whitfield	Salary Mayor	\$ 25.00
H. K. McKee	" Clerk	100.00
N. B. Lane	" Alderman	7.50
Edward Rowlands	" "	7.50
E. M. Walker	" "	7.50
A. A. Mitchell	" "	7.50
L. N. Fernby	" "	7.50
J. E. Stockstill	" City Attorney	75.00
Grayson B. Keaton	Police Justice	50.00
E. Russ	Salary Marshall	100.00
E. Russ	" Sanitary Collector	25.00
John Bounds	" Night Marshal	125.00
Jabe Mitchell	" Garbage Wagon	75.00
S. T. Russ	" Carriage for Fire Truck	10.00
Rainey Blanks	" Scavenger	60.00
Lowvinia Knight	" Janitress City Hall	10.00
Dezary Gilbert	" Caring for Park	5.00
Mrs. M. T. Fowler,	Rent City Dumping Ground	10.00
C. H. Richburg	" on Bound Pen	5.00
Sou. Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Phone No. 5	10.40
R. H. Spiers,	Feeding Prisoners	26.40
McDonald, Furniture Co.	Tel on Meet.	.60
Picayune Item Publishing	Proceedings	25.00
Notice Bond Election,	Picayune Item	78.75
J. B. Whitfield,	Feeding Prisoners	14.00
J. E. Stockstill,	Extra Service White Way Project	50.00
Tildan Wise,	Salary City Electrician	35.00
Walker Hdw. Co.	Supplies	1.35
N. B. Lane	making access out	200.00

SCHOOL FUND

Sou. Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Phones 1223146	11.50
Mrs. N. B. Lane	Enumerating Educable Children-1231047	50.44
F. F. Hansell & Bro	Office Supplies	8.30
Thigpen Whitfield & Co.	Supplies	2.29
Pleas Mitchell,	Janitor City Schools	50.00

STREET FUND

A. A. Stockstill, Salary City Engineer		150.00
A. A. Stockstill Rent on Car		15.00
The C. & R. Stores Inc Feed		132.70
H. R. McKee Clerk, Cash advanced 12 Men on Street See List		52.00
Alex Johnson Refund St. Tax		5.00
Tournes Garage Gas & Oil		22.20
A Lossett Blacksmithing		9.00
The Service Garage Gas & Oil		4.55
Cole C. Mitchell 231 yds Dirt & Chisels		115.50
W. A. Miller 14.2 Days Labor		50.50
Sam Lamb 14 " " less 5.00 to H.K.M.		30.00
Dan Frierson 14 " "		35.00
Ralph Miller 13.2 " "		39.60
Andrew Seal 8.6 " "		17.30
J. B. Whitfield 12 " " less 5.00 to H.K.M.		25.00
Hubert Mitchell 11 " " " 3.00 to "		21.75
Chas Lloyd 10.2 " " Less 10.40 & 3.00 to H.K.M 3.00		
Julius Whitfield 12 " " less 3.00 to H. K. M.		24.00
Oscar Spiers 10 " " " 5.00 to "		15.00
Will Bennett 13 " " " 3.00 to H.K.M.		26.25
Jeff Robertson 3.5 " "		7.00
Ausborn Stockstill 6.5 " "		13.00
Audie Seal 13 " " " 4.00 to H.K.M.		22.00
A. A. Stockstill for John Stegall 1 day labor		2.00
B. Whitfield for Marshal Spangle 5.2 days labor		Paid
Wilbur Figott & Team 4 days labor		20.00
Milton Mitchell & Team 4 days labor		20.00
H. R. McIntosh & Team 4 days labor		20.00
A. U. Stockstill & Team 4 days labor		20.00
Edgar Davis 6 days labor less 5.00 to H.K.M.		8.50
Ernest Frierson & Truck 7 days labor 6.00		4.20
Albert Wheat 1. days labor		2.75
H. F. Baham 10.1 days labor Eng. Help less 5.00 to H.K.M.		30.35
Geo. Steverson 9.3 days labor less 6.00 to H.K.M.		23.40
Leslie Landrum 9.3 days labor less 5.00 to H.K.M.		14.60
Tom Tate 1 days labor less 2.50		2.50
Melton Mitchell 331 1/2 yds Gravel		209.25

Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co Tile & etc.	\$ 649.49
Stockstills Garage Gas & Oil	6.20
Murrill Eng. Co. Payment on Contract	14653 .37
H. E. Jordan Labor & Supplies fixing water line	18.45

Further business appearing motion duly made and carried
that the Board recess until 7:30 o'clock P.M. Friday July
15th, 1927.

H. K. McKee
Clerk

Wm. L. Lacey
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, in the above County and State, met at 7.30 P.M. Friday July 16th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N. B. Lane, A.A. Mitchell, and L. N. Fornby, Aldermen, H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshal, A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer,

The following recommendation from the Mayor was received and read, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, July 15th, 1927.

To The Hon. Board of Aldermen;

In Session.

Gentlemen;

Inasmuch as M. W. Davis was convicted in the Police Court some time ago for being drunk and disorderly, and took an appeal to the Circuit Court, and inasmuch as the said Davis has since stopped drinking and is making a good citizen, and wishes to pay up his fine I am asking that the Board accept the original amount of the fine and that the Clerk be ordered to pay the accrued Circuit Court Cost out of same. I am also asking that the Clerk be authorized to accept the amount already paid on the fine and cost of Vic Carron, and pay the cost out of same,

Respectfully,

B. Whitfield, Mayor;

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the recommendations of the Mayor be and are hereby approved.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the case of O.W. Smith in regard to renewal of Taxi Permit be laid over until the next regular meeting of this Board.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance to be submitted at the next regular meeting of this Board, requiring all property owners, and other householders to gather up, and place in proper and convenient containers all garbage, and other refuse, which cannot be burned

to be carried away by garbage wagon.

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

General Fund.

Picayune Water & Light Co., Street Lights,	83.55
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall & Jail,	5.50
H. K. Rouse, Chancery Clerk, Recording Deed.	.90
J. B. Whitfield, Feeding Prisoners,	33.20

School Fund,

McDonald Furniture Co., Lawn Mower,	16.65
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts. Res.	1.50
J. N. Stewart, Salary Co. Supt.	34.00
Teachers Salaries, 2 Mos Summer School,	637.50

Street Fund.

Tom Tate, 1 day labor	2.50
W. B. Coffee, Pipe Work,	1.50
Picayune Motor Co., Gas & Oil	26.90
George Parker, Refund Street Taxes	5.00
Gulf Refining Co. Oil	2.60
Cole C. Mitchell, 98 yds Dirt & Cinders,	49.00
Melton Mitchell, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds . Gravel	153.45
W. A. Miller, 10.1 days labor	35.35
Sam Lamb, 10.1 " "	25.25
Dan Frierson, 10 " "	25.00
Ralph Miller, 10.1 " "	35.35
Andrew Seal, 5 " "	10.00
J.B. Whitfield, 10, " "	25.00
Herbert Mitchell, 10.1 " "	22.72
Chas Lloyd, 10 " "	22.50
Julius Whitfield, 9.5 " "	21.37
Oscar Spiers, 7.6 " "	15.20
Will Bennett, 7.8 " "	17.55
Ausbon Stockstill, 5.4 " "	10.80
Audie Seal 8 " "	16.00
Wilbur Pigott, 3 " " with Team	15.00
A.R. McIntosh, 7.6 " " " "	38.00

Edgar Davis,	10.1 Days Labor	22.72
Albert Wheat	10 " "	27.50
John Miller,	9.1 " "	18.20
D.J.Thigpen,	9 " "	22.50
H.F.Baham,	9 " "	31.50
Geo Stevenson,	2.5 " "	7.50
Leslie Landrum,	4 " "	8.00

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

H.K. Mcke
Clerk

B. H. Spence
Mayor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

General Fund.

Balance May 31st, 1927 6487.97

Receipts in detail as follows:

Ad val Taxes,	4.68	
Privilege Taxes	340.72	
Transfer,	13.80	
Sanitary Collection	43.50	
Fines & Cost	79.75	
Interest Daily Balances,	31.97	514.92

Total 7002.39

Less disbursements, 1777.30

Balance per City Records & Bank Statement, 5225.09

School Fund,

Balance May 31st, 1927. 15796.07

Receipts in detail as follows,

Ad val Taxes.	9.37	
Interest Daily Balances	97.18	106.55

Total 15902.62

Less disbursements 740.16

Balance per City Records, 15162.46

Add Warrants O/S

#10391 236.90

#10392 112.53

149.43

Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement.	15511.89
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Street Fund.

Balance May 31st, 1927	12025.34
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Receipts in detail as follows.

Street Tax.	1125.20	
Transfer	450.00	
Interest Daily Balances,	47.78	1622.98

Total		13648.32
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Less disbursements,		13123.52
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Balance per City Records,		524.80
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Add Warrants O/S

#10348.		194.25
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Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement.	719.05
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Sinking Fund.

Balance May 31st, 1927	-1931.04
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Receipts in detail as follows.

Ad val. Taxes.	2.73	
Interest Daily Balances,	8.80	11.53

Total.		1942.57
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Less Disbursements,		500.00
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Bal. per Records & Bank Statement.	1442.57
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Interest Fund.

Balance May 31st, 1927.	3106.60
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Receipts in detail as follows.

Ad val. Taxes,	1.17	
Interest Daily Balances,	15.37	16.55

Total		3123.15
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Less disbursements,		105.00
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Balance per Records & Bank Statement.	3018.15
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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 in the above County and State met in regular session at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday August the second A.D. one thousand nine hundred, twenty seven, 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 and participating, to wit;

B.Whitfield, Mayor, L.H.Fornby, E.M.Walker, and N.B.Lane, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, E.Russ, Marshal, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney, A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the reading of the minutes for last month be postponed until, Thursday night August the 4th,

It being the day and hour to receive Bids to furnish the City with Mule Feed for the next ninety day as per advertisement these Minutes, Page 367, Meeting of July 4th, 1927, the following bid was received, opened and read to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, August 2nd, 1927

City of Picayune,

We submit the following prices for City Mule feed for ninety days delivered at Barn.

Choice, Pea Green Hay,	@ \$30.00 per Ton.
Big. M. Heavy Oats,	@ 69¢ per bushel.
Big M. Horse Feed,	@ \$2.75 per sack.

Yours truly,

J.L.Megehee, & Co.,

The above being the only bid received, and being satisfactory, motion was duly made and carried that same be and is hereby accepted.

It being the day and hour to receive bids to furnish the

City with Tile for Street Work for the Balance of the year, as per advertisement, these Minutes, Page 367. Meeting of July 5th, 1927, the following bid was received, opened and read, to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi, August the 2nd, 1927.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Picayune,

Picayune, Mississippi.

Dear sirs;

We quote you as follows on Sewer Pipe.

4"	per piece of two feet,	.30
6"	" " " " " "	.45
8"	" Joint of two and one half feet.	.80
10"	" " " " " " " "	1.00
12"	" " " " " " " "	1.25
15"	" " " " " " " "	2.00
18"	" " " " " " " "	2.75
24"	" " " " " " " "	5.00

Above prices are delivered anywhere wanted, whenever wanted, and price is guaranteed for next six months from date.

Yours truly,

Thigpen Whitfield, Hardware Co.,

By S.G.Thigpen;

The above being the only bid received, and being satisfactory, motion was duly made and carried, that same be and is hereby accepted.

Petitions for Jitney or Taxi License in due form were received from Ernest Beech, and Charlie Johnson, after discussion motion was duly made and carried that they be given permit to operate Motor Vehicle for hire when they shall make a Bond in the sum of \$1000.00 each and have same approved by this Board.

On motion duly made and carried the following order was passed in regard to the operation of Motor Vehicles for hire in the City, to wit.

It is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that all operators of Motor Vehicles for hire in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be forthwith required

to file new Bonds in the amount of one thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00) each, with good and sufficient sureties, same to be approved by this Board; and that any one now licensed who does not comply with this requirement within a reasonable time shall have his license revoked.

Petition from the Echo Coffee Co., for Permit to sell Alcoholic Drugs under the Provisions of Chapter #201, Laws of 1926 was received, and read, as follows, to wit;

Biloxi, Mississippi, July 14th, 1927

Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Picayune,

Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

We understand through our Mr. C.R. Rusk that we should make application for permit to sell Food Flavoring extracts in the vicinity of Picayune, that contain alcohol,

Please consider this as same,

Yours very truly,

Echo Coffee Co.,

By Geo E. Davis, Prop.

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that Permit be and is hereby granted to Echo Coffee Co. to deal in alcoholic *drug* in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter # 201 Laws of 1926.

On motion by Alderman N.B. Lane, Seconded by Alderman E.M. Walker, and duly carried, it is ordered that the Order requiring the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance extending the Goodyear Boulevard across the Southern, (N.O.&N.E.) Railroad property be and is hereby rescinded.

Hon. Luther L. Tyler, came before the Board and asked that the Board take some action in regard to violations of the City Parking Ordinance. or that the Board adopt a new Ordinance and enforce same without fear or favor. Same was taken under advisement to try and find a satisfactory method.

Mr. R. H. Crosby came before the Board in regard to some assistance from the City in regard to Civic recreational developments

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that

the Board pledge the amount of one Mill levy in the Budget for 1927-1928, for the Picayune Public Library.

It appearing to the Board that there is sufficient funds in the City Treasury to do so, motion was duly made and carried that the amount of one Block Eastward from the present terminus of the Paving on First Street be and is hereby added to the Merrill Engineering Co.'s Paving Contract.

On motion duly made and carried the following Order to make the Municipal Assessment was passed. to wit;

ORDER MAKING THE MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

It appearing that the County Assessment Rolls for Pearl River County have been completed and approved, and that the Municipal Assessment in and for the City of Picayune can now be made it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk and Tax Collector proceed to make the Municipal Assessment of all the personal property, and such Real property as has not already been assessed in the municipality, and in the Picayune Separate School District outside of the Municipality, by copying the same from the County Assessment Rolls as required by Law.

On motion duly made and carried, Bill from J.E. Stockstill, not approved by the Auditing Committee of this Board be laid over until Thursday night August the 4th, 1927 for further consideration.

The City Clerk submitted the following Financial Report which was on motion duly made and carried ordered filed. to wit.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance June 30th, 1927. \$5225.09

Receipts in detail as follows.

Privilege Taxes, \$269.18

Fines & Cost, 213.10

Sanitary Collection, 43.00 525.28

Total, ----- \$5750.37

Less disbursements. 1317.15

Balance per City Records, 4433.22

Warrants Outstanding, 90

Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement. \$4434.12

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance June 30th, 1927. 15162.46

Receipts in detail as follows.

Tuition Summer School, 282.00

Tuition, Balance on Music 582.50

State Vocational Board, H.E. 181.25 1045.75

Total,-----16208.21

Less disbursements. 812.18

Bal. per Records & Bank of Picayune Statement 15396.03

STREET FUND.

Balance June 30th, 1927. 522.52

Receipts in detail as follows.

Sale of City Loan Warrants, 20,666.00

Street Commutation Taxes, 979.70 20,979.70

Total,-----21,502.70

Less disbursements, 17,258.27

Balance per City Records, 4,243.95

Add Warrants Outstanding,

#10348, 194.25 194.25

Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement 4,438.20

SINKING FUND.

Balance June 30th, 1927, 1,442.57

No Change.

INTEREST FUND.

Balance June 30th, 1927 3,018.15

Receipts, None.

Disbursements, 900.00

Balance per City Records & Bank Statement. 2,118.15

RECAPITULATION.

Total Balance June 30th, 1927, 25,370.79

Total Receipts for Month, 22,550.73

Total, 47,921.52

Less Total Disbursements, 20,287.60

Balance July 31st, 1927 27,633.92.

Respectfully, 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.

B. Whitfield.	Salary Mayor,	\$25.00
H.K.McKee,	" Clerk	100.00
L.N.Fornby,	" Alderman,	7.50
N.B.Lane,	" "	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	" "	7.50
E.M.Walker,	" "	7.50
A. A. Mitchell,	" "	7.50
Grayson B. Keaton,	" Police Justice,	50.00
J.E.Stockstill	" City Attorney,	75.00
E. Russ,	Salary Marshal & Sanitary Collector,	125.00
John Bounds	" Night Marshal	125.00
Jabe Mitchell,	" Garbage Collector,	75.00
Rainey Blanks,	" Scavenger	60.00
Dezary Gilbert	" Caretaker City Hall & Park	15.00
Mrs. M. T. Fowler,	Rent, City Dumping Ground,	10.00
C.M.Richburg,	" City Pound Pen.	5.00
Tildon Wise,	Salary City Electrician,	35.00
S. T. Russ,	" Caring for Fire Truck.	10.00
H.K.McKee,	Clerk, Stamps for Clerk's Office,	2.00
Picayune Item,	Publishing Proceedings of Board,	25.00
Picayune Item,	Notices for Bids, Feed and Tile,	5.22
Picayune Item,	Notices for White Way,	9.82
Hederman Bros.	In Full of Account for Books,	12.34
The Johnston Mackie Co.,	Disinfectants for Jail	43.50
H.K.McKee,	Clerk, Freight Advanced on Disinfectants,	.82
J. B. Whitfield,	Feeding Prisoners,	48.80
Walker Hdw. Co.,	Street Light Supplies,	148.14
C. McDonald,	Agent. R. L. Brent's Sp. Officers Bond,	5.00
H.K.Rouse,	Recording Deed, S.G. Thigpen, et als,	.90
L.T.Simpson,	Circuit Court Cost, M.W.Davis, Case,	12.15
John Bounds,	1/3 T.H.Strain, Liquor Fine,	16.67
Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phone No. 5.	12.15

J. M. McCardle, Cleaning Up City Cemetary,	50.00
John Bounds, Cost, Case #88, Charlie Davis, sent to St.	3.40
John Bounds, " " 89 Duke Cooley " " "	3.90
John Bounds, " " 96 Ralph Davis " " "	3.40
E. Russ, " " 68. Jesse Smith, " " "	3.40
C.E. Tyler, One Night Sp. Police Duty,	3.50
Picayune Item Proof of Publication White Way,	50.90

SCHOOL FUND.

Pleas Mitchell, Janitor July Summer School,	50.00
J.N. Stewart, Salary, Co. Supt of Education,	34.00
Sou. Bell Tel. &, Tel. Co., Phones 132, &, 146.	14.10
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co., Supplies,	3.60
F. F. Hansell & Bro. In Full on Furniture	32.35
The Johnston Mackie Co., Janitor's Supplies,	81.83
T.K. Boggan, Stamps Freight & Drayage,	11.01
Picayune Item, Letterheads & Supplies,	18.25
City Street Fund, Unloading Car of Coal St. Labor,	30.00

STREET FUND.

A.A. Stockstill Salary City Engineer,	150.00
A.A. Stockstill, Rent on Car.	15.00
Service Garage, Gas Oil and Supplies,	25.30
A. Lossett, Blacksmithing,	17.75
H. E. Jordan, Pipe Fitting	23.30
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co., Tile and Supplies.	631.95
McQueens Service Station, Gas and Oil.	20.30
Standard Oil Co. 5 Drums Brick Filler,	40.42
Clifford Waterhouse, Grader Blades,	19.35
C. McDonald Agent, Insurance on Mules,	58/50
Duncan Clark Electric Co., Installing Signal Lights,	30.30
The C. &, R. Stores Inc. Feed,	99.38
J.L. Megehee & Co., Supplies,	6.70
W.A. Miller, 14.2 Days Labor,	49.70
Ralph Miller, 14.2 " "	49.70
John Miller, 14 " "	28.00
Sam Lamb 14 " "	35.00
Dan Frierason 12 " "	30.00

J.B.Whitfield,	14.3 days Labor	35.75
Julius Whitfield	11.7 " "	26.30
Hubert Mitchell,	14 " " (\$3.50 error)	28.00
Chas Lloyd,	12.2 " "	24.40
Ausbon Stockstill,	10 " "	20.00
Will Bennett,	11.8 " "	26.55
Audie Seal,	13.8 " "	27.60
Andrew Seal,	6.8 " "	13.60
Edgar Davis,	12.6 " "	27.75
Albert Wheat,	7. " "	17.25
D.J.Thigpen,	6, " "	15.00
R.O.McKee,	1. " "	2.00
H.K.McKee, Clerk	5 " " Paid to Jack Wells,	10.00
H.R.McIntosh,	2.9 " " Team & Driver,	14.00
J.B.Whitfield,	1, " " each, M.Doolin, W.Gainey,	6.00
	G.Bloodsworth,	
John Bounds,	9½ hours each M.Doolin, M.Gainey, G.Bloodsworth,	5.70
Cole C. Mitchell,	163 yds Dirt & Cinders.	81.50
Melton Mitchell,	174½ yds Gravel.	157.05
H.F.Baham,	9 days labor Eng. help.	31.50
Geo Stevenson, 2,"	" " " "	6.00
Leslie Landrum	1.1 " " " "	2.20
Standard Oil Co.,	5 Gals Mobile B. Oil	3.83
Merrill Engineering Co.,	Payment on Paving Contract,	14,427.86

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until Thursday August the 4th, 1927 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

H.K. McKee
Clerk

Arthur J. ...
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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City at 7.30 o'clock, P.M. Thursday August the 4th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, The following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present and participating, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, N. B. Lane, E.M.Walker, L.N. Fornby, and A.A.Mitchell, Aldermen, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, E.Russ, Marshal, J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney, A.A.Stockstill City Engineer, and Henry A. Mentz, Consulting Engineer,

Miss Gertrude Treat, Chairman of the Picayune Public Library Committee, came before the Board and presented the following Report, to wit;

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, PICAYUNE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

From October 23rd, 1926, To July 31st, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from City of Picayune,	\$200.00
Cash received from Individuals,	<u>1797.86</u>
Total,-----	1997.86

DISBURSEMENTS,

Rental of Building,	25.00
Furnishing & Equipping,	207.05
Original Expense,	15.64
Add'l Book Shelf,	16.39
Screening Doors etc,	3.40
Shelf or Drawer in Table,	<u>242.48</u>
Typewriter	92/25
Books,	1043.58
Magazines,	26.75
Miss Holloway for Catalogueing Books	194.45
Library Supplies, (Library of Congress Cards	

Stationery, Files, Inks, etc)	149.46	
Librarian, 3/23/27 to 7/31/27,	108.33	
Cleaning Library Room.	4.55,	1886.95
Bank Balance August 4th, 1927.		110.91

Respectfully Submitted,

Picayune Public Library, Com.

By, Gertrude E. Treat, Hhm.

On motion duly made and carried the above report was approved, and ordered entered on the Minutes.

Miss Treat then submitted the following Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, to wit.

BUDGET.

PICAYUNE PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1927,

AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1928.

Librarian's Salary, at \$75.00 per Month,	900.00
Rental Library Room at \$25.00 per Month,	300.00
Maintainance and Supplies for Year,	300.00
Books and Expense of Cataloging	1000.00
Total,-----	2500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Picayune Public Library,

By, Gertrude E. Treat, Chairman of Com.

After some discussion by Miss Treat and Members of the Board, the above Budget was on motion duly made and carried approved, and ordered made a part of the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 1927-1928. and provission made to meet same. Also that Balance of \$600.00 on amount promised the Libray for this year be allowed and Warrant Drawn. and that same be added to the above Budget for the ensuing year.

The Mayor then called for the reading of the Minutes of last Month which had been postponed until this meeting, The minutes were according read, and on motion duly made and carried approved.

On motion duly made and carried, Taxi Permit for Otis W. Smith was reinstated. on condition that he make a new Bond in c conformity with regulation adopted August 2nd, 1927.

This being the day and Hour to receive sealed Bids for the Installation of WHITE WAY LIGHTING SYSTEM, as per advertisement, the Minutes, Page 368. meeting of July 5th, 1927. the following sealed Bids were received, opened and read, to wit;

Jones Johnson Company,	\$11347.00
J.C.Donavan Construction Co.,	8557.80
Electric Service, Inc.	7950.00
"Irish"Levy Electric Co.	7500.00
Duncan & Clark Electric Co.,	7427.00

At the regular adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held at the regular place of meeting in the City Hall, there were present and participating in the meeting the following officers

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

Aldermen.

E.M.Walker,
L.N.Fornby,
N.B.Lane,
A.A.Mitchell,
E.Russ, Marshal,
J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney.

And the Consulting Engineer, Henry A. Mentz. The Engineer stated that the time had arrived for the opening of the White Way proposals, according to legal advertisement, and thereupon Mr. J. E. Stockstill made the statement before the Board and Bidders, that inasmuch as the necessary Right of Way along the West side of Harvey Avenue, had not as yet been obtained from the Southern Railway System, and any bid that was accepted by the Board, would be contingent and held in abeyance until such time as said easement was legally obtained from the Southern Railway. Upon this condition the bids were opened, and said supplemental agreement is to be written into and made a part of the successful Bidder's contract.

Thereupon the various proposals were publicly opened, and tabulated, and it was found that the bid of Duncan and Clark Electric Co. of Picayune, Mississippi had the Lowest bid, and thereupon Aldermen E.M.Walker made a motion to accept said Bid. Said Motion being worded as follows. to wit;

That the bid of Duncan and Clark Electric Co., local Contractors having been found to be the Lowest and best bid on the Ornamental White Way Lighting System, that said contract be awarded to them in accordance with the Engineer's Plans and Specifications, and contract annexed thereto, and made a part thereof, and that the Board having expressed themselves as preferring the product of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, offered with said Duncan and Clark's bid, that the said Duncan and Clark are to use and install, what is known as Westinghouse, Granite hollow Spun Post Standards; Westinghouse Lighting Units;, and Westinghouse Hazard Parkway Underground Cable, and control apparatus; that the Mayor and Engineer with the assistance of the City Attorney be authorized to have contract executed; and that no materials are to be shipped, and no steps taken in this contract until the Right of Way has been obtained from said Southern Railway, and official release given to the Contractor and Engineer by the Mayor and Board.

The above motion being seconded by Alderman L.N. Fornby, and the Roll being called, the motion was carried, The following Aldermen voting for the motion, E.M.Walker, L.N.Fornby, N.B. Lane, and A.A.Mitchell,

Absent, not voting, Edward Rowlands, ✓

It is so ordered.

The Bill presented by J.E.Stockstill laid over to this meeting from August 2nd, was on motion duly made and carried laid over until the next meeting.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.30 o'clock, P.M. Friday August 19th. 1927.

E.M. Walker Clerk *B. Whipple* 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 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Friday August the 19th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present and participating to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, H. K. McKee, Clerk, & Tax Collector. N. B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, E. M. Walker, and A. A. Mitchell, Aldermen, A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer, also, Hon. J.C. Shivers, Hon. L.L. Tyler, and Hon. M.D. Tate. M.B.S.

O.W. Smith, John F. Fleming, and F.W. Harris, appeared before the Board and submitted new Taxi Bonds as follows.

O.W. Smith, Russell Davis & P.S. Dozier, Sureties.
 John F. Fleming, Fred W. Whitfield, and Dr. V.B. Martin, Sureties.
 F.W. Harris, L.N. Fornby, and A.A. Mitchell, Sureties.

The above Bonds being in the sum of \$1000.00 each and the sureties being good and sufficient, Motion was therefore made and carried that same be and are hereby approved.

The following report from the City Engineer was received, read, and on motion duly made and carried, approved, to wit;

Picayune, Mississippi, August 15th, 1927.

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

Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen.

I beg leave to report that the Street Paving Contracts awarded to the Merrill Engineering Company have been completed, and I herewith submit the following tabulation of cost, to wit;

HARVEY AVENUE PROJECT.

7565.8 square yards, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, complete, with curb and drainage, at \$2.17 per sq. yd. \$16,417.79

1377.7 square yards, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, complete, with
curb and drainage, less grading and surfacing, @ \$2.11 per square
yard, \$2,906.94

FIRST STREET PROJECT,

5241.5 square yards, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, complete with
curb and drainage, less grading and surfacing at \$2.11 per square
yard, 11,058.09

CANAL STREET AND R.R. CROSSING PROJECT.

13,374.2 sq. yds. Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, complete with
curb and drainage, less grading and surfacing, at \$2.11 per square
yard, 28,219.56

THIRD STREET PROJECT, (C. & R. Stores,)

504.2 square yards, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, complete with
curb and drainage, less grading and surfacing, at \$2.11 per
square yard, 1,063.86

RESTER STREET PROJECT, (H. E. Pearson,)

97.2, square yards, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, complete, with
curb and drainage, less grading and surfacing, at \$2.11 per
square yard, 205.09

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO MERRILL ENGINEERING COMPANY FOR ALL STREET
PAVING IN CITY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE,

28,060.6, sq. yds Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, complete,
with curb and drainage, \$59,871.33

The City Paving Projects should also be charged with the
following amounts, for the following purposes, and same credited
to City Street Maintenance expenses, to wit.

FOR GRADING AND SURFACING.

1000 sq. yds. on Harvey Ave. @ 6¢ per sq. yd. \$82.66

5241.5 sq.yds, on First Street at 6¢ per sq.yd.	\$314.49
13374.2" " " Canal Street " " " "	802.45
504.2 " " " Third " " " "	30.25
97.2 " " " Rester " " " "	5.83
Total for Grading and Surfacing,	1,235.68 ✓

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Vitrified Clay Sewer Tile, for Crossings, Drains, and dead Tile in prospect of future needs in laying Water Mains, etc, Purchased from Thigpen Whitfield Hdw.Co. \$1,618.85 Concrete Sewer Tile, for same purpose as above, Purchased from Merrill Engineering Co. 107.85	1,726.70 ✓
Total for Sewer Tile,	1,726.70 ✓

Pipe Fitting, mending Water Lines, Broken in Grading and Surfacing,	69.95 ✓
Three Signal Lights, including Freight, Installation, and all necessary wiring Cable and lamps,	278.83 ✓
Engineer's Help, and other necessary labor,	409.50 ✓
Five Drums Asphalt Brick Filler,	42.30 ✓
GRAND TOTAL COST OF STREET PAVING FOR 1927.	\$63,634.29

On the above the City has received in addition to the regular Street Maintenance Fund, the following amounts.

Pearl River County Appropriation,	\$9,280.97
Sale of City Loan Warrants,	40,000.00
The C.&R.Stores for Third Street,	1,063.86
H.E.Pearson, for Rester Street,	205.09
Total,-----	\$50,549.92

BALANCE PAID FROM REGULAR STREET MAINTAINCE FUND, \$13,084.37

Respectfully,

A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer.

I have this day verified the above figures by checking them against the Records on file in my Office, and find them true and correct.

Given under my hand and official Seal this the 16th day of August, 1927.

H.K.McKee, City Clerk.

SEAL.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Ordinance submitted by the City Attorney in regard to Parking Vehicles be rejected and that he prepare an amendment to the present Ordinance or a new Ordinance if that is impracticable providing for Parking Vehicles according to the following plan, to wit; On the East Side of Harvey Avenue at an angle of 45% to the Curb, on the West side of Harvey Avenue Parallel to Curb, On the South side of Canal Street, at an angle of 45% to the Curb, on the North side of Canal Street parallel to the Curb, On both sides of First Street, parallel to the Curb. and at all other places in the City according to the present Pa parking regulations.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that E.M. Walker and the City Engineer be appointed a committee to investigate overflowing Tile at or near A.M.Martin's residence.

The following petition and complaint from E.E.Rowell, was received, read and on motion duly made and carried referred to the Mayor and City Attorney, for investigation, to wit;

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,

CITY OF PICAYUNE.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY OF PICAYUNE,
AT RECESS MEETING TO BE HEARD ON FRIDAY AUGUST 19th, 1927.

Comes now E.E.Rowell by this petition and shows the following facts, to wit;

That he is the owner of a strip of land 10 feet by 50 feet, and the said part or portion of land is now being used by the City of Picayune, as Canal Street by virtue of the Dedication to the Town of

Picayune of the said Land as will be shown by the official Plat of Record, and now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, State of Mississippi, and the said Plat being approved by the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune on February 5th, 1918.

And your petitioner and claimant further shows that the land described as;

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block "G" of the official plat of J.W.Simmons Sub Division to the Town of Picayune, as appears of record among the Town Plats of Pearl River County Mississippi; thence Northward parallel to the N.O.&N.E.Railroad, 50 feet to a stake, for place of beginning, thence Northward parallel to the N.O.& N.E.Railroad 150 feet to a stake, thence Eastward parallel with Canal Street 50 feet to a stake, thence Southward parallel with the N.O.&N.E. Railroad, 130 feet to a stake, thence Westward parallel with Canal Street to place of beginning and containing 6500 square feet more or less, situated in Pearl River County Mississippi.; was sold by R.J.Williams to D.A.Watson and M.B.Pitt by a Warranty Deed dated December 5th, 1917, as is shown by the Land Deed Records of Pearl River County in Book # 24, at Page # 280/

That on the 13th day of August 1920 M.B.Pitt conveyed his one half interest in the above described lands to D.A.Watson, by a Warranty Deed as will be shown in Book 28 Page 16, of the Land Deed Records of Pearl River County, Mississippi.

And your petitioner and claimant will further show that D. A.Watson, conveyed by a Warranty Deed dated June 16th, 1921 to E.E.Rowell the land above described, as shown by Book 26, Page 575 of the Land Deed Records of Pearl River County,

Your petitioner and claimant further shows that R.J.Williams had been divested and had parted with all right title and interest on the above described land as is shown in Book 24 Page 360 in the Land Deed Records of Pearl River County, and the attempted Dedication conveys no title in that R.J.Williams had been divested of all right title and interest long before said dedication.

Wherefore your petitioner and claimant prays that this petition be filed before your honorable Board and that a hearing be had and that your petitioner and claimant be compensated for the said property. The said compensation to be based upon the valuation and market value of the property at this time. And your petitioner will ever pray.

E.E.Rowell, Petitioner and Claimant.

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

I, H. K. MCKEE, Clerk of the City of Picayune certify that the above and foregoing petition was filed in my office on the 19th day of August 1927, and an Abstract numbered from I Item I, to Item 29, was filed therewith, said Abstract purports to show all transfers and matters pertaining to the land described in the foregoing petition,

Witness my signature and seal of office this the 19th day of August 1927.

H.K.McKee, City Clerk.

SEAL.

ABSTRACT ABOVE REFERRED TO ON FILE IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Engineer proceed to secure land from R.J.Williams sufficient to widen Street running from Goodyear Boulevard to G.W.Stockstill's residence to 60 feet.

The following Petition was received and considered by the Board, to wit;

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,
Gentlemen;

The undersigned citizens and Tax payers of the City of Picayune do hereby represent and show to the Board that they have no objection to the extension of Goodyear Boulevard across the Railroad Right of Way to the intersection of Harvey Avenue, as proposed by Messrs. Crosby and Rowlands, and as contemplated by a former action of the Board. Provided, however, it is understood and agreed that it is not contemplated

or intended that the opening of said Boulevard shall result in closing either of the two present Street crossings, and provided further that the undersigned are understood to object to, and protest against any effort or proceedings which looks to or contemplates closing either of the two present street crossings, and that this instrument is intended only to approve and consent to the opening of an additional or third street crossing.

Respectfully, submitted.

E.E.Rowell, C.McDonald, B.F.Herman, Russell Davis, I.M.Jenkins, M.Davis, J.M.Martin, Chas.Fagan, H.E.Pearson, Jacob Carp, W.S.Stovall, and Joe Fornea.

After the above petition had been considered by the Board Hon. J.C.Shivers submitted the following Ordinance, to wit; *Ordinance 99*

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE STREET KNOWN AS "GOODYEAR BOULEVARD" ACROSS WEST RAILROAD STREET, THE RIGHT OF WAY AND RAILROAD OF THE NEW ORLEANS AND NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF HARVEY AVENUE.

WHEREAS, the public convenience and necessity demand that the street in the City of Picayune known as "Goodyear Boulevard" be extended in an Easterly direction across West Railroad Street, the Right of Way and Railroad of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, and intersect with the West line of Harvey Avenue, and the East line of said Railroad Right of Way, as soon as the necessary Right of Way for said extension can be obtained from the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company, the owner of the lands through which the said extension runs,-

THEREFORE,

SECTION I,* BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, that the street known as "Goodyear Boulevard" be and the same is hereby extended from the present termination of said street on the West side of West Railroad street in an Easterly direction across said West Railroad street and across the Right of Way and Railroad of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company to the West line of Harvey Avenue, and the East line of said Railroad Right of Way.

SECTION, II, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that said extension be opened for public use, as soon as the Right of Way form said extension can be acquired by the City of Picayune from the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company the owner of the lands through which the said extension runs,

SECTION, III, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of Picayune be and they are hereby directed to communicate with said Railroad Company and acquire said Right of Way if said Right of Way cannot be acquired by said Mayor and City Attorney from said New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company then it is further ordained that the Attorney for the City of Picayune be and he is hereby authorized and required to institute eminent domain proceedings in the proper Court of Pearl River County Mississippi, to acquire said Right of Way by condemnation proceedings in the name of and for said City of Picayune,

SECTION, IV, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for good causes shown this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage

The above Ordinance having been first reduced to writing and read and considered by sections was adopted by the following vote.

Aldermen Voting Aye. Edward Rowlands, N.B. Lane, D.M. Walker, and A.A. Mitchell,

Alderman Voting No., L.W. Fornby. ✓

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.

R. H. Spiers,	General Fund. Feeding Prisoners,	\$16.40
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	Gil	.50
C. McDonald, Agent,	Tornado Insurance New School	350.00
Picayune Water & Light Co.,	Street Lights,	80.62
Picayune Water & Light Co.,	Lights City Hall,	10.13
Dezary Gilbert,	Scrubbing Jail,	5.00
City Street Fund,	St. Labor Cleaning Jail	5.00
City Drug Store,	Medicine and Supplies,	1.65
J.B. Whitfield,	Feeding Prisoners,	23.60
Picayune Item	Letterheads,	3.75

Dement Printing Co., Pencils,	1.30
Dement Printing Co., Minute Book,	36.38
Albert Wheat, Feeding Prisoners,	10.80
SCHOOL FUND.	
Merchants Grocery Co, Brooms and Mops.	27.75
H.K.McKee, Clerk, Cash advanced for Freight & Express,	5.40
City Drug Store, Supplies,	1.90
Hattiesburg Grocery Co., Floor Sweep.	7.25
Underwood Typewriter, Exchange on Machines,	325.00
J. M. Welsh Scientific Co., Scientific Apparatus,	756.35
B?B.Clark, Birmingham Ala. Books,	113.21
Row Peterson & Co., Primary Equipment,	15.50
March Bros. Primary Supplies,	33.15
Miss., School Supply Co., Furniture & Equipment,	515.80
E.W.A.Rowles Co., Supplies,	32.30
Picayune Water & Light Co. Lights Supts Res.	3.00
T.K.Boggan, Stamps & Express, paid.	2.35
The Educational Supply Co., Supplies,	1.79
World Book Co., Tests.	21.53
Laidlaw Bros. Tests.	12.00
Lyons & Carnathan, Practice Cards,	19.86
Mississippi School Supply Co., Bookcases,	31.50
Missouri Store Co., Books,	13.82
The Rodeheaver Co., Song Books,	30.00
The Book Supply Co., Books,	70.98
Follett Book Co., Books	39.90
Democrat Printing Co., Library Supplies,	30.45
W.M.Welsh Mfg Co., Towel Baskets	27.00
Jackson Sporting Goods Store, Athletic Supplies.	191.00
Remington Typewriter Co., Exchange on Typewriter,	37.50
Webster Publishing Co., Supplies,	18.25
The Evanston Co., Supplies.	12.72.
Merchants Grocery Co. Floor Oil/	13.75

STREET FUND.

Tourne's Garage, Gas & Oil	7.40
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Supply House Materials,	9.73
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber,	2.62
B.W. Coffee, Pipe Fitting,	2.00
Merrill Engineering Co, Balance in Full Having Contract.	5110.72
Merrill Eng, Co. Three Signal Light Bases,	22.50
Duncan & Clark Electric Co., Installing Signal Lights,	19.58
Standard Oil Co., Grease & Oil.	6.57
Cole C. Mitchell, 237 yds dirt & cinders,	118.50
Melton Mitchell, 174½ yds Gravel,	157.05
W.A. Miller, 15.8 days labor,	55.30
Ralph Miller, 15.8 " "	55.30
John Miller, 9.8 " "	19.60
Sam Lamb, 15.8 " "	39.50
Dan Frierson, 15.8 " "	39.50
J.B. Whitfield, 7.4 " "	18.50
Hubert Mitchell, 15.8 " "	35.55
Chas. Lloyd, 13.2 " "	26.40
Ausbon Stockstill, 15.8 " "	31.60
Will Bennett, 15.8 " " less \$4.00 to H.K. McKee,	31.55
Andrew Seal, 5 " "	10.00
Albert Wheaton, 15.8 " " less \$10.00 to H.K. McKee,	35.35
George Stevenson, 1. " "	3.00
Leslie Landrum, 1. " "	2.00
H.K. McKee, Cash Paid W. Bennett & A. Wheat	14.00

The following recommendation from the Mayor was received and read to wit.

Picayune, Mississippi August 3rd, 1927

To the Board of Aldermen,

In Session,

Gentlemen

I have investigated conditions regarding one Duke Cooley lately convicted in the Mayor's Court and being convinced that the ends of justice are fully met I as Mayor hereby recommend the

remission of the balance of \$6.85, due on his fine.

Respectfully,

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

On motion duly made and carried the above recommendation was approved, and balance remitted.

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

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, in the above County and State, met in regular session at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday September the 6th, 1927; 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 and participating, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, L. W. Fornby, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M. Walker, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen; H.K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector, E. Russ, Marshal, J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney, A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer;

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 preceeding regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

Mr. S. T. Russ, then came before the Board and made a statement in regard to the condition of the City Cemetary, and asked that the Board take some action in regard to enlarging and Fencing same.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that N. B. Lane, A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer, and S.T. Russ, be appointed a committee to lay out additional ground, make and file Plat of same, and to arrange for fencing same with suitable material,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Bill of J.E. Stockstill for moving and Covering up Water Pipes on account of Paving, be and the same is hereby allowed.

The following Ordinance was submitted by N.B. Lane, and after some discussion and amendments by the City Attorney was submitted to the Board, to wit;

ORDINANCE NO. 100

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND ADOPTING CHAPTER # 263

OF 1926: SAID CHAPTER BEING ENFORCED BY AN ACT TO

ENCOURAGE THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY, AND TO CREATE A STATE WIDE STOCK LAW, AND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF TEXAS FEVER TICKS", WHEN THE SAID OFFENSES ARE COMMITTED, OR THE STOCK AS ENUMERATED IN SAID CHAPTER, ARE PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE UPON THE OPEN AND UNFENCED LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

SECTION I,- Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that all offenses under Chapter # 263 , Laws of 1926, of the State of Mississippi, when said offenses are committed, or stock as enumerated in said Chapter are permitted or allowed to run at large within the Corporate limits of said City, shall be an offense against the said City, and the procedure, when stock is found running at large; shall be enforced by the officers of the City of Picayune in the same manner as provided in Section #3, of Chapter #263 Laws of 1926, of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION II,-For good cause shown this Ordinance shall take effect and be in forced from and after October 1st, 1927.

The foregoing Ordinance was first reduced to writing, considered by Sections and as a whole, together with Chapter #263 Laws of 1926, of the State of Mississippi, which was also read and considered by Sections and as a whole, and the vote on said Ordinance, on its final passage resulted as follows.

Aldermen voting Aye. E.B.Lane, E.M.Walker, Edward Rowlands,

Aldermen Voting No. E.E.Fornby.

Aldermen not Voting, A.A.Mitchell,

The Bill of the News Publishing Co., for Advertising White Way Contract as ordered by Henry A. Mentz, being an unauthorized bill, and not being in the official Journal of the City, and not approved by the Auditing committee of this Board was on motion duly made and carried disallowed.

The Clerk submitted the following Monthly Financial report which was on motion duly made and carried ordered approved and entered on the Minutes.

General Fund.

Balance July 31st, 1927,

4433.22

Receipts in detail as follows.

Privilege Taxes,	272.31	
Fines & Cost,	65.65	
Sanitary Collection,	34.00	392.46
		<u>4325.68</u>
Less disbursements		<u>2354.64</u>
Balance per City Records,		2471.04
Add Warrants Outstanding,		
10527,	10.00	
10546	12.15	22.15
		<u>2493.19</u>
Bal. Bank of Picayune Statement,		2493.19

School Fund.

Balance July 31st, 1927.		15,396.03
Receipts,		
Summer School Tuition,		75.50
		<u>15,471.53</u>
Less disbursements,		<u>2,724.09</u>
Balance per City Records,		12,747.44
Add Warrants Outstanding,		
10555,	14.10	
10625,	2.35	
10650, to 10669 Inc.	2051.34	2,067.79
		<u>14,815.23</u>
Bal. Bank of Picayune Statement.		14,815.23

Street Fund.

Balance July 31st, 1927.		4,243.95
Receipts in detail as follows.		
Street Tax	46.50	
Refund for Grading,	30.25	
Transfers,	35.00	
Sale of Loan Warrants	20000.00	20,113.75
		<u>24,357.70</u>
Less disbursements,		<u>22,189.19</u>
Balance per City Records,		2,168.51
Add Warrants Outstanding		
10628,	2.00	2.00
		<u>2,170.51</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement,		2,170.51.

Sinking Fund,

Balance July 31st, 1927.	1442.57
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No Change	
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Interest Fund.

Balance July 31st, 1927	2118.15
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No Change.	
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Respectfully

H.K. McKee, Clerk.

The Clerk submitted the following Financial Statement for the fiscal year beginning September the first 1926, and ending August the 31st, 1927, which was on motion duly made and carried approved and filed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1926, AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1927.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance September 1st, 1926,	\$2099.11
Advalorem Taxes,	17853.65
Privilege Taxes,	2955.89
Fines and Cost,	1060.50
Sanitary Collections,	487.70
Damages to Jail Collected,	10.00
County Appropriation for City Jail,	100.00
Loans from Street Fund,	2500.00
Erroneous Deposit Transferred,	112.00
Erroneous Payment Transferred,	13.80
Interest on Daily Balances,	68.34
Total Receipts,	\$27,260.99

DISBURSEMENTS,

Salaries & Wages Administrative Officers	\$2876.75
Repair & Maintenance City Hall & Jail	962.06
Police Department, Salaries Wages, & Incidentals	3930.57
Printing and Publication, Books, Blanks, Notices,	973.54
Street Lights, Current, Labor, & Supplies,	2156.41

Sanitation, Labor and Supplies,	2335.82
Special Appropriations, Advertising, Insurance, Charity	
Ward, Court Cost, & Miscellaneous Items,	9028.29
Balance August 31st, 1927,	<u>2471.04</u>
Total Disbursements,	\$27,260.99

SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance September 1st, 1926,	\$7,972.09
Advalorum Taxes,	36,702.54
City Poll Taxes,	603.36
County Poll Taxes,	1,297.94
State Common School Fund,	4,947.28
State Board of Vocational Education,	461.25
Interest on Daily Balances,	216.73
Music Tuition,	1,036.50
Tuition Summer School,	357.50
Loan From Street Fund.	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Receipts,	\$57,595.19

Disbursements.

Salaries, Teachers & Supts.	\$32,776.01
Equipment & Supplies, Desks, Chairs, Laboratory, etc.	2,953.46
Repairs and Improvements.	424.36
Miscellaneous Items, Janitor, Fuel, H.E. Dept, Records,	2,908.68
Incidentals, Contingencies, & Emergencies,	871.44
Loan Repaid,	5,000.00
Erronious Payment Transferred,	13.80
Balance August 31st, 1927,	<u>12,747.44</u>
Total Disbursements,	\$57,595.19

STREET FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Sept. 1st, 1926	\$19,528.96
Advalorum Taxes,	1.03
Street Commutation Taxes,	3,785.22
Interest on Daily Balances,	229.02

P.R. County, Gen. Road Fund, Amt. Collected in City,	\$15,338.85
Loans to other Funds Repaid,	7,530.00
Rents on Street Land, W.H. Smith.	1.00
Transfers for Street Labor on Other Depts.	980.43
Tile Sold,	75.00
Payment on Shortage, by J.M.B. Spence,	300000
Pearl River County, on Paving Contract,	9,260.97
Sale of City Loan Warrants,	<u>40,000.00</u>
Total Receipts,	\$97,050.48

Disbursements.

Salaries & Wages,	28,952.23
Gravel,	5,697.16
Feed, Fuel and Oil,	969.42
Dirt and Cinders,	2,370.32
Equipment, Machinery and Tools,	1,937.21
Tile,	3,329.09
Street Paving, Entire Contracts,	63,334.29
Loans to other Funds,	7,530.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures,	703.75
Balance August 31st, 1927.	<u>2,160.51</u>
Total,	\$97,050.48

The above takes into consideration that part of the Street Paving done by the City Engineer and Street Crew, and same is deducted from the regular street expenditures, leaving the amount actually expended on the building, repair, and maintainance of the streets outside of the paving projects, \$24,017.13, which obviously will necessitate a Budget of fully this amount for another year.

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance September 1st, 1926.	15.56
Advances from Funds,	10,410.56
Interest on Daily Balances,	<u>16.45</u>
Total, Receipts,	\$10,442.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

School Bonds, of 1923, due 2/1/1927,	7,500.00
Municipal Bldg Bonds, # 9,2,10, due, 3/13/27	1,000.00
School Bonds of 1915, due 3/1/27	500.00
Balance August 31st, 1927,	<u>1,442.57</u>
Total,	10,442.57

INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS,

Balance September 1st, 1926,	89.76
Advalorem Taxes,	4,463.34
Interest on Daily Balances,	24.70
Loan from Street Fund,	<u>30.00</u>
Total,	4,607.80

DISBURSEMENTS,

Interest Coupons paid,	2,415.00
Accrued Interest on Past Due Bonds,	44.65
Loans paid to Street Fund,	30.00
Balance August 31st, 1927.	<u>2,118.15</u>
Total,	4,607.80

Respectfully submitted,

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.

B. Whitfield,	Salary Mayor,	\$25.00
H.K.McKee,	" Clerk,	100.00
N. B. Lane,	" Alderman,	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	" "	7.50
Edward M. Walker,	" "	7.50
A.A.Mitchell,	" "	7.50
L.N.Fornby,	" "	7.50
J.E.Stockstill,	" City Attorney	75.00
Grayson B. Keaton,	" Police Justice	150.00

E.Russ,	Salary Marshal & Sanitary	125.00
John Bounds,	" Night Marshall	125.00
Albert Wheat	Feeding Prisoners,	35.20
Dr. J.I.Woodward,	2 Calls Prisoners,	4.00
Palace Drug Store,	Spray for Jail,	50.
Dezary Gilbert,	Caretaker City Hall & Park	16.00
H.K.McKee,	Clerk, Stamps for office,	1.00
Picayune Item,	Publishing Proceedings of Board,	25.00
Picayune Item,	Envelops,	5.25
Eugene Dietzgen & Co,	Engineer's Supplies,	6.11
Picayune Item	Public Notice for Trustees,	5.45
Southern Bell Tel. &	Tel. Co. Phone 5.	7.75
S.T.Russ,	Caring for Fire Truck.	10.00
Jabe Mitchell,	Garbage Collection,	75.00
Rainey Blanks,	City Scavenger,	60.00
Mrs. M.T. Fowler,	Rent City Dumping Ground,	10.00
C.M.Richburg,	Rent City Pound Pen,	5.00
Tildon Wise,	Salary City Electrician,	35.00
Tildon Wise,	Extra Labor Raising Pole Line,	28.50
SCHOOL FUND,		
J. N. Stewart,	Salary County Supt. of Education,	34.00
Pleas Mitchell,	Janitor City Schools,	95.00
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.,	Lumber for repairs,	63.84
R.L.Thompson,	36 hrs Carpenter Work, Repairs,	23.40
H.K.McKee,	Cash Advanced, E.W.Frierson, Repairs,	17.90
H.K.McKee,	Clerk, Cash Advanced, Freight, Supplies,	1.70
Southern Bell Tel. &	Tel. Co. Phones, 132, & 146,	6.35
Thigpen Whitfield,	Mdw.Co., Supplies for Repairs,	38.27
STREET FUND.		
A.A.Stockstill,	Salary & Car-Rent, City Eng.	165.00
A.A.Smith,	Raking Hay off School Yard,	2.00
H.K.McKee,	Clerk, Cash Advanced, Fred Smith Labor	11.00
H.K.McKee,	" " " Hubert Mitchell "	4.00
H.K.McKee,	" " " H.F.Baham, "	5.00
H.K.McKee,	" " " Albert Wheat "	10.00

H.K.McKee, Clerk, Cash advanced, Sam Lamb, Labor	8.00
W. A. Miller. 12 days labor.	42.00
Ralph Miller, 14 days labor,	49.00
Sam Lamb, 14 days labor, less \$8.00 advanced,	27.00
Dan Frierson, 13.7" "	33.75
Hubert Mitchell, 13.6" " less \$4.00 advanced,	26.60
Chas. Lloyd, 13.2" "	26.40
Ausbon Stockstill, 13 " "	26.00
Will Bennett, 11.4" "	25.65
Albert Wheat, 14, " " less \$10.00 advanced,	28.50
F.W.Smith, Making Straight Edge for St. Painting,	3.50
H.F.Baham, 6.9 days labor less \$5.00 advanced,	22.60
Charlie Tate, 3 days labor,	7.50
Tommie Tate 3.6 " "	9.00
Crown Service Station, Gas & Oil.	27.00
Service Garage, Gas & Oil.	1.90.
J.L.Megehee, & Co., Feed and Supplies,	96.54
Melton Mitchell, 156½ yds Gravel,	140.85
Cole C. Mitchell, 225 yds Dirt & Cinders,	112.50
Thigpen Whitfield Hardware Co. Tile & Supplies,	532.02
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber for Straight Edge,	.38.
Walker Hdw.Co., Payment on Wagon,	35.00
Crown Service Station, Repairs on Tractor,	38.79
Merrill Eng. Pavement Grates,	14.80
Merrill Eng. Co., Sand & Gravel.	2.78
A.Lossett, Blacksmithing,	11.50
Walker Hdw. Supplies, and Material.	63.65
Tournes Garage, Gas & Oil.	21.25

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board Recess until 7.30 P.M. Monday Sept, 12th, 1927.

H.K. McKee Clerk W. A. 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, in the above County and State, met at 7.30, P.M. Monday September the 12th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City being present and participating, to wit;

D. Whitfield, Mayor; E.B. Lane, Edward Howlands, E.M. Walker, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen; H. K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector; E. Russ, Marshal; and J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney, also, Mr. J. C. Shivers, Special Attorney, and Mr. Jas. R. Clark, Jr, Consulting Engineer,

The Clerk read a communication from hon. Grayson B. Keaton City Police Justice in regard to remitting the amount of \$13.05 paid by M.H. Stuart, D.S. on the fine of Rebecca Burroughs, whereupon, the Mayor concurring, motion was duly made and carried that check for \$13.05, tendered by M.H. Stuart, in payment of same be returned to him and same remitted, it appearing that Rebecca Burroughs was not the owner of Liquor found in her house. and that she is not physically able to work. ✓

Motion duly made and carried that Henry A. Mentz be given notice to come to Picayune, and in conjunction with City Engineer, make up the most feasible plan to be submitted to this Board, Friday night September 16th, 1927, for setting white Way Lights on West side of Harvey Avenue. ✓

Motion duly made and carried that Edward Howlands, E.B. Lane and A.A. Mitchell be appointed a committee to investigate and remedy conditions in City Jail.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.30 P.M. Friday Sept. 16th, 1927.

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H. K. McKee Clerk, E. B. Lane 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 in the above County and State, met at 7.30 o'clock P M. Friday September 16th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, to wit,

B.Whatfield, Mayor, H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, L N. Fernby, E.M.Walker, and A.A Mitchell, Aldermen, R. Russ, Marshal.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the consideration and adoption of the Budget for the ensuing Fiscal year be made the Special Order of the day for a meeting of this Board to be held at 7.30 P.M. Friday September 23rd, 1927

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Fourth Street Street be graveled from Gray Avenue to Back Street, and the order of this Board regarding the gravel on the South end of Haugh Avenue be carried out at once.

Motion duly made and carried that the Clerk secure the necessary materials and that the City Electrician install Street lights at the North end of Pine Street, near W.S.Stovall's at the Corner of Curran Avenue and Puyper Street, near Geo. H. Stockstill's, at the West end of Williams Avenue near Mrs. A. Kellar's, and at or near Casey's Garage on First Street.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be and are hereby allowed.

Picayune Water & Light Co., Street Lights,		\$94.20
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall,		12.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co Upkeep Machine,		4.45
Albert Wheat,	8, days labor city Cemetary	22.20
Hubert Mitchell,	8 " " " "	18.00
Chas. Lloyd,	8 " " " "	16.00
Will Bennett,	4 " " " "	9.00
W S Tate,	7 " " " "	15.75
Albert Wheat,	Feeding Prisoners,	3.20

Hubert Mitchell,	Feeding Prisoners,	4.90
Ruby Brock,	" "	5.60
Luther Walker,	Special Police Election Day.	3.50
J.F.Ulmer,	" " " "	3.50

School Fund,

H.K.McKee, Clerk,	Check #1184, Advance Freight	19.32
H.K.McKee, Clerk	" #1185 " Labor F.W.Smith,	62.25
H.K.McKee, Clerk,	" #1186 " " Jno.Stockstill,	37.50
H.K.McKee, Clerk,	" #1187 " "A.J.Thigpen,	24.60
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.,	Invoice 5534, Lumber	11.03
" " " " "	5578 "	14.65
" " " " "	5588 "	1.19

H.K.McKee, Clerk	Advance J.A.Bennett, Repairing Machines,	10.00
B.W.Coffee,	Plumbers work 10 days,	75.00
Zeno Garter,	Plumbers helper 5 days	15.00

Street Fund,

Picayune Motor Co.,	Gas & Oil,	15.60
Standard Oil Co.,	Grease & Oil,	6.42
Cole C. Mitchell,	210, yds Dirt & Cinders,	105.00
Melton Mitchell,	130½ yds Gravel,	117.45
W.A.Miller,	10 days labor.	35.00
Ralph Miller,	10 " "	35.00
Sam Lamb,	8 " "	20.00
Ben Frierson,	10 " "	25.00
Albert Wheat,	2 " "	5.50
Hubert Mitchell,	2" "	4.50
Chas Lloyd,	2 " "	4.00
Will Bennett,	4½ " "	10.13

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.00 P.M.Monday September, 19th, 1927.

H.K. McKee
Clerk

Wm. H. Smith
Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of the City of P
 Picayune in the above County and State met at the City Hall at
 7.00. o'clock P.M. Monday September 19th, 1927, pursuant to ad-
 journment, the following members of said Board and officers
 of said City being present, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, H.K. McKee, Clerk, N.B. Lane, Edward
 Rowlands, L.N. Fornby, and A.A. Mitchell, Aldermen.

✓ Alderman Edward Rowlands introduced the following res-
 olution which was duly seconded by Alderman N.B. Lane, and
 carried, to wit;

RESOLUTION,

WHEREAS, the order of this Board made heretofore tenta-
 tively awarding the contract for the construction of the White Way
 Lighting System to Duncan and Clark of this City contained a provis-
 ion that the said bid was accepted with the proviso that the
 same should not be final, unless the City of Picayune obtained
 a Right of Way from the N.O.&N.E. Railroad Company, on which
 to erect said lighting system; and it now appearing that the
 said Right of Way cannot be obtained by contract or agreement,
 and this fact being known to the said Duncan and Clark, who
 have appeared before this Board and agreed with the Council in
 open session that said bid could be withdrawn, and it further
 appearing that they had not filed or offered any Bond as requir-
 ed by said bid, that the same be considered withdrawn, and that
 the Board thereupon rejected their bid and any and all other
 bids on file,

WHEREAS, the Board had heretofore, advertised the res-
 olution setting forth, proposed White Way Lighting System, on
 both sides of the several streets described therein, and for
 all of the objections thereto; and the final resolution to
 proceed with the erection of said lighting system; and,

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Right of Way cannot be

procured on the West side of Harvey Avenue from the N.O.&N.E. Railroad Company by agreement or concession, and it appearing from the Engineer's report and advice that said lighting project cannot be successfully installed as one unit, under the conditions prevailing at this time.

THEREFORE, upon motion duly made and carried, the Board called for a resolution to repeal and rescind all the said resolutions on t the White Way Lighting project, whereupon the following resolution was offered and adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Picayune, Mississippi, that the original resolution made and adopted by this Board, proposing to the property owners, the installation of the White Way Lighting System, which was passed on the 7th day of June, 1927, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Be it further resolved that the final resolution that was passed by this Board covering the matter of hearing the objections of the property owners and to proceed with said project and for the letting of the contract, etc. be and the same is hereby rescinded.

and repealed, the above resolution being read and adopted, the vote on same was as follows,

Aldermen Voting AYE, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, L.N.Fornby, A.A.Mitchell,

Aldermen voting No, None,

Absent not voting, E.M.Walker.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have examined further into the matter of establishing a White Way Lighting System in Picayune, and directed the City Engineer, A.A.Stockstill and the consulting Engineer, Henry A. Mentz of Hammond La., to formulate and offer complete plans for a White Way Lighting System in Picayune, along certain Streets, and eliminating from said project the West side of Harvey Avenue, which project would be described as follows,

On the East side of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with Harvey Avenue, South, continuous to the South

West corner of the Lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Motor Company, and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Canal Street at the Southwest corner of E.E.Rowell's Store property and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O.&N.E.(Southern Railway) Railroad, Right of Way, thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the main line track of the N.O.&N.E.(Southern Railway) to a point 166 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue, and on both sides thereof.

WHEREUPON the said Engineers produced satisfactory plans and specifications to this Board, which were examined and filed with the City Clerk, in which, is eliminated the line of lights on the West side of Harvey Avenue.

The Board having been advised that the plans and specifications were sufficient and satisfactory, and the Board called for a resolution proposing a White Way Lighting System to be erected and installed as above described, and which resolution was proposed for adoption as follows, to wit;

N O T I C E T O P R O P E R T Y O W N E R S .

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held in the City Hall in said City, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Monday September 19th, 1927, there were present and participating, the Mayor, Clerk, and four members of the Board, as follows,

Mayor, Barney Whitfield,

Clerk, H. K. McKee,

Alderman, N.B.Lane,

Alderman, Edward Rowlands,

Alderman, L.N.Fornby,

Alderman, A.A.Mitchell,

Alderman N.B.Lane, introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Alderman Edward Rowlands,

RESOLUTION.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ORNAMENTAL WHITE WAY LIGHTING SYSTEM ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, NECESSARY: TO WIT:

On the East side of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with Harvey Avenue, South, continuous to the South West corner of the Lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Company, and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street, with Canal Street, at the Southwest corner of E.E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary line of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way, thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the main line track of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue, with First Street and on both sides of said First Street, which requires unusual outlay, for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient, and for which purpose the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION, 1, - That in constructing the said White Way System above mentioned it will be necessary to purchase and install Stone or metal Posts, Lighting Elements, and Cables, etc., and that said improvement requires an unusual outlay for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient, and for which purpose the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION, 2, - That in constructing and installing said White Way Lighting System above described, it shall be necessary to provide Posts, fixtures, and wiring for said lighting system, that the said improvement requires an unusual outlay, for which the General Improvement Fund is not sufficient, and for which the General Improvement Fund shall not be used.

SECTION, 3, - It is further resolved that the plans and specifications prepared by Henry A. Mentz, City Consulting Engineer, less that part of said plans and specifications referring to the West side of Harvey Avenue, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, providing for the said White Way improvements enumerated in Section

Two of this resolution, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION, 4, - That the grades and elevations and materials of construction specified in the above mentioned plans and specifications, are hereby adopted and established for the said improvement.

SECTION, 5, - That the property owners whose property abuts on the East side of Harvey Avenue from the intersection of F Fourth Street with Harvey Avenue, South, continuous, to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Company, and on Canal Street on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Cahal Street at the Southwest corner of E.E. Rowell's Store property, and running Eastward to the West Boundary line of the N.O. & N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way, thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the main line track of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad (Southern Railway) to a point 100 East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street, shall bear the entire and total cost of said Street lighting system, and other special improvements enumerated in Section 2 of this resolution, and said abutting property owners shall bear the entire cost of the Ornamental White Way Lighting system, in front of or abutting along their property, or be subject to the assessment of the special improvement of same, and all as above enumerated, including the cost of all engineering, and other costs properly chargeable to said improvements, and all interest accrued while said proposed improvement is under construction, and for six months thereafter, if necessary, and the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will in its discretion, borrow the necessary money to pay for said special improvements, when made and as provided by law, and particularly by Chapter 194, of the Laws of 1924, Laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION, 7, - Be it further resolved that the Board

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, will meet at the City Hall, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. the 10th day of October 1927, said which date being more than fifteen days after the date of the first publication of this resolution, to hear any objections, or remonstrances, that may be made, against said improvements by the said abutting property owners. At said meeting or at a time and place to which the same may be adjourned, any persons aggrieved, may appear in person, by attorney, or by petition, and make objection or protest against said improvements, and the Board will then finally determine whether the improvements shall be made, and if made how the cost thereof shall be paid; unless a majority of the property owners actually residing on the property owned by them, and abutting on, and included within, that part of said Streets or Avenues, to be improved, with an Ornamental White Way Lighting System, or otherwise actually occupied by such owner, and included in the proposed area, shall file a protest against the same, in which event the proposed improvement will not be made.

(Section No. Six Omitted above.)

SECTION, 6, -That the materials with which said Ornamental White Way Lighting System is to be specially improved shall consist of hollow spun, stone or concrete, or metal posts, ornamental glass lighting fixtures, and lead and armored underground cable, and such other accessories and apparatus as may be required to properly install said improvements all of which is set forth in the Plans and Specifications prepared by the said Henry A. Mentz, City Consulting Engineer, which have been adopted, except that part of said plans and specifications referring to the West side of Harvey Avenue, and are now on file with the City Clerk for inspection by the affected property owners,

SECTION, 8, -Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi beginning with the issue of said paper dated September 23rd, 1927, and republish the same therein on the 30th day of September, 1927, and the 7th day of October 1927, said first publication being not less than

fifteen days prior to the meeting provided for in Section 7 hereof,

SECTION, 9,- That this resolution shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

Upon the roll being called by the Clerk each Alderman present voted in favor of same, and said resolution was adopted this the 19th day of September, 1927, and recorded in Minute Book #4, at Pages 415 to 418 inclusive, Official Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen;

H.K. McKee, Clerk

B. Whitfield, Mayor,

✓ Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.30 o'clock P.M. Friday September 23rd, 1927.

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 in the above County and State, met in the City Hall of said City, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Friday September the 23rd, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present and participating, to wit;

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

The Mayor stated that this meeting had been set for the consideration, and adoption of a Budget for the ensuing Fiscal year. The Budget was then taken up, considered in detail and as a whole and on motion duly made and carried adopted as follows to wit;

GENERAL FUND.

BUDGET.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER THE FIRST 1927, AND ENDING AUGUST THE THIRTY FIRST 1928.

Salaries of Administrative officers.

Mayor,	Salary,	300.00	
Clerk,	"	1200.00	
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Aldermen,	"	450.00	
City Attorney,	"	900.00	\$2850.00

Repair and Maintenance, City Hall and Jail,

Repairs and Improvements,	100.00	
Supplies and Equipment,	300.00	
Furniture & Fixtures,	100.00	
Telephone Fuel and Lights;	225.00	
Janitor Service and Supplies	200.00	925.00

Police Department.

Police Justice,	Salary,	\$600.00	
2, Marshals,	"	3000.00	
Emergency Police,	"	1600.00	
Feeding & Medical Care of Prisoners,		450.00	\$5650.00

Printing and Publication,

Printing Proceedings of Board,		300.00	
Books and Blanks,		100.00	
Official Notices,		200.00	
Ordinances,		75.00	
Ballots & Miscellaneous Forms,		100.00	725.00

Street Lights,

Salaries, and Wages,		600.00	
Material and Supplies,		1000.00	
Current,		2100.00	3700.00

Sanitation,

Garbage Collection,		500.00	
Scavenger,		720.00	
Rents Pound Pen & Dumping Ground,		180.00	
Clean Up Campaign, (In Spring)		250.00	
Material, Disinfectants etc.		50.00	1700.00

Fire Department,

Caring for Truck,		120.00	
Material & Supplies,		150.00	270.00

Special Appropriations,

Library amount Advanced 1927,		800.00	
Library, per Budget, M.B.4, Page 386, M.&B. of A.		2500.00	
Advertisement, or Chamber of Commerce, per order,		2000.00	
Charity Ward, Martin's Sanitorium,		500.00	
Copying Assessments & Checking Same,		100.00	
Insurance Premiums & Official Bonds,		900.00	
Advance on Sidewalks, Order Page 254,		1500.00	
Contingent Circuit Court Cost,		100.00	
City Cemetary, Maintenance		1500.00	

Miscellaneous, Unknown Items,	500.00	10400.00
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Total General Fund Budget,		\$26,220.00
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Probable receipts from other sources,

Privilege Taxes,	2500.00	
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Fines & Cost,	1000.00	
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County Appropriation, Jail	100.00	
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Sanitary Collection,	250.00	3,850.00
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Balance to be raised by Advalorum Taxes,		\$22,370.00
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BUDGET,

SCHOOL FUND.

PICAYUNE CITY SCHOOLS, SESSION OF 1927-1928.

Complying with the requirements of the Laws of the State of Mississippi, we the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Schools, respectfully submit to the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, the following itemized estimate of the expenditures for the Picayune City Public Schools, for the scholastic year of 1927-1928, to wit;

I, Maintainance,

A, Teachers Salaries,

1, High School,

T.K. Boggan Superintendent, \$400.00 per month	3600.00
Ruby Broadwater, Hall	130.00 " "
LaVerne Caperton, Math.	125.00 " "
Sicely Simmons, English,	135.00 " "
Mrs. T.K. Boggan, Lat. & Alg.	130.00 " "
Viola Lemasson, History,	125.00 " "
Bettie McRee, Home Ec.	135.00 " "
Norman G. Stevens, Science & A.	225.00 " "
Viola Morris, Com. & Sec'y	125.00 " "

Mrs. J.R.Clark, Mus##	140.00 per month	1260.00
O'Biera Cooper, Expression & P.E.	50.00 " "	450.00
D.W.Camp, Band Instructor,	65.00 " "	<u>585.00</u>
		\$16,065.00

2, Elementary Schools,

Minnie Powell, 8th Grade	105.00 per month	945.00
Bessie Hardee, 7th "	100.00 " "	900.00
Kate Carr, 6th Grade & Prin	115.00 " "	1035.00
Mrs. C.E.Bilbo, 6th Grade,	100.00 " "	900.00
Ruby Cantrell 7th "	100.00 " "	900.00
Mrs.H.M.Easterling, 5th"	100.00 " "	900.00
Mrs.A.P.Megehee, 5th "	100.00 " "	900.00
Julia Mae Brent, 4th "	95.00 " "	855.00
Mrs.E.P.Smith, 4th "	100.00 " "	900.00
Mrs.Vandie Smith, 3rd "	100.00 " "	900.00
Nannie Watts, 3rd "	100.00 " "	900.00
✓ Mrs.H.A.Burch, 3rd "	95.00 " "	855.00
Cornelia Batton, 2nd "	100.00 " "	900.00
✓ Mrs.Mina McKee-Kelly, 1st Grd	115.00 " "	1035.00
Tempie Jackson, 1st Grade,	115.00 " "	<u>1035.00</u>
		\$13,860.00

3, Negro School,

G.W.Warren Principal	80.00 per month	720.00
Charlotte Warren	40.00 " "	360.00
Ruth Moseby,	40.00 " "	360.00
Mildred Pollard	40.00 " "	<u>360.00</u>
		\$1,600.00

4, Summer School

60000	H.S. Teacher, 125.00	312.50
	" " 125.00	312.50
	2" " 100.00	<u>200.00</u>
		825.00

5, County Superintendent,	36.00	432.00
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II, Miscellaneous Items,

Janitor Service for Session	125.00 per month,	1125.00
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Janitor Summer School	50.00 per month	150.00
Fuel & Oil, (white schools)		700.00 ✓
Crayon,		50000 ✓
Fuel for Negro School,		100.00 ✓
Floor Oil & Floor Dust,		150.00 ✓
Records & Report Blanks,		125.00 ✓
Stamps for School Use,		35.00 ✓
Home Ec. Materials, Maintenance of Dept Stds.		300.00 ✓
Library Fund, Upkeep & Required Additions,		300.00 ✓
Commencement Expense,		25.00 ✓
Telephone Service,		75.00 ✓
Supts, Expense to N.E. Assn.		150.00 ✓
Membership Fee Southern Ass'n C. & S. Schools,		5.00 ✓
Standard Tests & Measures,		200.00 ✓
Athletic Activities,		500.00 ✓
Transportation of Pupils.		900.00 ✓
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		4,890.00
Total Maintenance expenditures,		\$37,872.00
II, Equipment,		
Difference on 5 Typewriters, (Exchange)		225.00
Fifty Desks,		500.00
6, Cases Toilet Paper,		55.00
Laboratory Equipment,		300.00
3, Dozen Pencil Sharpeners,		36.00
6, " Erasers		12.00
Brooms & Mops,		75.00
2, Axes,		4.00
4, Plumbers Friends,		2.00
Materials for Primary Departments,		150.00
Library Equipment,		50.00
Typewriter Ribbons,		27.00
" Desk & other equipment for office.		80.00
First Aid Equipment,		30.00
Teachers Desks, 4 for Negro School		70.00
Heaters & Pipe for Negro School		70.00

3, Ice Boxes,	200.00
Duplicator,	100.00
30, Chairs for History Room	200.00
Shelving for Laboratory,	50.00
4, Sand Tables,	86.00
1, Scale for Weighing Children	35.00
Toilet Paper Fixtures,	20.00
25, Dozen Ink Wells,	35.00
2, " Waste Baskets	40.00
10, Towell Baskets for Halls,	30.00
4, Garbage Cans,	35.00
4, Dozen Pointers, Rubber Tipped,	6.50
Total for equipment,	<u>\$2522.50</u>
III, Repairs and Improvements,	
Reconditioning Mimeograph,	25.00
Paint for Fire Escapes,	25.00
Inspecting Heating Plant,	75.00
Repairs on Furnace,	200.00
Repairs on Well,	50.00
Repairs on Drinking Fountains,	25.00
Repairs on Bell System.	50.00
Repairs on Athletic Field Fence,	35.00
Repairs on Old Dormitory	100.00
Repairs on East Side Building,	200.00
Repairs on Playground Slide East Side,	135.00
Repairs on Sewerage System,	250.00
New Roof for Negro School,	600.00
Painting Toilets,	50.00
Putting down and arrangeing Desks & Shelving,	200.00
Repairs on Basement,	300.00
Repairs on Toilets,	50.00
Total for Repairs and Improvements,	2,370.00
IV, Incidentals,	
Items not provided for and contingencies,	750.00

SUMMARY.

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I,-Maintainance,

1,Salaries,

High School,	\$16,065.00	
Elementary School	13,860.00	
Negro School	1,600.00	
Summer School	825.00	
County Superintendant	432.00	32,782.00

2,Mixcellaneous Items,

 4,890.00

 Total Maintainance, \$37,872.00

 II,-Equipment, 2,522.50

 III,-Repairs & Improvements, 2,370.00

 IV,-Incidentals, 750.00

 Total Schhol Budget, 43,514.50

Less the following Items of income which will probably be received from other sources.

I,-State Common School Fund,	Approximately	3,000.00
II,-Music Tuition,	"	750.00
III,-Tuition Summer School	"	300.00
IV,-State Vocational Board,	"	300.00
V,- City and County Poll Taxes,	"	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total,		5,850.00

 Balance to raised by Advalorum Taxes, \$37,664.50

This the 15th day of July 1927,

C.McDonald, Pres.

BUDGET.

CITY STREET FUND.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, STREET FUND FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER THE FIRST 1927, AND ENDING AUGUST THE THIRTY FIRST 1928.

I,-Salaries and Wages,

City Engineer, Salary	1800.00
City Eng,Rent on Car.	180.00
2,Drivers Team & Tractor	2000.00
Street Crew, Average of 6	<u>4680.00</u>

\$8,660.00

II, -Material and Supplies,

Gravel,	5000.00
Dirt and Cinders	2000.00
Feed Fuel and Oil	1500.00
Tile,	1200.00
Lumber and other supplies,	500.00
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	\$10,200.00

III, -Machinery Tools and Equipment,

Machinery, Purchase & Repairs	1000.00
Tools, Purchase & Repairs,	200.00
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	1,200.00

IV, - Payment City Loan Warrants, 40,000.00

V, - Miscellaneous, Unknown Items, 500.00

Total Street Budget, \$60,560.00

Probable Items of income for the year.

Pearl River Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ Gen. Road Fund Col'd from City, 14,500.00Street Commutation Tax.

 3,000.00

Total, 17,500.00

Balance to be raised by advalorum taxes, \$43,060.00

Less special Appropriation for Drainage Canal from

Pearl River County,

 3,000.00

Net Balance. \$40,060.00

BUDGET,

SINKING FUND.

School Bonds of 1923, Due 1/2/28, 7,500.00

Municipal Building Bonds, \$12, & 18, Due, 3/13/ 1,000.00

Old Dormitory Bond, due 6/1/28

 500.00

9,000.00

BUDGET

INTEREST FUND.

Interest Coupons, School Bonds of 1923, Due 1/2/28 225.00

" " " " " " Bal of issue 1350.00

" " " " " " 1915, Due 6/1/28 30.00

" " " " " " Bal. of issue, 30.00

Interest Coupons Mun.Bldg,Bonds due 3/13/28	60.00
" " " " " Bal.of issue,	60.00
Interest on City Loan Warrants, Approximately	1200.00
Interest on miscellaneous Loans, "	<u>250.00</u>
Total,	3040.00

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

J.H. Mack
Clerk

M. W. [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, in the above County and State, met in regular session at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday October 4th, 1927, in the City Hall of said City, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, and the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present and participating, to-wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor, H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector, L. N. Fornby, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, and E.M. Walker, Aldermen, E. Russ, Marshal, J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney, and A.A. Stockstill City Engineer,

After the proclamation of the opening of said meeting 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 the following order to borrow money for the Street Fund was taken and ordered entered of record, to-wit;

It appearing that there is not sufficient money in the City Street Fund, with which to pay the bills for the month of October 1927, it is therefore ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby ordered to negotiate a loan from a Bank doing business in said City for the sum of ONE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$1,500.00). Same to due and payable February 10th, 1928, out of Funds to be collected from Taxes for the current year 1927.

The following bill from the Duncan and Clark Electric Co, was received and read,

Bill for expenses in estimating and giving contract to the City of Picayune, miss., on White Way, For which later said

City of Picayune, miss., discontinued same,

Expenses, Two Hundred Dollars, \$200.00

Respectfully,

J.C.Duncan, Mgr.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that inasmuch all bids on the White Way project were received opened read and considered with the distinct understanding that they were contingent, and would be held in abeyance, until such time as the City could legally obtain a Right of Way from the N.O.& N.E.Railroad, and that the failure of the City to obtain this Right of Way within a reasonable time would nullify and cancel any bid or contract, and inasmuch as the City failed to obtain this Right of Way therefore the City does not owe the said Duncan and Clark any thing,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City lease to H.E.Jorday the land lying in a proposed Street lying West of Block 34, and East of Block 33 J.W.Simmons 2nd Addition to the Town of Picayune, for a consideration of \$1.00 per year

Charlie Johnson presented a Taxi Driver's Bond, to the Board which was on motion duly made and carried ^{Resolved} as not having sufficient Sureties.

On motion duly made and carried the following ORDER ACCEPTING THE CITY ASSESSMENT ROLLS was passed.

ORDER ACCEPTING ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Municipal Assessment Rolls of the City of Picayune, having been made and completed, by the City Clerk and 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, and the added territory of the Picayune, Municipal Separate School District, 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 same is hereby approved and filed, as the assessment rolls for Picayune, for the year 1927, subject to revision of the valuations of all property thereon, and the necessary corrections to be made, and additional assessments 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 tax payers of the Municipality and Separate School District, for ten days, of the intention of the Board to correct, and revise all valuations of the property assessed to the Tax payers of Picayune, on said Rolls.

On motion duly made and carried the following notice to Taxpayers was ordered published in the Picayune Item for a period of ten days. to-wit;

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS, OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will at the Regular October meeting continued in session, begin on the 17th day of October 1927, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. to take up the revision of the personal and realty assessment rolls of the Municipality of Picayune, and the Tax payers may appear before said Board to make objections to any increase or decrease in valuations of

The said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will sit from day to day until the entire Rolls, both personal assessment and realty assessment rolls have been revised.

This the 4th, day of October 1927.

Attest

H. B. McNeil

Clerk.

M. H. Crawford

Mayor

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that F.W.Cassidy at once submit to the City proposal for Lease of Alley way through Block #8, off E.F.Tate's 1st Addition, to the Town of Picayune, or open same to the public by removing therefrom buildings of Picayune Motor Co,

Mississippi, hereby certify that I have this day executed the above writ by delivering a true copy thereof to Otis W. Smith in person,

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of October, 1927,

John Bounds, Night Marshal,

The Mayor ordered the Marshal to call Otis W. Smith, He was duly called but came not. The Mayor asked what was the pleasure of the Board, when after the submission of the records of the Police Court, and due consideration, it is ordered and decreed by the Board that he is guilty of violating the terms and conditions of his Permit Motion was therefore duly made and carried that his Permit he and is hereby finally revoked, and the Police Officers were instructed to see that he at once discontinues the Operation of a Motor Vehicle For Hire.

Alderman, N. B. Lane introduced the following Resolution, and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded by Aldermen Edward Rowlands, and adopted, to wit;

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS FOR TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at the Regular meeting of said Board on the 4th day of October, 1927, held at the time and place fixed by law, that it is necessary to issue the Bonds of the City of Picayune, for the purpose of raising money, for the erection of two new school buildings for the grammar school, one on the East side on the old school lot, and one on the West side on a suitable lot to be acquired by the City, and for the equipment and adornment of both of said buildings for and on behalf of the Picayune School District, including both municipal and added territory, and it appearing that there is not sufficient or available funds in the school or other improvement funds, with which to erect said buildings, said funds must be raised by bond issue, and,

Whereas, it is required by law that notice be given, of the intention of the Board to issue such bonds, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of

the City of Picayune, Pearl River county, Mississippi, that it is the intention of the said Board, and now so declared, to issue the Bonds of the City of Picayune, in a sum not to exceed, EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$80,000.00) , for the purpose of raising money, for the erection of two single story, brick buildings for the grammar school, of the East side and West side, and to purchase such land as is necessary, and for the equipment and adornment of both buildings, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District including the corporate limits and all added territory; the said Bonds and the interest thereon to be paid from taxes to be levied, on the taxable property of the entire district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an election be, and the same is hereby called, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Tuesday the first day of November 1927, at which election the qualified electors, residing within the said school district, including both municipal and added territory, may vote for or against said Bond issue, and that C. McDonald, J.E. Dupont, and C.A. Thornhill, Election Commissioners, in and for the City of Picayune, are hereby directed to publish and conduct said election on the day and at the usual place; hereinbefore mentioned. The Commissioners shall give notice of said special election as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tickets to used at such election shall contain thereon the following statement of the amount and the purpose of the bond issue proposed, to-wit;

"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, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$80,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping; two grammar school buildings therein, one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District,

including both the municipal and added territory, and also the words as
as follows, to-wit; ;....; ;.....;

FOR THE BOND ISSUE, !....! AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE, !.....!

NOTICE TO VOTER, Place X opposite choice of proposition,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the election herein provided for, result in favor of the proposed bond issue by majority of those voting, to vote in favor of issuing said bonds, then the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, may issue the bonds, either in whole or in part, within one year after the date of said election, up to the full amount if necessary. All the said Bonds shall mature annually, and within a period of ten years, and not less than one tenth of the total issue to mature each year during the ten years, and said bonds shall be serial, and shall not bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, The denomination, form, and place of payment, to be fixed in said bonds, by an Ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, when said bonds are issued. The said bonds shall be issued and sold according to law, and shall constitute a lien on all of the taxable property within the Picayune Separate School District, including the municipal and added territory; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall annually levy a tax on all of such property, sufficient to pay both the principal and interest on said Bonds as they mature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published, in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, the first publication to appear on October the 7th, 1927, then on October the 14th, then on October the 21st, and on October the 28th, 1927, being more than twenty one days between the first publication and said election.

The above resolution read and considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and adopted, section by section and as a whole, at the regular meeting, held on the 4th day of October 1927, and on its final passage the vote was as follows.

Aldermen voting AYE, L.N.Fornby, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M.Walker.

Aldermen voting no, NONE.

Aldermen absent, not voting, A.A.Mitchell,

It is so ordered.

H.K. McKee Clerk, W. McGehee Mayor.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 4th day of October 1927, notice is hereby given that an election will be held according to law, at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, on the first day of November ~~1927~~ A.D. 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors, within the Picayune Separate School district, both municipal and added territory the following proposition,

"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, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$80,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping, two grammar school buildings therein, one on the East side, and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both the municipal and added territory?"

Witness my signature and Seal of office this the 4th day of October 1927,

H.K. McKee
H.K. McKee, Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION,

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of October 1927, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held, according to law, at the City Hall, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Tuesday the first day of November 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors, within the Picayune Separate School District, both municipal and added territory, the following proposition to-wit;

"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, to the maximum amount of, EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$80,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two grammar school buildings therein, one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both the municipal and added territory?"

Witness our signatures this the 4th day of October 1927,

C. McDonald,

J. E. DuPont,

C. A. Thornhill,
Election Commissioners. ✓

Alderman N. B. Lane introduced the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded by Alderman Edward Rowlands, and carried, to-wit;

ORDINANCE NO. 101

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, OXEN, ASSES, SHEEP, GOATS, HOGS, OR OTHER LIVE STOCK FROM RUNNING AT LARGE, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS, OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING UP, IMPOUNDING AND SALE, OF SUCH ANIMALS FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE, IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION, I- Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that it shall be unlawful for any horse, mule, cow, ox, ass, sheep, goat, hog, or other animal of like kind or character, 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 Marshal, 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, II- When any animal shall be taken up for viola-

tion of Section I 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 thereof shall be entitled to the possession of the animal so impounded. Should the owner be unknown to the officer taking up any animal, or, should the owner, after 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, if known, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall immediately issue a summons for the owner of such animal, if the owner be 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 officer taking up such animal, 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 having been summoned as herein provided, or, having appeared,

shall fail to show cause why the animal in question should not be held as violating this Ordinance, and shall fail to pay the costs of the proceedings hereunder, the Mayor shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, an order directing the Marshal 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 of the City, (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, for cash, at the City Pound Pen, unless and except the owner shall appear, and pay all cost and expense of the proceedings 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 due the officer 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 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, III- The charges and fees incident to the taking up, impounding, keeping, advertising, and selling, of animals under this Ordinance shall be as follows,

Against each horse, mare, mule, jack, jennet, cow, or ox taken up,	\$2.00
Against each sheep, goat or hog, taken up,	\$. 50
Against each horse, mare, mule, jack, jennet, cow or ox advertised and sold,	\$1.00
Against each sheep goat, or hog advertised and sold,	.50
Actual expense of feeding and watering each animal while impounded, a record of which shall be kept by the officer taking up the	

animal,

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 fee for the service of any process shall be paid to the Police officer serving same, 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 that for taking up and feeding 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, IV- The Marshal and all other Police officers shall enforce this Ordinance, and shall keep an accurate record, of all animals taken up, and released on the payment of the fee for taking up, as provided in Section, III, and shall render a detailed statement thereof, to the Board at the first meeting in each month, and shall pay all money received by him and belonging to the City, hereunder into the credit of the General Fund on Pay Warrant issued, on or before the 10th day of each month, for the collection of the preceeding 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 into the General Fund of the City, all money belonging to the City not later than the 10th of the month following its receipt by him.

SECTION, V- It shall be the duty of the Marshal, or other Police officer impounding any animal hereunder to properly water and feed such animals, while impounded or confined in the City Pound Pen, and for failure to do so, any such officer may be proceeded against by law for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

SECTION, VI- All Ordinances and 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 as provided by law.

The above Ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and

Balance per Bank of Picayune Statement,	14288.41
Street Fund,	
Balance September 1st., 1927.	2168.51
Receipts, Interest on Daily Balances,	<u>19.38</u>
	2187.89
Less disbursements,	<u>2031.31</u>
Bal. per Records and Bank of Picayune Statement	156.58
Sinking Fund,	
Balance September 1st, 1927,	1442.57
Receipts, Interest on Daily Balances,	<u>5.40</u>
	1447.97
Less disbursements,	<u>1000.00</u>
Balance per Records and Bank of Picayune Statement,	447.97
Interest Fund.	
Balance September 1st, 1927.	2118.15
Receipts, Interest on Daily Balances,	<u>10.47</u>
	2128.62
Less disbursements,	<u>90.00</u>
Balance per Records and Bank of Picayune Statement,	2038.62.

Respectfully,

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,		
B. Whitfield,	Salary Mayor	25.00
H.K. McKee,	" Clerk	100.00
N.B. Lane,	" Alderman,	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	" "	7.50
E.M. Walker,	" "	7.50
A.A. Mitchell,	" "	7.50
L.E. Fornby,	" "	7.50
J.E. Stockstill,	" City Attorney	75.00
H.K. McKee, Stamps for office,		1.00
Picayune Item, Printing Proceedings , Printing Proceedings.		25.00
Grayson B. Keaton,	Salary Police Justice,	50.00
E. Russ,	" Marshal,	125.00

John Bounds,	Salary Night Marshal	125.00
Canal St. Cafe, Feeding prisoners,		7.25
Picayune Item, Notice Fruit Festival,		3.50
Picayune Item, Boulevard Ordinance,		18.34
Picayune Item, Trustees' Notice for Bids,		4.90
The C.F. Pease Co., Engineer's Supplies,		9.55
Dezary Gilbert, Janitor City Hall,		16.00
Tildon Wise, City Electrician,		35.00
Walker Hdw Co., Light Balbs,		3.40
Jabe Mitchell, Garbage Wagon,		75.00
Rainey Blanks, Scavenger,		60.00
Mrs. M.T. Fowler, Rent City Dumping Ground,		10.00
C.M. Richburg, Rent City Pound Pen,		5.00
S.T. Russ, Caring for Fire Truck,		10.00
H.K. McKee, Copying Assessments,		75.00
Albert Wheat,	5.1 days labor Cemetary	14.02
Hubert Mitchell,	11.6 " " " less \$15.	16.90
H.K. McKee, Clerk, Advance to Hubert Mitchell,		150.00
Chas. Lloyd,	9.6 Days labor Cemetary	19.20
Will Bennett,	7.5 " " "	16.87
W.S. Tate,	10.1 " " "	22.72
W.A. Miller,	11 " " "	38.50
Sam Lamb,	8 " " "	20.00
School Fund,		
J.N. Stewart, County Supt. of Education,		34.00
Teachers Salaries, Co. Supts Pay Certificates,		3525.00
Geo. B. Pearson, Transporting Children, Co Supts Pay Cert,		73.50
Rand Kardex Service Corp. Library Shelving,		49.50
Picayune Item, Assignment Biks,		18.75
Walker Hardware Co., Material for Repairs,		1.95
B.W. Coffee, Labor Repairs, Plumbing,		45.25
Z.W. Carter, " " "		17.70
H.K. McKee, Clerk, Cash advanced F.W. Smith, Labor Repairs,		85.00
F.W. Smith, Labor Repairs,		23.75
E.J. Garland, Labor Reapirs, Painting,		4.10
Goodyear Yellor Pike Co. Lumber for Reapirs,		22.23

John Stockstill Labor Repairs	15.00
T.K.Boggan, Postage,	2.00
T.K.Boggan, Advance on Labor Repairs.	11.20
T.K.Boggan, Advance Equipment,	1.87
T.K.Boggan, Express on Books,	3.88
T.K.Boggan, Express Athletic Supplies,	4.59
Dameron Peirson Co., Overhauling Mimeograph, Repairs,	15.00
A.G.Spalding & Bro., Athletic Supplies,	22.50
McDonald Furniture Co., Supplies,	6.30
Miss Bettie McRee, 2 Mos. H.Ec. Supplies,	66.67
A. Lossett, Repairs Ice Boxes,	12.00
Merchants Grocery Co., Janitors Supplies,	76.00
T.K.Boggan, Freight Library Fund,	3.92.
A. J. Thigpen, Labor Repairs,	48.60
Thigpen Whitfield, Hdw. Co., Materials for Repairs,	180.35
Street Fund.	
A.A.Stockstill, Salary & Rent of Car.	165.00
Walker, Hdw. Co., Supplies,	32.15
Walker Hdw. Co., Payment on Wagon,	35.00
Cole C. Mitchell, Dirt,	108.00
McQueens Crown Service Station, Gas. & Oil	24.80
A.Lossett, Repairs, Blacksmithing,	6.00
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw Co., Tile & Supplies,	52.78
W.A.Miller 1, day labor	3.50
Ralph Miller, 14 " "	49.00
Sam Lamb, 4 " "	10.00
Dan Frierson, 14 " "	35.00
Will Bennett, 4 " "	9.00
J.L.Megehee, & Co., Fedd & Supplies,	71.42
Crown Service Station, Gas & Oil	.70

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.00 P.M. Monday October the 10th 1927.

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 of said City, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Monday October the 10th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, to following members of said Board and officers of said City being present and participating, to wit;

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

The hour being 7.30 P.M. the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, was duly convened by Hon. Barney Whitfield, Mayor, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to hear any and all objections of any nature whatsoever that may have been filed, either by petition, through personal representation, or representation by attorney, objecting to, or protesting against, the proposed improvement to be made, as outlined in the resolution adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the 19th day of September, 1927, affecting certain properties, within the City of Picayune, as outlined therein, which said improvements were and are the installation of a White Way Lighting System, on;

The East side of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of fourth Street with Harvey Avenue, South, continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Co., and on Canal Street on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Canal Street at the Southwest corner of H.E. Rowell's store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary line of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way, thence on First Street Eastward, to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East Margin of Curran Avenue with said First Street, and on both sides of said First Street.

Upon the request of the Mayor and in open session of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at the time place, and hour designated in the said resolution as adopted on the 19th day of September, 1927, which resolution was duly published according to the provisions of Chapter 194, of the laws of Mississippi, for the year 1924, which resolution was adopted as aforesaid is duly recorded in Minute Book No. 4, at pages, 412 to 418 inclusive, of the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and was published in full in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and having general circulation in said City, and in the County of Pearl River in said State, said resolution being published in said newspaper, in the issues thereof of Vol, #11, No. 38, Dated, September 23rd, 1927, No., 39, Dated September 30th, 1927, No. 40, Dated October 7th, 1927. as shown by sworn Proof of Publication on file with the City Clerk, of said City, said Proof of Publication being dated and Filed on the 10th day of October 1927.

Whereupon the following Resolution was introduced by Alderman N.E. Lane who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Aldermen, Edward Rowlands, The Clerk by order of the Mayor read the Resolution as follows.

RESOLUTION,

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE HEARING OF ALL OBJECTIONS, OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS, AS OUTLINED IN A RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY THIS BODY ON THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1927, WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION, OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS A WHITE WAY LIGHTING SYSTEM ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS.

On the East side of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with Harvey Avenue, South, continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Co. and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Canal Street at the Southwest corner of E.E. Rowell's store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway,) Right of Way; thence on First Street

Eastward from the margin of the main line track of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street.

SECTION, I.- BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, in City Council convened, proceeding and acting under and by virtue of the provisions and authority of Chapter 194, of the Laws of 1924. Laws of the State of Mississippi, and amendments thereto, and any other laws of the State of Mississippi, which may be applicable thereto, that this Board of Mayor and Aldermen, do now proceed in open session, to hear any and all objections, of any kind or nature whatsoever, with to the proper construction, and installation of an Ornamental White Way Lighting System cables and apparatus, on,

The East side of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street, South, continuous to the Southwest corner of the Lots occupied by the Building of the Picayune, Motor Co., and on both sides of Canal Street, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Canal Street at the Southwest corner of E.E. Rowell's store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way, thence on First Street, Eastward from the margin of the main line track of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue, with First Street, and on both sides of said First Street.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote the vote thereon was as follows,

Aldermen, voting AYE. N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.M. Walker, A.A. Mitchell, and I.N. Fornby,

Aldermen voting No., None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this the 10th day of October, 1927.

W.H. Walker Mayor
H.K. Moly Clerk.

The Mayor then stated that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of

the City of Picayune, mississippi, were then and there in open session to hear any and all objections which might be foled or interposed of any kind or nature whatsoever, to the proposed improvement, as set out in the aforesaid resolution, and notice, the cost thereof which would be chargeable to the property as in said notice and resolution, provided, at which time and place, a protest against said proposed improvement was filed by the New Orleans and North Eastern Railroad Co., it being the only person or corporation filing any kind of objection, against said proposed improvement, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, then and there proceeded to hear said objection and protests, by this Company, and after having fully heard and considered said objection, the Board adopted the resolution hereinafter fully set out.

RESOLUTION.

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF AN ORNAMENTAL WHITE WAY LIGHTING SYSTEM, ON THE EAST SIDE OF HARVEY AVENUE, FROM THE INTERSECTION OF FOURTH STREET WITH HARVEY AVENUE, SOUTH, CONTINUOUS TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LOTS OCCUPIED BY THE BUILDING OF THE PICAYUNE MOTOR COMPANY, AND ON CANAL STREET, ON BOTH SIDES, BEGINNING FROM THE INTERSECTION OF PITT STREET WITH CANAL STREET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF E.E. ROWELL'S STORE PROPERTY, AND RUNNING EASTWARD TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE N. O.&N.E. (SOUTHER RAILWAY) RIGHT OF WAY: THENCE ON FIRST STREET, EASTWARD FROM THE MARGIN OF THE MAIN LINE TRACK OF THE N.O.&N.E. (SOUTHERN RAILWAY) TO A POINT 100 FEET EAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST MARGIN OF CURRAN AVENUE WITH FIRST STREET, AND ON BOTH SIDES OF SAID FIRST STREET.

SECTION, I.- BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, proceeding and acting under and by virtue of the provisions and authority of Chapter 194, Laws of the State of Mississippi, for 1924, and any other law or laws affecting same, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does determine after having heard and considered all objections and protests, by any persons or Corporations; that a majority of the property owners actually residing on the property owned by them, or otherwise actually occupying same, and included within that part

of the Streets and Avenues, and property ordered to be specially improved, or otherwise actually occupying property owned by them and included within the said area, proposed to be so improved, have not in any way protested, against said proposed improvement, and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does determine to proceed to construct or have constructed, and installed said White Way System, on the East side of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street with Harvey Avenue, south, continuous to the Southwest corner of the lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Company, and on Canal Street on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Canal Street, at the Southwest corner of E.E. Rowell's store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way; thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the main line track of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First Street and on both sides of said First Street. and which improvement shall include the laying of cables erecting of posts and other apparatus, and that said construction shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications, as adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 19th day of September, 1927, and now on file with the City Clerk in his office in the City Hall,

SECTION II. - BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, and State of Mississippi, acting as the Governing authority, of the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, does hereby order and direct that that the property owners whose property abuts on the East side of H Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of Fourth Street, South, continuous, to the Southwest corner of the lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Co., and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Canal Street, at the Southwest corner of E.E. Rowell's store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O.&N.E. (Southern Railway) Right of Way, thence on First Street, Eastward from the margin of

the main line track of the N.O.&N.E.(Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with First, and on both sides of said First Street, be and they are hereby required to pay the entire cost of such improvement, and all other work outlined in this resolution, and the said Board of Mayor Aldermen does hereby further order and direct that said abutting property owners, be and they are hereby required to pay the entire cost of said improvement herein contemplated, and all costs of engineering, and inspection and all other cost and the cost of the issuance of any paper authorized by law to be issued, and all interest accrued, while said improvement is under construction, and for six months thereafter, the said cost and expenses above herein specified, outlined and enumerated, as being charged to, and to be paid by the abutting property owners as aforesaid, are hereby fixed as and declared to be charged on the property affected to wit;

On the East side of Harvey Avenue, from the intersection of F Fourth Street with Harvey Avenue, South, continuous to the Southwest corner of the lots occupied by the building of the Picayune Motor Co. and on Canal Street, on both sides, beginning from the intersection of Pitt Street with Canal Street, at the Southwest corner of E.E. Rowell's store property, and running Eastward to the West boundary of the N.O.&N.E.(Southern Railway); thence on First Street Eastward from the margin of the main line track of the N.O.&N.E.(Southern Railway) to a point 100 feet East of the intersection of the East margin of Curran Avenue with said First Street, and on both sides of said First Street, and it is further ordered that the said properties shall be assessed for the proportionate part of the costs of the improvements herein directed, and as above specified, outlined and enumerated, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 194 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1924, and any other laws affecting same.

SECTION, III, - BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc, that when said improvements have been completed, and the costs thereof shall be exactly ascertained and determined, then, that the Clerk of the Board of

Mayor and Aldermen, be and he is hereby ordered and instructed, to prepare a roll of the list to be called the "Assessment Roll", showing the property owners, and opposite each name, a description of each parcel of land, which roll shall be entered in a well bound Book prepared for that purpose, and which shall contain appropriate columns, in which payments may be credited, and that said book shall be known as the "Assessment Book" for Local White Way Improvements, That it shall be a public record, and the entering thereof of any assessment shall be and constitutes notice to the public of the lien against the land and improvements so assessed, and that no other record or notice thereof shall be necessary, to any person or corporation for that purpose, and that error, omission or mistake in regard to the name of the owner shall not be held to invalidate any assessment, and that after the completion of the said roll it shall be placed in the records of the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, who shall thereupon give a notice by publication, in a newspaper published in the City of Picayune that the assessment roll for the improvements herein specified has been delivered to him, and is open for inspection at his office, and that the said notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Section #6 of Chapter 194 of the Laws of Mississippi, for the year 1924, and shall also fix the time and place, which the governing authority of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall meet to hear and determine any objection or defense with respect to any assessments proposed to be made and apportioned in the manner fixed by the governing authority determining to proceed with the improvements.

SECTION, IV, -BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that Henry A. Mentz, City consulting Engineer, for the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and H.K. McKee, City Clerk, and A.A. Stockstill City Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the City Attorney, and Mayor, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, be and they are hereby directed to make a report to this Board as soon as practicable, describing the several lots or parcels of ground, abutting on that part of said Streets to be improved, as provided in this resolution, giving the names of the owners

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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall of said City at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Monday night ~~October~~ the 17th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and officers of said City being present, and participating, to wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor,
 H. K. McKee, Clerk and Tax Collector,
 E. Russ, Marshal,
 N. B. Lane, Alderman,
 L. N. Fornby, "
 A. A. Mitchell, "

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the order of this Board appointing E. C. Cobb, as a Special Police Officer be and the same is hereby rescinded,

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that E. R. Dean, be and is hereby appointed a Special Police Officer, of the City of Picayune, for such time as may suit the pleasure of this Board, and with the distinct understanding that at any time the Board sees fit he may be dismissed without prejudice either to himself or the Board, that he give a Bond in a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, in the sum of \$1,000.00, the premium on same to be paid by the City.

It is further ordered that he shall have power and authority to do any and all things required by law to be done by any Police officer of the City of Picayune, and that he shall have special charge of the enforcement of the City Traffic regulations, and such other specific duties as the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may from time to time designate, and that he shall receive such remuneration as may be agreed upon by the said Board, not to

exceed \$125.00, per month.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills and allowances having been duly audited and approved by the Finance Committee of this Board, allowed.

General Fund.

Picayune Water & Light Company, Street Lights,		111.82
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights City Hall & Jail		12.63
Picayune Item, Reports Victualing Prisoners,		15.00
Merchants Grocery Co., Floor Sweep City Hall,		2.75
Goodyear Y.P.Co., R.A.Farrell Hauling dead Animal,		2.00
Service Garage, Oil for Fire Truck,		.20
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone # 5.		10.80
Picayune Item, Paper,		2.71
Geo. D. Barnard, Stationery & Supplies for Office.		12.99
W.A.Miller,	1 day labor Cemetary,	3.50
Albert Wheat,	6 " " "	16.50
Chas. Lloyd.	1, " " "2	2.00
Hubert Mitchell,	1,	2.75
Chas. Tate,	4, " " "	9.00
E.C.Cobb, Police Duty,		100.00
H.K.McKee, Clerk, Cash advanced F.W.Smith, work on City Hall		3.00

School Fund.

Goodyear Y.P.Co. Lumber for Repairs,		28.72
Picayune Water & Light Co., Lights Supts Residence,		1.50
Southern Bell TEL, & Tel., Co. Phones 132, &, 146,		4.50
A.J.Thigpen, 80 hours Labor Repairs,		48.00

Street Fund,

Picayune Motor Co., Repairs Tractor 74.38, Gas & Oil, 16.10,		90.48
Pearl River Valley R.R.Co., Installing, Drain Tile,		22.80
Goodyear Y.P.Co., Lumber,		16.14
Standard Oil Co., Grease,		2.64
Cole C. Mitchell, 203 yds Dirt,		101.50
W.A.Miller,	11 days labor,	38.50
Ralph Miller,	10 " "	35.00
Sam Lamb,	12 " "	30.00

Albert Wheat	5 days labor,	13.25
Dan Frierson,	12 " "	30.00
Will Bennett,	11 " "	24.75
Hubert Mitchell,	1, " "	2.25
Ghas. Lloyd,	4, " "	8.00
Melton Mitchell,	326½ yds Gravel,	293.85

R E V I S S I O N O F A S S E S S M E N T R O L L S .

Be it remembered this the 17th day of October, 1927

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 personal and real estate, rolls for the year 1927, and it appearing that the proper legal notice to the tax-payers and property owners has 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 in the Municipality of Picayune, 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 October meeting, being continued in session, begin on the 17th day of October 1927, at 7.00 o'clock P.M., at the City Hall, to make revision of the assessment rolls, both personal and real covering the municipal assessment of the property for the year 1927, 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 will sit from day to day after said date until the entire rolls of both personal and real property have been revised,

This the 4th day of October 1927.

W.H. McKee Clerk / J.R. Furr Mayor

PROOF OF PUBLICATION,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J.R.Furr, who says that he is 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 TAX-PAYER'S NOTICE, A true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in the following issues on the following dates, to-wit: Vol. 11, No. 40. Date October, 7th, 1927.

Vol. 11 No. 41, Date, October, 14th, 1927.

This the 17th day of October 1927.

Signed J.R.Furr,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of October 1927.

W.H. McKee
Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State the within named E.Russ, who being sworn says that he is now the City Marshal of Picayune, and as such officer has posted the above and foregoing notice in five public places in the municipality, one of which is at the City Hall and of which he now makes his returns to the City Clerk of said posting

Signed E.Russ,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of October 1927,

J.E.Stockstill, Notary Public.

NOW WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen finds

and determines from the above PROOF OF PUBLICATION, and of POSTING, of said notice, that same has been legally published and posted, according to law, and it being the day and hour set and fixed for sitting in the regular October meeting of 1927, 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 1927; and there being present the Mayor and a quorum of the Board of Aldermen, as first mentioned in the minutes above, does 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 18th day of October 1927, at 7.00 o'clock P.m. to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

W. J. M. Clark Clerk. W. J. M. Clark Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the mMayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, met at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday October, the 18th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present, to-wit;

Edward Rowlands, Mayor Pro. Tem.

H.K. McKee, Clerk

L.N. Fornby, Alderman,

N.B. Lane, "

A.A. Mitchell, "

A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer,

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment rolls was resumed,

The Board proceeded with fixing 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 P.M. Wednesday October the 19th, 1927, and it is so ordered.

H.K. McKee Clerk, _____ 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, in the above County and State, met at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday October, the 19th, 1927, with the Mayor, Clerk and all members of the Board present and participating. to-wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,

H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,

Edward Rowlands, Alderman,

L.N. Fornby, "

N.B. Lane, "

E.M. Walker, "

A.A. Mitchell, "

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, and now rises in recess until 7.00 o'clock P.M. Thursday October the 20th, 1927, to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H. H. 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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Thursday October 20th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, with the Mayor, Clerk and threemembers of the Board present and participating, to-wit;

B.Whitfield, Mayor,

H.K.McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,

L.N.Fornby, Alderman,

E.M.Walker, "

A.A.Mitchell, "

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, and does now rise in recess until 7.00 o'clock P.M.Friday October the 21st 1927, 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 in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Friday night October 21st, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, with the Mayor and Clerk and three members of the Board present and participating as follows, to-wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor,
 H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,
 N. B. Lane, Alderman
 L. N. Fornby, "
 E. M. Walker, "

On motion duly made and carried the revision of the assessment rolls was resumed,

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the property on the rolls, now determines that same is not complete, and does now rise in recess until 1.00 o'clock P.M. Saturday October the 22nd to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H. K. 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 in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City at 1.00 o'clock P.M. Saturday October the 22nd, pursuant to adjournment, with the Mayor, Clerk and four members of the Board present and participating, to wit.

B. Whitfield, Mayor,
 H.K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,
 Edward Rowlands, Alderman,
 N.B. Lane, "
 L.N. Fornby, "
 E.M. Walker. "

It appearing that the revision of the assessment rolls cannot be completed at this time, motion was duly made and carried that the Board do now rise in recess until 1.00 o'clock P.M. Monday October the 24th, 1927, 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 in the above County and State met in the City Hall in said City, at, 1.00 o'clock, P.M. Monday October, the 24th, 1927, with the Mayor, Clerk, and three members of the Board present and participating, to-wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor,

H.K. McKee, Clerk,

Edward Rowlands, Alderman

E.M. Walker, "

L.N. Fornby, "

It appearing that the work of revising the assessment rolls cannot be completed at this time, motion was duly made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until 7.00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday October the 25th, 1927, 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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, at 7.00 o'clock, P.M. Tuesday, October the 25th, 1927, with the Mayor, Clerk, and three members of the Board and City Engineer present, and participating, to-wit;

B. Whitfield, Mayor,

H. K. McKee, Clerk.

E. M. Walker, Alderman,

N. B. Lane, "

L. H. Fornby, "

A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer,

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that, Jabe, (A. H.) Mitchell be and is hereby appointed City Pound Keeper, for the City of Picayune, for such time as may suit the pleasure of this Board, at a salary not to exceed \$75.00 per month and whatever Pound fees may legally accrue, and with the distinct understanding, that he may be dismissed at any time the Board sees fit, without prejudice either to himself or the Board, That he give a Bond with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$1000.00, or in a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, in which event the City will pay the premium,

It is further understood that he shall have power and authority to do all things required by law to be done by the City Pound Keeper, under the supervision of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Clerk and Tax Collector turn into the hands of the City Marshal a complete list of all property on which there is ^{due}

and unpaid delinquent advalorum taxes, for distraint and sale.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that F.P.Cassidy be notified to present to the City Clerk a suitable lease for the alley way running through the building of the Picayune Motor co within ten days from this date or open same to the public.

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

The Board proceeded with the fixing of values on the assessment rolls now determines that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until 7.00 o'clock P.M.Wednesday October the 26th, 1927. to proceed with said work of revision, and it is so ordered.

H.K. Moore Clerk, M. J. [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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday October the 26th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, with the Mayor, Clerk and all members of the Board present and participating, as follows,

B.Whitfield, Mayor,
 H.K.McKee, Clerk,
 E.M.Walker, Alderman
 W.C. Howlands, "
 N.B.Lane, "
 W.A. Hitchell, "
 L.N.Fornby, "
 A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer,

Alderman E.M.Walker introduced the following Ordinance, which was duly seconded by Alderman N.B.Lane, and duly carried, to wit;

ORDINANCE No. 102

An ORDINANCE, granting unto Goodyear Yellow Pine Company, and/or its assigns the right to erect and maintain poles posts and wires, for the transmission and distribution of electric current, along and upon any of the streets, alleys, and/or ways of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and providing for future regulation of such right,

SECTION 1.- Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that Goodyear Yellow Pine Company, and/ or its assigns are hereby granted the right to erect and maintain poles, posts, and wires for the transmission and distribution of electric current, along and upon any of the streets, alleys and/ or ways of the municipality.

SECTION, 11, - That the rights conferred by Section I, of this Ordinance, shall be subject to reasonable change, modification and/ or regulation from time to time as provided by law.

SECTION, 111, - That for good cause shown this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

The foregoing Ordinance was reduced to writing, read and considered by Sections at a regular and public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, and the vote on its final passage was taken by yeas and nays, which was as follows.

YEAS. L.N.Fornby, N.B.Lane, E.M.Walker,

NAYS, None.

Absent Not Voting, Edward Rowlands, A.A.Mithall,

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

The Board proceeded with the fixing of value of the property on the rolls both personal and real, now determines that same have been completely gone over and revised, and the Clerk is ordered to foot up and balance said rolls, and to present to this Board, at 6.45 P.M. Monday October, the complete totals of the property assessed, on same for final approval, and the Board does now rise in recess until 6.45 P.M. Monday October, 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.

HK Moly 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, in the above County and State met at 6.45 o'clock P.M. Monday October the 31st 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present and participating, to-wit;

B.Whitfield, Mayor, H.K.McKee, Clerk, N.B.Lane, Edward Rowlands, L.N.Fornby, E.M.Walker, and A.A.Mitchell Aldermen,

On motion duly made and carried the Board checked over the entire Rolls for mistakes,

On motion duly made and carried the following order was taken and ordered entered of record, to-wit;

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have now concluded with revising the entire rolls of both personal and real estate, of the municipality of Picayune therein revising correcting and equalizing the value of all the property assessed on the Personal property roll and adding thereto such buildings as may be taxable and deducting therefrom such as have been destroyed or removed on the Realty assessment roll, and adding thereto 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 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 represent 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 1927, on which levy of taxes shall be made for the taxable year of 1927. 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 Picayune, has now finished with revising, correcting and equalizing, the values of all the property on the assessment rolls of said municipality of Picayune, and now finds that the total valuation of all the property, assessed on same is as follows,

Personal Property,-----	\$1,526,430.00
Real Estate,-----	\$1,055,880.00
Public Service Corporations, Approx. \$	143,000.00
Total,-----	\$2,725,310.00

It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk and Tax Collector be and is hereby charged with the collection of Municipal Taxes on same for the year 1927.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that in accord with the Budget of expenses for the ensuing fiscal year previously adopted by this Board, at its meeting of September 23rd 1927, and recorded in Minute Book #4, at Pages 419, to 427, and with the valuation of all the property both real and personal, on the assessment rolls of the municipality for the year 1927, that the Tax Levy be and is hereby fixed and determined, at FORTY ONE AND ONE HALF MILLS, ON THE DOLLAR, and that same is distributed to the various Funds as follows,

General Fund,-----	8 mills
School Fund,-----	14, mills.

Sinking Fund,----- $3\frac{1}{2}$, mills
Interest Fund,-----1, Mill,
Street Fund,-----15, mills,

On motion duly made and cabried it is ordered that the City Clerk be and is hereby ordered to notify E.E.Rowell to move his fence off of land in Alley, in Block No. 2, of R.J.Williams Sub Division of the Town of Picayune,

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

Clerk *M. J. [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, in the above County and State, met in regular session Tuesday November the 1st, at 7.00 o'clock P.M. in the City Hall in said City, it being the time and place fixed 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,
 H.K.McKee, Clerk,
 L.N.Fornby, Alderman,
 N.B.Lane, "
 Edward Rowlands, "
 E.M.Walker, "
 A.A.Mitchell, "
 J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney,
 E.Russ, Marshal,
 A.A.Stockstill City Engineer,

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 preceeding 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 be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from the local banks the following amounts for the credit of the following Funds.

General Fund,	\$1,500.00
Street Fund,	\$1,500.00

Said amounts being necessary to care for current expenses and being provided for in the Tax levy already made.

The following report from the City Election Commissioners was received, read and on motion duly made and carried approved.

Picayune, Mississippi, November, 1st, 1927.

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

In accordance with your instructions, we the undersigned Managers and Clerks have this day held an election covering the proposition,

"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, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND, (\$80,000.00) DOLLARS, for the purpose of providing funds, for building and equipping two Grammar school buildings, therein, one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both the Municipal and added territory?"

Said Election resulted as follows.

For the Bond Issue,-----312 votes.

Against the Bond Issue,----- 58 Votes.

Spoiled Ballots,----- 2.

Signed,

J.E.DuPont,

C.McDonald,

C.A.Thornhill,

Managers.

Attest,

Jas. B.Calvin,

J.W.York,

Clerks.

Whereas: The ticket form used and attached to the report of said election was in the following form to-wit:

"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, Miss., to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$80,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping, two grammar school

buildings therein, one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, including both the municipal and added territory and also the words as follows, to-wit:-

FOR THE BOND ISSUE, !...! AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE, !...!

Wherefore: It is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that whereas said election was conducted according to law and that the Board has canvassed all the blance therein and find that said Bond Issue was voted for by a majority of the qualified voters in municipality voting therein, is therefore ordered that said bonds be issued according to law.

The following proposal was received, read, and ordered filed, to-wit;

PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, OCTOBER 17th, 1927,

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

Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

I understand that there is perhaps a chance that the Board will some time in the near future consider the proposition of securing land for a City Park, If so I think I have as good a location as there is to be found in the City. And I hereby propose and offer for your consideration the SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 14 T 6, R 17, containing 40 acres more or less for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00)

This property is well located, high and dry at almost any time in fact I do not know of any other property in the City of its size any better located, or drained, for this purpose.

Respectfully,

S.B. WHITFIELD

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that school bonds be made six per cent serial bonds and dated February 7, 1928.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board accept the offer of the Bank of Picayune and Pearl River County Bank to buy the entire issue of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) at a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), the banks to pay for lithographing and the city to pay fees of Hon. J.C. Shivers and Hon. Luther L. Tyler for approving same.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to pay for City Cemetary Fence on arrival.

Following Financial Report from the City Clerk was received and on motion duly made and carried ordered entered of record, to-wit;

GENERAL FUND-

Balance October 1, 1927	\$ 1,617.43
Receipts in detail as follows;	
Fines and Costs	154.50
Sanitary Collections	25.00
Privilege Taxes	<u>266.75</u>
	2,063.68
Less Disbursements	<u>1,423.75</u>
Balance per City Records	639.93
Add Warrant # 10808 o/s	7.50
# 10906 o/s	<u>10.80</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune	<u>658.23</u>

SCHOOL FUND

Balance October 1, 1927	12,272.22
Receipts from State	1,649.09
Add Deposit made by Bank in error	<u>140.65</u>
	14,061.96
Add Warrant # 10651	756.33
" " # 10652	113.21
" " # 10656	1.79
" " # 10660	13.82
" " # 10663	39.90
" " # 10664	36.45
" " # 10665	27.00
" " # 10801	80.00
" " # 10843	49.50
" " # 10912	<u>4.50</u>
	15,184.46

Less Disbursements	<u>4,573.44</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune	<u>10,611.02</u>

STREET FUND

Balance October 1, 1927	156.58
Receipts- Bank Loan	1,500.00
Street Taxes	<u>140.65</u>
	1,797.23
Less Deposit Bank of Picayune credited School Fund in error	<u>140.65</u>
	1,656.58
Less Disbursements	<u>1,311.51</u>
Balance per Bank of Picayune	<u>345.07</u>

SINKING FUND

Balance October 1, 1927	447.97
Unchanged	

INTEREST FUND

Balance October 1, 1927	2,038.62
Unchanged	

H.K. MCKEE, CLERK

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

GENERAL FUND

B. Whitfield	Salary	Mayor	\$25.00
H.K. McKee	"	Clerk	100.00
N.B. Lane	"	Alderman	7.50
Edward Rowland	"	"	7.50
E.M. Walker	"	"	7.50
A.A. Mitchell	"	"	7.50
L.N. Formby	"	"	7.50
J.E. Stockstill	"	City Atty	75.00
E. Russ	"	Marshall	125.00
John Bounds	"	Night "	125.00
E/R. Dean	"	Special Of.	50.00
Grayson B. Keaton	"	Police Justice	50.00

Jabe Mitchell	Salary Pound Keeper	\$75.00
Canal Street Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	1.40
Rainey Blanks	Scavenger ✓	60.00
City Street Fund	Cleanup	37.75
Dagary Gilbert	Janitor City Hall ✓ Less 5.50	10.50
H.K. McKee, Clerk	Cash advanced on Janitor Service	5.50
Tildon Wise	City Electrician,	35.00
S.T. Russ	Caring for Fire Truck ✓	10.00
Mrs. M.T. Fowler	Rent on City Dumping Ground ✓	10.00
C.M. Richburg	Rent on City Pound Pen ✓	5.00
H.R. McIntosh	One ton coal City Hall	9.75
A.J. Thigpen	Work Poll Booths	1.50
H.K. McKee, Clerk	Cash advanced A.J. Thigpen work	1.00
Julius Ellerman	Ten hours Electric Line Work	6.00
Picayune Item	Proceedings of Board ✓	25.00
Picayune Item	Stock Law Ordinance, Proof of Pub.	55.10
Picayune Item	Clerks notice of election " " "	11.00
Picayune Item	Notice of Intention to Issue Bonds	49.85
Picayune Item	Commissions notice of election	11.00
Walker Hardware Co.	Electrical Supplies	106.05
Walker Hardware Co	Supplies for Cemetary Work	15.20
W.S. Tate	Sexton City Cemetary ✓	33.33
R.D. Langford	Building Election Booths	6.00
C. McDonald	Manager Election 3 days	9.00
J.E. DuPont	" " " "	9.00
C.A. Thornhill	" " 2 "	6.00
J.W. York	Clerk of Election 1 day	3.00
J.B. Calvin	" " " "	3.00
H.L. Prierson	Police Duty	5.00

SCHOOL FUND

J.N. Stewart	Salary County Supt. of Education	34.00
Pleas Mitchell	Janitor City School	125.00
Teachers Salaries	2nd month	3,525.00
J.B. Carroll	Recovering Negro School	487.00

Merchants Grocery Co.	Floor Oil	13.75
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw Co	Supplies for repairs	94.98
Picayune Item	Paper for school	3.30
Walker Hardware Co.	Supplies for repairs	2.20
Geo. B. Pearson	Transferring Children	73.50
STREET FUND		
A.A. Stockstill	Salary	150.00
A.A. Stockstill	Rent on car	15.00
Merrill Engineering Co.	195 feet concrete tile	58.50
Cole C. Mitchell	115 yards dirt and cinders	57.50
Cole C. Mitchell	12 yards dirt at Mrs. Lopers Place	6.00
Melton Mitchell	135½ yards gravel	121.95
W.A. Miller	12 days labor	42.00
Ralph Miller	" " "	42.00
Sam Lamb	" " "	30.00
Albert Wheat	8 " "	22.00
Dan Frierson	12 " "	30.00
Will Bennett	9.6 " "	21.60
Melton Mitchell	Team and driver	5.00
F.W. Harris	Refund Street Tax Receipts 1315-1736	5.00
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw Co.	Supplies 16.48 Tile 92.00	108.48
Walker Hardware Co.	Payment on Wagon	35.00
J.L. Megshee & Co.	Feed	44.75
A. Lossett	Blacksmithing	12.50
Tournes Garage	Gas & Oil	14.20

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, November 17, 1927.

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, in the above County and State met at 7:00 o'clock, Tuesday, November 15, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, the following members of said Board and Officers of said City being present and participating, to-wit:

B. Whitfield, Mayor, H.K. McKee, Clerk, N.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, L.W. Formby, E.M. Walker, Aldermen.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk request E.E. Rowell to move his fence off of alley back of his store.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the salary of E.R. Dean, special traffic policeman, be fixed at One Hundred ^{Twenty} ~~Ninety~~ Five Dollars (\$~~125~~25.00) per month.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk publish notice that on and after November 25 all automobiles and motor trucks operating in the city of Picayune must have two headlights, one tail light, and a muffler, in working order. ✓

This being the day and hour to receive bids for the construction of the White Way Lighting System in the City of Picayune as per resolution these minutes pages 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, meeting of October 10, 1927 the following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit:

At MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1927. ✓

Pursuant to the terms and order of the Board, and in accordance with the official advertisement of the City of Picayune, calling for proposals from contractors and electrical houses for the furnishing and construction work entering into certain white way improvements, which were embodied in a resolution duly passed, according to law, and with especial reference to Chapter 194, Mississippi Laws of 1924, and which resolution is now in effect, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall at the hour of 8:00 P.M.

on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1927.

The meeting was duly convened by the Mayor, Barney Whitfield, with the following Aldermen present: Messrs. Walker, Mitchell, Lane, Formby, Mr. H.K. McKee, City Clerk, and Mr. J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney, and Mr. Henry A. Mentz, Consulting Engineer for the City of Picayune.

Absent:

Edward Rowlands

There being numerous bidders on hand and in the City Hall, the Mayor thereupon stated that the hour of 8 P.M. had arrived and that all proposals should be filed with the City Clerk, if any remained unfiled. The Clerk thereupon stated that he had numerous proposals in his possession and on his desk, and the Engineer thereupon stated that the procedure would be to open the bids, canvass and tabulate same, and after that was done, to analyze said bids in executive session and make a decision.

The bids for the white way system were thereupon read out, one by one, and tabulated, after which the Board went into executive session with the Engineer, in the City Engineer's private office.

The bidders and their proposals were as follows:-

1. Duncan Electric Co., Picayune, Miss.	\$7,000.00
2. John M. Middleton, Hammond, La.	6,275.00
3. Standard Electric Co., Gulfport, Miss.	6,749.40
4. Electric Service Co., New Orleans, La.	6,875.00
5. J.C. Donovan, Jackson, Miss.	6,550.00
6. Martin Brothers Electric Co., Picayune, Miss.	5,800.00

The bid of Martin Bros. Co. appearing to be the lowest and best and this firm being highly recommended by the members of the Board, a motion was thereupon offered by Alderman E.M. Walker, and seconded by Alderman N.B. Lane, that Martin Bros. Co. be awarded the contract for the white way, in accordance with engineer's plans and specifications, and that Westinghouse products be used. The motion carried an order to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign contracts after same had been presented by the Consulting Engineer.

The Engineer then presented a small bill from the New Orleans

Journal of Commerce for advertising the original white way contract,
and after due explanation by him, this account was ordered paid.

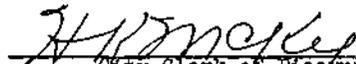
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ATTEST:



Mayor of Picayune,
Mississippi.



City Clerk of Picayune, Miss.

BEGINNING DECEMBER THE 1st, 1927.

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, in the above County and State met in regular session in the City Hall of said City, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday December the 6th, 1927, 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 and participating, to wit:-

B.Whitfield, Mayor,
 H.K.McKee, Clerk,
 N.B.Lane, Alderman,
 Edward Rowlands, "
 E.M.Walker "
 A.A. *Mitchell* "
 L.N. Fornby "
 E. Russ Marshal,
 J.E.Stockstill, City Attorney,
 A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer,

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 preceeding Regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion duly made and carried, approved.

ORDER TO BORROW MONEY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

It is ordered by the Board that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to negotiate loans from the local Banks at the legal rate of 6% per annum of the following amounts, and for the following purposes, to wit:-

For the General Fund,	\$1500.00
For the School Fund, if necessary,	\$2000.00
For the Street Fund,	\$1000.00

same to be due and payable out of Taxes in course of collection, not later than the 15th day of February, 1928.

ORDER REDUCING ASSESSMENTS.

It is ordered by the Board that the following persons and Corporations have their assessments reduced in the following amounts, same having been shown to be arronious and excessive in said amounts.

Bank of Picayune, on personal Assessment,	Reduced,	\$800.00.
J.R.Foley, on Realty Assessment,	"	\$900.00.
Tom Kenedy, on Personal Assessment, (Auto)	"	\$ 50.00.
J.R.Tate, on Personal Assessment, (Auto)	"	\$ 50.00.
S.B.Whitfield, on Realty Assessment,	"	\$200.00.

BUILDING PERMIT.

Whereas H.E.Pearson has this day submitted to the Mayor and Board

of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, detailed plans and specifications for the construction, on Lot No.7, Block No.2, R.J.Williams Sub Division, of the Town of Picayune, of a Standard Brick and Concrete Garage Building, rated as Class "A" by the State Rating Bureau, it is therefore ordered by the Board that a Permit be and is hereby granted him to proceed with said construction according to law.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR CITY SUPPLIES.

It is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to advertise for the following supplies for the following amounts and lengths of time, as per the following advertisement, to wit:-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

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. January 3rd 1928, receive sealed bids to furnish the City with the following supplies, for the length of time specified,

- Big "M" Mule Feed or its equivalent, for a period of 3 Months,
- # 2, White Clipped Oats, " " " " " "
- Pea Green Alfalfa Hay, " " " " " "
- 4" Vitrified Sewer Tile,
- 8" " " "
- 10" " " "
- 12" " " "
- 15" " " "
- 18" " " " *tile*
- 24" " " " *^* for a period of 12 months, same to be delivered

in quantities needed, when and where necessary.

Approximately 5000 cubic yards of road gravel, same to be approved by City Engineer, and delivered during the next 12 months, when and where needed, and as directed by the City Engineer. Bidders on gravel will be required to accompany their bid with Cashier's Check for \$100.00, and successful bidder to give Bond for faithful performance of contract.

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

This the 6th day of December 1927.

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

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's Salary,	\$ 25.00
H.K. McKee,	Clerks Salary.	100.00
L.N. Fornby,	Alderman, Salary,	7.50
N.B. Lane,	" "	7.50
Edward Rowlands,	" "	7.50

E. M. Walker,	Salary, Alderman,	\$ 7.50
A.A. Mitchell,	" "	7.50
J.E. Stockstill	City Attorney	75.00
E. Russ	Marshall	125.00
John Epunds	Night Marshall	125.00
E.R. Dean	Police	125.00
Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, Police Justice	50.00
Jake Mitchell	" Pound Keeper & Clean Up	75.00
R.H. Spiers	Feeding Prisoners(Old Bill)	12.90
Mrs. Rub: Beckner	" "	16.40
Raney Blanks	Scavenger	60.00
Zara Gilbert	Janitor City Hall	16.00
Johnston Mackey Co., Inc.	Disinfectant for Scavenger	82.50
H.K. McKee, Clerk	Cash advance, Freight on above	2.61
L. Walker	One night Special Police	3.50
Tildon Wise	City Electrician	35.00
S.T. Russ	Caring for fire truck	10.00
Mrs. M.T. Fowler	Rent City Dumping Ground	10.00
C.M. Richburg	Rent Pond Fen	5.00
H.K. McKee, Clerk	Stamps for office	7.00
Picayune Item	Proceedings of Board	25.00
The C.F. Pease Co.	Transit Bubble	2.75
John Stockstill	Building Coal bin	10.80
" "	Painting " "	2.50
H.K. McKee, Clerk	Cash advance T.W. Harris, Taxi	6.00
Floren Seal	5 hours work electric line bldg.	3.00
J.L. Meghee Co.	Supplies for Prisoners	1.50
Walker Hardware Co.	Light Fixtures	108.60
W.S. Tate	Sexton, City Cemetary 1 mo.	33,33
Pat Miller	4 days cleanup	10.00
Abe McQueen	1 day with truck	5.00
Times Picayune	1 page advertisement	600. 00
R.D. Langford	Special Police	3.50
J.C. Shivers	Attorney White Way	50.00
School Fund		
J.N. Stewart	Salary	34.00
Pleas Mitchell	" Janitor City School	125.00
Teachers Salaries	Third and Fourth months	7050.00
Geo. B. Pearson	Transferring Pupals 3rd & 4th	147.00
Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Invoice #6333	1.45
" 2	" #5929	3.66
" "	" #5934	2.24

Walker Hardware Co	Athletic Supplies	2.70
" " "	Janitor Supplies	1.50
The Evanston Co.	Books & Blanks	16.76
Miss. School Supply Co.	Desks 46.50 Science Table 177.90	
	Mimeograph 9.12	233.52
T.K. Boggan	Cash Advanced Ass'n Fee	10.00
" "	Express, Postage & Misc. items	9.16
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co	Supplies for repairs	5.85
A.J. Thigpen	116 hours labor	69.60
McDonald Furniture Co	Supplies	5.65
Paine Pub. Co	Primary Supplies for Tempie	
	Jackson	8.40
Street Fund		
A.A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	150.00
" "	Rent on car	15.00
McQueen Service Station	Gas & Oil	2.00
Walker Hdw. Co.	Tools & Supplies	21.48
W.E. Tate	Refund Street Tax paid twice	5.00
F.P. Cassidy	" " " " "	5.00
J.L. Megehee & Co.	Feed	95.75
Crown Service Station	Gas & Oil	5.70
W.A. Miller	15.6 days labor	54.60
Ralph Miller	" " " "	54.60
Sam Lamb	16 " "	40.00
Albert Wheat	6.6 " " less \$8.00	9.95
H.K. McKee, Clerk	Cash advanced Albert Wheat	8.00
Dan Frierson	16 days labor	40.00
Will Bennett	15 " "	33.75
John Miller	1.6 " "	3.20
Cole C. Mitchell	10½ yds dirt & cinders	53.50
Melton Mitchell	199½ " Gravel	179.55
Thigpen Whitfield Hdw. Co	Tile & Supplies	62.20

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND FIXING THE DETAILS OF SAME.

WHEREAS, by resolution passed at the regular session on the 14th day of October, 1927, the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, proposed to issue bonds of the Picayune Separate School District, composed of the territory in the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, and the added territory thereto, and declared its intention to issue bonds therein, to the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) for the

purpose of raising funds for the erection of two new school buildings in said Picayune separate school district, suitable for the grammar school grades; One building on the East side on the City property known as the old school lot, and one building on the West side on a suitable lot to be acquired by the City, out of said funds, for school property for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate school district, and/or for the equipment and adornment of both of said buildings; and

WHEREAS, such proposal and intention was declared by resolution in writing and spread upon the minutes of the Board of Aldermen, at its October meeting, on the 4th of October, 1927; and it was therein provided in said resolution that notice of the proposal to issue said bond be made, and published as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the said proposal by resolution, to issue the said bond has been duly published, as required by law, and that the notice of the election that was ordered in said resolution was duly made, ordered, and published by the commissioners of elections in and for the City of Picayune, which publication was according to law, and appeared in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi and for three weeks or more proceeding the date of ^{said} election. The publication of the said resolution is shown by the proof thereof on file with the clerk, as well as the proof of publication of the notice of election, which were in the following form, to-wit:

WHEREAS, by the said resolution it was ordered that said election be held according to law, at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and being the regular, and, fixed voting place in the City of Picayune, and also for the Picayune Separate School District; on the first day of November, 1927, and that the notice thereof should be given by publication, as was required by law, and that the said election commissioners of the City of Picayune should hold and conduct said election in all respects, according to law; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice, the election was held at the time and place designated, on the first day of November, 1927 within the city hall of the City of Picayune, and the usual voting place therein, as well as in the Picayune Separate School District; said election was participated in by the qualified electors of the said Picayune Separate School District, including both the municipal territory and all the added territory thereto, a majority of which electors voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds; the said election was held by the election commissioners who were named in the original resolution, and they have made a report thereof, and have duly certified the results of said election to the Mayor and

Board of Alderman of the City of Picayune, and the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session have examined the record and the report of said election and hath declared, and adjudged that said election was conducted in all respects according to law, and that a majority of those voting therein cast their vote in favor of issuance of the said bond, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District; and the said election commissioners, as managers of said election, have made their report thereof, and certified and results of said election, which is now on file with the City Clerk of Picayune, and which report is in the following words to-wit:

City of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi.

November 1st, 1927.

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

Gentlemen;

In accordance with your instructions, we the undersigned Managers and Clerks have this day held an election covering the proposition,

"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, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND, (\$80,000.00) DOLLARS, for the purpose of providing funds, for building and equipping two grammar school buildings therein one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both, the municipal and added territory?"

Said election resulted as follows:

For the Bond Issue312 votes,
Against the Bond Issue 58 "
Spoiled Ballots 2

Signed,

J.E. DuPont

C. McDonald

C.L. Thornhill,

Managers,

Attest,

Jas. B. Calvin

J.W. York,

Clerks.

WHEREAS, the form of the ballot to be used in said election on which the qualified electors cast their vote, was in the following form to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION

November 1, 1927

Picayune Separate School District

"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, to the maximum amount eighty thousand dollars \$80,000.00, for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two Grammar school buildings therein, one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both the municipal and added territory.

For the Bond Issue()

Against the Bond Issue()

Notice to Voters: Place X opposite choice of proposition.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS FOR TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at the regular meeting of said Board on the 4th day of October, 1927, held at the time and place fixed by law, that it is necessary to issue the Bonds of the City of Picayune for the purpose of raising money for the erection of two new school buildings, for the Grammar School. One on the East side on the old school lot, and one on the West side on a suitable lot, to be acquired by the City, and for the equipment and adornment of both of said buildings: for and on behalf of the Picayune School District, including both, municipal and added territory, and it appearing that there is not sufficient or available funds in the school, or other improvement funds with which to erect said buildings, said funds must be raised by bond issue; and,

WHEREAS, it is required by law, that notice be given of the intention of the Board to issue such bonds; therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that it is the intention of the said Board, and now so declared, to issue the Bonds of the City of Picayune in a sum not to exceed EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00), for the purpose of raising money for the erection of two single story Brick Buildings for the Grammar School of the East side and West side, and to purchase such lands as is necessary, and for the equipment and adornment of both buildings, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including the corporate limits and all added territory; the said Bonds and the interest thereon to be paid from taxes to be levied on the taxable property in the entire district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an election be, and the same is hereby

called to be held at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1927, at which election the qualified electors, residing within the said school district, including both, municipal and the added territory, may vote for or against said bond issue, and that C. McDonald, J.E. DuPont and C.A. Thornhill, election commissioners in and for the City of Picayune, are hereby directed to publish and conduct said election on the day and at the usual place, hereinabove mentioned. The commissioners shall give notice of said special election as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tickets to be used at such election shall contain thereon, the following statement of the amount and the purpose of the bond issue proposed, to-wit:

"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, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two Grammar School buildings, therein, one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both, the municipal and added territory, and also the words, as follows, to-wit:

FOR THE BOND ISSUE	: : : : : :	AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE	: : : : : : : : : :
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NOTICE TO VOTERS: Place X opposite choice of proposition"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT SHOULD THE ELECTION HEREIN provided for, result in favor of the proposed bond issue by majority of those Voting, to vote in favor of issuing said bonds, then the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, may issue the bonds, either in whole or in part within one year after the date of said election, up to the full amount if necessary.

All the said bonds shall mature annually, and within a period of ten years and not less than one-tenth of the total issue to mature each year during the ten years, and said bonds shall be serial, and shall not bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; The denomination, form and place of payment to be fixed in said Bonds, by an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen when said Bonds are issued. The said bonds shall be issued and sold according to law, and shall constitute a lien on all of the taxable property within the Picayune Separate School District, including the municipal and added territory; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall annually levy a tax on all of such property sufficient to pay both the principal and interest on said bonds as they mature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, the first publication to appear on October 7th, then on October 14th, then on

October 21st and on October 28th, 1927. Being more than twenty-one days between the first publication and said election.

The above resolution read and considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and adopted section by section, and as a whole, at the regular meeting held on the 4th day of October, 1927, and on its final passage the vote was as follows:

ALDERMEN VOTING "AYE", L.H. Formby, H.P. Lane, Edward Rowlands, E.H. Walker,

ALDERMEN VOTING "NAY", NONE.

ALDERMEN ABSENT NOT VOTING, A.A. Mitchell,

IT is so ordered.

B. Whitfield Mayor,

Attest,

H.K. McKee Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, 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 Intention to issue Bonds Notice, true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in the following dates, to-wit:

Vol. II	No. 40,	Date, October 7th, 1927.
Vol. II	No. 41,	Date, October 14th, 1927
Vol. II	No. 42,	Date, October 21, 1927.
Vol. II	No. 43,	Date, October 28. 1927.

987 words, @ 5¢	\$ 49.35
Making affidavit and proof50
Total	49.85

This the 31st day of October, 1927.

J.R. Furr
P U B L I S H E R.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of October, 1927.

H.K. McKee.
NOTARY PUBLIC

There was also published, in the same manner, and for the same time, a notice of said election by the City Clerk, which notice with the affidavit of proof of the publication thereof, is shown as follows:

CLERKS NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 4th day of October, 1927, notice is hereby given that an election will be held according to law at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the first day of November, 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors within the Picayune Separate School District, both Municipal and added territory, the following proposition:

"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 BOND, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two Grammar School buildings, one on the East side, and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both the Municipal and added territory?"

Witness my signature and seal of office this the 4th day of October, 1927.

H.K. McKee, Clerk of the City of Picayune.

And the proof of the publication of the above notice is as follows:

to-wit:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, 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 CLERK'S NOTICE OF ELECTION a true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in the following issues of the said Picayune Item, on the following date, to-wit:

- Vol. II No. 40, Date, October 7th, 1927.
- Vol. II No. 41, Date, October 14th, 1927.
- Vol. II No. 42, Date, October 21st, 1927.
- Vol. II No. 43, Date, October 28th, 1927.

210 words @ 5¢ \$ 10.50.
 Making affidavit and proof50.
 Total 11.00

This the 31st day of October, 1927.

J.R. Furr Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of October, 1927.

H.K. McKee ex officio Notary Public.

Notice of Bond Election

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of October, 1927, notice is hereby given that an election will be held, according to law, at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors, within the Picayune Separate School District, both municipal and added territory, the following proposition to-wit:

"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, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two grammar school buildings therein, one on the East side, and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including both the municipal and added territory?"

Witness our signature this the 4th day of October, 1927.

C. McDonald

J. B. DuPont

C. A. Thornhill

Election Commissioners

And the proof of the publication of the above notice is as follows, to-wit:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, 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 AFORE SAID ELECTION NOTICE, a true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in the following issues of the said Picayune Item, on the following dates, to-wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of October, 1927.

H.K. McKee Clerk

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION ONE: That for the purpose of raising money from the sale of bonds, for the erection of two school buildings, for the grammar school grades, one on the East side and one on the West side, and to purchase such lands as is necessary for school purposes, and for the equipment and adornment of both buildings, for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including the corporate limits and all the added territory; that this Board of Mayor and Aldermen will issue at its regular meeting on the first Tuesday in February, A.D., 1928, serial bonds to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) in the denominations and form, which is hereinafter set forth.

SECTION TWO: That it now appears to the satisfaction of this Board that the election aforesaid was held at the time and place and in the manner provided by the original resolution and as provided by law; that a majority of those voting in said election voted in favor of issuing the said bonds; that the proposed amount of said total issue of said bond, added to the present outstanding, and/or other forms of indebtedness of the said Picayune Separate School District, including the corporate limits, and all added territory thereto, will not exceed fifteen percentum of the assessed value of all the taxable property in said school district as shown by the assessment roll for the current year; and

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do issue and sell according to law, the SERIAL, SEMI ANNUAL, INTEREST BEARING, GOVERNMENT BONDS, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to the maximum amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds for building and equipping two grammar school buildings therein, one on the East side and one on the West side, and the purchase of land for a site, if necessary, for and on behalf of the Picayune, Separate School District, including the municipal and added territory.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the said bonds shall be issued in denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each, and be eighty in number, and each bear a serial number from One to Eighty inclusive; and the said bonds shall be dated February 7th, 1928 and bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the said date of the 7th of February, 1928, until maturity, and moreover until paid, all the interest payable semi-annually on the said 7th day of February, and of July of each year. The principal and interest shall be payable in legal tender of the United States of America at the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION THREE: It is further ordered that the said Eighty bonds for One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each shall be paid in a period of Ten (10) years and that the said bonds shall be issued and numbered so that

Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000.00) of the principal amount of said total issue, shall fall due each year and for a period of Ten (10) years, and the said bonds shall mature and be payable in the amount and on the dates as follows, to-wit:

\$8000.00	February, 7th 1929
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1930
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1931
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1932
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1933
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1934
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1935
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1936
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1937
\$8000.00	February, 7th 1938

SECTION FOUR: The said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Pearl River.
City of Picayune.

PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
SCHOOL BOND OF 1928.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Picayune Separate School District composed of the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, and the added territory, in the County of Pearl River, and the State of Mississippi, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promised to pay to bearer the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), on the 7th day of February, A.D. 19__ with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of (6%) six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 7th days of February and July of each year as evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds. The said bonds and interest coupons shall be paid and redeemed in legal tender of the United States of America, upon presentation at the place of payment, -The Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi. For the prompt payment of this bond at maturity and the interest coupons thereon, as each falls due, the full faith, credit and resources of the said Picayune Separate School District are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Eighty (80) bonds of like date and tenor, amounting in the aggregate to EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00), and each of said bonds for the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Said bonds being for the purpose of raising money for the erection of two brick school buildings for the grammar school grades, one on the East side and one on the West side, which designates a division of said school district, for convenience; also, to purchase such land as is necessary for a school site, as well as for the equipment and adornment of both buildings for and on behalf of the Picayune Separate School District, including the corporate limits, and all added territory.

This bond, and all of the other numbers in said issue, are in pursuance of, and in strict conformity to the laws of the State of Mississippi, and of an original resolution, and ordinance, duly passed and enacted and recorded at legally convened meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in carrying out the provisions of the said State laws, which provides that the authority for this bond, is by an affirmative vote in favor of issuing this bond and the others of the series, of a majority of the qualified electors, participating in said election, held for that purpose in the Picayune Separate School District, and that all of the said resolutions, ordinances, giving the notice of intention to issue bonds, and all the required notices of election were duly published for the time and in the manner required by law, and that in pursuance of the said notices, the said election was held and conducted and the results thereof duly made and certified to, officially, as the law requires, showing that a majority of the voters participating in the election authorized said bond.

It is hereby recited and certified that the said Picayune Separate School District is legally organized, and now existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi. It is further determined and certified that the total bond issue of which this bond is a part will not amount to more than Fifteen per cent (15%) of all the assessed valuation taxable property assessed for taxes in said district, as shown by the assessment roll for the current year. Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune at a regular meeting of said Board to-wit: December 6th, 1927, provided for the issuance of said bonds by a resolution, and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune shall each year, at the time fixed by law, levy a special annual tax, sufficient to pay the interest on this bond, and to provide a sinking fund for its redemption, and with which to pay said bond at its maturity.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, that all acts, and things required by the law and the constitution of the State of Mississippi, to be done precedent to the issue of said bonds have been properly done and performed in due and regular order, and in due form and at the time required by law; and that the total bonded indebtedness of the said Separate School District, inclusive of this issue does not exceed any lawful statutory or constitutional limitation thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Picayune Separate School District has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and countersigned by its Clerk, and the coupons hereto attached, and those attached to the other said bonds to be executed by the fac-simile signature of the said Mayor and Clerk; with the seal of said City hereunto affixed, the the ___ day of February, 1928.

Countersigned. (MAYOR) _____
(CLERK) _____

The interest coupons attached to said Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

No _____

\$30.00

ON The Seventh Day of _____, 19_____.

The Picayune Separate School District, of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi promises to pay to the Bearer THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) in legal Tender of the United States of America, at the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi; for the interest due that day on a district school bond of February 7th, 1928.

(CLERK)_____
(MAYOR)

SECTION FIVE: The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Picayune, and countersigned by the Clerk, and with the seal of municipality of Picayune affixed thereto, the coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed with the original signatures or bear the fac-simile signature of the Mayor and Clerk, and the said officials are hereby ordered and authorized to execute the said bonds and coupons for and on behalf of the said Picayune Separate School District; The proceeds of the amount of said bonds shall be used for no other purpose than for which said bonds are issued, The said Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to have said bonds prepared and the same shall be executed and delivered when sold by the order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

SECTION SIX: That there shall be levied and collected each year a special tax of sufficient rate and amount upon all of the taxable property of the Picayune Separate School District, with which to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal amount of said bonds as they become due, and said bond shall constitute a lien on all the taxable property in said school district for the payment of the same and the interest thereon. This ordinance providing for the said tax levy shall be irrevocable so long as any of said bond and the interest thereon shall remain unpaid.

SECTION SEVEN: That it is further ordered that said bonds may in the discretion of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be offered for sale, and sold to the highest and best bidder for cash as soon as same are issued as provided in this ordinance and to be executed and delivered following said sale as soon as same can be prepared and executed as aforesaid.

SECTION EIGHT: That for good cause shown this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, The above ordinance reduced to writing was read, on this the 6th day of December, 1927, by the following vote.

Those voting aye, W.B. Lane, Edward Rowlands, D.M. Walker, A.A. Mitchell, L.M. Formby.

Those voting no, None.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Clerk submitted the following financial Report which was on motion duly made and carried approved and ordered entered of record.

General Fund

Balance November 1st.		\$ 639.93
Receipts in Detail as Follows		
Fines and cost	\$192.50	
Privilege Tax	152.58	
Sanitary	36.00	
Loan Pearl River County Bank	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1881.08</u>
		2521.01
Less Disbursements		<u>1955.44</u>
Balance November 30, 1927		565.57

SCHOOL FUND

Balance November 1st, 1927		\$9347.87
Receipts in Detail as Follows		
County Poll Tax by State Revenue Agent	\$614.18	
Music Tuition	<u>125.40</u>	<u>739.58</u>
		10087.45
Less Disbursements		<u>8663.63</u>
Balance November 30th, 1927		1423.82

STREET FUND

Balance November 1st, 1927		485.72
Receipts in Detail as Follows		
Street Tax	\$271.60	
Bank of Picayune Loan	<u>1500.00</u>	<u>1771.60</u>
		2257.32
Less Disbursements		<u>1325.78</u>
Balance November 30th, 1927		931.64

SINKING FUND

Balance November 1st, 1927		\$447.97
No change		

INTEREST FUND

Balance November 1st, 1927		\$2038.62
No change		

Order to Recess, On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Board recess until seven o'clock P.M. December 16th, 1927.

B. Whitfield

Mayor

H. M. C. C. C.

Clerk

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 at seven o'clock P.M., Friday night, December 15th, 1927, pursuant to agreement. The following members of said Board and Officers of Said City being present, to-wit; B. Whitfield, Mayor

H. K. McKee, Clerk
 Edward Rowlands, Alderman
 D.M. Walker " "
 A.A. Mitchell " "
 J.E. Stockstill, City Attorney
 A.A. Stockstill, City Engineer

ORDER FOR CANCEL VALIDATION OF BONDS, At a recessed meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, being an adjournment of the regular meeting to convene on Friday night, December 16th, and there being present three members of the Board, the Mayor and the Clerk thereof, there came on for consideration the validation of the \$80,000.00 bonds issued by an ordinance for that purpose at the December meeting and it being the opinion of the Board, that said bond should be immediately validated, the following resolution was introduced and adopted.

RESOLVED, that said \$80,000.00 of Picayune Separate School District, School Bonds of 1928, Pearl River County, Mississippi, be validated in accordance with Chapter 23 of Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1922; and the Clerk of this Board is directed to prepare and transmit to G. Garland Lyell, States Bond Attorney, at Jackson, Mississippi, a complete certified transcript, as required by said law, of all the proceedings of this Board in the matter of the issuance of said bonds.

ORDER REDUCING ASSESSMENTS, It is ordered by the Board that the following assessments be reduced in the amounts shown same having been found to be erroneous or excessive in said amount:

Cancel assessment on lots 7 and 8, Block "G", original plat
 Assessed valuation \$500.00.

Owned by M.E. Church, South

G.D. Page cancel personal assessment (Double)	\$100.00.
James Anderson, cancel personal assessment	50.00.
J.M. Campbell, " " "	10.00.
Mrs. A.A. Byrd " " "	100.00.
Mrs. T.K. Boggan " " "	100.00.
Mitchell Grocery, reduce " " (Double)	95.00.
F.M. Easterling " " "	50.00.

also, credit Clerk and Tax Collector \$250.00 Realty Assessment to G.G. Williams reduced by Board last year.

The following Bills and Allowances having duly ordered and approved by the Finance Committee of this Board were on motion duly made and carried, allowed.

GENERAL FUND

G. D. Barnard & Co.	Pencils and Ink	\$ 6.95
G. D. Barnard & Co.	Sanitary Leg Bases	37.00
Picayune Water & Light Co.	Street Lights	149.10
Picayune Water & Light Co.	Lights City Hall	15.07
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph	Phone #5	8.50

SCHOOL FUND

Picayune Water & Light Co.	Lights Superintendent's Residence	\$ 1.50
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phones #132 & 146	8.80

STREET FUND

Cole C. Mitchell	76 yds cinders 20yds dirt	48.00
W.A. Miller	10 days	35.00
Ralph Miller	10 "	35.00
Sam Lamb	10 "	25.00
Albert Wheat	5 "	13.75
Dan Frierson	10 "	25.00
Will Bennett	10 "	22.50
Merrill Engineering Co.	2 Light Post Bases	22.50
Tournes Garage	Gas & Oil	2.20
Service Garage	" "	3.00
Picayune Motor Co.	" " , Repairs	15.60
Pearl River Valley RR Co	Crew Ditching	13.50
A. Lossett	Blacksmithing	7.00
Melton Mitchell	141 yds gravel	126.90

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that the Board recess until seven o'clock P.M., December 21st, 1927.

 Mayor

Clerk

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, in the above County and State met at 7.00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday December 21st, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, with the following members and officers present and participating.

B. Whitfield, Mayor.
 H. K. McKee, Clerk & Tax Collector,
 L. N. Fornby, Alderman,
 N. B. Lane, "
 E. M. Walker, "
 J. E. Stockstill, City Attorney,
 A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer,

It appearing to the Board that the assessment against Charlie Acker, for the year 1923, on a strip of land fifty feet wide across the south end of Block twenty five, of J.W.Simmons second addition and which was not paid, and was afterwards sold for the unpaid taxes to S.G.Thigpen, & B.Whitfield, was in the beginning an erroneous assessment, same being covered by an assessment against Alice Dove, which was duly paid by Robert Baylous, it was on motion duly made and carried, ordered that the said S.G.Thigpen and B.Whiffield be refunded by the City the amount actually paid by them, and the City Clerk be instructed to cancel Tax Collector's Deed and return or deliver same to Robert Baylous.

Further business appearing motion was duly made and carried that the Board recess until 7.00 o'clock P.M. December 30th, 1927.

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 in the above County and State, met atn 7.00 o'clock P.M. Friday December 30th, 1927, pursuant to adjournment, with the following members and officers present, to wit:-

B. Whitfield, Mayor,
 H. K. McKee, Clerk,
 Edward Rowlands, Alderman,
 N.B.Lane, "
 L.N.Fornby, "
 A.A.Stockstill, City Engineer,

Together with T.K.Boggan, Supt. of the City Schools, C.McDonald, W.H.Farrell, S.G.Thigpen, members of the Board of Trustees of the City Schools,

After some discussion an understanding was reached with reference to the location and construction of the new school building on the West side of the City.

ORDER TO AUDIT THE CITY BOOKS.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that inasmuch as it is possible to secure a reduced price on the Audit of the City's Records at this time, it is therefore ordered that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to secure the services of R.V.Whitaker and Co. to make a complete Audit of the City Books for the Year 1927, at a price of \$350.00, same to be due and payable on the completion and approval of said Audit by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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

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