

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday January 2, 1940, as provided by law. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Eng.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The Clerk read the minutes of the meetings held during December, 1939, and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and carried it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
4- Graves 5 & 10¢ Store	Christmas Decorations	6.05
4- Lighting Fixture & Electric Supply Co.	" "	21.35
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	4.07
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	9.55
5- H. E. Jordan	Water Rent from May 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, 39	40.80
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
6- A. J. Read	Money paid for stamps	5.00
6- Dement Printing Company	Office Supplies	3.09
6- The Picayune Item	Stationery & 5000 City Warrants	72.24
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	27.45
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	20.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
3- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	309.61
5- Elijah Mitchell	4 hrs. at 45¢ testing water hose	1.80
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Allowance as Fireman	5.00
6- George Graeber	Ditto	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- W. A. Stockstill	"	5.00
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	43.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half month's Salary	55.00
2- Ray Mitchell	6 days at \$2.00	12.00
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	75.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Material for Sewing Room	20.86

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- Sam Lamb	" Barn Watchman	10.00
2- Tally Bilbo	30 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	8.25
2- W. A. Miller	59 " " "	16.23
2- M. Pittman	72 " " "	19.80
2- Ashley Gardner	51 " " 20¢	10.20
2- Robert Page	35 " " 30¢	10.50
3- Mississippi Power Co.	Whiteway & Barn Lights	98.38
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	48.11
3- A. J. Read, Tax Col.	Bal. on Street Tax	5.00
4- Shell Oil Company	125 gals. kerosene	12.74
4- G. W. Hall	Moving office	2.00

4- O. H. Johnson	Painting Signs	\$ 2.00
4- Tally Bilbo	35 hrs. at 40¢	14.00
4- John Howard	61 " " 27½¢	16.78
4- Claudie Stockstill	72 " " "	19.80
4- A. P. Johnston	45 " " 85¢ truck hire	38.25
4- Ott Mitchell	3 " " 27½¢	.83
4- W. A. Stockstill	39 " " 85¢ truck hire	33.15
4- W. A. Stockstill	23 " " 27½¢	6.33
4- Henry Smith	322 yds. gravel at 10¢	32.20
4- George B. Pearson	16 hrs. at 85¢ truck hire	13.60
4- Leo Willis	16 " " 27½¢	4.40
4- John Martin	16 " " "	4.40
4- Johnnie K. Mitchell	Hauling roller from Bay St. Louis, Miss.	10.00

NATURAL GAS:

Dorothy Weaver	Stenographic Work	5.00
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TRANSFER:

General Fund	Transfer - Repayment from Gen. Imp. Fund-4310.34	
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## WILLIAM SEWELL TAXI OPERATOR

The application of William Sewell, Colored, was presented to the Board, asking for a permit to operate a Taxi in the City of Picayune. Said application was supported by a Bond signed by Wm. Sewell as principal, and R. C. McMullen and H. V. Stewart and V. B. Sewell, as surities. Whereupon, a motion was made and carried approving the Bond and granting the said William Sewell a permit to operate a Taxi in the City of Picayune, providing he pays all taxes therefor, as provided by law. It is further ordered that the City Clerk shall file said application and Bond for safe-keeping.

RECESS UNTIL JAN. 16, 1940

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to re-assemble before the next regular meeting, to pass on the regular mid-month allowances and attend to whatever other City business that may require attention at that time, a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board do now recess until Tuesday January 16, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Lead  
Clerk.

L. D. Crashy  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday January 16, 1940, pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were in attendance: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, H. E. Jordan and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be approved for payment:

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell One-half month's salary \$ 55.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- Tally Bilbo	24 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	6.60
2- W. A. Miller	77 " " "	21.16
2- M. Pittman	88 " " "	24.20
2- Claudie Stockstill	88 " " "	24.20
2- Ashley Gardner	69 " " 20¢	13.80
2- Robert Page	48 " " 30¢	14.40
2- George Dozier	32 " " 20¢	6.40
2- John Paul Russ	14 " " "	2.80
2- J. B. Fornea	8 " " "	1.60
4- Tally Bilbo	54 " " 40¢	21.60
4- John Howard	78 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	21.45
4- A. P. Johnston	62 " " 85 ¢ Truck Hire	52.70
4- W. A. Stockstill	21 " " " and 21 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	23.63
4- Chester Smith	20 " " " " " " " "	22.50
4- Ott Mitchell	8 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	2.20
4- H. E. Smith	322 yds. gravel at 10¢	32.20
4- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete tile less discount	119.32

APPLICATION FOR TILE

An application for the installation of approximately 12 feet of the necessary size tile, was filed with the Board by Mr. A. P. Johnston, to be put in ditch along the South side of First Street abutting his property, to effect a crossing for a driveway to his garage. Whereupon, a motion was made and carried that said application be accepted and referred to the Street Commissioner and City Engineer.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

This completing the business for the afternoon, a motion was made and carried that the Board do now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

A. M. Martin  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Piceyune, met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday February 6, 1940, as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance:- A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. St

The meeting was duly opened by proclamation of the marshal and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of meetings held in January, 1940, were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following salaries and accounts be paid:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Aldermen	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin, Jr.	" "	4.50
3- C. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
4- Western Auto Associate Store	Electric wire & plugs	1.10
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Services & Tolls #5	8.53
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	13.89
5- General Gas Corporation	Butane Gas	31.10
6- The Piceyune Item	Stapler & Carbon	1.74
7- The Piceyune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Pearson Motor Company	Repairs to mower	4.23
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	20.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</u>		
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
4- A. G. Stewart	Two telephone calls	.70
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	309.15
5- A. J. Read	E. Current for Xmas. Lights	3.49
5- E. S. Cole	Fixing lights on Xmas. tree in park	5.00
6- Chris Mitchell	30 hrs. at 30¢	9.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	5.00
6- Geo. Graeber	" "	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	" "	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6- W. A. Stockstill	" "	5.00
6- Alma Spiers	Fixing fire siren	1.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.25
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.90
7- H. L. Pearson	Lumber for repairs to Pound Pen	33.30
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	46.50
7- Piceyune Supply Company	Shells, Etc.	2.66
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half month's salary	55.00
3- County Health Department	Budget Appropriation	75.00
<u>V - CHARITIES &amp; CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
2- McDonald Funeral Home	Flowers	5.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing room material	12.78
<u>VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:</u>		
1- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premiums on insurance & bonds	690.26
<u>VIII - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- Sam Lamb	" Bern Watchman	10.00
4- Tally Bilbo	45 hrs. at 40¢	18.00
2- W. A. Miller	32 " " 27½¢	8.80

2- M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$ 26.40
2- Ashley Gardner	53 " " 20¢	10.60
2- George Dozier	32 " " "	8.40
2- Cephus Abram	Work on St. Tax	1.50
2- Ruby Jackson	Ditto	1.50
2- L. M. McGee	"	1.50
3- Stevens Motor Co.	Gasoline	54.98
3- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights whiteway & barn	98.07
3- Tourne's Garage	Repairs to mixer	42.72
3- Harvester Sales & Service	Repairs to truck	68.17
3- The C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Tractor tires as per bid	230.30
3- Shell Oil Company	Motor oil & grease	31.28
3- N. O. & N. E. Railroad Co.	Rent on lease	1.00
3- E. M. Walker	Ditto	1.00
4- John Howard	58 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	15.95
4- Claudie Stockstill	96 " " "	26.40
4- Robert Page	96 " " 30¢	28.80
4- A. P. Johnston	40 " " 85¢ truck hire	34.00
4- W. A. Stockstill	8 " " " " & 8 hrs. @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	9.00
4- Mason Miller	Operating motor patrol	10.00
4- H. E. Smith	384 yds. clay gravel at 10¢	38.40
4- Standard Oil Company	170 gals. kerosene	17.33
4- Pan-Am Service Station	335 gals. gasoline at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	62.75
4- A. Lossett	Blacksmith work	22.00
4- Stewart Machine Works	Road Machine repairs, Etc.	5.40

ORDER TO SPONSOR W. P. A. PROJECT FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that said City is hereby authorized and does hereby agree to sponsor a Works Progress Administration Project for the erection of a concrete sidewalk in Roseland Park Sub-division along the East side of U. S. Highway No/ 11, connecting with the present wooden sidewalk on Hobolochitto Creek Bridge. Said project to bear "Sponsor's No. 2-25", to be approximately 1,934 lin. ft. in length and to cost approximately \$4,345.00, of which \$3,081.00 is to be paid out of Federal Funds and \$1,264.00 to be paid out of City Funds.

ORDER TO RECESS

It appearing to the Board that it will be necessary to re-assemble before the next regular meeting, to transact unfinished business, a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess until Friday February 9, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

W. M. [Signature]  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Friday February 16, 1940, at Seven O'Clock P. M. pursuant to final adjournment. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAID

On motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the following allowances be paid:

<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half Month's salary	\$ 55.00
<u>VIII - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
2- Tally Bilbo	59 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\phi$	16.23
2- W. A. Miller	93 " " "	25.58
2- John Howard	22 " " "	6.05
2- M. Pittman	88 " " "	24.20
2- Geo. Dozier	29 " " 20 $\phi$	5.80
2- Ashley Gardner	93 " " "	18.60
3- Robert Page	Expense to Hattiesburg on Project	2.50
4- Tally Bilbo	24 hrs. at 40 $\phi$	9.60
4- John Howard	71 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\phi$	19.53
4- Claudie Stockstill	64 " " "	17.60
4- Robert Page	64 " " 30 $\phi$	19.20
4- A. P. Johnston	64 " " 85 $\phi$	54.40
4- W. A. Stockstill	24 " " " & 24 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\phi$	27.00
4- W. H. Smith	15 " " " " " " " "	18.00

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing at this time, a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now adjourn until it's next regular meeting.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday March 5, 1940, as provided by law. The following officials were present:- L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held in February were read and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and carried it ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
4- A. J. Read	Paid for repairs to typewriter	1.25
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	8.50
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall & Jail	16.75
5- A. J. Read	Electric Current for Xmas lights	3.49
5- General Gas Corporation	Butane Gas	125.66
6- A. J. Read	Postage	6.00
6- Tom L. Ketchings Company	Office Supplies	4.04
6- The Flax Company	Carbon Paper	5.00
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	4.49
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	20.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
4- Southern Service Station	Feeding Prisoners	12.20
4- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs to Jail	3.87
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	312.46
6- Chris Mitchell	20 hrs. at 30¢	6.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Fireman Salary plus \$1.00 paid out	6.00
6- George Graeber	Fireman Salary	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	" E	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6- W. A. Stockstill	" "	5.00
6- J. B. Fornea	Extra help fighting fire	2.50
6- L. C. Mason	" " " "	2.00
6- S. T. Russ	" " " "	2.00
6- J. E. Formby	" " " "	2.00
6- Herbert Johnston	" " " "	2.00
6- John Howard	" " " "	2.00
6- Leo Whitfield	" " " "	2.00
6- F. E. Eastin	" " " "	2.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.25
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.90
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	42.50
7- H. M. Frierson	Hauling Lumber	2.00
7- Thigpen Hardware Company	Material for Pound Pen	8.05

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half months salary	55.00
2- John Howard	2 hrs. at 27½¢	.55
3- County Health Department	Budget Appropriation	75.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
2- Pearson Motor Company	Repairs & Gas	5.23

2- Picayune Supply Company	Shovel	\$ 1.53
3- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing room material	29.26

VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

1- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premiums, less credit	29.00
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- Baylous Funeral Home	For Sam Lamb	10.00
2- Tally Bilbo	60 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	16.50
2- W. A. Miller	72 " " "	19.80
2- John Howard	16 " " "	4.40
2- M. Pittman	80 " " "	22.00
2- Ashley Gardner	64 " " 20¢	12.80
3- Mississippi Power Company	Barn Lights	1.28
3- A. J. Read	Paid for truck tag	1.00
3- Eugene Dietzgen Company	Engineer supplies & prints	10.33
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	16.64
4- Harvester Sales & Service	188 gals. gas at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ & Repairs	93.68
4- Tally Bilbo	12 hrs. at 40¢	4.80
4- John Howard	62 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	17.06
4- Claudie Stockstill	64 " " "	17.60
4- Robert Page	48 " " 30¢	14.40
4- A. F. Johnston	62 " " 85¢	52.70
4- W. A. Stockstill	16 " " 1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, self & truck	18.00
4- H. E. Smith	128 yds. gravel at 10¢	12.80
4- T. S. Ross	Form Lumber	2.00

## ORDER REDUCING ASSESSMENT OF PICAYUNE MANUFACTURING CO.

This matter coming on for hearing before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune Mississippi, on this the 5th day of March, 1940, at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The application for reduction of the assessment of Picayune Manufacturing Company and/or H. D. Bob Company, Inc., on its personal property for the years 1938 and 1939; said assessments for said years being in the amount of \$78,000.00; and the application being made by Grayson B. Keaton, local Attorney for said Picayune Manufacturing Company and/or H. D. Bob Company, Inc., for said reduction, and after discussion and hearing of said matter, on motion of Alderman V. B. Martin, seconded by Alderman Jacob Carp, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby finds that said assessment in the sum of \$78,000.00 for the year 1938 is erroneous and believed to be such by said Board; also, said assessment for the year 1939 in the sum of \$78,000.00 is erroneous and believed to be such by said Board. It is therefore ordered that the assessment for the year 1938 be, and the same is hereby, reduced to the sum of \$39,000.00, and the assessment for the year 1939 be, and the same is hereby, reduced to the sum of \$39,000.00.

This order being read in its entirety before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and the vote on its passage resulting as follows:

Aldermen voting "YEA" - V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, H. E. Jordan

Aldermen voting "NAY" - None.

The above order is hereby approved on this the 5th day of March, 1940,

Attest:

*A. J. Read*  
City Clerk.

*Sherry*  
Mayor.

## ORDER REDUCING ASSESSMENT OF L. C. HANDLEY

The assessment of L. C. Handley as appears on the personal tax roll for the taxable year 1939, page 5, line 27, on a 1936 model Chevrolet Coach in the sum of \$180.00, being claimed by the said L. C. Handley to have been out of the City of Picayune and out of the State of Mississippi, on the 1st day of January, 1939, and it being known by this Board that said assessment has been taken off the County Tax Roll by the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, it is therefore ordered that same be struck off the City Personal Tax Roll for said taxable year, 1939.

## REPORT OF MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE ON COUNTY USING THE CITY JAIL

Mr. A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore, made a report on an agreement he had reached with the Board of Supervisors concerning the County using the City Jail, stating that said Board of Supervisors had agreed to pay to the City of Piceyune, the sum of \$50.00 monthly for the use of said jail, and will pay the sum of \$75.00 monthly for the year beginning January 1, 1940 and ending December 31, 1940, in order to catch up with back rent amounting to \$300.00. The Board of Supervisors expects the County officers in Beat 4 and in the City of Piceyune to be provided with jail keys and to have access to said jail at all times and to be responsible for the care of prisoners they shall put therein. It is mutually understood that both County officials and City officials will co-operate with each other at all times and shall use the jail together.

After said report was fully explained to the Board a motion was made and carried that same be accepted as agreed upon and as stated above; and it is ordered that duplicate keys to all the locks be procured and furnished to said County officials.

## JAMES C. DAVIS GRANTED PERMIT TO OPERATE TAXI

Mr. James C. Davis presented his application for permission to operate a taxi in said City, the application being presented through the City Attorney Mr. T. J. Weaver, and Mr. Davis being recommended by Mrs. Weston Lott. Said application was accompanied by a Bond signed by James C. Davis as principal, and Weston Lott and Mrs. Nannie Lott as surities. After discussion and examination, it is ordered that Mr. Davis be granted a permit to operate a taxi as requested, providing that he shall pay the privilege license as required by law. It is further ordered that his application and bond be filed by the Clerk.

## ORDER TO PURCHASE TYPEWRITER

It being known to the Board that the County office of our County W. P. A. Engineers is badly in need of office equipment; and it being further known that the Board of Supervisors and the Town of Poplarville has contributed towards the furnishing of said office but a typewriter is still needed, a motion was therefore made and carried authorizing the City Clerk to purchase a suitable machine, not to cost more than \$40.00, and to loan same to said W. P. A. office with the understanding that it will be returned if said office should be abolished or if the situation should so change as to where the typewriter will not be needed.

## ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that the Board will have to convene at a later date, but before the next regular meeting, in order to pass upon allowances and to attend to other unfinished business, a motion was therefore made and carried that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now rise in recess until Friday March 15, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall Friday, March 15, 1940, complying with its recessing order of the last regular meeting. The following officials were present: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell One-half months salary \$ 55.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- Tally Bilbo	32 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	8.80
2- W. A. Miller	64 " " "	17.60
2- M. Pittman	88 " " "	24.20
2- Ashley Gardner	64 " " 20¢	12.80
4- John Howard	96 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	26.40
4- Tally Bilbo	56 " " 40¢	22.40
4- Claudie Stockstill	48 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	13.20
4- Robert Page	24 " " 30¢	7.20
4- A. P. Johnston	83 " " 85¢ Truck Hire	70.55
4- W. A. Stockstill	77 " " " " & 85 at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	88.83

REQUEST FOR TILE

The written request for 160 feet of tile, submitted by Mr. T. L. McInnis, to be put in ditch abutting his property, was read by the Board and referred to the City Engineer and Street Commissioner for further investigation.

COMMITTEE FROM WOMAN'S CLUB

A committee from the Picayune Woman's Club came before the Board offering the co-operation and assistance of their organization in putting on a "Clean-up" campaign in the City, suggesting the time of April 1st through April 13th, to be designated as "Clean-up Period". The Board agreed to time as suggested and advised the committee that the City would furnish trucks in which the refuse and trash could be hauled away. The Board also advised that the City would co-operate with the Woman's Club and that Mr. Stockstill, the City Engineer would assist them in their efforts to get the City thoroughly cleaned up.

The same committee presented a resolution adopted by their Club, asking the business places in the City to close for one-half day each week, as a half-holiday, for a certain period during the summer months. Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen agreed to co-operate in such a move and to join in with the business places on whatever plan was agreeable to all concerned, and to observe a one-half holiday on whatever day said business places may agree.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

On motion made and carried, it is ordered that the Board does now adjourn until its next regular meeting, to be held Tuesday April 2, 1940, as provided by law.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

T. M. Martin Jr  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday April 2, 1940, at Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M. as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance:- A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held in the preceeding month were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and carried, the following bills and allowances were approved for payment:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Lawn mower, lawn tools & Paint	20.97
4- J. P. Murphy	Painting Flag Pole	5.00
5- General Gas Corporation	100 gals. butane gas	10.20
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall & Jail	13.62
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls Clerk's office	8.25
6- Dement Printing Company	Office Supplies	8.95
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	32.50
9- Johnson Jones	57 hrs. at 20¢	11.40
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	20.00
9- The Merchants Company	Supplies for Janitress	9.85

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
3- Dorothy Weaver	Copying Court Declaration	3.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
4- A. J. Read	Paid for Jail Repairs & keys	2.81
4- Thigpen Hardware Company	Material for jail repairs & jail locks	17.48
4- A. Baldwin & Company	Pad Locks for jail	13.40
4- Gulf Service Station	Gas & Oil	8.51
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	310.04
6- Bureka Fire Hose Division	One-Half dozen play pipe tips	12.40
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	5.00
6- George Graeber	" "	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	" "	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6- W. A. Stockstill	" "	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6- Chris Mitchell	25 hrs. at 30¢ pumping water	7.50
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Depat.	2.25
6- Southern Bell Tel & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.90
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	43.00
7- George Frierson	4 days at \$2.50	10.00
7- Thigpen Hardware Company	Material for Pound Pen Shed	19.17

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-Half Month's Salary	55.00
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	75.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	19.65

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- Tally Wilbo	29 hrs. at 27¢	7.98

2- W. A. Miller	90 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$ 24.75
2- M. Pittman	72 " " "	19.80
2- Ashley Gardner	77 " " 20¢	15.40
2- Ernest Foster	85 " " "	17.00
3- Mississippi Power Company	Whiteway & Barn Lights	97.51
3- Harvester Sales & Service	Tire, Repairs & Parts	61.56
4- Tally Bilbo	56 hrs. at 40¢	22.40
4- John Howard	85 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	23.38
4- Claudie Stockstill	77 " " "	21.18
4- Robert Page	72 hrs. at 30¢	21.60
4- A. P. Johnston	65 " " 85¢-Truck Hire	55.25
4- W. A. Stockstill	32 " " " " & 24 hrs. @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	33.80
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	60.59
4- Eugene Dietzgen Company	Blue Prints	1.40
4- George B. Pearson	478 yds. Clay at 5¢	23.90
4- Otis Properties, Inc.	64 yds. clay gravel at 10¢	6.40
4- Woodward-Wight & Company	Re-inforcing Steel	47.50
4- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	Concrete Sewer Pipe, less 3% discount	119.40
4- Paceyune Supply Company	Lumber	26.01
4- Stewart Machine Works	Sharpening Picks	1.43
4- Thigpen Hardware Company	Material	24.10
ES- Mississippi State Planning Commission	Payment on Basic Survey of City	50.00

## ORDER TO RECESS

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Board do now rise in recess until to-morrow Evening, Wednesday April 3, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

*A. J. Read*  
City Clerk.

*W. B. Martin*  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

## RE-ASSEMBLY

The Board re-assembled Wednesday April 3, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., with the following in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, C. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

Discussion on several questions was had but no orders were passed and no definite business was transacted, except an order duly made and carried to recess until Monday April 15, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

*A. J. Read*  
City Clerk.

*L. O. Crosby*  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Monday April 15, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., with the following present and participating: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOED

The following allowances were ordered paid:

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half Month's Salary	\$ 55.00
2- Johnson Jones	18 hrs. at 20¢	3.60
2- Johnnie K. Mitchell	5 hrs. truck hire at 75¢	3.75

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- Tally Bilbo	40 hrs. at 27½¢	11.00
2- W. A. Miller	96 " " "	26.40
2- M. Pittman	80 " " "	22.00
2- Ashley Gardner	64 " " 20¢	12.80
2- Ernest Foster	88 " " "	17.60
2- Dewey Abram	98 " " "	19.60
2- E. Rowe	80 " " "	16.00
2- W. M. Smith	Fixing Cattle-gap	3.00
4- Tally Bilbo	56 hrs. at 40¢	22.40
4- John Howard	87 " " 27½¢	23.93
4- Claudie Stockstill	80 " " "	22.00
4- Robert Page	88 " " 30¢ and \$2.40 Exp. to H. Burg.	28.80
4- A. P. Johnston	61 " " 85¢ Truck Hire	51.85
4- W. A. Stockstill	16 " " " " & 16 @ 27½¢	18.00
2- E. J. Puyper	8 " " 40¢	3.20

PETITION FOR TILE

The petition of Mr. R. E. Laird asking for the installation of the necessary size tile in ditch abutting his property on the East, and along the West side of "P" Street, was received and referred to the Street Commissioner and City Engineer to be acted upon by them in the usual manner.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

A. M. Martin  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

*V. B. Martin*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday May 7, 1940, at Seven Thirty P. M. The following officials were present: A. M. Martin, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tempore; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during April, 1940, were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
4- Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co.	Repairing & Cleaning Typewriter	12.50
4- L. S. Fagan	Repairing Typewriter	1.85
4- Condred Lee	One second hand table	4.50
4- A. J. Read	Paid for express	2.75
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights for City Hall & Jail	11.68
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	14.05
6- Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co.	Re-conditioned Typewriter	35.00
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	Carbon Paper	6.13
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	3.57
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Thigpen Hardware Company	Janitor Supplies	4.74
9- Johnson Jones	27½ hrs. at 20¢	5.50
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
4- L. G. Varnado	Feeding Prisoners	5.50
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	309.61
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Allowance as Fireman	5.00
6- George Graeber	Ditto	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- W. A. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- J. M. Campbell	Watching store after fire	2.50
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.25
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.90
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	43.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	½ month's Salary	55.00
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	75.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing room material	20.42

VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

1- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Bond Premium	5.00
2- Parker & Morse	Legal Services in suit of W.S.Lockyer	150.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- Tally Bilbo	29 Hrs. at 27½¢	7.98
2- W. A. Miller	84 " " "	23.10

2- John Howard	38 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$ 10.45
2- M. Pittman	96 " " "	26.40
2- Ashley Gardner	62 " " 20¢	12.40
2- Ernest Foster	11 " " "	2.20
2- Dewey Abram	82 " " "	16.40
2- E. Rowe	82 " " "	16.40
2- Sam Knight	16 " " "	3.20
2- E. J. Puyper	8 " " 40¢	3.20
2- C. E. Hartfield	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	11.69
2- Almer Spiers	Fixing B'lv'd. Light	2.00
3- Wm. Stevens	Wheel for mixer	1.00
3- Harvester Sales & Service	Repairs and parts	43.84
3- McQueen's Service Station	Gasoline	61.19
MS- Mississippi Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
4- Tally Bilbo	47 hrs. at 40¢	18.80
4- John Howard	43 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	11.83
4- Claudie Stockstill	85 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	23.38
4- Robert Page	53 " " 30¢	15.90
4- A. P. Johnston	41 " " 85¢ Truck Hire	34.85
4- W. A. Stockstill	65 " " " " " & 65 @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Self	73.13
4- W. H. Smith	37 " " " " "	31.45
4- Otis Properties, Inc.	24 yds. gravel at 5¢	1.20
4- H. E. Smith	200 " " " 10¢	20.00
4- George B. Pearson	228 " clay " 5¢	11.40
4- T. S. Ross	Lumber	2.54
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	37.22
4- Picayune Supply Company	" " "	7.66
ES- Eugene Dietzgen Company	Engineering supplies & prints	31.60
ES- Dameron-Pierson Co.	Storage cases, folders, Etc.	27.30
ES- Mississippi State Planning Comm.	Allowance on Engineer for Basic Survey	50.00

RAISE IN PAY FOR W. A. MILLER

On motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the rate of pay for W. A. Miller be increased from 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per hour to 30¢ per hour, to take effect as of the first day of May, 1940.

EXITS TO SHOWS

A motion was made and carried that the Mayor Pro-Tempore appoint a committee to investigate the exits now existing in the two moving picture show buildings, in the City of Picayune, to ascertain whether or not said exits would be sufficient in case of an emergency. Whereupon, the following were appointed: V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp and H. E. Jordan.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that it will be necessary for the Board to meet again before the next regular meeting, in order to take care of unfinished business and to pass on the mid-month allowances, a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Friday, May 17, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

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City Clerk.

W. M. T. [Signature]  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Friday, May 17, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Reed, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
9- Johnson Jones	55 hrs. at 20¢	\$ 11.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</u>		
4- Picayune Mattress Works	Mattresses for Jail	18.25
6- Chris Mitchell	44 hrs. at 30¢	13.20
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half Month's Salary	55.00
<u>VIII - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
2- W. A. Miller	96 hrs. at 30¢	28.80
2- M. Pittman	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2- E. Rowe	88 " " 20¢	17.60
2- Sam McKnight	99 " " "	19.80
2- Ashley Gardner	72 " " "	14.40
2- Dewey Abram	99 " " "	19.80
2- A. R. Hudnell	50 " " "	10.00
2- E. J. Puyper	8 " " 60¢	4.80
4- Tally Bilbo	97 " " 40¢	38.80
4- John Howard	100 " " 27½¢	27.50
4- Claudie Stockstill	88 " " "	24.20
4- Robert Page	90 " " 30¢	27.00
4- W. H. Smith	81 " " 85¢ Truck Hire	68.85
4- W. A. Stockstill	84 " " " " " & 84 Hrs. @ 27½¢	94.50
4- A. P. Johnston	93 " " " " "	79.05

NOTION TO MEET FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1940

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that this Board shall re-assemble Friday, May 24, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., to then and there pass on the question as to whether or not the former Sycamore school district shall be released from the Picayune Municipal Separate District. It is further ordered that the City Clerk shall notify each member of the Picayune Board of school trustees, together with the County Superintendent of Education, of said meeting, with a request that each of them attend said meeting.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Mr. E. D. Worthy was unanimously elected as a trustee of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District to serve from now until January, 1945.

MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE ATTORNEY

On motion made and carried, it is ordered that Mayor L. O. Crosby be, and he is hereby, authorized to engage an attorney to formulate a bill to present to the Louisiana Legislature, asking for an exemption on a proposed Municipal gas pipe line, to be used for the transmission of Natural gas from a nearby point in Louisiana to the City of Picayune.

PERMIT TO SHOW

Mr. H. N. Gentz appeared before the Board asking for a permit to bring his show to the City of Picayune and after discussion as to the character of same, a motion was made and carried granting him the permit.

RECESS

It is ordered that the Board shall recess until Friday May 24, 1940, to take up any unfinished business and for the specific purpose of complying with a previous order of this meeting.

A. J. Reed  
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Friday May 24, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. M. Martin, H. E. Jordan and Jacob Carp, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer. Said officials convening for the purpose of complying with an order passed by them at their recess meeting of May 17, 1940, for the specific purpose of determining whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall release what was formerly known as the Sycamore School District, from the Picayune Municipal Separate School District; and to attend to any other business that should come up at this meeting.

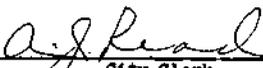
ORDER FOR DISTRICT TO REMAIN AS PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

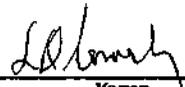
The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and Mr. T. K. Boggan, Superintendent of the City Schools being present, was asked if he could advise the attitude of the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, concerning the release, or the request for release by some of the citizens of what was formerly known as Sycamore School District, for its separation from the Picayune Municipal Separate School District. Whereupon, Mr. Boggan stated that said Board of Trustees had expressed themselves as being unanimously in favor of retaining the former Sycamore School District as a part of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and would not suggest that any part of it be released.

Then the representation of the petitioners was called upon to explain their reason for requesting the release and after determining that none was present, a motion was duly made and carried that this Board was of the opinion the Picayune Municipal Separate School District should remain as it now is.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing at this time, it is ordered that the Board do<sup>th</sup> adjourn until its next regular meeting.

  
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City Clerk.

  
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Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday June 4, 1940, at Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M., it being the time and place for holding said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during the preceeding month were read by the Clerk and there being no corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.08
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall & Jail	11.68
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	9.05
6- Mrs. Alma Lee	Office help	25.00
6- A. J. Read	Postage	5.00
6- The Picayune Item	Office supplies	8.06
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary janitress	22.50
9- Johnson Jones	31 hrs. at 20¢	6.20

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" "	100.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. lights, siren & signals	306.93
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Fireman Allowance	5.00
6- George Graeber	Ditto	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnell	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Chris Mitchell	28 hrs. at 30¢	8.40
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	4.30
6- Tourne's Garage	Burning lead out of water main	2.55
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.25
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & food allowance	42.00
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.90
7- Thigpen Hardware Company	Shells for Pound Keeper	.87
4- Pearson Motor Company	Gasoline	4.34
6- E. J. Puyper	10 hrs. at 40¢	4.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary one-half month	55.00
3- County Health Department	Budget Appropriation	75.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetery Sexton	20.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	10.11
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	One Power Lawn Mower	205.80
2- A. J. Read	Express	.55
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	18.85
5- Johnnie K. Mitchell	Hauling	1.00

VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

1- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Insurance Premium	8.66
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	\$ 125.00
2- M. Pittman	80 Hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
2- W. A. Miller	108 " " 30¢	32.40
2- E. Rowe	96 " " 20¢	19.20
2- Sam McKnight	105 " " "	21.00
2- Dewey Abrem	111 " " "	22.20
2- Ashley Gardner	96 " " "	19.20
2- A. R. Hudnall	10 " " "	2.00
2- Sam Green	48 " " "	9.60
3- Mississippi Power Company	Whiteway Lights 7	96.90
4- Tally Bilbo	85 hrs. at 40¢ & 24 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	40.60
4- John Howard	105 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	28.88
4- Claudie Stockstill	96 " " "	26.40
4- Robert Page	106 " " 30¢	31.80
4- W. H. Smith	61 " " 65¢ Truck Hire	51.85
4- W. A. Stockstill	67 " " " " " & 51 @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	70.98
4- A. P. Johnston	62 " " " " "	52.70
4- Turner Barge	11 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	3.03
4- Charlie Wages	5 " " "	1.38
4- Western Auto Associate Store	Celluloid for guide	.99
4- Eugene Dietzgen Company	Engineer supplies	7.43
4- Bill Daughdrill	Hauling roller from Poplarville & Back	20.00
4- Shell Service Station	412.4 gals. gas at 18¢	74.23
4- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies & Material	16.86
4- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	" " "	7.90
4- Harvester Sales & Service	Labor and Parts on truck & tractor	27.12
4- Shell Oil Company	Kerosene	14.79
4- American Oil Company	Kerosene & Motor Oil	40.20
4- H. E. Smith	596 yds. gravel at 10¢	59.60
4- Otis Properties, Inc.	340 " " " 5¢	17.00
4- George Pearson	270 " Clay at 5¢	13.50
4- T. S. Ross	320 bd. ft. lumber at \$12.00	3.84
4- A. Lossett	Blacksmith work	8.65
Gas- A. J. Read	2 trips to N.O., 224 miles at 5¢	11.20

## CITY PLANNING BOARD

In response to a request made by Mr. Earl D. Fraser, Ass't. State Supervisor of the Basic City survey, a motion was made and seconded, authorizing the Mayor to appoint a City Planning Board of five members, whose duty it will be to work with Mr. Fraser and the Basic City Survey Project in an advisory capacity, assisting where feasible in the collection of data and the preparation of City Plans. Said committee to be selected from City officials, business men and civic organizations.

## ASSISTANCE IN CLERK'S OFFICE

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Clerk be allowed the sum of \$35.00 per month for clerical assistance in his office.

## POLICE JUSTICE

On motion by H. E. Jordan, seconded by G. H. Williams, that the services of Mr. R. E. Steen as Police Justice be discontinued, the following vote resulted:

For the motion - H. E. Jordan and G. H. Williams

Against the motion - V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin and Jacob Carp.

The motion was therefore declared not carried.

## ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that it will be necessary to re-assemble before the next regular meeting, in order to pass on the regular mid-month allowances and to attend to whatever business that may come up for action, a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Monday June 17, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

*A. J. Read*  
City Clerk.

*E. D. Fraser*  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Monday June 17, 1940, at Seven O'Clock P. M., according to the recessing order of it's last meeting. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell One Half Month's Salary \$ 55.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- Tally Bilbo	44 hrs. at 27½¢	12.10
2- W. A. Miller	76 " " 30¢	22.80
2- M. Pittman	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2- Dewey Abram	76 " " 20¢	15.20
2- Ashley Gardner	60 " " "	12.00
2- E. Rowe	76 " " "	15.20
2- Sam McKnight	76 " " "	15.20
2- Sam Green	76 " " "	15.20
4- Tally Bilbo	32 " " 40¢	12.80
4- John Howard	81 " " 27½¢	22.28
4- Claudie Stockstill	72 " " "	19.80
4- Robert Page	72 " " 30¢	21.60
4- W. A. Stockstill	55 " " 27½¢ & 65 hrs. at 85¢	70.38
4- W. H. Smith	53 " " 85¢	45.05
4- A. P. Johnston	65 " " "	53.55

REDUCTION IN AS-SESSMENT OF WILLIAMS' GROCERY, BANKRUPT

It being known to the Board that the concern of Williams Grocery Co., has gone bankrupt and that there were not sufficient credits to take care of the City taxes, a motion was therefore made and carried ordering that the 1939 assessment of said concern be reduced \$200.00, thereby crediting the City Tax Collector with same in order to balance the account.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing it is ordered that the Board does now rise in adjournment until it's next regular meeting.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
PEARL RIVE R COUNTY.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picaune met in the City Hall Tuesday July 2, 1940, at the hour of Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M., with the following officials present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held in June were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall & Jail	11.68
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	18.80
6- Ethel Stafford	Salary Sphenographer	35.00
6- A. J. Read	Postage	8.00
9- Johnson Jones	40 hrs. at 20¢	8.00
9- Stevens Oil Company	Gasoline & Motor Oil	4.20
9- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Repairs and Parts to mower	36.45
9- A. J. Read	Freight on mower	.76
9- The Merchants Company	Toilet Paper	5.35
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</u>		
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	303.67
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	5.00
6- George Graber	Ditto	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.25
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.90
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	43.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half Month's Salary	55.00
3- Health Department	Appropriation	75.00
<u>V - CHARITIES &amp; CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	19.30
<u>VIII - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- Tally Bilbo	16 hrs. at 27½¢	4.40
2- W. A. Miller	94 " " 30¢	28.20
2- M. Pittman	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2- Dewey Abram	88 " " 20¢	17.20
2- Ashley Gardner	84 " " "	16.80
2- E. Rowe	83 " " "	16.60
2- Sam McKnight	84 " " "	16.80
2- Sam Green	83 " " "	16.60

2- H. M. Frierson	69 hrs. at 40¢, self & Mule	\$ 27.60
2- Cliff Abram	16 " " 20¢	3.20
3- Mississippi Power Company	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	120 Joints each of 8" & 10" Concrete Pipe	88.14
3- C. Jake Mitchell	2000 Bd. Ft. Lumber at \$12.50	25.00
4- Tally Bilbo	73 hrs. at 40¢	29.20
4- John Howard	83 " " 27½¢	22.83
4- Claudie Stockstill	84 " " "	23.10
4- Robert Page	80 " " 30¢	24.00
4- W. A. Stockstill	54 " " 27½¢ & 78 hrs. at 85¢	81.15
4- W. H. Smith	62 " " 85¢	52.70
4- A. P. Johnston	58 " " "	49.50
4- Turner Burge	18 " " 40¢ plus \$1.37 back pay	8.57
4- Donnie Mitchell	5 " " 27½¢	1.38
4- H. E. Smith	608 yds. gravel at 10¢	60.80
4- Otis Properties, Inc.	398 " " " 5¢	19.90
4- Bill Daughdrill	Balance for hauling roller	10.00
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline & Kerosene	17.29
4- Southern Service Station	365-8/10 Gals. Gasoline at 18¢	65.84
4- Shell Oil Company	Kerosene	12.58

NATURAL GAS:

L. O. Crosby	Expense paid to Monroe & Lemann for Tel. Call	1.60
T. J. Weaver	Automobile & other traveling expense	28.00

ORDER TO PURCHASE SECOND HAND PIPE

On motion made and carried it is ordered that approximately 1350 lineal feet of Cast Iron Pipe be purchased for improvements to our Fire Protection System. Said C. I. Pipe to be second hand and in demendions of mostly 8", and in accordance with quotation submitted by Mr. J. V. Holloway of Bogalusa, Louisiana. It is also ordered that two fire plugs shall be purchased at the same time. All of said material to conform to Underwriters Specifications and to be inspected by the City Engineer.

ORDER TO RECESS

It appearing that it will be necessary for the Board to re-assemble before the next regular meeting, to pass on the mid-month allowances and possibly to pass on documents relating to Natural Gas for the City of Picayune, a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess until Monday, July 15, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Lead  
City Clerk.

H. L. Hervey  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall Monday July 15, 1940, at Seven O'Clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

## ALLOWANCES

On motion duly made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be made and paid:

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell One Half Month's Salary \$ 55.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- W. A. Miller	78 hrs. at 30¢	23.40
2- Dewey Abram	77 " " 20¢	15.40
2- E. Rowe	69 " " "	13.80
2- Sam McKnight	77 " " "	15.40
2- Sam Green	77 " " "	15.40
2- Will Davis	77 " " "	15.40
2- M. Pittman	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2- H. M. Frierson	75 " " 40¢	30.00
2- John Paul Russ	8 " " 20¢	1.60
2- Tally Bilbo	78 " " 40¢	31.20
2- Ashley Gardner	53 " " 20¢	10.60
4- John Howard	70 " " 27½¢	19.25
4- Robert Page	80 " " 30¢	24.00
4- Claudie Stockstill	96 " " 27½¢	26.40
4- A. P. Johnston	35 " " 85¢ Truck Hire	29.75
4- W. A. Stockstill	35 " " " " & 36 @ 27½¢	39.38
BS- Mississippi Board of Development	Allowance to Basic City Survey	50.00
Gas- T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	30.00
Gas- Simon Walker	Assistance on right-of-ways	12.00

## ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing at this time it is ordered that the Board does now rise in adjournment until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Read  
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Tuesday August 6, 1940, at the hour of Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by the Marshal and the following order was passed:

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that the Clerk had not prepared the Docket of the regular monthly allowances, due to being busy issuing duplicate tax receipts for the City election, a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Wednesday Morning August 7, 1940, at the hour of 8 O'Clock, at which time they shall pass on the regular allowances and take up the usual procedure of business that would have ordinarily come up at this meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING AUG., 7, 1940.

The Board re-assembled according to its recessing order of yesterday with the following members and officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal, T. J. Weaver, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	12.35
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall	10.46
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	3.06
6- A. J. Read	Postage & Envelopes	11.89
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies & Duplicator	49.86
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	6.89
7- The Picayune Item	Publication - 2 Months	50.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9- Johnson Jones	59½ Hrs. at 20¢	11.90
9- American Oil Co.	Spray	6.38
6- Ethel Stafford	Salary Stenographer	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
4- A. J. Read	Paid for Ink & Pen Staffs	1.02

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
3- J. F. Ulmer	Watching Road for Bank Robbers	5.00
3- Bob Ulmer	" " " " "	3.00
3- B. N. Polk	" " " " "	3.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	295.18
6- Chris Mitchell	57 hrs. at 30¢	17.10
6- James R. Stockstill	Fireman Salary	5.00
6- George Graeber	Ditto	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.25
6- Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	Hose Wrenches	4.03
7- R. F. Friereson	Salary & Food Allowance	45.50

7- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	\$ 2.77
<b>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</b>		
1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half Month's Salary	55.00
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	25.00
<b>V - CHARITIES &amp; CORRECTIONS:</b>		
2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	18.25
<b>VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:</b>		
1- Tate Insurance Agency	Premiums	15.00
<b>VIII - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</b>		
1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- W. A. Miller	91 hrs. at 30¢	27.30
2- Dewey Abram	92 hrs. at 20¢	18.40
2- E. Rowe	96 hrs. at "	19.20
2- Sam McKnight	92 hrs. " "	18.40
2- Sam Green	56 " " "	11.20
2- Will Davis	88 " " "	17.60
2- M. Pittman	96 " " 27½¢	26.40
2- H. M. Frierson & Mule	100 " " 40¢	40.00
2- John Paul Russ	8 " " 20¢	1.60
2- Ashley Gardner	88 " " "	17.60
2- G. B. King	56 " " "	11.20
2- George Dozier	27 " " "	5.40
2- L. L. Bryant	32 " " "	6.40
2- George Chatman	24 " " "	4.80
3- Mississippi Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3- American Oil Co.	Truck Tire	16.75
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	15.33
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs	2.55
3- A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	2.50
3- Picayune, Supply Co.	Files	3.67
4- Stevens Oil Co.	243.9 Gals. Gas at 18½¢	45.12
4- Harvester Sales & Service	Parts & Repairs	137.93
4- Tourneis Garage	Repairs	3.32
4- Stewart Machine Works	"	6.88
4- Eugene Dietzgen	Blue Prints	26.15
4- Tally Bilbo	75 hrs. at 40¢	30.00
4- John Howard	90 hrs. at 27½¢	24.75
4- Robert Page	104 hrs. at 30¢	31.20
4- Claudie Stockstill	104 hrs. at 27½¢	28.60
4- Turner Burge	16 days at \$2.50 & 10 hrs. at 40¢	44.00
4- A. P. Johnston	91 hrs. at 85¢	77.35
4- W. A. Stockstill	88 hrs. at 85¢ & 88 hrs. at 27½¢	99.00
4- Donnie Mitchell	3 hrs. at 27½¢	.83
4- George B. Pearson	364 yds. clay at 5¢	18.20
4- A. J. Read	Automobile Expense on WPA	9.00
4- H. E. Smith	358 Yds. Gravel at 10¢	35.80
B.S. Mississippi Board of Development	Appropriation	50.00
B.S. Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Blue Prints	3.98
<b>NATURAL GAS:</b>		
T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	45.50
Simond Walker	Services on Descriptions	15.00

ORDER TO RECESS UNTIL MONDAY AUGUST 12, 1940

It being known to this Board that it will be necessary to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds and to pass certain orders relating to the advertising of said bonds for sale and for advertising for contract or contracts to build a complete Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System for the City of Picayune; a motion was therefore made and carried that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Monday August 12, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., at which time said ordinance and orders shall be acted upon.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

L. J. Smith  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Monday August 12, 1940 at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., with the following members of said Board and officers of said <sup>City</sup> present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was declared open and the following proceedings were had and entered of record:

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED FOR NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

Upon presentation by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, of complete plans and specifications of a Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System, a motion was duly made and carried approving said Plans and Specifications and adopting same for the City of Picayune, Miss. Said specifications in booklet form with pages from 1 to 33, both inclusive; and said plans or drawings in blue print sheets from 1 to 4 inclusive.

ORDINANCE NO. 151

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (220,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND BUILDING A NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN AND FOR SAID CITY, PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND INCIDENTS OF SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM SAID SYSTEM IN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, THE COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID SYSTEM, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REASONABLE DEPRECIATION FUND.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by a resolution adopted on the 25th day of September, 1939, declared its intention to acquire, construct and build a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said City in substantial accord with the plans and specifications theretofore prepared and filed with the City Clerk of said City, and further declared its intention to issue and sell Natural Gas Revenue Bonds of the City, not exceeding the principal amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000), to be dated December 15, 1939, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum (4-1/2%) per annum, and to mature serially on December 15th in each of the years 1941 to 1961, both inclusive, such bonds to be payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of such system, the taxing power of said City not to be pledged for the payment thereof, neither as to principal nor interest; and

WHEREAS, by said resolution the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City called a special election to be held on the 31st day of October, 1939, for the purpose of submitting the proposition for the issuance of such bonds to the voters of said City; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly held by the Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on said 31st day of October, 1939, at the usual voting places in said City, in full accordance with law and with the aforesaid resolution, and upon due notice thereof given by said Election Commissioners by publication in The Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper of said City, on the 28th day of September and on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th days of October, all in the year 1939, all as determined and adjudicated by this Board by its resolution adopted on the 7th day of November, 1939; and

WHEREAS, at said election three hundred and twenty-three (323) votes were cast in favor of the proposition to issue said bonds and twenty (20) votes were cast against said proposition, and said proposition received the approval of a majority of the qualified electors voting at said special

election, all as found, determined and adjudicated by said resolution of this Board adopted on the 7th day of November, 1939; and

WHEREAS, the following is a brief description in general terms of the contemplated natural gas transmission and distribution system:

"A 6-in. natural gas transmission line from a point connecting with the gas transmission line of the United Gas Corporation near Stines in Washington Parish, Louisiana, to the Distribution Plant in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a distance of approximately 18 miles. A natural gas distribution system furnished to business and residential sections of the City of Picayune according to plans and specifications made by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, and on file with the Clerk of this Board". And

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, having made due investigation, find and determine that the estimated cost of acquiring, constructing and building such system is the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) and that the estimated life thereof is fifty (50) years; and

WHEREAS, there are now outstanding no notes, bonds or other obligations of the City of Picayune payable from the revenues to be derived from such system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby find and determine and adjudicate that all acts, conditions and things necessary to exist precedent to and in the acquisition, construction and building of a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system for said City in accordance with the proposition submitted to the electors of said City at said election held on the 31st day of October, 1939, and precedent to the issuance of Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (220,000) for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition, construction and building of such system, do exist, have happened and have been performed, and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are duly authorized by Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1934, as amended by Chapter 186 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1936, to acquire, construct and build such system and to issue Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds in the above amount for the above purpose:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to be issued in the principal amount and sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and building a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said City, as described in the preamble hereto. Said Bonds shall bear date of December 15, 1939, shall bear interest from date thereof until paid, at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum (4-1/2%) per annum, to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of June and the 15th day of December in each year. Interest accruing on said bonds on and prior to the respective maturity dates thereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds, and no interest shall accrue on said bonds after the respective maturity dates thereof unless said bonds be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid. The said bonds shall be lithographed or engraved with suitable devices to prevent counterfeiting; shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, shall be numbered from One (1) to Two Hundred and Twenty (220), both inclusive, and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by

the Clerk of said City, with the corporate seal affixed to each bond, and said bonds shall be payable to bearer. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officials, and said bonds shall be registered as issued. Both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be numbered and shall mature in the amounts and at the times following, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
1 and 2	\$2,000	December 15, 1941
3 to 7, incl.	5,000	December 15, 1942
8 to 15, "	8,000	December 15, 1943
16 to 26, "	11,000	December 15, 1944
27 to 37, "	11,000	December 15, 1945
38 to 48, "	11,000	December 15, 1946
49 to 59, "	11,000	December 15, 1947
60 to 70, "	11,000	December 15, 1948
71 to 82, "	12,000	December 15, 1949
83 to 94, "	12,000	December 15, 1950
95 to 106, "	12,000	December 15, 1951
107 to 118, "	12,000	December 15, 1952
119 to 130, "	12,000	December 15, 1953
131 to 142, "	12,000	December 15, 1954
143 to 154, "	12,000	December 15, 1955
155 to 166, "	12,000	December 15, 1956
167 to 178, "	12,000	December 15, 1957
179 to 190, "	12,000	December 15, 1958
191 to 202, "	12,000	December 15, 1959
203 to 212, "	10,000	December 15, 1960
213 to 220, "	8,000	December 15, 1961

SECTION 3. That the said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE  
NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BOND

\_\_\_\_\_ %

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00

The City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, promises to pay to bearer, solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the natural gas transmission and distribution system of said City, on the 15th day of December, 19\_\_\_, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of June and the 15th day of December in each year until this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid, in which event interest shall continue thereon at the rate hereinabove specified until this bond be paid.

Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000), of like date, tenor and effect, except as to date of maturity, numbered from One (1) to Two Hundred and Twenty (220), both inclusive, issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and building a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said City, and is issued pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, including Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1934, as amended by Chapter 186 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1936, and pursuant to resolutions and ordinances of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters who voted at a special election held on the 31st day of October, 1939. This bond does not constitute an indebtedness of said City within the meaning of any statutory or charter restriction, limitation or provision, and the taxing power of said City is not pledged to the payment thereof, either as to principal or interest.

The City of Picayune covenants and agrees that it will acquire, construct or build a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said City, and that as long as this bond or any bond of the issue of which it is one or the interest coupons thereto attached are outstanding, it will operate and maintain said system; that as long as any of said bonds or the interest coupons attached thereto are outstanding it will fix and maintain rates and make and collect charges for the services and facilities of said system, without regard to the user thereof, sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same shall mature and accrue, for the operation and maintenance of said system in good repair and working order, and to provide a reasonable sum for depreciation; that such an amount of the gross revenues of said system as will maintain an interest and bond redemption fund sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on this bond and the series of which it is one as the same shall mature and accrue is hereby pledged to such purpose.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts required to exist, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is one, do exist, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, form and manner as required by law; that this bond and the series of which it is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City of Picayune, does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness prescribed by law, and this bond is exempt from all state, county, municipal and other taxation under the Laws of the State of Mississippi; that for the performance in due time and manner of all covenants herein, for the prompt payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond, and for the faithful performance in due time, manner and season of each and every official act necessary therefor, the full faith but not the credit and taxing power of the City of Picayune are hereby pledged.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of its Mayor and countersigned by its City Clerk, under the seal of said City, and the interest coupons attached hereto to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the 15th day of December, 1939.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

BY

Mayor

Countersigned:

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

(COUPON FORM)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

June,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the 15th day of December, 19\_\_\_\_, the City of Picayune, in the County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, will pay to bearer, solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of its natural gas transmission and distribution system, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, being interest then due on its Natural Gas System Revenue Bond dated the 15th day of December, 1939, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

BY

W. L. Liberty  
Mayor

Countersigned:

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

On the reverse of said bonds there shall be printed the following registration and validation certificate:

## (REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION CERTIFICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER )

I, A. J. Read, Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that I have registered the within bond in a book kept for that purpose in my office.

I do further certify that the within bond was validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1940.

A. J. Read  
Clerk of the City of Picayune,  
Pearl River County, Mississippi.

SECTION 4. That the City of Picayune, acting by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, its governing authority, hereby covenants and pledges with the holders of said bonds as follows:

- (a) That it will acquire, construct or build a natural gas transmission and distribution system as described in the preamble hereto, and that so long as any of the bonds or interest coupons authorized hereby are outstanding it will operate and maintain such system.
- (b) That during the life of said bonds the City of Picayune shall fix and maintain rates and make and collect charges for the services and facilities of such system, without regard to the user thereof, sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same shall mature and accrue, to provide for the operation and maintenance of such system in good repair and working order, and to provide a reasonable sum for depreciation.
- (c) That so long as any of said bonds or the interest coupons shall remain outstanding, the said City shall carry and maintain fire and windstorm insurance upon all of the buildings forming a part of said system or systems, shall further carry and maintain adequate public liability insurance, and shall further carry and maintain upon all property and equipment of said system or systems, other than buildings, which may be of an insurable nature, insurance of the type and kind carried and maintained by utility companies, privately or municipally owned, rendering services of a similar character in similar communities in the State of Mississippi. All such insurance shall be taken for the benefit of the holders of the bonds herein authorized and shall be in such amounts as are customarily carried by public utility companies in similar circumstances. The proceeds of all such insurance, except public liability insurance, shall be deposited, when received, in the Natural Gas System Fund created by Section 5 of this ordinance, and shall be used only for the maintenance and restoration

of the natural gas transmission and distribution system, or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued.

- (d) That as long as any of said bonds are outstanding, the City of Picayune shall not issue any additional bonds payable from the revenues of said system, unless such bonds shall expressly be made junior and subordinate in all respects to the bonds herein authorized to be issued.
- (e) That proper books of records and accounts (separate from all other records and accounts) shall be kept, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to said natural gas transmission and distribution system, and furnish to any holder of any of said bonds, upon written request not more than thirty (30) days after the close of each fiscal period, complete operating and income statements of said system covering such period.
- (f) That any holder or holders or any purchaser of not less than 25% in principal amount of said bonds then outstanding shall be permitted to inspect at all reasonable times said system and all records, accounts and data relating thereto.
- (g) That any holder or holders or any purchaser of 25% in principal amount of said bonds then outstanding shall be furnished all data and information relating to said system which may reasonably be requested.

SECTION 5. That from and after the delivery of any bonds issued hereunder, and as long as any of said bonds shall be outstanding, the said natural gas transmission and distribution system shall be operated on a fiscal year basis, commencing on the 1st day of October in each year and ending on the 30th day of September in each year, and the income and revenues of said system shall be set aside and deposited in a fund which is hereby created, to be designated "The Natural Gas System Fund." Monies in said fund shall be set aside for, allocated to, and deposited in the following separate and special funds:

- (a) Into a fund to be designated "The Natural Gas System Interest and Bond Redemption Fund," sums sufficient for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds which will accrue during such fiscal year. In addition to said sums there shall be paid into said fund an additional amount of not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the principal and interest requirements of each year until a surplus shall have been created equal to the principal and interest requirements for the next succeeding twelve months, and said surplus shall be maintained throughout the life of the bonds until such time as the amount in said fund shall be equal to the total amount of the principal and interest thereafter payable on said bonds. And said fund shall be used only for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued, if and when the revenues derived from such system are insufficient for the purpose.
- (b) Into a fund to be designated "The Natural Gas System Operation and Maintenance Fund," sums sufficient to provide for the payment of reasonable expenses of operation and reasonable expenses of maintaining said system in good repair and working order.
- (c) Into a fund to be designated "The Natural Gas System Depreciation Fund," sums not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), and not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) during each fiscal year, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a reasonable reserve for depreciation of said system.

If any surplus shall be accumulated in the Operation and Maintenance Fund above provided, over and above the estimated cost of operating and maintaining said system during the remainder of the fiscal year, such surplus may be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund or to the Depreciation Fund, as determined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City.

SECTION 6. That deposits into said Natural Gas System Fund shall be made as the revenues of said Natural Gas System are received, and that payments therefrom into the separate and special funds provided by the next preceding section shall be made in approximately equal monthly installments on the first business day of each calendar month throughout the year, and if the revenues derived from the operation of said system shall be insufficient to make any such payment at such time, the deficiency shall be made good by additional payments made out of the first available revenues of said system received during any succeeding months. And in like manner, if during any fiscal year the revenues received from said system shall be insufficient to maintain said funds, the additional payments sufficient to make up such deficiency or deficiencies shall be made in succeeding years out of the first



## ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids for the sale of \$220,000 natural gas transmission and distribution revenue bonds as provided for in City Ordinance No. 151. Said advertisement to be published in the form of a legal notice in The Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City of Picayune, and said notice to appear for three successive weeks in said paper and to be in the following words, figures, phrases, sentences and paragraphs to-wit;

## NOTICE TO BOND PURCHASERS

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen in special meeting legally convened on the 6th day of September, 1940, in the City Hall of said City, will receive sealed bids for the sale of not exceeding Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION REVENUE BONDS. The said Bonds to be secured solely by the income from the sale of Natural Gas by said City and to bear interest not to exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, to be dated December 15, 1939, and to mature serially on the 15th of December in each of the years 1941 to 1961, both inclusive. The respective dates of the maturity of the amounts maturing each year being as follows, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
1 and 2	\$2,000	December 15, 1941
3 to 7, incl.	5,000	December 15, 1942
8 to 13 "	8,000	December 15, 1943
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The legality of said Bonds to be approved by Charles & Trauernicht, Bond Attorneys of St. Louis, Mo., and to be validated by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi.

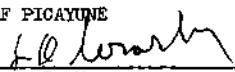
A prospectus of the cost and income of said system prepared by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer for the City of Picayune, may be secured by depositing Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) with the undersigned Clerk of the City of Picayune. The said sum to be refunded by the City of Picayune on the return of said prospectus in good condition.

All bids shall be clearly marked "Bid for gas revenue bonds" and sealed so as to guard against opening prior to the time set therefor, and shall be accompanied by certified check of the bidder payable to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to guarantee the payment of the purchase of said Bonds upon delivery.

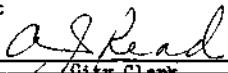
The City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids and also reserves the right to hold the checks of the three (3) lowest bidders for thirty (30) days or less in order to have sufficient time to secure the approval of the legality of said bonds and the validating and engraving of same, and the checks of all other bidders will be returned by the City of Picayune upon the opening and reading of said bids.

Other information desired by prospective bidders may be obtained by addressing S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, 1327 Webster Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; A. J. Read, City Clerk, Picayune, Mississippi; or T. J. Weaver, City Attorney, Picayune, Mississippi.

THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

  
 By Mayor

Attest

  
 City Clerk  
 (SEAL)

## ORDER FOR NOTICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor shall advertise for sealed bids on contract for complete natural gas distribution and transmission system for the City of Picayune by publishing notice for three successive weeks in The Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City. Said notice to be in the following words, figures and phrases to-wit;

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Miss., through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in special meeting legally convened on the 6th day of September, 1940, in the City Hall of said City, will receive sealed bids for a complete NATURAL GAS SYSTEM for said City. These bids will be opened at the hour of 9 P. M., C. S. T., on said date and at said place, where all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The bidder for the project shall submit a base bid which shall include every item of labor, tools, materials and equipment for the construction of said NATURAL GAS SYSTEM in accordance with the Contract Documents. In addition thereto, the general contractor shall provide in his bid for the payment of legal, engineering, and other costs incurred by the said City for this project. These costs shall include land, buildings, rights of way, printing, publications, engraving of bonds, supervision, inspection, tests and a stipulated sum to cover interest on bonds during construction of system, contingencies and extras.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond in full amount of the contract price.

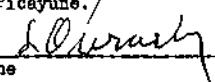
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk and Tax Collector, City Hall, Picayune, Miss., upon payment of \$25.00, which amount will be refunded to bona-fide bidders only who return Plans and Specifications in good condition at the time of reception of bids. The above documents will be issued only to general contractors who are qualified according to Mississippi law or to an authorized representative of same.

The City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

A certified check, in an amount equal to 5% of the base bid shall be submitted with each bid as evidence of good faith that the contractor will proceed with work upon notice of Engineer. This check will be forfeited to the city in the event of non-compliance with the Plans and Specifications and shall be regarded as liquidated damages and not as punishment in the event of failure to sign the contract.

No Plans and Specifications will be issued later than three days before the scheduled opening of bids.

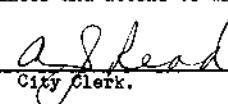
No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Picayune.

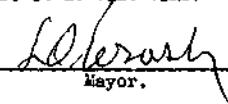
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City of Picayune  
Owner

Mayor

## ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to reassemble before the next regular meeting a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does hereby rise in recess until Friday, August 16, 1940, at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M., at which time said Board will pass upon the midmonth allowances and attend to whatever other business may come before it at that time.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Friday August 16, 1940, at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M., according to their recess order of August 12, 1940. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

ALLOWANCES

On motion duly made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be made and paid:

<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- Cole C. Mitchell	One Half Month's Salary	\$ 55.00
<u>V - CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:</u>		
1- Picayune Public Library	Budget Appropriation	1500.00
<u>VIII - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
2- Lawrence Pittman	88 hrs. at 27½¢	24.20
2- R. M. Frierson	89 hrs. at 40¢	35.60
2- W. A. Miller	83 hrs. at 30¢	24.90
2- L. L. Bryant	80 hrs. at 20¢	16.00
2- George Dozier	44 hrs. at 20¢	8.80
2- J. D. Langley	64 hrs. at 20¢	12.80
2- Dewey Abram	80 hrs. at 20¢	16.00
2- Sam McKnight	83 hrs. at 20¢	16.60
2- A. R. Hudnell	16 hrs. at 20¢	3.20
2- Chaston Spiers	56 hrs. at 20¢	11.20
2- Henry Flemings	16 hrs. at 20¢	3.20
2- Charles Livingston	41 hrs. at 20¢	8.20
2- Donnie Mitchell	5 hrs. at 27½¢	1.38
2- John Paul Russ	16 hrs. at 20¢	3.20
4- Tally Bilbo	24 hrs. at 40¢	9.60
4- A. P. Johnston	51 hrs. at 85¢	43.35
4- W. A. Stockstill	32 hrs. at 85¢ & 32 hrs. at 27½¢	36.00
4- John Howard	83 hrs. at 27½¢	22.83
4- Robert Page	96 hrs. at 30¢	28.80
4- Claudis Stockstill	96 hrs. at 27½¢	26.40
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	13.05
Simon Walker	Services on Descriptions	12.00

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Clerk and Tax Collector shall copy that part of the county assessment rolls, for both real and personal property, as embraced by the boundaries of the city limits and/or the boundaries of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District; for the purpose of this Board to equalize as provided by law.

ORDER TO ADJOURN:

No further business appearing it is ordered that this Board does now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Read  
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday September 3, 1940, at Seven-Thirty with the following officials present: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; H. E. Jordan, Jacob Carp and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held in August, 1940, were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and carried it is ordered that the following allowances be made:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	5.10
5- Mississippi Power Co	Lights City Hall & Jail	11.48
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	11.65
6- A. J. Read	Postage, Express & Note Books	6.75
6- The Flax Company	Typewriter Ribbons	1.50
6- Ethel Stafford	Salary Stenographer	35.00
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9- Johnson Jones	78 Hrs. at 20¢	15.60

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
4- The Picayune Item	Ballots for Election	20.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Lumber for table at election	2.45

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Shells	1.02
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	296.38
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	5.00
6- George Graeber	" "	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	" "	5.00
6- T. J. Budnall	" "	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6- Chris Mitchell	20 hrs. at 30¢	6.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.90
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	44.50
7- Thigpen Hardware Company	Shells	.77

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-Half Month's Salary	55.00
3- County Health Dept.	Budget Appropriation	20.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Company	Files & Bolts	.92
2- Stevens Oil Company	Gas, Oil & Grease	4.95
3- Picayune Chapter American Red Cross	Budget Appropriation	75.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	19.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- Lawrence Pittman	88 hrs. at 27½¢	24.20
2- H. M. Frierson	88 " " 40¢	35.20
2- W. A. Miller	88 " " 30¢	26.40
2- George Dozier	69 " " 20¢	13.80
2- J. D. Langley	85 " " "	17.00
2- Dewey Abram	88 " " "	17.60

2- Sam McKnight	68 Hrs. at 20¢	\$ 17.60
2- Chaston Spiers	48 " " "	9.60
2- Henry Fleming	16 " " "	3.20
2- Charles Livingston	68 " " "	17.60
2- A. D. Osbourn	80 " " "	16.00
2- Woodrow Livingston	5 " " "	1.00
3- Mississippi Power Company	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	10.49
3- N. C. Rouse	Recording deeds to streets	2.10
3- Robert Baylous	Water Rent 1 year	10.00
3- Harvester Sales & Service	Labor and Parts	21.23
3- Tourne's Garage	" " "	19.22
3- The Selig Company	25 gals. Street Paint	59.58
3- Shell Oil Company	Motor Oil	26.54
3- Cammack Repair Shop	Repairs to mower	1.00
4- A. P. Johnston	55 hrs. at 85¢ Truck Hire	46.75
4- John Howard	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
4- Robert Page	85 " " 30¢	25.50
4- Claudie Stockstill	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
4- Tally Bilbo	80 " " 40¢	32.00
4- Turner Burls	16 " " "	6.40
4- H. E. Smith	256 yds. sand gravel at 10¢	25.60
4- Pan-Am Service Station	237 gals. gas at 18¢	42.66
BS- State Board of Development	Appropriation for Basic Survey	50.00
BS- The Picayune Item	Stationery & Supplies	9.97

NATURAL GAS:

The Picayune Item	Publication	49.52
T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense securing rights-of-way-	26.00
Dorothy Weaver	Writing deeds for rights-of-way	9.75

REDUCTIONS IN PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that following reductions be made in the personal property assessment for the taxable year 1939, it being known that said assessments are erroneous and excessive and should be reduced:

D'Antoni's Cafe reducing assessment on fixtures \$200.00, thereby making it's total personal assessment for said year, \$400.00 instead of \$600.00.

Lawyer Guster reducing assessment on Dodge car \$370.00, thereby making his total personal assessment for said year \$200.00 instead of \$570.00, he having a 1935 model instead of 1939.

POLICE JUSTICE

A motion was made by H. E. Jordan, seconded by G. H. Williams that the services of R. E. Steen as Police Justice be discontinued, to take effect immediately. The vote on said motion was as follows: For the motion - H. E. Jordan and G. H. Williams: Against the motion - Jacob Carp.

ORDINANCE No. 152

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MONTHLY RATES TO BE CHARGED TO DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAME.

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will install a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for the City of Picayune, Mississippi; and it is necessary for said City to fix rates to be charged to the consumers of said Natural Gas; and also to provide a method of collecting for same:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Miss., that the following rates be, and the same are, hereby fixed to be charged to all consumers of natural gas, both for domestic and commercial purposes:

SECTION ONE:

		<u>DOMESTIC RATE</u>	
First 1,000 cu. ft. or less	- - - - -	\$1.25	
Next 1,000 " " "	- - - - -	1.00	Per M cu. ft.
" 5,000 " " "	- - - - -	.90	Ditto
" 5,000 " " "	- - - - -	.80	"
" 8,000 " " "	- - - - -	.60	"
All in excess	- - - - -	.50	"
(Minimum monthly charge \$1.25)			

COMMERCIAL RATE

Minimum usage to be 50,000 cu. ft. of gas per month			
First 50,000 cu. ft.	- - - - -	\$.60	per M cu. ft.
All in excess of 50,000 cu. ft.	- - - - -	.50	" " " "
(Minimum monthly charge \$25.00)			

SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City may require from any consumer or prospective consumer a security deposit to guarantee payment of all bills, which said deposit is hereby fixed at \$5.00 for each Domestic consumer and \$25.00 for each Commercial consumer. Said sum to be collected in advance and to be held in trust by the City of Picayune to secure the payment of any indebtedness due said City of Picayune by the consumer. When services are terminated the deposit shall be refunded to the consumer less any indebtedness due by him to the City of Picayune for the use of said gas.

SECTION THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all collections made for the use of Natural Gas shall be kept in a separate fund, to be known as the "Natural Gas Fund" of the City of Picayune.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered by sections and passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune at a regular meeting held in the City Hall in said City on this the 3rd day of September, 1940. The vote on its passage resulting as follows:  
Aldermen voting "Yea" - H. E. Jordan, Jacob Carp and G. H. Williams.  
Aldermen voting "Nay" - None.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to this Board that it will be necessary to re-assemble on the date of September 6th, 1940, at the hour of Eight O'Clock P. M., this being the day and hour previously set by said Board to receive sealed bids for purchase of \$220,000.00 Natural Gas Revenue Bonds, also to receive sealed bids for contract to build a complete Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution system in and for said City; a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess until said Day and Hour and for said purpose.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

Wm. M. X. J.  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, on Friday September 6, 1940, at the hour of Eight O'Clock P. M. The following officials were present: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; H. E. Jordan, Jacob Carp and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; S. L. McConnell, Consulting Engineer and A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

BIDS CALLED FOR ON BONDS

This being the day and hour previously set by this Board to receive bids for the purchase of \$220,000.00 Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds, the Mayor Pro-Tempore therefore called for any and all such bids to be handed in where they might be opened publicly and read aloud. But there were no bids for the purchase of said bonds received.

BIDS CALLED FOR ON CONTRACTS TO BUILD NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

This being the day and hour previously set by this Board to receive sealed bids on contracts to build a complete Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System for the City of Picayune, Miss., the Mayor Pro-Tempore called for such bids to be handed in where same could be opened publicly and read aloud; whereupon the following two bids were received, and none other:

From Littrell Contracting Company, Inc., Opelousas, Louisiana, a bid, filled out on the "Bid Form" as contained in the specifications of said Gas System as prepared by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, in the amount of \$212,500.00, agreeing to perform said work and build said Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System according to the plans and specifications using steel pipe, or if cast iron pipe with mechanical joint is selected in lieu of steel pipe, \$7,000.00 will be added to the above amount. A certified check for \$11,000.00 was attached to said bid as security, in accordance with the contract documents.

From Boh Brothers Construction Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, a bid, filled out on the "Bid Form" as contained in the specifications of said Gas System as prepared by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, in the amount of \$215,600.00, agreeing to perform said work and build said Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System according to the plans and specifications using steel pipe, or if cast iron pipe with mechanical joint is selected in lieu of steel pipe, \$12,000.00 will be added to the above amount. A certified check for \$11,000.00 was attached to said bid as security, in accordance with the contract documents.

After examining said bids the Board retired into executive session and upon return, Mr. S. Logan McConnell as consulting Engineer, recommended that the bid of Littrell Contracting Company, Inc., be accepted tentatively, depending upon the sale of sufficient Natural Gas Revenue Bonds of the said City of Picayune, to cover the amount of said bid.

Whereupon, a motion was duly made and carried accepting the bid of Littrell Contracting Co., Inc., tentatively, depending upon the sale of sufficient Natural Gas Revenue Bonds of the City of Picayune to cover the amount of the bid; and with the understanding that the City reserves the right to select either steel or cast iron pipe. It is ordered that the \$11,000.00 certified check given as security be retained by the City as provided in the specifications. It is further ordered that the bid of Boh Brothers Construction Company together with their \$11,000.00 certified check be retained as the second lowest bidder, for the period of time and according to the provisions as set forth in the specifications.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to re-assemble before the next regular meeting, a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess until Monday Sept., 16, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., to pass upon the mid-month allowances and to attend to any other business that might come before them at that time.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

S. L. McConnell  
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City at Eight O'Clock A. M., on the 11th day of September, 1940, in answer to a written call of L.O. Crosby, Mayor, which said written call is as follows:

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

To H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at Eight O'Clock A. M. on the 11th day of September, 1940.

The object of said meeting is as follows:

1. To pass upon the acceptance or rejection of all bids submitted and tentatively accepted under the first advertisement for bids on contracts for building a Natural Gas System, and for the sale of \$220,000.00 Natural Gas Revenue Bonds, or such portion thereof as required.
2. To revise and eliminate certain parts of the specifications on the construction of a Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System for the City of Picayune, Miss.
3. To re-advertise the sale of \$220,000.00 Natural Gas Revenue Bonds of the City of Picayune, Miss., or such portion thereof as required.
4. To re-advertise for bids of contractors for the construction of a complete Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System for the City of Picayune, Miss.

*L. O. Crosby*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instanter.

*L. O. Crosby*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Attest: *A. J. Reed*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

Received the above call at Five-Thirty P. M. O'Clock on this the 10th day of September, 1940.

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Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Picayune, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting and waive copy of the call.

I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time above shown for the meeting.

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Marshal.

There were present at the time and place, all of the above named Aldermen, together with the Mayor, City Clerk and Marshal. There were also present T. J. Weaver, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had:

ORDER TO REJECT BIDS

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that this Board does hereby reject all bids on the construction of a Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System for the City of Picayune, that were previously submitted and tentatively accepted at a meeting held on the 6th day of September, 1940.

ORDER TO REVISE SPECIFICATIONS

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the specifications for the building of a Natural Gas transmission and Distribution System for the City of Picayune, be changed and revised so as to eliminate all things other than that which shall include the cost of every item of labor, tools, material and equipment for the construction of a Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids for the sale of \$220,000 natural gas transmission and distribution revenue bonds as pro-

vided for in City Ordinance No. 151. Said advertisement to be published in the form of a legal notice in The Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City of Picayune, and said notice to appear for three successive weeks in said paper and to be in the following words, figures, phrases, sentences and paragraphs to-wit;

NOTICE TO BOND PURCHASERS

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen in special meeting legally convened on the 7th day of October, 1940, in the City Hall of said City, will receive sealed bids for the sale of not exceeding Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION REVENUE BONDS. The said Bonds to be secured solely by the income from the sale of Natural Gas by said City and to bear interest not to exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, to be dated December 15, 1939, and to mature serially on the 15th of December in each of the years 1941 to 1961, both inclusive. The respective dates of the maturity of the amounts maturing each year being as follows, to-wit;

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
1 and 2	\$2,000	December 15, 1941
3 to 7, incl.	5,000	December 15, 1942
8 to 15 "	8,000	December 15, 1943
16 to 26 "	11,000	December 15, 1944
27 to 37 "	11,000	December 15, 1945
38 to 48 "	11,000	December 15, 1946
49 to 59 "	11,000	December 15, 1947
60 to 70 "	11,000	December 15, 1948
71 to 82 "	12,000	December 15, 1949
83 to 94 "	12,000	December 15, 1950
95 to 106 "	12,000	December 15, 1951
107 to 118 "	12,000	December 15, 1952
119 to 130 "	12,000	December 15, 1953
131 to 142 "	12,000	December 15, 1954
143 to 154 "	12,000	December 15, 1955
155 to 166 "	12,000	December 15, 1956
167 to 178 "	12,000	December 15, 1957
179 to 190 "	12,000	December 15, 1958
191 to 202 "	12,000	December 15, 1959
203 to 212 "	10,000	December 15, 1960
213 to 220 "	8,000	December 15, 1961

The legality of said Bonds to be approved by Charles & Trauernicht, Bond Attorneys of St. Louis, Mo., and to be validated by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi.

A prospectus of the cost and income of said system prepared by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer for the City of Picayune, may be secured by depositing Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) with the undersigned Clerk of the City of Picayune. The said sum to be refunded by the City of Picayune on the return of said prospectus in good condition.

All bids shall be clearly marked "Bid for gas revenue bonds" and sealed so as to guard against opening prior to the time set therefor, and shall be accompanied by certified check of the bidder payable to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to guarantee the payment of the purchase of said Bonds upon delivery.

The City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids and also reserves the right to hold the checks of the three (3) lowest bidders for thirty (30) days or less in order to have sufficient time to secure the approval of the legality of said Bonds and the validating and engraving of same, and the checks of all other bidders will be returned by the City of Picayune upon the opening and reading of said bids.

Other information desired by prospective bidders may be obtained by addressing S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, 1327 Webster Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; A. J. Read, City Clerk, Picayune, Mississippi; or T. J. Weaver, City Attorney, Picayune, Mississippi

THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

  
By Mayor.

Attest

  
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

## ORDER FOR MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor shall advertise for sealed bids on contract for a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system for the City of Picayune by publishing notice for three successive weeks in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City. Said notice to be in the following words, figures and phrases, to-wit:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Miss., through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in special meeting legally convened on the 7th day of October, 1940, in the City Hall of said City, will receive sealed bids for a complete NATURAL GAS SYSTEM for said City. These bids will be opened at the hour of 3 P. M., C. S. T., on said date and at said place, where all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The bidder for the project shall submit a base bid which shall include every item of the cost of labor, tools, material and equipment for the construction of said NATURAL GAS SYSTEM in accordance with the contract documents.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond in full amount of the contract price.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk and Tax Collector, City Hall, Picayune, Miss., upon payment of \$25.00 which amount will be refunded to bona-fide bidders only who return plans and specifications in good condition at the time of reception of bids. The above documents will be issued only to general contractors who are qualified according to Mississippi law or to an authorized representative of same.

The City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

A certified check in an amount equal to 5% of the base bid shall be submitted with each bid as evidence of good faith that the contractor will proceed with work upon notice of Engineer. This check will be forfeited to the City in the event of non-compliance with the plans and specifications and shall be regarded as liquidated damages and not as punishment in the failure to sign the contract.

No plans and specifications will be issued later than three days before the scheduled opening of bids.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Picayune.

L. L. L. L.  
Mayor, City of Picayune, Miss.

## ADJOURNMENT

No further business being outlined in the written call, the Board does now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

L. L. L. L.  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Monday September 16, 1940, at Seven O'Clock P. M., with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; A.A. Stockstill, C.E.

## BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be made:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	\$ 3.06
6- A. J. Read	Postage	1.00
6- Dement Printing Company	Land Roll Sheets	14.00
9- The Merchants Company	Janitress Supplies	5.71

II - JUDICIAL:

3- Walker Wood	Mississippi laws of 1940	2.00
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IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	One-half months salary	55.00
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
2- H. M. Frierson	80 " " 40¢	32.00
2- A. D. Osbourn	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2- W. A. Miller	80 " " 30¢	24.00
2- George Dozier	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2- J. D. Langley	80 " " "	16.00
2- Sam McKnight	80 " " "	16.00
2- Dewey Abram	80 " " "	16.00
2- W. A. Stockstill	24 " " 85¢ & 24 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	27.00
2- John Howard	80 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete pipe, less discount	97.36
3- N. C. Rouse	Recording deed to streets	1.75
4- Claudie Stockstill	80 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
4- Tally Bilbo	64 " " 40¢	25.60
4- A. P. Johnston	69 " " 85¢	58.65
4- Robert Page	64 " " 30¢	19.20
4- Turner Burge	16 " " 40¢	6.40
4- Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Supplies & Prints	4.36
ES- Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Ditto	2.98
ES- Utility Supply Co.	Supplies	6.92

NATURAL GAS:

A. A. Stockstill	Auto Expense-104 miles at 5¢	5.20
The Picayune Item	Publishing Ordinance No. 151	92.24

## ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn until the next regular meeting.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday October 1, 1940, at the hour of Seven-Thirty P. M., with the following officials present: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened on proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held during the month of September were read by the Clerk and were approved, with the exception of an order discontinuing the services of R. E. Steen, Police Justice, which said exception is corrected in the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at the regular September, 1940, meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, a resolution was passed by a minority of the qualified members of this Board discontinuing the services of R. E. Steen as Police Justice; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the Aldermen of the City of Picayune believe that it is necessary for the efficient and orderly conduct of the business of the City of Picayune, that said order be rescinded,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City that the order passed at the regular Sept., 1940, meeting of this Board, be, and the same is hereby repealed and that the Police Justice, R. E. Steen, be, and he is hereby reinstated as Police Justice of the City of Picayune, under the same Bond and to receive the same salary as he did before said order was passed at the September, 1940, meeting of this Board; and that this order be in effect from and after its passage for good cause shown.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Alderman, V. B. Martin. Seconded by Jacob Carp.  
And the vote on its passage was as follows:-

Aldermen voting AYE V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp  
Aldermen absent not voting, G. H. Williams.

Aldermen voting NAY H. E. Jordan.

BILLS PASSED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3- H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	8.72
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	15.24
6- Ethel Stafford	Salary Clerk's Assistant	35.00
6- A. J. Read	Postage	5.00
6- Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	Rent on Typewriter	10.00
6- The Picayune Item	Paper	1.60
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Window Cleaner	3.41
9- The Merchants Co.	Wrapping Paper	1.90
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9- Johnson Jones	54 hrs. at 20¢	10.80

II - JUDICIAL:

1- T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
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III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshal	\$ 110.00
2- P. I. Graves	" Night Marshal	100.00
2- A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	295.03
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	5.00
6- George Graeber	" " "	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	" " "	5.00
6- John Paul Russ	" " "	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	" " "	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	" " "	5.00
6- Chris Mitchell	25 hrs. at 30¢	7.50
6- Jas. V. Holloway	2nd Hand C. I. Water Main Pipe	1234.52
6- Jas. V. Holloway	Hauling 42.63 tons C. I. Pipe	149.21
6- Standard Supply & Hdw. Co.	20 lbs. Oakum	20.10
6- A. J. Read	Freight	6.70
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
6- Tally Bilbo	61 hrs. at 27½¢	16.78
6- A. D. Osbourn	40 hrs. at 20¢	8.00
6- John Howard	69 " " 27½¢	18.98
6- W. A. Miller	77 " " 30¢	23.10
6- George Dozier	48 " " 20¢	9.60
6- J. D. Langley	72 " " "	14.40
6- Sam McKnight	45 " " "	9.00
6- Dewey Abram	34 " " "	6.80
7- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.60
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	44.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	½ month's salary	55.00
3- County Health Dept.	Budget Appropriation	80.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
5- C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	19.00

VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

1- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premium on truck	43.00
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 27½¢	24.20
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2- W. A. Miller	16 " " 30¢	4.80
2- George Dozier	16 " " 20¢	3.20
2- J. D. Langley	16 " " "	3.20
2- Sam McKnight	48 " " "	9.60
2- Dewey Abram	56 " " "	11.20
2- Reed Barrell	8 Hrs. on Street Tax	1.50
2- Abner Thomas	8 " " " "	1.50
2- Randel Turner	5 " " " "	.63
2- Willie McKenzie	8 " " " "	1.50
2- Cephus Abram	8 " " " "	1.50
3- Mississippi Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Tile, less discount	83.11
3- A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	15.30
3- Tourne's Garage	Labor & Parts-Roadmachine & Truck	69.86
3- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	39.39
4- Laird's Truck Line	Hauling Roller to Poplarville	15.00
4- A. A. Schoenick	234.8 Gals. gas at 18¢	42.26
4- A. P. Johnston	63 hrs. at 85¢ Truck Hire	53.55
4- W. A. Stockstill	40 hrs. at 85¢ & 40 hrs. at 27½¢	45.00
4- Tally Bilbo	56 " " 40¢	22.40
4- Robert Page	37 " " 30¢	11.10
4- Claudie Stockstill	77 " " 27½¢	21.18
4- Turner Burge	8 " " 40¢	3.20
4- H. E. Smith	70 yds. gravel at 10¢	7.00
4- George Pearson	48 " dirt at 5¢	2.40
BS- State Board of Development	Final Payment on Appropriation	50.00

NATURAL GAS:

The Picayune Item	Notices to Contractors & Bond Buyers	47.16
Kiah Stockstill	Services on Right-of-Way	22.50

## ORDER ACCEPTING TAX ROLLS

The City Clerk and Tax Collector presented copies of the County Tax Roll for the taxable year 1940 on that part of said rolls embracing all property in the city limits and the added territory

outside the city limits. Whereupon, a motion was made and seconded accepting said rolls as presented and ordering the equalization of all property therein contained, both real and personal, upon which taxes will be collected for the City of Picayune, for the taxable year 1940; and the Board does proceed to equalize said tax rolls and the property therein contained.

MOTION ACCEPTING ADDENDA

Mr. S. Logan McConnell, consulting engineer, presented addenda No. 2 on his specifications for the proposed natural gas system and upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that said addenda be accepted as presented.

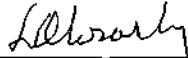
ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR PRICES ON TIMBER

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Clerk advertise in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper, having a general circulation in said City, for prices from buyers on all marketable pine timber now standing on property owned by the City of Picayune and being used for a city dumping ground said bids to be accepted Tuesday, October 17, 1940 at 7 O'Clock P. M. and buyers are requested to bid, giving prices on a total estimate and total cost; also separate bids by the thousand feet.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to this Board that it will be necessary to reassemble under date of October 7, 1940 at the hour of 3 O'Clock P. M., at which time said Board will receive bids upon the purchase of Natural Gas Revenue Bonds and also upon contract for construction of a complete natural gas system for the said City of Picayune; a motion was therefore made and carried and said Mayor and Board of Aldermen does hereby rise in recess until said date and hour and for said purposes.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Pro-Tem.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Monday, October 7, 1940, complying with their recessing order as recorded in these minutes page 307. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer; and A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and all bids on contracts to build a complete Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System were asked to be filed at this particular time in order that same could be publicly opened and read aloud. Whereupon the following sealed bids were received:

Hon. L. O. Crosby, Mayor,  
Board of Aldermen,  
City of Picayune,  
Picayune, Miss.

1. The undersigned, having familiarized ourselves with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work, and the Drawings, the Specifications and other Contract Documents, as prepared by S. Logan McConnell, M & E, Consulting Engineer, of Monroe, Louisiana, and on file with the City Clerk and Tax Collector in City Hall, Picayune, Miss., hereby proposes to furnish every item of labor, tools, materials and equipment for the construction of said Natural Gas System in accordance with the Contract Documents. Said Natural Gas System con-

sisting of one high pressure transmission line, onemeter regulator station, with all necessary apparata for pressure regulation, gas cleaning, odorization, and metering, and one city distribution system complete with service connections and individual consumer regulators and meters, all complete in operating condition, (the work includes the laying of all necessary pipe, clearing of right of way, construction of river, canal, highway and railroad crossings, and any and all work necessary for the complete construction in a workmanlike manner of this system), all in accordance with complete Contract Documents, for the sum of \$179,842.40 herein referred to as the Base Proposal.

2. The base proposal may be decreased or increased as shown below, should the City of Picayune select Mechanical Joint cast iron pipe as specified under alternate No. 1 in lieu of steel pipe.

Alternate No. 1	Mechanical Joint Cast Iron Pipe
Deduct \$	Add \$7000.00

3. The bidder proposes to complete the work within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days from the date of issue of order by the Consulting Engineer to proceed with the work.

4. In submitting this bid it is understood that the City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities in bidding. It is further agreed that this bid may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of opening thereof. The work shall be considered complete only when the City of Picayune shall have filed, in the office of Recorder of Mortgages, for the County of Pearl River, its formal certificate of acceptance of the work.

5. Security in the sum of \$11,000 in the form of a certified check is submitted herewith in accordance with the Contract Documents.

6. If awarded the work we agree to execute a Contract substantially in accordance with the Contract Documents and furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the full amount of the Contract.

7. In the event of failure to execute a Contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond, the certified check for the amount of \$11,000.00, will be forfeited to the City of Picayune as liquidated damages.

8. This acknowledges receipt of addendum No. 1 and addendum No. 2.

FIRM NAME           Littrell Contracting Co., Inc.

October 7, 1940.           BY (Signed) Ray R. Littrell,

TITLE                    President.

OFFICIAL ADDRESS:

Opelousas, Louisiana

Hon. L. O. Crosby, Mayor,  
Board of Aldermen,  
City of Picayune,  
Picayune, Miss.

1. The undersigned, having familiarized ourselves with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work, and the Drawings, the Specifications and other Contract Documents, as prepared by S. Logan McConnell, M & E, Consulting Engineer, of Monroe, Louisiana, and on file with the City Clerk and Tax Collector in City Hall, Picayune, Miss., hereby proposes to furnish every item of labor, tools, materials and equipment for the construction of said Natural Gas System in accordance with the Contract Documents. Said Natural Gas System consisting of one high pressure transmission line, one meter regulator station, with all necessary apparata for pressure regulation, gas cleaning, odorization, and metering, and one city distribution system complete with service connections and individual consumer regulators and meters, all complete in operating condition, (the work includes the laying of all necessary pipe, clearing of right of way, construction of river, canal, highway and railroad crossings, and any and all work necessary for the complete construction in a workmanlike manner of this system), all in accordance with complete Contract Documents, for the sum of \$185,000.00 herein referred to as the Base Proposal.

2. The base proposal may be decreased or increased as shown below, should the City of Picayune select Mechanical Joint cast iron pipe as specified under alternate No. 1 in lieu of steel pipe.

Alternate No. 1

Mechanical Joint Cast Iron Pipe

Deduct \$

Add \$12,000.00

3. The bidder proposes to complete the work within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days from the date of issue of order by the Consulting Engineer to proceed with the work.

4. In submitting this bid it is understood that the City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities in bidding. It is further agreed that this bid may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of opening thereof. The work shall be considered complete only when the City of Picayune shall have filed, in the office of Recorder of Mortgages, for the County of Pearl River, its formal certificate of acceptance of the work.

5. Security in the sum of \$9,250.00 in the form of a certified check is submitted herewith in accordance with the Contract Documents.

6. If awarded the work we agree to execute a Contract substantially in accordance with the Contract Documents and furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the full amount of the Contract.

7. In the event of failure to execute a Contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond, the certified check for the amount of \$9,250.00, will be forfeited to the City of Picayune as liquidated damages.

8. And Addendum No. 2.

FIRM NAME Boh Bros. Construction Co.

October 7, 1940. BY (Signed) Henry Boh,

TITLE Partner.

OFFICIAL ADDRESS:

2400 Cypress Street,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

After examining both bids closely and determining that same conformed to the provisions set forth in the specifications, and upon recommendation of S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, a motion was made and duly carried accepting the bid of Littrell Contracting Co., Inc. in the sum of \$179,842.40 plus \$7,000 additional making a total of \$186,842.40; it being definitely decided cast iron pipe is to be used in preference to steel pipe. It is understood that said bid is accepted tentatively depending upon the sale of sufficient gas revenue bonds to cover the above total. It is further ordered that the certified check of Littrell Contracting Co. given as security, shall be retained by the City of Picayune as set forth in the specifications. And it is further ordered that the certified check of Boh Bros. Construction Co. given as security, be returned to them immediately.

#### PROPOSAL ON PURCHASE OF BONDS

On motion duly made and seconded it is ordered that the following proposal and/or option with reference to the purchase of \$220,000.00 natural gas serial revenue bonds be, and the same is, hereby accepted under the conditions therein stated:

October 7, 1940.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,  
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

For your \$220,000 legally issued City of Picayune, Miss., Gas Revenue Bonds to be dated and to mature in serial installments as fixed by mutual agreement, and to bear interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum; principal and semi-annual interest to be payable at the Whitney National Bank in the City of New Orleans, La., we will pay you par and accrued interest from date of said bonds to date of delivery of said bonds to us, subject to the following conditions:

1. You are to furnish us with full and completed certified transcript of the proceedings had incident to and in the issuance of said bonds satisfactorily evidencing the legality of said bonds to Messrs. Charles & Trauernicht, bond attorneys, St. Louis, Mo.
2. It is understood that from the proceeds of the sale of these bonds a complete gas distributing system will be constructed by a competent contracting concern who shall furnish a performance bond in the full amount of the contract and that the remaining funds shall be deposited in a sinking fund to be used only for the payment of principal and interest on this issue of bonds, Contract to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk.
3. It is understood that we shall have a survey made as to the estimated users of natural gas, which shall be independent from the survey made by the consulting engineer; such survey shall satisfactorily evidence to us the ability of the City of Picayune to service the principal and interest charges on this issue of bonds from the revenues of the Gas System. Such survey shall be completed by October 17, 1940, and a report of our findings shall be made in writing at that time. In the event this survey is deemed unfavorable by us, we shall in our report state that this contract is null and void.
4. It is understood that a contract shall be entered into with the United Gas Company by the City of Picayune which shall insure the supply of gas to be distributed for a period not less than the last maturity of this bond issue and at rates as specified in the engineer's report.
5. It is understood that these bonds shall be delivered to us by November 25, 1940, or at our option thereafter.
6. It is understood that the bonds will not be offered for sale or shopped during the 10-day period given us for the survey.

Respectfully submitted,

BANK OF PICAYUNE, Picayune, Miss.  
By (Signed) W. E. Tate

Jac P. Ducournau, New Orleans, La.  
By (Signed) W. C. Hildebrand

EQUITABLE SECURITIES CORPORATION,  
Nashville, Tenn.  
By (Signed) H. F. Buckholder

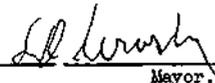
WEIL & ARNOLD, New Orleans, La.  
By (Signed) H. W. Arnold

SCHARFF & JONES, Inc., New Orleans, La.  
By (Signed) J. Ed Roddy

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to reassemble on the date of October 17, 1940 to pass upon the usual mid-month allowances; also to receive a definite proposal from the parties in the next preceding order concerning the purchase of \$220,000.00 Natural Gas Revenue Bonds; and to transact any other business relative to said proposed natural gas system that may come before the Board on said date: a motion was therefore made and carried that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen does hereby rise in recess until said date, to convene in the City Hall at 7 O'Clock P. M.

  
City Clerk,

  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Thursday, October 17, 1940 with the following officials in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, Jacob Carp, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

ALLOWANCES

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be made and paid:

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

6- John Howard	57 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$15.68
6- Tally Bilbo	47 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	12.93
6- W. A. Miller	101 hrs. at 30¢	30.30
6- George Dozier	82 hrs. at 20¢	16.40
6- A. D. Osbourn	98 " " "	19.60
6- Sam McKnight	101 hrs. at 20¢	20.20
6- Dewey Abram	101 " " "	20.20
6- R. B. Doss	85 hrs. at 20¢	17.00
6- J. D. Langley	29 " " "	5.80
6- Travis Mitchell	77 " " "	15.40
6- Chris Mitchell	19 " " 40¢	7.60
6- Elijah Mitchell	16 " " "	6.40
6- Henry Garner	32 " " 20¢	6.40
6- Horace Koch	29 " " 40¢	11.60

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary	55.00
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
4- A. P. Johnston	80 " " 85¢ truck hire	68.00
4- W. A. Stockstill	64 " " " " & 64 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Self	72.00
4- John Howard	44 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	12.10
4- Tally Bilbo	46 " " 40¢	18.40
4- Claudie Stockstill	80 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
4- Robert Page	72 " " 30¢	21.60
4- Turner Burge	8 " " 40¢	3.20

BID ON TIMBER

In answer to an advertisement for sale of timber on City property known as the city dumping ground, the following 2 bids were received:

From A. H. Stockstill	\$150.00
From A. P. Johnston	275.00

Whereupon a motion was made and carried awarding the sale to the highest bidder, A. P. Johnston, for the lump sum of \$275.00.

ORDER TO PURCHASE WIRE AND POSTS

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City shall purchase fence wire and posts, not exceeding the cost of \$35.00. Said material to be used in the construction of a fence where a public street is being constructed through property of Mr. A. A. Smith.

PERMIT TO MRS. P. A. TATE

Acting upon a written request submitted by Mrs. P. A. Tate asking for permission to construct a ware room within the fire zone, a motion was made and seconded, granting her a permit to build a small ware room at the rear of her building located on lot 4, block D of the original plat of the City of Picayune, with street address No. 117, East Harvey Avenue. It is understood that said building will be wooden framework, galvanized iron sidings and roof and a concrete floor.

## ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to this Board that the option of Bank of Picayune, Equitable Securities Corporation, Weil & Arnold, and Scharff & Jones, bond buyers, has expired on this date, a motion was therefore made and carried to rise in recess until Monday, October 21, 1940 at the hour of Seven P. M., at which time said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will receive any bids that may be submitted for the purchase of \$220,000 Natural Gas Serial Revenue Bonds.

A. J. Read  
Clerk.

W. H. ...  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall on Monday October 21, 1940 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M., complying with their recessing order of the last meeting. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE APPLICATION

On motion duly made and carried, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and Clerk of this City, be, and they are hereby authorized, to execute an application to the Federal War Department for a permit to cross Pearl river with a Natural Gas Transmission line near the mouth of Jarrell's Creek on the line dividing St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and Pearl River County, Mississippi, and also a permit to cross the Navigation Canal near Lock #3 on said Canal in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, both according to the requirements of the War Department and plans and specifications made by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer of the City of Picayune.

Ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a recess meeting of Mayor and Board held in the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi, this the 21st day of October, 1940.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Board went into discussion and consideration of the sale of \$220,000 Natural Gas Serial Revenue Bonds and after determining that no definite sale would be made at this meeting, a motion was made and seconded ordering that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall rise in recess until Tuesday October 22, 1940 at the hour of 4 O'Clock P. M. at which time said Board will resume said question of selling said Natural Gas bonds; and if a favorable bid be received, shall at said date and hour receive same.

*A. J. Read*  
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City Clerk.

*L. O. Crosby*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall on Tuesday October 22, 1940 at the hour of 4 O'Clock P. M., complying with their recessing order of the last meeting. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID ON GAS BONDS

Upon motion made by H. E. Jordan and seconded by V. B. Martin the following resolution was duly and legally adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi having declared its intentions to issue and sell \$220,000 Natural Gas Serial Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing a complete Natural Gas System for said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS said Mayor and Aldermen now finds that a favorable bid for the purchase of said Bonds has been received, which said Bid is as follows:

Des Moines, Iowa,  
October 22, 1940.

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL,  
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

Gentlemen:

For all, but not any part, of the legally issued and properly executed \$220,000.00, Gas System Revenue Bonds of your City, dated December 1st, 1940, numbered from One (1) to Two Hundred Twenty (220) inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of June and December in each year, both principal and interest payable at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana, said bonds to be in denomination of \$1,000.00 and to mature with option of prior payment as follows:

2000	December 1 -	1944	15000	December 1 -	1953, 1954, 1955
5000	"	1945	16000	"	1956, 1957
8000	"	1946	17000	"	1958
10000	"	1947	18000	"	1959
12000	"	1948, 1949	20000	"	1960
13000	"	1950, 1951, 1952		Optional	December 1, 1950 at par (100)

We will pay you par together with accrued interest to date of our advance of funds to you. We agree to take up and pay for said bonds as follows:

As soon as the bonds are ready for delivery.  
In addition we will pay you a premium of \$665.00.

The City of Picayune agrees that from the proceeds of this bond issue it will deposit in the "Natural Gas Bond and Interest Redemption Fund" all of the surplus monies remaining after payment of the cost of the project, and in no event less than \$12,000.00.

The foregoing bid is submitted for immediate acceptance and is conditioned upon the bonds being delivered to us free from any exchange or collection charges, accompanied by the final opinion of Charles & Trauernicht, Attorneys, unqualifiedly approving the legality and regularity of said bonds. It is understood that a complete certified transcript of all proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds and upon which said opinion is based shall be furnished without expense to us.

The printed bonds are to be furnished and paid for by the City and the attorney's opinion herein referred to is to be furnished and paid for by the City.

As evidence of our good faith, we hand you herewith the required deposit in the sum of \$5,000.00, it being understood that this deposit is to be held by you pending completion of this contract and, in event of default, to be cashed and retained by you as liquidated damages in full for such default.

Respectfully submitted,

POLK-PETERSON CORPORATION

SHAW, MODERMOTT & SPARKS, INC.

BY (Signed) Homer G. Kaupp.

BY (Signed) J. C. Shaw.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the above and foregoing bid ~~bid~~ is hereby accepted in the amount and under the terms therein stated with the provision that the maturities of said bonds <sup>as above listed,</sup> ~~are subject to~~ change, <sup>before issuance,</sup> if determined feasible and mutually agreed upon by the seller and the buyer. It is further resolved and ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to secure the approval of said bonds and to sell and deliver same as set out in the above proposal.

The above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune at a meeting legally convened and held on this the 22nd day of October, 1940, and the vote on its passage was as follows;

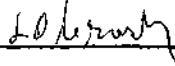
Aldermen voting "YEA" - H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and G. H. Williams.

Aldermen voting "NAY" - None

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to re-assemble before the next regular meeting a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does hereby rise in recess until Wednesday, October 30, 1940 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M. at which time said Board will proceed to complete the revision of the City Tax Rolls, both real and personal, upon which taxes shall be levied for the taxable year 1940.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30, 1940.

No quorum present therefore no business transacted.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday November 5, 1940 as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshall and the following proceedings were had:

## MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of all meetings held during the month of October were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were approved as read.

## BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2-A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3-V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3-Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3-H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
4-Ruster Seed Co., Inc.	Grass Seed	10.50
4-A. J. Read	Express	.76
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	3.06
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights, City Hall & Jail	10.97
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	14.05
5-A. R. Blossman	406 gals. Butane Gas	41.41
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary	35.00
6-Ed Smith's Stencil Wks.	Rubber Stamp	.58
6-Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	7.53
6-A. J. Read	Postage	7.00
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	27.99
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9-Johnson Jones	30 hrs. at 20¢	6.00
9-Will Claiborne	40 " " "	8.00
9-J. Hugh Ladner	13 " " "	2.60
9-The Merchants Co.	Janitress Supplies	5.28

II - JUDICIAL:

1-T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	Salary Police Justice	40.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-A. G. Stewart	Salary Marshall	110.00
2-P. I. Graves	" Night Marshall	100.00
2-A. A. Smith	" " "	100.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	297.49
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	5.00
6-Geo. Graeber	" "	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6-John Paul Russ	" "	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6-Chris Mitchell	20 hrs. at 30¢	6.00
6-W. A. Miller	16 hrs. at 30¢	4.80
6-A. D. Osbourn	6 " " 20¢	1.20
6-Travis Mitchell	16 " " "	3.20
6-John Howard	16 " " 27½¢	4.40
6-Tally Bilbo	16 " " "	4.40
6-Dewey Abram	16 " " 20¢	3.20
6-Sam McKnight	16 " " "	3.20
6-Henry Garner	16 " " "	3.20

6-R. B. Doss	8 hrs. at 20¢	\$ 1.60
6-Std. Supply & Hdw. Co.	Material & Fittings	174.72
6-A. J. Read	Freight on Above	3.82
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Feeding Dogs	46.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mo's. Salary	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
2-Stevens Oil Co.	Gas, Oil & Plugs	7.45
5-C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	20.40

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2-W. A. Miller	80 hrs. at 30¢	24.00
2-Travis Mitchell	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2-John Howard	80 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
2-Tally Bilbo	37 " " "	10.18
2-Dewey Abram	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2-Sam McKnight	80 " " "	16.00
2-Henry Garner	80 " " "	16.00
2-M. Pittman	96 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	26.40
2-R. B. Doss	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2-Geo. Dozier	40 " " "	8.00
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway	96.90
3-Harvester Sales & Service	Repairs & Parts	23.39
3-Shell Oil Company	Oil	22.15
3-A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	4.80
3-The Picayune Item	Notice	3.58
3- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	41.08
3-Tournea Garage	Repairs	4.03
4-Tally Bilbo	43 hrs. at 40¢	17.20
4-Robert Page	56 " " 30¢ & Exp. to H-Burg	19.30
4-Claudie Stockstill	96 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	26.40
4-A. F. Johnston	72 " " 85¢ truck hire	61.20
4-W. A. Stockstill	72 " " " " & 72 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	81.00
4-Pan-Am Service Station	Gas	35.46
4-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	33 Jts. 21" & 24" Sewer Pipe less Discount	96.92
4-Picayune Supply Co.	Lumber	19.37

NATURAL GAS:

T. J. Weaver	Expense as Itemized	53.15
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WORK INSPECTOR ON GAS

Acting upon the written recommendation of S. L. McConnell, Consulting Engineer, a motion was made and carried authorizing the employment of Mr. Ralph Earl as Inspector of the work in connection with Picayune's Proposed Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System. It is further ordered that his services shall begin with issuance of work order to contractor; and his pay shall be at the rate of \$200.00 per month.

STREET LIGHT FOR NEGRO CHURCH

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that a street light shall be installed at the street intersection immediately in front of the colored church in Baylous' Quarters, known as the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. It is further ordered that the clerk shall notify Mississippi Power Company authorizing them to install said street light.

PERMIT FOR FRUIT STAND

A motion was made and carried granting permit to Mr. C. R. Smith to build and operate a fruit stand at the Southeast corner of the intersection of First Street and Harvey Avenue. It is understood that the said Mr. C. R. Smith shall pay all privilege taxes legally required of him before commencing business.

## ORDINANCE NO. 153

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 151, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$220,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND BUILDING A NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN AND FOR SAID CITY, PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND INCIDENTS OF SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM SAID SYSTEM IN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL AND THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, THE COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID SYSTEM, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REASONABLE DEPRECIATION FUND.

WHEREAS on August 12, 1940, the City of Picayune, by an ordinance styled No. 151, adopted a resolution, the first paragraph of which is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by a resolution adopted on the 25th day of September, 1939, declared its intention to acquire, construct and build a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said city in substantial accord with the plans and specifications theretofore prepared and filed with the City Clerk of said City, and further declared its intention to issue and sell Natural Gas Revenue Bonds of the City, not exceeding the principal amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000), to be dated December 15, 1939, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ), and to mature serially on December 15th in each of the years 1941 to 1961, both inclusive, such bonds to be payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of such system, the taxing power of said city not to be pledged for the payment thereof, neither as to principal nor interest; and"

Whereas, the bonds can now be sold at a lower rate of interest than that provided for in said ordinance No. 151, by changing the maturity dates of said bonds, which will effect a material saving to the City of Picayune,

NOW THEREFORE, this said ordinance No. 151 of the City of Picayune is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by a resolution adopted on the 25th day of September, 1939, declared its intention to acquire, construct and build a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said city in substantial accord with the plans and specifications theretofore prepared and filed with the City Clerk of said City, and further declared its intention to issue and sell Natural Gas Revenue Bonds of the City, not exceeding the principal amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) to be dated December 1st, 1940, to bear interest at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-fourth per centum ( $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ ) per annum, and to mature serially on December 1st, in each of the years 1944 to 1965, both inclusive, such bonds to be payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of such system, the taxing power of said City not to be pledged for the payment thereof, neither as to principal nor interest; and

WHEREAS, by said resolution the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City called a special election to be held on the 31st day of October, 1939, for the purpose of submitting the proposition for the issuance of such bonds to the voters of said city, and;

WHEREAS, said election was duly held by the Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on said 31st day of October, 1939, at the usual voting places in said City, in full accordance with law and with the aforesaid resolution, and upon due notice thereof given by said Election Commissioners by publication in The Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper of said City on the 28th day of September, and on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th days of October, all in the year 1939, all as determined and adjudicated by this Board by its resolution adopted on the 7th day of November, 1939; and

WHEREAS at said Election three hundred and twenty-three (323) votes were cast in favor of the proposition to issue said bonds and twenty (20) votes were cast against said proposition, and said proposition received the approval of a majority of the qualified electors voting at said special election, all as found, determined and adjudicated by said resolution of this Board adopted on the 7th day of November, 1939; and

WHEREAS, the following is a brief description in general terms of the contemplated natural gas transmission and distribution system;

"A-6-1n. Natural gas transmission line from a point connecting with the gas transmission line of the United Gas Corporation near Stines in Washington Parish, Louisiana, to the distribution plant in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a distance of approximately 18 miles. A natural gas distribution system furnished to business and residential sections of the City of Picayune, according to plans and specifications made by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, and on file with the Clerk of this Board." and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, having made due investigation, find and determine that the estimated cost of acquiring, constructing, and building such system is the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) and that the estimated life thereof is fifty years; and

WHEREAS, there are now outstanding no notes, bonds or other obligations of the City of Picayune, payable from the revenues to be derived from such system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby find and determine and adjudicate that all acts, conditions and things necessary to exist precedent to and in the acquisition, construction and build-

ing of a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system for said City in accordance with the proposition submitted to the electors of said City at said election held on the 31st day of October, 1939, and precedent to the issuance of Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition, construction and building of such system, do exist, have happened and have been performed, and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are duly authorized by Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1934, as amended by Chapter 186 of the laws of Mississippi for the year 1936, to acquire, construct and build such system and to issue Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds in the above amount for the above purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to be issued in the principal amount and sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and building a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said city, as described in the preamble hereto. Said bonds shall bear date of December 1st, 1940, shall bear interest from date thereof until paid, at a rate of four and one-fourth (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %) per centum per annum, as determined pursuant to sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year, The City of Picayune, retaining the option of prepayment of all of the remaining outstanding bonds on and after December 1st, 1950, at par value and accrued interest in the inverse order of their numbers and on thirty days written notice to the paying agent named in said bonds; interest accruing on said bonds on and prior to the respective maturity dates thereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds, and no interest shall accrue on said bonds after the respective maturity dates thereof unless said bonds be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid. The said bonds shall be lithographed or engraved with suitable devices to prevent counterfeiting; shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be numbered from one (1) to Two Hundred Twenty (220), both inclusive, and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of said City, with the corporate seal affixed to each bond, and said bonds shall be payable to bearer. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officials, and said bonds shall be registered as issued. Both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be numbered and shall mature in the amounts and at the times following, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS.</u>	<u>AMOUNT.</u>	<u>MATURITY.</u>
1 to 5, both inclusive,	\$5,000.00	December 1, 1944.
6 to 10, both inclusive,	5,000.00	December 1, 1945.
11 to 16, both inclusive,	6,000.00	December 1, 1946.
17 to 22, both inclusive,	6,000.00	December 1, 1947.
23 to 29, both inclusive,	7,000.00	December 1, 1948.
30 to 36, both inclusive,	7,000.00	December 1, 1949.
37 to 44, both inclusive,	8,000.00	December 1, 1950.
45 to 52, both inclusive,	8,000.00	December 1, 1951.
53 to 61, both inclusive,	9,000.00	December 1, 1952.
62 to 70, both inclusive,	9,000.00	December 1, 1953.
71 to 80, both inclusive,	10,000.00	December 1, 1954.
81 to 90, both inclusive,	10,000.00	December 1, 1955.
91 to 101, both inclusive,	11,000.00	December 1, 1956.
102 to 112, both inclusive,	11,000.00	December 1, 1957.
113 to 124, both inclusive,	12,000.00	December 1, 1958.
125 to 136, both inclusive,	12,000.00	December 1, 1959.
137 to 149, both inclusive,	13,000.00	December 1, 1960.
150 to 162, both inclusive,	13,000.00	December 1, 1961.
163 to 176, both inclusive,	14,000.00	December 1, 1962.
177 to 190, both inclusive,	14,000.00	December 1, 1963.
191 to 205, both inclusive,	15,000.00	December 1, 1964.
206 to 220, both inclusive,	15,000.00	December 1, 1965.

SECTION 3. That the said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE

NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

The City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received promises to pay to bearer, solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the natural gas transmission and distribution system of said city on the 1st day of December, 19\_\_\_\_, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum (\_\_\_\_%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year, until this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid, in which event interest shall continue thereon at the rate hereinabove specified until this bond be paid.

The City of Picayune reserves the right to call in, pay and redeem bonds of this issue numbered 45 to 220, both inclusive, in the inverse order of their numbers, on December 1, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter at par and accrued interest, upon giving thirty days written notice to the paying agent named herein.

Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) of like date, tenor and effect, except as to date of maturity and provision for redemption prior to maturity, numbered from one (1) to two hundred and twenty (220) both inclusive, issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and building a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said City, and is issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, including Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1934, as amended by Chapter 186 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1936, and pursuant to resolutions and ordinances of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters who voted at a special election held on the 31st day of October, 1939. This bond does not constitute an indebtedness of said City within the meaning of any statutory of charter restriction, limitation or provision, and the taxing power of said City is not pledged to the payment thereof, either as to principal or interest.

The City of Picayune covenants and agrees that it will acquire, construct or build a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system in and for said City, and that as long as this bond or any bond of the issue of which it is one or the interest coupons thereto attached are outstanding, it will operate and maintain said system; that as long as any of said bonds or the interest coupons attached thereto are outstanding it will fix and maintain rates and make and collect charges for the services and facilities of said system, without regard to the user thereof, sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same shall mature and accrue, for the operation and maintenance of said system in good repair and working order, and to provide a reasonable sum for depreciation; that such an amount of the gross revenues of said system as will maintain an interest and bond redemption fund sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on this bond and the series of which it is one as the same shall mature and accrue is hereby pledged to such purpose.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts required to exist, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is one, do exist, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, form and manner as required by law; that this bond and the series of which it is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City of Picayune, does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness prescribed by law, and this bond is exempt from all state, county, municipal and other taxation under the Laws of the State of Mississippi; that for the performance in due time and manner of all covenants herein, for the prompt payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond, and for the faithful performance in due time, manner and season of each and every official act necessary therefor, the full faith but not the credit and taxing power of the City of Picayune are hereby pledged.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of its Mayor and countersigned by its City Clerk, under the seal of said City, and the interest coupons attached hereto to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the 1st day of December, 1940.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTERSIGNED:  
A. J. Read  
(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

BY: L. O. Crosby  
(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

(COUPON FORTH UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 1, 1950)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ June \_\_\_\_\_

On the 1st day of December, 19\_\_\_\_, the City of Picayune, in the County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, will pay to bearer, solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of its natural gas transmission and distribution system, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_), in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Whitney National Bank

of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, being interest then due on its Natural Gas Revenue Bond dated the 1st day of December, 1940, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

COUNTERSIGNED:

A. J. Read  
(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI:

BY: L. O. Crosby  
(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

(COUPON FORM BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1951,  
AND THEREAFTER)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

June  
On the 1st day of December, 19\_\_\_\_, unless the bond with which this coupon is identified shall previously have been called for payment and redemption, the City of Picayune, in the County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, will pay to bearer, solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of its natural gas transmission and distribution system \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, being interest then due on its Natural Gas System Revenue Bond, dated the 1st day of December, 1940, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

COUNTERSIGNED:

A. J. Read  
(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI:

BY: L. O. Crosby  
(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

On the reverse side of said bonds there shall be printed the following registration and validation certificate:

(REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION CERTIFICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

I, A. J. Read Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that I have registered the within bond in a book kept for that purpose in my office.

I do further certify that the within bond was validated and confirmed by the decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1940.

A. J. Read  
Clerk of the City of Picayune,  
Pearl River County, Mississippi.

SECTION 4. That the City of Picayune, acting by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, its governing authority, hereby covenants and pledges with the holder of said bonds as follows:

- (a) That it will acquire, construct or build a natural gas transmission and distribution system as described in the preamble hereto, and that so long as any of the bonds or interest coupons authorized hereby are outstanding it will operate and maintain such system.
- (b) That during the life of said bonds the City of Picayune shall fix and maintain rates and make and collect charges for the services and facilities of such system, without regard to the user thereof, sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same shall mature and accrue, to provide for the operation and maintenance of such system in good repair and working order, and to provide a reasonable sum for depreciation.
- (c) That so long as any of said bonds or the interest coupons shall remain outstanding, the said City shall carry and maintain fire and windstorm insurance upon all of the buildings forming a part of said system, or systems, shall further carry and maintain adequate public liability insurance, and shall further carry and maintain upon all property and equipment of said system, or systems, other than buildings, which may be of an insurable nature, insurance of the type and kind carried and maintained by utility companies, privately or municipally owned, rendering services of a similar character in similar communities in the State of Mississippi. All such insurance shall be taken for the benefit of the holders of the bonds herein authorized and shall be in such amounts as are customarily carried by public utility companies in similar circumstances. The proceeds of all such insurance, except public liability insurance, shall be deposited when received, in the Natural Gas System Fund created by Section 5 of this ordinance, and shall be used only for the maintenance and restoration of the natural gas transmission and distribution system, or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued.
- (d) That as long as any of said bonds are outstanding, the City of Picayune shall not issue any additional bonds payable from the revenues of said system, unless such bonds shall expressly be made junior and subordinate in all respects to the bonds herein authorized to be issued.

- (e) That proper books of records and accounts (separate from all other records and accounts), shall be kept, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to said natural gas transmission and distribution system, and furnish to any holder of any of said bonds, upon written request not more than thirty (30) days after the close of each fiscal period, complete operating and income statements of said system covering such period.
- (f) That any holder or holders or any purchaser of not less than 25% in principal amount of said bonds then outstanding shall be permitted to inspect at all reasonable times said system and all records, accounts and data relating thereto.
- (g) That any holder or holders or any purchaser of 25% in principal amount of said bonds then outstanding shall be furnished all data and information relating to said system which may reasonably be requested.

SECTION 5. That from and after the delivery of any bonds issued hereunder, and as long as any of said bonds shall be outstanding, the said natural gas transmission and distribution system shall be operated on a fiscal year basis, commencing on the 1st day of October in each year and ending on the 30th day of September in each year, and the income and revenues of said system shall be set aside and deposited in a fund which is hereby created, to be designated "The Natural Gas System Fund", monies in said fund shall be set aside for, allocated to, and deposited in the following separate and special funds:

- (a) Into a fund to be designated "The Natural Gas System Interest and Bond Redemption Fund", sums sufficient on said bonds which will accrue during such fiscal year. In addition to said sums there shall be paid into said fund an additional amount of not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the principal and interest requirements of each year until a surplus shall have been created equal to the principal and interest requirements for the next succeeding twelve months, and said surplus shall be maintained throughout the life of the bonds until such time as the amount in said fund shall be equal to the total amount of the principal and interest thereafter payable on said bonds. And said fund shall be used only for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued, if and when the revenues derived from such system are insufficient for the purpose and shall not be used for the payment of bonds called for redemption.
- (b) Into a fund to be designated "The Natural Gas System Operation and Maintenance Fund", sums sufficient to provide for the payment of reasonable expenses of operation and reasonable expenses of maintaining said system in good repair and working order.
- (c) Into a fund to be designated "The Natural Gas System Depreciation Fund", sums not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) and not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) during each fiscal year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a reasonable reserve for depreciation of said system.

If any surplus shall be accumulated in the Operation and Maintenance Fund above provided, over and above the estimated cost of operating and maintaining said system during the remainder of the fiscal year, such surplus may be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund or to the Depreciation Fund, as determined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City.

SECTION 6. That deposits into said Natural Gas System Fund shall be made as the revenues of said Natural Gas System are received, and that payments therefrom into the separate and special funds provided by the next preceding section shall be made in approximately equal monthly installments on the first business day of each calendar month throughout the year, and if the revenues derived from the operation of said system shall be insufficient to make any such payment at such time, the deficiency shall be made good by additional payments from out of the first available revenues of said system received during any succeeding months. And in like manner, if during any fiscal year the revenues received from said system shall be insufficient to maintain said funds, the additional payments sufficient to make up such deficiency or deficiencies shall be made in succeeding years out of the first available revenues of said system.

SECTION 7. That the City of Picayune covenants and agrees with the holder or holders of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, that it will perform all duties with respect to the operation and maintenance of said Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System in said City, and with respect to the fixing, maintaining and collecting of the rates and charges and the establishment of the funds herein authorized, and all other matters and things herein contained, and that it will do or cause to be done, in apt time and season, each and every official act necessary for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued as the same shall mature and accrue, and said City hereby irrevocably covenants, binds and obligates itself not to sell, lease or dispose of the said Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System, or any substantial portion thereof, until all of the bonds issued hereunder shall have been paid, unless and until provisions have been made for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon in full. And any holder of said bonds or the coupons attached thereto may enforce the performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained by any appropriate proceedings in law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus, or otherwise. If there be any default in the payment of the interest on or the principal of any of said bonds, any court having jurisdiction may, in a proper action upon petition of the holder of any of the bonds authorized hereby, appoint a receiver to administer and operate the system, with power to fix rates and collect charges sufficient to provide for the payment of the bonds authorized hereby and the interest thereon, and to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the said system, and to apply the revenues of said system, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1934 as amended, and with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. That said bonds shall be validated as provided by Chapter 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and for that purpose the City Clerk is authorized and directed to certify a transcript

of all proceedings in connection therewith to the State's Bond Attorney.

SECTION 9. That if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, the invalidity of such Section, Paragraph, Clause or Provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. That all ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 5th day of November, 1940, and the vote on its passage was as follows:

Aldermen voting Yea: H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams  
Aldermen voting Nay: None

ATTEST:

A. J. Read  
(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

TIME SET TO WORK ON TAX ROLLS

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to reassemble before the next regular meeting in order to complete the tax roll for the taxable year 1940 a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does now hereby fix and set Wednesday November 6, 1940 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M., as a time to proceed further with their work of equalization and revision of property assessed on said roll for taxation.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Read  
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PEARL RIVER COUNTY.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall Wednesday November 6, 1940 at 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials in attendance: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; Jacob Carp, G. H. Williams and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Board proceeded with fixing the values of property assessed on the tax rolls, both real and personal, in the City of Picayune and the municipal separate school district outside the city limits, upon which taxes shall be levied for the taxable year 1940; now finding that said work of revision and equalization is not complete does now rise in recess until Wednesday November 13 to proceed further with said work.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PEARL RIVER COUNTY.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall Wednesday November 13, 1940 at 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials in attendance: A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; Jacob Carp, G. H. Williams, V. B. Martin and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Board proceeded with fixing the values of property assessed on the tax rolls, both real and personal, in the City of Picayune and the municipal separate school district outside the City limits, upon which taxes shall be levied for the taxable year 1940; now finding that said work of revision and equalization is not complete does now rise in recess until Monday November 18 to proceed further with said work. The Board will also pass upon the regular mid month allowances and attend to any other business that may come before it at such time.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

H. E. Jordan  
Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall Monday November 18 at 7 O'clock P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. M. Martin, Mayor Pro-Tempore; Jacob Carp, G. H. Williams, V. B. Martin, and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and carried it is ordered that the following allowances be paid:

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell Salary  $\frac{1}{2}$  month \$55.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	58 hrs. at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 17 hrs. at 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.20
2-Tally Bilbo	40 " " 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 28 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	27.30
2-John Howard	72 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	19.80
2-George Dozier	56 " " 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.20
2-Travis Mitchell	75 " " "	15.00
2-Sam McKnight	75 " " "	15.00
2-R. B. Doss	67 " " "	13.40
2-Henry Garner	32 " " "	6.40
2-Dewey Abram	67 " " "	13.40
4-Claudia Stockstill	72 " " "	19.80
4-A. P. Johnston	48 " " 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ truck hire	40.80
4-W. A. Stockstill	38 " " " " & 38 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ driving truck	42.75
2-Lucius Lee	On Street Tax	1.50

ORDINANCE NO. 154

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE OFFICER, OR AGENT OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE TO WHOM CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, SHALL PAY THE MONTHLY CHARGES FOR SUCH: TO FIX THE TIME WHEN ALL SUCH BILLS FOR NATURAL GAS SHALL BE PAID; DEFINING WHEN CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS SHALL BE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT FOR BILLS FOR SAME, AND FIXING THE TIME AFTER DELINQUENCY BY CONSUMERS WHEN THE SERVICE THEREFOR SHALL BE DISCONTINUED AND ALSO PROVIDING FOR THE MAKING OF REPORTS BY THE CITY OFFICERS, OR AGENTS OF ALL CONSUMPTION MADE AND THE COLLECTIONS MADE FROM CONSUMERS FOR NATURAL GAS USED IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the consumers of both domestic and commercial natural gas in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall pay the bills for gas used to the City Clerk and Tax Collector each month, all bills therefor to be rendered monthly by said City Clerk and Tax Collector unto the consumers of natural gas in said City of Picayune; that all bills for natural gas consumed shall be paid within ten days after the consumer is billed therefor, failure on the part of any consumer to pay bills for a period of thirty (30) days after billing therefor, shall be delinquent.

Be it further ordained that the City Clerk and Tax Collector shall make monthly reports to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of all monies collected for gas consumed in the City of Picayune, which shall be a detailed report, showing the consumers paying, the amount paid by each and the date when paid and the total amount collected each month, and said report shall further show in detail the consumers failing to pay their bills, and the consumers whose bills are more than thirty days passed due.

Be it further ordained that the City Clerk and Tax Collector of the City of Picayune, shall after the expiration of ten days from the date of rendition of bills to the consumers, notify each consumer, who has failed to pay his respective bill, that he is delinquent and if the bill is permitted to remain delinquent from thirty days after billing, the service will be discontinued by the City.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune at a regular meeting held at the Mayor's office in the City of Picayune on this the 18th day of November, A. D., 1940.

The vote on its passage resulting as follows:

Aldermen voting AYE: H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams

Aldermen voting NAY: None

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1940 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1941

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the following Budget be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as the "Official Budget of Expenditures" of the City of Picayune, for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1940, and ending September 30th, 1941:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1-Mayor	Salary	\$ 180.00
2-Clerk	"	1,200.00
3-Five Aldermen	"	270.00
4-Repairs & Improvements to City Hall		100.00
5-Telephone, Fuel & Lights, City Hall		550.00
6-Office Supplies & Help		800.00
7-Printing & Publication		350.00
8-Auditors City Books		300.00
9-Janitress Service & Supplies and upkeep of yard		500.00
Total Administrative		\$ 4,250.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1-City Attorney	Salary	\$ 720.00
2-Police Justice	"	480.00
3-Court Supplies & Witness Fees		50.00
4-City Election Expense		50.00
Total Judicial		\$ 1,300.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</u>		
1-Marshall	Salary	( \$2,750.00
2-Night Marshals	"	
3-Emergency Police		100.00
4-Feeding Prisoners and Jail Supplies		250.00
5-Street Lights, Siren & Signals		4,500.00
6-Fire Department		3,500.00
7-Salary Pound Keeper and Found Pen Expense		600.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$11,700.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Garbage Removal		\$1,320.00
2-Clean Up and Ant Campaign		50.00
3-Health Department		740.00
Total Conservation of Health		\$ 2,110.00
<u>V - CHARITIES &amp; CORRECTIONS:</u>		
1-Public Library		\$1,500.00
2-City Cemetary		300.00
3-American Red Cross & Y. M. C. A.		150.00
4-Miscellaneous Corrections		50.00
5-Sewing Room Material		240.00
Total Charities & Corrections		\$ 2,240.00
<u>VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:</u>		
1-Insurance, Bonds, Etc.		\$ 500.00
2-Circuit Court Costs		50.00
Total Special Appropriations		\$ 550.00
<u>VII - EDUCATIONAL:</u>		
1-General Control		\$ 3,011.25
2-Instruction		33,621.37
3-Auxiliary Agencies		1,230.00
4-Operation		2,944.50
5-Maintenance		1,269.05
6-Fixed Charges		1,465.50
7-Capital Outlay		1,217.50
Total Educational		\$44,759.17
<u>VIII - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
1-Supervision & Engineering		\$1,500.00
2-Labor		4,000.00
3-Material		3,500.00
4-W. P. A. Street Improvement		6,000.00
Total Streets & Ditches		\$15,000.00
GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES		\$81,909.17

The foregoing Budget of Expenditures has been officially adopted by the City of Picayune as an estimate of its expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1940 and ending September 30th 1941.

A. J. Keak  
City Clerk.

L. L. Wray  
Mayor.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

On motion made and carried it is ordered that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Keak  
City Clerk.

L. L. Wray  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City at Seven O'Clock P. M., on the 26th day of November, 1940, in answer to a written call of L. O. Crosby, Mayor, which said written call is as follows:

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

To H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, and G. E. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at Seven O'Clock, P. M. on the 26th day of November, 1940.

The object of said meeting is as follows:

1. To act Upon the question of releasing Sycamore school district as ordered by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pearl River County, Case No. 3406.
2. To equalize and fix values of property assessed for taxes upon the city tax rolls, both real and personal, for the taxable year 1940.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instanter.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

Attest: A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

Received the above call at One O'Clock P. M. on this the 25th day of November, 1940.

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Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Picayune, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting, and waive copy of the call.

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I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time above shown for the meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marshal.

There were present at the time and place<sup>all</sup> of the above named aldermen together with the Mayor, A. J. Read, City Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

RESOLUTION RELEASING SYCAMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

On motion made by V. B. Martin and seconded by H. E. Jordan the following resolution was duly and legally adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF PICAYUNE RELEASING FROM THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTAIN ADDED TERRITORY, HERETOFORE KNOWN AS THE SYCAMORE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Coming on to be heard by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, a petition filed with this Board at the regular March meeting, 1940, signed by a majority of the qualified electors residing in that part of what was Sycamore Common School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, being added territory, lying adjacent to the corporate limits of Picayune, and said territory having been added to Picayune by the School Board of Pearl River County, on the 23rd day of June, 1939, and said Petitioners praying for the release of the territory described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run South one-half mile, thence run West one-half mile, thence run South one-half mile, thence run East one-half mile, thence run South one and one-fourth mile, thence run East two miles, thence run North one and one-fourth mile, thence run East one-half mile, thence run North one-fourth mile, thence run East one-half mile, thence run North one-fourth mile, thence run East one mile, thence run North one-half mile, thence run West one-fourth mile, thence run North one mile, thence run West three-fourths mile, thence run South one mile, thence run West one-fourth mile, thence run West one mile, thence run West two and three-fourths mile to the place of beginning.

Wherefore, the Board having fully considered said Petition finds: that the original Petition filed contained the signatures of a majority of the qualified electors residing in the above described territory, on the 5th of March, 1940, the said Petition was filed and considered by this Board previous to June 1, 1940; and, the Board further finds that before the filing of said Petition, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen had extended the corporate limits of the City of Picayune so as to include in the corporate limits, of said City of Picayune, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 6, South, Range 17 West.

The Board further finds that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune could not release and should not be required to release the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, since said lands are now, and were in March, 1940, included in the corporate limits of the City of Picayune.

The Board further finds that the territory described above constitutes added territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, and within the limits of the Municipal Separate School District; and further finds that to release said territory from said municipal school district would not sever, or separate any other territory in said Picayune Municipal separate school district; and further finds that there are no outstanding bonds or bonded indebtedness in the territory above described and sought to be released therefrom; and the Board further finds that said Petition, and the right to release said territory has been tried and adjudicated before the Circuit Court of Pearl River County, and that the release of said territory should be granted:

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the added territory above described, being adjacent added territory to the corporation line of Picayune and being added territory that constitutes part of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, be, and the same is hereby released and completely severed from the Picayune Municipal Separate School District.

Be it further resolved by this Board that the previous orders of this Board in reference to the release of said territory now appearing on the minutes of this Board, in its meeting of May 24, 1940, be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed; and,

Further resolved that the authority of this Board for passing the above Resolution, at this meeting is evidenced by the final order and judgment of the Circuit Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, in cause No. 3406, styled: L. C. BURGE, ET AL VS THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, Defendants, and further resolved that the said final judgment of the Circuit Court in said Cause be entered verbatim and at large upon the minutes of this Board, as evidence of the authority of this Board to pass this Resolution.

The above Resolution was reduced to writing and read before the Board and adopted, according to law, by the following vote, taken upon the same:

Aldermen voting Yea: V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, H. E. Jordan  
Aldermen voting Nay: G. H. Williams, A. M. Martin

MANDAMUS FROM CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.  
NOVEMBER TERM, 1940.

L. C. BURGE, ET AL, PLAINIFFS,

VS.

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, DEFENDANTS.

No. 3406.

This cause coming on for final hearing on this day in open court, regular term time, came the parties plaintiff and the defendants, by their respective attorneys of record, and announcing ready for trial, and issue being joined the court proceeded to hear the evidence introduced on the hearing, as well as the agreed statement of facts and the argument of counsel, and after hearing all of the pleadings and the evidence and the agreed statement of facts, the court finds;

That in March, 1940, the majority of the qualified electors residing in that part of what was Sycamore common school district in Pearl River County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run South one-half mile, thence run West one-half mile, thence run South one-half mile,

thence run East one-half mile, thence run South one and one-fourth mile, thence run East two miles, thence run North one and one-fourth mile, thence run East one-half mile, thence run North one-fourth mile, thence run East one-half mile, thence run North one-fourth mile, thence run East one mile, thence run North one-half mile, thence run West one-fourth mile, thence run North one mile, thence run West three-fourths mile, thence run South one mile, thence run West one-fourth mile, thence run North one mile, thence run West two and three-fourths mile to the place of beginning.

signed the original petition filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, praying the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen to enter the necessary order, releasing the territory described in said petition, from the Picayune Municipal Separate School District; that the original petition filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune for the release of said territory, praying for an order releasing all of the territory originally included in the Sycamore Common School District and which had theretofore been added to the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and which was described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NW corner of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, traveling South  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; West  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; south  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles; thence East  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; South  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to the NW corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence East two miles; North  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; East  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; North  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile; East  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; North  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile; East one mile; North  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; West  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile; North one mile; West  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile; South one mile; West  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile; north one mile; West  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles to the place of beginning.

that the petition filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune for the release of said territory did not include a majority of the qualified electors residing in the territory described in said petition, but before the filing of said petition, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen had extended the corporate limits of the City of Picayune so as to include in the corporate limits of said City of Picayune the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West.

The court further finds that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune could not release and should not be required to release the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, since said land are now, and were in March, 1940, included in the corporate limits of the City of Picayune.

The court further finds that the territory described in said petition with said lands in Section 11 excluded therefrom constitutes territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Picayune and within the limits of the municipal Separate School District; that to release said territory from said municipal separate school district would not sever, or separate any other territory in said municipal separate school district; that there is no outstanding bonds, or bonded indebtedness in the territory sought to be released therefrom, therefore, the court finds that the said territory included in the petition, less and except that part thereof described as being located in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, should be released from the Picayune Separate School District and that the writ of mandamus as prayed in this suit against the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, directing them to release said territory should be granted.

It is, therefore, accordingly ordered and adjudged that the writ of mandamus as prayed against the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, to-wit, L. O. Crosby, Mayor, A. M. Martin, H. E. Jordan, G. H. Williams, V. B. Martin and Jacob Carp, Aldermen, or their successors in office to enter such order and take such steps as may be necessary or required to release from the Picayune Separate School District that part of the original Sycamore common school district not included in the corporate limits of the City of Picayune from the said municipal separate school district, and that the Clerk of this court issue said writ in accordance with this order, or judgment.

It is further ordered that the defendants as above named as Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune be, and they are hereby taxed with all cost of this proceeding, for which let proper process issue.

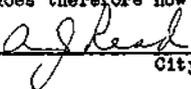
The defendants on the rendition of this judgment, being in open court, praying that they be allowed an appeal to the Supreme Court, the same is hereby allowed unto the defendant, such to operate as a supersedeas upon the defendants complying with the requirements of the law in such cases.

#### TAX ROLLS EQUALIZED

The Board proceeded with fixing the values of property on the real and personal rolls upon which taxes shall be collected for the taxable year 1940; and did completely revise and equalize said rolls.

#### ADJOURNMENT

No further orders of business being contained in the written call for this special meeting, the Board does therefore now adjourn.



City Clerk.



Mayor.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City at Seven O'Clock P. M., on the 28th day of November, 1940, in answer to a written call of L. O. Crosby, Mayor, which said written call is as follows:

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

To H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at Seven O'Clock, P. M. on the 28th day of November, 1940.

The object of said meeting is as follows:

1. To approve the real and personal assessment rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District upon which taxes shall be collected for the taxable year 1940 as said rolls are now equalized.
2. To set a date at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet to hear objections, if any to said tax rolls and the assessments therein contained.
3. To fix the tax levy for the municipality and for the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1940.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instantler.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

Attest: (Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

Received the above call at Nine O'Clock A. M. on this the 28th day of November, 1940.

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Picayune, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting, and waive copy of the call.

(Signed) V. B. Martin

(Signed) H. E. Jordan

(Signed) G. H. Williams

(Signed) A. M. Martin, Jr.

I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time above shown for the meeting.

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

There were present at the time and place L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, H. E. Jordan and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

ORDER APPROVING REAL AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1940

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, has now completed their work of examining and equalizing the real and personal assessment rolls for the taxable year 1940, in the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District outside the city limits, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen now finds said real and personal assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, in their opinion, to be uniform in value with all corrections of property erroneously assessed having been made, together with additional property left off said assessment rolls, now

THEREFORE, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby order and declare that said assessment rolls as changed, corrected, revised and equalized shall stand approved in the following amounts and grand total, subject to the right of parties in interest to be heard on any objections they may have

to any assessments contained in said rolls. The amounts and grand total being as follows;

Real Property within the City Limits	\$ 843,375.00	
Personal Property within the City Limits	\$ 964,005.00	
Real Property outside the City Limits	\$ 30,505.00	
Personal Property outside the City Limits	\$ 4,265.00	
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION		\$1,842,150.00

and said Real and Personal Tax Rolls are hereby approved in the above amounts and Grand Total, subject to final adoption after the Board has heard and determined all objections thereto and made all proper corrections.

#### TIME SET TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

Complying with Section 17 of House Bill No. 3, known as "The Municipal Home Exemption Act of 1938" it is ordered that this Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet in the City Hall in said City, Monday December 16, 1940, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., to hear objections if any there be, to the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls and the assessments therein contained, for the taxable year 1940, as approved in the next preceding order. Said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall hear and determine all objections and shall sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made. It is further ordered that notice be given to property owners of the City of Picaune and Picaune Municipal Separate School District of said meeting by putting a notice thereof in the Picaune Item, a newspaper published in said City and having a general circulation therein.

#### LEVY FOR 1940 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1940 as shown in these minutes at the top of this page; and the budget of expenditures having been adopted as shown in these minutes, page 325, now therefore in accordance with said assessment and budget it is ordered and adjudged by this board that the tax levy for the taxable year 1940, for the City of Picaune and Picaune Municipal Separate School District be, and the same is, hereby fixed and determined at 25 mills on the dollar, and that said 25 mills shall apply to the various funds as follows:

General Fund	10 mills
School Fund	13 "
Street Fund	2 "

It is further ordered that the 13 mills levied for school maintenance shall be that part exempted on all homesteads for which an application has been properly filed and approved by this board. Said 13 mills shall also constitute the total levy of the Added Territory, or the Picaune Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits.

Done in open and public session by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picaune, Mississippi, on this the 28th day of November, 1940.

#### ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in the written call the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Reed  
Clerk.

L. L. L. L. L.  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday December 3, 1940 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., it being the time and place for holding said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; G. H. Williams, A. M. Martin, and Jacob Carp, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of all meetings held during the month of November were read by the Clerk and on motion made and carried were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2-A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3-V. B. Martin	" Aldermen	4.50
3-Jacob Carp	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-G. H. Williams	" "	4.50
3-H. E. Jordan	" "	4.50
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.08
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights, City Hall & Jail	17.95
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	23.87
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Auto Expense, Postage	14.62
6-Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	2.59
6-The Picayune Item	Publication of Minutes & Budget	36.32
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	8.18
8-R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit	300.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary	22.50
9-J. Hugh Ladner	13 hrs. at 20¢	2.60

II - JUDICIAL:

1-T. J. Weaver	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	40.00
4-The Picayune Item	Gen. E. Ballots	7.50

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-A. G. Stewart	Salary	110.00
2-P. I. Graves	"	100.00
2-A. A. Smith	"	100.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	318.31
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary	5.00
6-George Graeber	"	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6-John Paul Russ	"	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6-Chris Mitchell	20 hrs. at 30¢	6.00
6-Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Cement	3.06
6-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Material & Supplies	16.82
6-Am. Chain & Cable Co.	Velves	14.92
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tel. Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	42.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ mos. salary	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-Newt Mitchell	Salary	20.00
4-Picayune Y. M. C. A.	Appropriation	75.00
5-C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material	20.39

VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

1-Tate Insurance Agency

Premiums

\$ 67.00

VIII - STREET & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2-Sam McKnight	91 hrs. at 20¢	18.20
2-R. B. Doss	81 " " 20¢	16.20
2-M. Pittman	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2-W. A. Miller	81 " " 30¢	24.30
2-George Dozier	22 " " 20¢	4.40
2-Travis Mitchell	89 " " 20¢	17.80
2-Dewey Abram	86 " " 20¢	17.20
2-Henry Garner	81 " " 20¢	16.20
2-Richard H. Harris	75 " " 20¢	14.60
3-Miss. Pewer Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3-A. Lássett	Blacksmith Work	3.50
3-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies	4.87
3-Tourne's Garage	Labor & Parts	20.21
2-Fred McGrew	On St. Tax	1.50
3-Shell Service Sta.	Gasoline	11.60
4-A. L. Sprole	Gasoline	42.22
4-Tally Bilbo	38 hrs. at 27½¢ & 51 hrs. at 40¢	30.85
4-John Howard	89 " " 27½¢	24.48
4-O. A. Johnston	39 " " 85¢ truck hire	33.15
4-Claudia Stockstill	64 " " 27½¢	17.60
4-W. A. Stockstill	18 hrs. at 85¢ truck hire & 10 hrs. at 27½¢	18.05
4-Robert Page	8 hrs. at 30¢	2.40
4-H. E. Smith	166 yds. gravel at 10¢	16.60

NATURAL GAS:

T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	10.40
The Picayune Item	Proofs of Publication	2.50

TRANSFER:

School Fund	From St. repaying Bal. of Loan	1000.00
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## PERMIT TO C. S. SCARBOROUGH

Acting upon a written request filed by G. S. Scarborough through his attorney, Grayson B. Keaton, asking for a permit to erect and operate a fruit stand on First Street to<sup>be</sup> situated on Lot 1 Block D of the original plat; said applicant agreeing to erect and operate said fruit stand in accordance with all city ordinances and all state laws including health regulations; a motion was made and carried granting said permit under the conditions as outlined in the written request and with the further provision that Mr. Scarborough shall pay all licenses and taxes as prescribed by law.

## CONTRACT OF NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

At this a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, held at the Mayor's office in said city on this the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1940, there came on for consideration as to whether or not the City of Picayune should enter into a contract with the Littrell Contracting Co., Inc., of Opelousas, Louisiana, which said contract is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"CONTRACT.

"THIS AGREEMENT made the 3rd day of December in the year nineteen hundred forty (1940), by and between Littrell Contracting Co., Inc., of Opelousas, Louisiana, hereinafter called the "Contractor", and the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a public corporate body, hereinafter called the "owner".

"WITNESSETH:

"That the contractor and the City of Picayune for the consideration stated herein agree as follows:

"1. STATEMENT OF WORK: That the contractor shall furnish every item of labor, tools, materials and equipment for the construction of a Natural Gas System in accordance with the Contract Documents. Said Natural Gas System consisting of one high pressure transmission line, one meter regulator station with all necessary apparatus for pressure regulation, gas cleaning, odorization, and metering, and one City distribution system complete with service connections, service taps and individual consumer regulators and meters, all complete in operating conditions, (the work includes the laying of all necessary pipe, clearing of right of way, construction of river, canal, highway and railroad crossings, and any and all work necessary for the complete construction in a workmanlike manner of this system) in strict accordance with complete contract documents.

"2. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents will consist of the following component parts:



## GAS SALES CONTRACT WITH UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY

At this a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, held at the Mayor's office on this the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1940, there came on for consideration the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen a contract for supplying the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, with natural gas by the United Gas Pipe Line Company, the said contract being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this the 3rd day of December, 1940, by and between UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having a permit to do business in Mississippi, hereinafter called "SELLER", and the CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, a municipal corporation of the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called "BUYER",

"W I T N E S S T H:

"WHEREAS, BUYER is constructing or preparing to construct a natural gas distribution system in the City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, and desires to purchase natural gas from SELLER for resale and distribution through said system; and

"WHEREAS, SELLER has a supply of natural gas available for delivery to BUYER and is willing to sell and deliver to BUYER natural gas for such purposes, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated;

"NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations herein contained, the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree as follows:

## "I.

"Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, SELLER agrees to sell and deliver or cause to be delivered to BUYER, and BUYER agrees to purchase and receive from SELLER and pay SELLER for, (a) all natural gas necessary to meet the requirements of the various consumers, as hereinafter defined, to be supplied by BUYER through its distribution system to be constructed and as the same may hereafter be extended in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and its environs, and also to meet the requirements of the various consumers, as hereinafter defined, to be supplied for their own use and not for resale directly from BUYER'S pipe line to be constructed from the delivery point hereinafter designated to Picayune, (b) lost and unaccounted for gas, and (c) all natural gas required by BUYER for its own use.

## "II.

"The gas to be sold and delivered by SELLER to BUYER under this agreement shall be delivered at a measuring and regulating station to be installed and maintained by and at the expense of SELLER at a point on SELLER'S Bogalusa-Covington Lateral Line at M. P. 11 1/2 3335, Station No. 616 1/2 15 on said line, said delivery point being in Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 13 East, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

The gas to be delivered hereunder shall be delivered at said delivery point at such pressures (not less than 80 pounds per square inch gauge pressure) as may be necessary to meet BUYER'S requirements and as can be maintained without more than one stage of regulation by SELLER.

## "III.

"1. SELLER shall furnish, install, operate and maintain, at its own expense, at said point of delivery the meters, instruments and equipment of standard type necessary to properly measure, in accordance with Article IV hereof, the gas to be delivered under this agreement. SELLER shall likewise furnish, install, operate and maintain, at its own expense, such instruments and equipment at points other than the point of delivery hereunder as may be necessary to obtain the information to properly measure, in accordance with Article IV hereof, the gas to be delivered under this agreement. The metering and other equipment installed by SELLER, together with any buildings erected by it for such equipment, shall be and remain its property.

"2. BUYER shall have access to said metering equipment at all reasonable times, but the reading, calibration and adjustment thereof and changing of charts shall be done only by the employees or agents of SELLER. Charts and records from such metering equipment shall remain the property of SELLER. Upon request of BUYER, SELLER will submit to BUYER records and charts from its metering equipment, together with calculations therefrom, for BUYER'S inspection and verification, subject to return by BUYER within ten (10) days after receipt thereof, after which return the charts and records shall be kept on file by SELLER for the mutual use of both parties for a period of one(1) year.

"3. BUYER may, at its option and expense, install and operate meters, instruments and equipment to check SELLER'S meters, instruments and equipment, but the measurement of gas for the purpose of this agreement shall be by SELLER'S meters only, except in cases hereinafter specifically provided to the contrary. The meters instruments and equipment installed by BUYER shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection or examination by SELLER, but the reading, calibration and adjustment thereof and changing of charts shall be done only by BUYER.

"4. Each party shall give to the other party notice of the time of all tests of meters sufficiently in advance of the holding of the test so that the other party may conveniently have its representatives present, provided, however, that if either party has given such notice to the other party and the other party is not present at the time specified, then the party giving the notice may proceed with the test as though the other party were present.

"5. At least once each thirty (30) days on a date as near the twenty-sixth (26th) of each month as practicable, SELLER shall calibrate its orifice meters and recording instruments and at least once each sixty (60) days, on a date as near the twenty-sixth (26th) of the month as practicable, SELLER shall calibrate its positive displacement meters, all in the presence of representatives of BUYER, as provided in paragraph 4 of this article, and the parties shall jointly observe any adjustments which are made to the meters, and, if the check meters hereinafter provided for have been installed, the same shall also be calibrated by BUYER in the presence of representatives of SELLER, and the parties shall jointly observe any adjustments.

"6. If, upon any test, the percentage of inaccuracy of any metering equipment is found to be in excess of two per cent (2%), registrations thereof shall be corrected for a period extending back to the time such inaccuracy occurred, if such time is ascertainable, and, if not ascertainable, then back one-half of the time elapsed since the last date of calibration. If, for any reason, meters are out of service or out of repair so that the amount of natural gas delivered cannot be ascertained or computed from the readings thereof, the natural gas delivered during the period such meters are out of service or out of repair shall be estimated and agreed upon by the parties hereto upon the basis of the best data available, using the first of the following methods which is feasible:

- "(a) By using the registration of any check meter or meters if installed and accurately registering;
- "(b) By correcting the error if the percentage of error is ascertainable by calibration, test or mathematical calculation;
- "(c) By estimating the quantity of delivery by deliveries during preceding periods under similar conditions when the meter was registering accurately.

#### " IV.

"A "cubic foot of gas," for the purpose of measurement of the gas delivered hereunder and for all other purposes of this agreement, is the amount of gas necessary to fill a cubic foot of space when the gas is at a base pressure of eight (8) ounces gauge pressure above fourteen and four-tenths (14.4) pounds per square inch atmospheric pressure and at a base temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, and the gas volumes shall be computed into such units in the manner described below. Recognizing that the atmospheric pressure may vary somewhat from time to time and that the average atmospheric pressure is approximately fourteen and four-tenths (14.4) pounds per square inch, it is agreed that, for the purposes of measurement and computation, the atmospheric pressure shall be assumed to be fourteen and four-tenths (14.4) pounds per square inch, regardless of the actual atmospheric pressure at which the gas is delivered and measured. It is likewise agreed that the gas shall be assumed to obey Boyle's law and no correction shall be made for any variation from this law.

"When orifice meters are used for the measurement of the gas hereunder, the computation of the volumes of gas measured shall be made in accordance with the following paragraphs (1) to (7), inclusive:

"(1) The hourly orifice coefficient for each meter shall be calculated at the above base pressure and base temperature, at a flowing temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit and for a gas of sixty-hundredths (.60) specific gravity.

"(2) Recognizing that the average flowing temperature at the orifice plate affects the calculation of the volume of gas measured and that such temperature may vary from time to time, it is agreed (a) that the temperature of the gas shall be determined by means of a recording thermometer of standard manufacture acceptable to both parties and so installed that it may properly record the temperature of the gas flowing through the meter or meters, and (b) that the average of the twenty-four (24) hour record from the recording thermometer shall be deemed to be the gas temperature for that day, and the orifice coefficient as calculated in (1) above shall be corrected daily for each degree variation in the average temperature from sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit.

"(3) And further recognizing that the specific gravity of the gas affects the calculation of the volume of gas measured, and that such gravity may vary from time to time, it is agreed (a) that the specific gravity of the gas shall be determined by a specific gravity balance of standard manufacture acceptable to both parties, (b) that a spot specific gravity test shall be made at the point of measurement once each month on a day as near the twenty-sixth (26th) of the month as is practicable, or as much oftener as is found necessary in practice, and (c) that the result obtained from the spot test made on or near the twenty-sixth (26th) of the month shall be deemed to be the specific gravity of the gas during the succeeding billing month and the orifice coefficient as calculated in (1) shall be corrected accordingly for each one-thousandth (.001) variation from sixty-hundredths (.60). Any special test made shall be applicable from the day made until the next regular test or other special test is made.

"(4) Exact measurements of inside diameters of pipe runs and orifices shall be obtained by means of a micrometer to the nearest one-thousandth (.001) inch, which measurements shall be used in computations of coefficients.

"(5) Pressure taps for meter installations shall be taken from pipe runs two and one-half (2-1/2) inside pipe diameters upstream and eight (8) inside pipe diameters downstream from the orifice.

"(6) All orifice meter computations required in this Article IV shall be made in accordance with formulae and tables contained in Metric Metal Works Bulletin E-2. In the computations of the hourly orifice coefficient, the calculations of "K" shall be carried to six decimals and "C" shall be determined to three decimal places by interpolation from tables on pages 76 and 77 of Metric Metal Works Bulletin E-2. The pressure base, flowing temperature and specific gravity factors used shall consist of four significant figures, unless the first digit is "1", in which case five significant figures shall be used.

"(7) In determining the volume of gas delivered through the orifice during a daily period, either the observation method or the orifice chart integrator shall be used in reading the meter chart. The sum of the extensions obtained from the reading or integration of the meter charts shall be multiplied by the hourly orifice coefficient, corrected in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) above, to obtain the gas volume for that chart.

"When positive meters are used for the measurement of gas hereunder, the flowing temperature of the gas delivered shall be assumed to be sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, and no correction shall be made for any variation therefrom.

"V.

"The term of this agreement shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the date upon which deliveries of gas are commenced hereunder, provided, however, that in the event BUYER has not commenced taking gas hereunder within one (1) year from the date hereof SELLER shall, at its option, have the right to cancel and terminate this contract.

"VI.

"During the first fifteen (15) years of this agreement the prices to be paid by BUYER to SELLER for each one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of gas sold and delivered to BUYER hereunder shall be as follows:

A - DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL GAS

"For all gas sold and delivered by SELLER to BUYER for resale and distribution to BUYER'S domestic and commercial consumers, forty cents (40¢) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

B - INDUSTRIAL GAS

"For all gas delivered by SELLER to BUYER for resale to BUYER'S industrial consumers, the following prices:

"(1) For all gas sold by BUYER to any industrial consumer for which BUYER is entitled to receive twenty cents (20¢) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet or less, eighty five per cent (85%) of the amount billed to such industrial consumer; provided, however, that seller shall receive not less than fifteen cents (15¢) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet for such gas, except in such cases, if any, as Seller may consent in writing to a lesser amount.

"(2) For all gas sold by Buyer to any industrial consumer for which Buyer is entitled to receive twenty and one tenth cents (20.1¢) to twenty-six and seven-tenths cents (26.7¢) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, eighty two and one-half per cent (82½%) of the amount billed to such industrial consumer.

"(3) For all gas sold by Buyer to any industrial consumer for which Buyer is entitled to receive in excess of twenty-six and seven-tenths cents (26.7¢) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, twenty-two cents (22¢) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

"C - GAS USED BY BUYER AND UNACCOUNTED FOR GAS

"For all gas used by Buyer and for all unaccounted for gas, twenty cents (20¢) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

"By the term 'Domestic Consumers', as used in this agreement, is meant all those consumers using gas in domestic services in their residences and is defined as including the reasonable use of natural gas for heating, lighting, and cooking in private homes and apartment houses.

"By the term 'commercial consumers', as used in this agreement, is meant all those consumers using gas for any purpose whatsoever in non-residential locations and to an extent less than one hundred thousand (100,000) cubic feet in any billing month.

"By the term 'industrial consumers', as used in this agreement, is meant all those consumers other than domestic consumers (but not excepting hotels and apartment houses) using gas for any purpose whatsoever to an extent greater than one hundred thousand (100,000) cubic feet in any billing month.

"By the term 'gas used by Buyer', as used herein is meant all gas consumed by Buyer for its own use.

"By the term 'unaccounted for gas', as used herein, is meant the difference between the quantity of gas sold and delivered by Seller to Buyer and the sum of the quantity of gas delivered by Buyer to its domestic, commercial and industrial consumers and the quantity of gas used by Buyer.

"The price to be paid by Buyer to Seller for each one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of gas sold and delivered to Buyer hereunder during the remaining five (5) year period of this agreement, after the expiration of the first fifteen year period hereof, shall be determined by agreement between the parties not less than twelve (12) months prior to the beginning of such five (5) year period and failing so to agree the determination of the price shall be submitted to arbitration as hereinafter in this Section VI provided.

"In the event no price has been agreed upon within twelve (12) months prior to the beginning of the five (5) year period to which the price is to apply, such price shall be determined in the following manner; either party hereto may notify the other party in writing of the name of an arbitrator selected by such party and the other party hereto shall thereupon select an arbitrator and notify, in writing, the party first giving notice of the name of a second arbitrator. If such other party shall fail within twenty (20) days after receiving notice from the first party giving notice to name a second arbitrator, then the party first giving notice may, on five (5) days written notice to the other party, apply to the person who is the Judge then senior in office of the District Court of the United States of America, having jurisdiction for the Southern District of Mississippi, or any Federal Court of similar jurisdiction in said district, for the appointment of such second arbitrator for or on behalf of the other party and in such case the arbitrator appointed by the person who is such Judge shall act as if named by the other party. The two arbitrators chosen as above provided for shall, within ten (10) days after the appointment of the second arbitrator, choose the third arbitrator, and in the event of their failure so to do within said ten-day period, either of the parties hereto may in like manner on five (5) days notice to the other party apply to the person who is such judge for the appointment of a third arbitrator and in such case the arbitrator appointed by the person who is such judge shall act as third arbitrator. The board so constituted shall fix a reasonable time and place for a hearing, at which time each of the parties hereto may submit such evidence as it may see fit. Such board shall determine, within thirty (30) days after the matter is submitted to it, the price to be paid for the gas delivered hereunder during the five-year period under consideration.

"The action of a majority of the members of such board shall govern and their decision in writing shall be final and binding on the parties hereto. Each party shall pay the expenses of the arbitrator selected by or for it and all other costs of the arbitration shall be equally divided between the parties hereto.

#### "VII.

"For the purpose of billing and accounting for gas delivered hereunder, the day shall begin at 7:00 A. M. and extend to 7:00 A. M. on the following calendar day, and the month (herein called 'billing month') shall begin at 7:00 A. M. on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of the calendar month and extend to 7:00 A. M. on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of the following calendar month. Each party shall read all meters daily at 7:00 A. M. as nearly as practicable.

"On or before the first day of each calendar month throughout the term of this contract, Buyer shall render to Seller at its office in Jackson, Mississippi, a statement of the volume of gas billed, used and delivered by Buyer during the preceding billing month, as follows:

"(1) The volume of domestic and commercial gas (as classified and defined in subdivision A of Article VI hereof) billed by Buyer to its consumers;

"(2) The volume of industrial gas (as classified and defined in subdivision B of Article VI hereof) and the amount billed therefor by Buyer to each of its industrial consumers; and

"(3) The volume of gas used by Buyer in its operations.

"Upon receipt by Seller of the foregoing statements from Buyer, Seller shall compute the unaccounted for gas to be billed Buyer. The unaccounted-for gas shall be the difference between (a) the volume of gas delivered by Seller to Buyer during the preceding billing month, and (b) the volume of gas billed by Buyer to its consumers and gas used by Buyer in its operations during the preceding billing month.

"On or before the fifth (5th) day of each calendar month, Seller shall render to Buyer at its office at Picasune, Mississippi, a statement showing:

"(1) The volume of gas (computed as herein provided) delivered to Buyer during the preceding billing month. Such volume of gas shall be classified (as to domestic and commercial and industrial gas as such terms are defined in subdivisions A and B of Article VI hereof), with respect to the total volume of gas (a) billed by Buyer, and (b) gas used by Buyer in its operations and unaccounted-for gas.

"(2) The amount of money due Seller therefor at the prices provided in Article VI hereof.

"On or before the fifteenth (15th) day of such calendar month, Buyer shall make payments to Seller at Seller's office in Jackson, Mississippi, or such other office as may from time to time be designated in writing by Seller, for all gas delivered hereunder to Buyer during the preceding billing month. Should Buyer fail to pay any amount due to Seller when the same is due, interest thereon shall accrue at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date when such amount is due until the same is paid. If such failure to pay continues for sixty (60) days, Seller may suspend deliveries of gas hereunder, and the exercise of such right shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to seller.

"VIII:

"The gas deliverable hereunder shall be natural gas as produced in its natural state from the wells, except that Seller may extract or permit the extraction of natural gas gasoline and/or any helium content from said gas or permit said gas to be subjected to any treatment in the extraction of natural gas gasoline and/or helium content which shall substantially change the chemical composition of any of the component parts of said gas. Seller is to tender delivery to Buyer of natural gas which is of merchantable quality only and reasonably free from water and other objectionable fluids, reasonably free from sand and other objectionable solids and which contains not more than forty (40) grains of sulphur or twenty (20) grains of hydrogen sulphide per thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

"IX.

"In the event of either party being rendered unable, wholly or in part, by force majeure to carry out its obligations under this agreement, other than the obligation to make payments of amounts due hereunder, it is agreed that on such party giving notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing or by telegraph to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on, then the obligations of the party giving such notice, so far as they are affected by such force majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of any inability so caused but for no longer period, and such cause shall so far as possible be remedied with all reasonable dispatch. The term 'force majeure', as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraint of rulers and people, civil disturbances, explosions breakage or accident to machinery or lines of pipe, freezing of wells, or lines of pipe, partial or entire failure of natural gas wells and any other causes whether of the kind herein enumerated or otherwise, not within the control of the party claiming suspension, which by the exercise of due diligence such party shall not have been able to avoid. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes or lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty, and that the above requirement that any force majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes or lockouts by acceding to the demands of opposing party when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the party having the difficulty.

"X.

"As between the parties hereto, Seller shall be in control and possession of gas deliverable hereunder and responsible for any damage or injury caused thereby until the same shall have been delivered to Buyer, after which delivery Buyer shall be in exclusive control and possession thereof and responsible for any injury or damage caused thereby.

"XI.

"Seller warrants generally the title of all natural gas delivered hereunder and agrees to indemnify Buyer from all suits, actions, debts, accounts, damages, costs, losses, and expenses arising from or out of adverse claims of any or all persons to said natural gas or to royalties or charges thereon.

"XII.

"Any notice hereunder shall be deemed to be fully given if in writing either sent by postpaid registered mail addressed to the respective parties at the addresses stated below or such other address as they shall respectively hereafter designate in writing, or if personally delivered to any officer of the respective parties at said respective addresses:

"United Gas Pipe Line Company  
United Gas Building  
Shreveport, Louisiana.

"City of Picayune, Mississippi  
Picayune, Mississippi.

"XIII.

"If either party shall fail to perform any of the covenants or obligations imposed upon it under and by virtue of this agreement (except where such failure shall be excused under any of the provisions of this agreement), then in such event the other party may, at its option, terminate this agreement by proceeding as follows: The party not in default shall cause a written notice to be served on the party in default, stating specifically the cause for terminating this agreement and declaring it to be the intention of the party giving the notice to terminate the same; thereupon the party in default shall have thirty (30) days

after the service of the aforesaid notice in which to remedy or remove the cause or causes stated in the notice for terminating the agreement, and if within said period of thirty (30) days the party in default does so remedy and remove said cause or causes and fully indemnify the party not in default for any and all consequences of such breach, then such notice shall be withdrawn and this agreement shall continue in full force and effect. In case the party in default does not so remedy and remove the cause or causes and/or does not indemnify the party giving the notice for any and all consequences of such breach, within said period of thirty (30) days, then this agreement shall become null and void from and after the expiration of said period. Any cancellation of this agreement pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be without prejudice to the right of the party not in default to collect any amounts then due it and without waiver of any other remedy to which the party not in default may be entitled for violation of this agreement.

"XIV.

"Insofar as Seller and Buyer herein are concerned, each party shall have the right to examine the books, records, and charts of the other party at all reasonable times to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge or computation made pursuant to the provisions of any section hereof. If any such examination reveals any inaccuracy in the charges theretofore made, the necessary adjustments in such charges and payments shall be promptly made.

"XV.

"This agreement shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

"In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed in triplicate originals by their respective corporate officers thereunto duly authorized and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:  
(Signed) J. H. Miracle  
Secretary.

"UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY  
BY: (Signed) N. A. Abernathy  
Vice-President

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: (Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

ATTEST:  
(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly made and seconded that the contract by and between the United Gas Pipe Line Company and the City of Picayune be accepted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it further resolved that Honorable L. O. Crosby, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the City of Picayune, the contract by and between the United Gas Pipe Line Company and the City of Picayune for the furnishing of natural gas under the terms and conditions of said contract which is hereinbefore set out.

The foregoing resolution and contract and/or agreement having been first reduced to writing and read and considered section by section and then as a whole and upon motion duly made and seconded was passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Aldermen voting Aye: G. H. Williams, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin

Aldermen voting Nay: None

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to reassemble before the next regular meeting, to pass upon the mid month allowances and to hear any objections, if any to the real and personal assessment rolls for the taxable year 1940 a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess until Monday December 16, 1940 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Monday December 16, 1940 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to their adjourning order as recorded in these minutes page 339; and complying with a legal notice setting said date and hour as the time to hear objections, if any there be, to the real and personal assessments for the taxable year 1940. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin, G. H. Williams, H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following allowances be made:

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

6- Chris Mitchell	37 hrs. at 40¢	14.80
6- Elijah Mitchell	37 " " 40¢	14.80

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's Salary	55.00
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- W. A. Miller	79 hrs. at 30¢	23.70
2- Tally Bilbo	71 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ & 8 hrs. at 40¢	22.73
2- Dewey Abram	78 " " 20¢	15.60
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2- R. B. Doss	64 " " 20¢	12.80
2- Henry Garner	79 " " 20¢	15.80
2- Richard Harris	59 " " 20¢	11.80
2- Jack Mitchell	78 " " 20¢	15.60
2- M. Pittman	80 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
2- Arnold Spence	88 " " 20¢	17.60
4- A. P. Johnston	64 " " 85¢ truck hire	54.40
4- W. A. Stockstill	59 " " 85¢ & 59 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	66.38
4- John Howard	74 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	20.35
4- Claudie Stockstill	80 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
4- Robert Page	16 " " 30¢	4.80

OBJECTIONS HEARD

This being the day and hour set, by public notice published in the local newspaper, The Picayune Item, to hear objections if any there be to the real and personal tax rolls as equalized by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and any assessments contained therein; the Mayor therefore called for any said objections. Whereupon all objections were heard and considered and it was the unanimous opinion of this Board that all assessments on said real and personal tax rolls for the year 1940 in the City of Picayune and the Picayune Separate School District outside the city limits, were correct, equal and fixed on a fair and just basis with the following 2 exceptions.

Personal property assessed to B. C. Cox it being changed and reduced from \$670.00 to \$170.00 -- he being assessed erroneously with a 1940 Mercury Sedan which is hereby correctly changed to a 1936 Chevrolet Sedan.

Real property assessed to G. H. Williams take off lot 13 block 7 of R. J. Williams Subdivision reducing his assessment in the amount of \$150.00.

It is therefore ordered that said changes be made and the Clerk shall change his totals.

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING TAX ROLLS

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have completed their work of changing, correcting, revising and equalizing the Real and Personal Tax Rolls for the taxable year 1940, covering assessments of the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District; and after completing said Real and Personal Tax Rolls and the assessments therein contained

did set a day and hour for hearing objections to same, and did meet and hear objections thereto, as provided in Section 17, House Bill No. 3 of the Miss. Legislature, extra session of 1940, as amended said meeting being advertised for more than 10 days prior to the date thereof; and the Board did also decide on all applications for Homestead Exemption that were filed with the Clerk, approving those that were entitled to exemption from School Maintenance tax and disapproving those that were not so entitled: and by the above methods, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen have made up a correct and fair Assessment Roll of Real and Personal Property of said Municipality and said Municipal Separate School District, as of the first day of January, 1940: And,

WHEREAS the Board now finds that the City Clerk has made up all the footings and other necessary calculations of said Rolls with same appearing and determined to be, in all things, true, correct and complete; now,

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the said Real and Personal Tax Rolls as revised, corrected and equalized, be and the same are hereby finally approved and adopted, and upon which the City Tax Collector shall be charged with the collection of taxes for the taxable year 1940. The true, correct and complete totals of said Rolls are as follows, to-wit:

MUNICIPALITY:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 963,505.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 602,390.00
Total assessed value of 376 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	\$ 240,835.00
Total assessed value of all real property	\$ 843,225.00
Total assessed value of all property inside the City	\$1,806,730.00

ADDED TERRITORY:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 4,265.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 17,020.00
Total assessed value of 33 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	\$ 13,485.00
Total assessed value of all real property	\$ 30,505.00
Total assessed value of all property outside the City limits	\$ 34,770.00

TOTAL FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 967,770.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 619,410.00
Total assessed value of 409 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	\$ 254,320.00
Total assessed value of all real property	\$ 873,730.00
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY	\$1,841,500.00

Ordered and adjudged this the 16th day of December, 1940.

ORDER TO REJOURN

No further business appearing at this time a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Read  
Clerk.

L. L. Wray  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City at Seven O'Clock P. M., on the 18th day of December, 1940, in answer to a written call of L. O. Crosby, Mayor, which said written call is as follows:

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

To H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at Seven O'Clock, P. M. on the 18th day of December, 1940.

The object of said meeting is as follows:

1. To approve the issuance of city warrants drawn upon the Natural Gas System Construction fund, to pay for various rights-of-way for the Natural Gas Transmission line.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instantler.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

Attest: (Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

Received the above call at One O'Clock P. M. on this the 18th day of December, 1940.

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Picayune, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting, and waive copy of the call.

(Signed) H. E. Jordan

(Signed) G. H. Williams

(Signed) V. B. Martin

I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time above shown for the meeting.

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

There were present at the time and place L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, H. E. Jordan and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF DEEDS FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to draw warrants upon the natural gas system construction fund, making said warrants payable to the following parties for the purchase of rights-of-way for the natural gas transmission line.

Mrs. Walter Pierce	\$25.00
R. A. Pierce	25.00
Will Tally	100.00
C. E. Jenkins	100.00
Preston Jenkins	15.00
Mrs. Leona Jenkins	30.00
George Y. Hays	15.00
Dolph Mizell	100.00
S. C. Mizell	100.00
Tony Fasola	16.00
Houston Jenkins	150.00 -
S. R. Farrier	20.00
G. C. Wheat	20.00
John Parker	25.00
Horatio & J. N. Stewart	100.00 -
Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	10.00
Hollie Stewart	85.00
Mrs. Hattie Stewart	20.00 -
John & Mary Jefferson	25.00
Joshua Smith	20.00
Herman V. Stewart	20.00 -
Estate of W. E. Tate	10.00
Mrs. Neil Koch	500.00
L. T. Cullens or A. J. Read	25.00

Mrs. G. A. Stewart	\$ 45.00
Gibbs D. Mitchell, heir of J. L. Megehee Estate	10.00
Bryan D. & Philip Burns	500.00
Bascom D. Talley	100.00
Mrs. Ardella Mitchell, heir of J. L. Megehee Estate	10.00
Mrs. Edith Tate Jordan, heir of J. L. Megehee Estate	10.00
Gibbs D. Mitchell as Guardian for James Mason, minor heir of J. L. Megehee Estate	10.00
Dr. J. H. Slaughter	300.00
Mrs. Zach Lee	100.00

ORDER TO ADJOURN . . .

No further business being contained in the call the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Read  
Clerk.

H. L. Slaughter  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City at Seven O'Clock P. M., on the 23rd day of December, 1940, in answer to a written call of L. O. Crosby, Mayor, which said written call is as follows:

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

To H. E. Jordan, V. B. Martin, Jacob Carp, A. M. Martin and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at Seven O'Clock, P. M. on the 23rd day of December, 1940.

The object of said meeting is as follows:

1. To approve first payment due S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, as per his contract and agreement.
2. To approve payment of first estimate filed by Littrell Contracting Company.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instantler.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

Attest: (Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

Received the above call at Two O'Clock P. M. on this the 23rd day of December, 1940.

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Picayune, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting, and waive copy of the call.

(Signed) H. E. Jordan

(Signed) Jacob Carp

(Signed) G. H. Williams

(Signed) V. B. Martin

I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time above shown for the meeting.

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, Marshal.

There were present at the time and place L. O. Crosby, Mayor; V. B. Martin, H. E. Jordan, Jacob Carp and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney.

ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT TO ENGINEER

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, be paid the sum of \$7,800.00; this being the amount due him according to his contract with the City of Picayune, less commissions on an anticipated surplus which was agreed upon between Mr. McConnell and the City Board. Said disbursement to be drawn upon the Natural Gas System Construction Fund.

ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF FIRST ESTIMATE OF CONTRACTOR

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that Littrell Contracting Company, Inc. be paid the sum of \$8,496.00 from the Natural Gas System Construction Fund, representing full payment of the first estimate filed by said contracting company and approved by the Consulting Engineer.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in the call the Board does therefore now adjourn.

A. J. Read  
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby  
Mayor.