

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 2nd day of January, 1941, 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 2nd day of January, 1941.

The object of said meeting is as follows:

1. To pass upon the 2nd estimate of Littrell Contracting Company as submitted.
2. To pass upon the final minutes of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

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

(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 2nd day of January, 1941.

(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) 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; A. M. Martin, H. E. Jordan, Jacob Carp and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney.

ALLOWANCE TO LITRELL CONTRACTING COMPANY

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that Littrell Contracting Company be paid the sum of \$10,566.00, this being the amount as represented by estimate no. 2 covering labor performed and material purchased on the natural gas system, which said estimate is approved by the Consulting Engineer.

MINUTES APPROVED

All minutes covering regular, recess and call meetings of this Board held from December 1st to January 2nd, including this meeting, were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved as read.

ADJOURNMENT

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor

OATH OF OFFICE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

FOR TERM BEGINNING IN THE 1ST MONDAY IN JAN. 1941 & ENDING THE 1ST MONDAY JAN. 1945.

I, L. O. Crosby, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully support and true allegiance bear the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof, that I will abide by and execute all the laws and Ordinances of the City of Picayune; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of Mayor, by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So Help me God.

L. O. Crosby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of January, 1941.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

We, J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, do each solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will faithfully support and true allegiance bear the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that we are not disqualified from holding the office of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi; that we will each support and obey the laws, Ordinances and resolutions of the City of Picayune, and that we will each faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which we are each about to enter. So Help us God.

J. E. Mitchell
A. M. Martin
V. B. Martin
C. H. Quick
O. A. Johnston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of January, 1941.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

I, A. J. Read, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully support and true allegiance bear the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of City Clerk and Tax Collector of the City of Picayune, by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi; that I will support and obey the laws, ordinances and resolutions of the City of Picayune, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So Help me God.

A. J. Read

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of January, 1941.

S. M. [Signature]
Notary Public.

I, P. I. Graves, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully support and true allegiance bear the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of City Marshal of the City of Picayune, by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi; that I will support and obey the laws, ordinances and resolutions of the City of Picayune, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So Help me God.

P. I. Graves

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of January, 1941.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

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, January 7, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C.H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, City Marshal.

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

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon 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
4-A. J. Read	Express & Decorations	.99
5-General Gas Corp.	242 gals. Butane gas	24.68
5-A. R. Blossman	200 " " "	20.40
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
4-H. E. Jordan	Plumbing & Water Rent 1 yr.	67.95
4-Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies Housekeeping Aid	4.60
5-Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	21.52
4-Lighting Fixture & Elec. Sup. Co.	Electric Supplies	31.83
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone City Hall	17.21
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary	35.00
6-Dement Printing Co.	Tax Receipts, Carbon Paper, Etc.	76.95
6-Miss. Stationery Co.	Office Supplies	3.96
6-A. J. Read	Postage	11.00
6-The Picayune Item	Stationery	10.00
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	31.02
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	27.50
9-Billie Stuart	16 hrs. at 20¢	3.20
9-The Merchants Co.	Toilet Paper	5.56

II - JUDICIAL:

1-T. J. Weaver	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	40.00
4-Jas. R. Stockstill	Gen. Election Mgr.	3.00
4-Chalmers Walker	" " "	3.00
4-J. F. Ulmer	" " "	3.00
4-H. H. Bilbo	" " Bailiff	3.00
4-W. W. Seal	" " Mgr.	3.00
4-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	3.00
4-Mrs. Ralph Stockstill	" " "	3.00
4-W. H. Jordan	" " Bailiff	3.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-A. G. Stewart	Salary	110.00
2-P. I. Graves	"	100.00
2-A. A. Smith	"	100.00
4-Sou. Ser. Sta. Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	6.20
4-Dr. J. I. Woodward	Medical Attn. Jesse Wheat	2.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	293.63
6-Chris Mitchell	25 hrs. at 30¢ & 16 hrs. at 40¢	13.90
6-Ulman Koch	8 hrs. at 65¢	5.20
6-Elijah Mitchell	16 " " 40¢	6.40
6-James 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-Goodyear Y. P. Co.	Labor & Parts on Water main & Tank	98.35
6-Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	Contact for Water Pump	5.32
6-Dixie Mill Supply Co.	2-6" Hydrants	136.60
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
6-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies	5.21
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance 11 dogs	45.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	½ month's salary	\$ 55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
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VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

1-Tate Insurance Agency	Bond & Ins. Premiums	96.76
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2-Tally Bilbo	56 hrs. at 27½¢ & 8 hrs. at 40¢	18.60
2-M. Pittman	96 " " 27½¢	26.40
2-W. A. Miller	72 " " 30¢	21.60
2-M. C. Gipson	72 " " 20¢	14.40
2-Sam McKnight	64 " " 20¢	12.80
2-Richard Harris	40 " " 20¢	8.00
2-Jack Mitchell	48 " " 20¢	9.60
2-Dewey Abram	64 " " 20¢	12.80
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3-Picayune Supply Co.	Material	16.38
3-Thigpen Edw. Co.	"	3.64
3-A. Loesett	Blacksmith Work	2.00
3-Pearson Motor Co.	Pulling Car out of Ditch	1.02
3-Standard Oil Co.	Tractor Fuel	1.73
3-American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	38.95
4-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Tile	184.37
4-Joe Seal	5 hrs. truck hire at 85¢	4.25
4-Claudie Stockstill	85 hrs. at 27½¢	23.38
4-John Howard	72 " " 27½¢	19.80
4-Robert Page	16 " " 30¢	4.80
4-Byrd's Service Sta.	Gasoline & Kerosene	37.36

NATURAL GAS:

T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	26.00
Gulf, Mobile & Ohio R. R.	To Cross Right-of-Way	10.00
Hederman Bros.	Printing Bonds	106.77
Bank of Picayune	Expense of Clearing Bonds	109.87
The Picayune Item	Publication	5.72
Louis E. Forrest	2 days at \$200.00 per month	13.33
Parker & Morse	Attorney Fee Bend Issue	2000.00
Joshua Smith	Correcting error payment of right-of-way	5.00

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

At this, the first regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, beginning a new term of office, the following municipal appointments were duly and legally made, to-wit;

J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem
 V. B. Martin, Street Commissioner
 T. J. Weaver, City Attorney
 R. E. Steen, Police Justice
 Ralph Stockstill, Night Marshal
 A. G. Stewart, Night Marshal
 Cole C. Mitchell, Garbage Collector
 R. F. Frierson, Pound Keeper

It is ordered that the salaries of the 2 Night Marshals shall be fixed at \$65.00 each per month.

In addition thereto the said 2 Night Marshals shall be entitled to and shall be paid all fees for arrests made by them as prescribed by law. Provided however said persons arrested are found guilty by the municipal court.

It is further ordered that the salary of the Day Marshal shall remain \$110.00 per month and all fees shall be charged upon arrests made by him and proven guilty but that said fees shall be deposited into the general fund of the city.

It is further ordered that all other salaries shall remain as now fixed and in effect.

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, January 16, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
4-Picayune Mattress Works	Rebuilding 5 Mattresses	\$ 7.50
6-Robert Koch	8 hrs. at 50¢	4.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary	65.00
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	80 hrs. at 30¢	24.00
2-Tally Bilbo	45 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	12.37
2-Dewey Abram	88 hrs. at 20¢	17.60
2-Sam McKnight	88 hrs. at 20¢	17.60
2-Richard Harris	40 hrs. at 20¢	8.00
2-Ashley Gardner	74 hrs. at 20¢	14.80
2-Jack Mitchell	64 hrs. at 20¢	12.80
2-John Paul Russ	3 " " 20¢	.60
2-M. C. Gipson	24 " " 20¢	4.80
4-Robert Page	39 " " 30¢	11.70
4-Claudie Stockstill	88 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
4-Tally Bilbo	48 " " 40¢	19.20
4-John Howard	88 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
4-John K. Russ	45 " " 85¢ Truck Hire	38.25
4-Leo Wilson	34 " " 85¢ " "	28.90
4-Walter Lee	8 " " 40¢	3.20
4-Ott Mitchell	8 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	2.20
4-Herbert Johnson	5 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ & 5 hrs. at 85¢	5.63
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
Louis E. Forrest	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary	100.00

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the assessments as appearing on the 1940 tax rolls be changed as follows:

Real estate rolls, assessment on buildings in the name of Mrs. H. E. Pearson and located on lots 1 to 15 inclusive, block 3 of Roseland Park Sub-Division be reduced \$600.00 thereby changing the valuation on the buildings from \$2,200.00 to \$1,600.00. Said assessment being known to this Board to be excessive.

Personal assessment against Pearson Motor Co. on merchandise and all stocks of goods and materials on hand be reduced from \$4,330.00 to \$3,330.00. Said assessment being known to this Board to be excessive.

Personal assessment of H. E. Pearson of \$180.00 on one 1937 Ford Coach be and the same is hereby taken off said tax rolls. Said assessment being erroneous and known to this Board as such.

BUDGET AMENDED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the current budget be amended under administrative item 9 upkeep of yard, in the amount of \$475.00. Said addition made for the purpose of maintaining the City Hall yard and neutral ground on Goodyear Boulevard.

CHANGE IN CITY FIREMAN

It being known to the Board that Mr. George Graeber is not active on the City Fire Fighting Force and it being further known that a fireman is needed in Roseland Park, a motion was therefore made and carried electing Edward C. Sones as Fireman replacing George Graeber, to take effect February 1, 1941.

3RD ESTIMATE ALLOWANCE TO LITRELL CONTRACTING CO.

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the sum of \$23,357.68 be allowed to Littrell Contracting Co. representing payment of the 3rd estimate or work performed by said Contracting Co. as approved by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer.

TRUSTEES OF PALESTINE CEMETARY

It being known to the Board that several members of the Board of Trustees of Palestine Cemetary have either resigned or their term of office has expired; and it being further known that in order for said cemetary to be properly cared for there should be a full and active membership of the trustees thereof; therefore upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following be, and they are hereby, elected as trustees of Palestine Cemetary, each to serve for the period as designated opposite their respective names, and said Board of Trustees to have full control of said Palestine Cemetary.

A. J. Read	from	January, 1941	to	January, 1942	
A. A. Stockstill	from	January, 1941	to	January 1943	
Mrs. B. Whitfield	"	"	"	"	1944
Mrs. C. McDonald	"	"	"	"	1945
Mrs. W. E. Tate	"	"	"	"	1946

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting it is ordered that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
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, February 4, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present:
L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem; A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen;
A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1-L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2-A. J. Read	"	100.00
3-V. B. Martin	"	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	"	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
3-F. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
4-Dewey Abram	Labor	10.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	27.86
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	17.32
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Postage	8.00
6-The Picayune Item	Stationery & Supplies	44.04
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	28.50
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9-J. M. Campbell	Labor	16.50
9-Henry Owens	97 hrs. at 15¢	14.55
9-Billie Stewart	16 " " 20¢	3.20
9-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	5.30
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1-T. J. Weaver	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	40.00
4-Ferris E. Tate	Rent on Bldg. for Gen. El.	5.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1-P. I. Graves	Salary	110.00
2-A. A. Smith	7 nights at \$100 per month	23.33
2-A. G. Stewart	24 nights at \$65 per month	52.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	24 " " \$65 " "	52.00
2-A. G. Stewart & Ralph Stockstill	Court Costs - Buster Mitchell, Willard Brooks, Randle Frierson, Herman Martin	10.60
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, Siren & Signals	295.46
6-Chris Mitchell	20 hrs. at 30¢	6.00
6-James R. Stockstill	Salary	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6-John Paul Ruse	"	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6-George Graeber	"	5.00
6-Pick Moseley	Refills for fire extinguishers	3.00
6-W. A. Alexander	" " " "	1.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Found Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	50.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2-Newt Mitchell	Salary	20.00
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Material	10.00
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2-M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 27½¢	26.40
2-W. A. Miller	91 " " 30¢	27.30
2-John Howard	105 " " 27½¢	28.88
2-M. C. Gipson	96 " " 20¢	19.20

2-San McKnight	99 hrs. at 20¢	\$ 19.80
2-Jack Mitchell	98 " " 20¢	19.60
2-Dewey Abram	90 " " 20¢	18.00
2-Ashley Gardner	98 " " 20¢	17.60
2-Enoch McKenzie	32 " " 20¢	6.40
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway	96.90
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	19.18
3-N. O. & N. E. Railroad Co.	Rent on Lease	1.00
3-Eugene Dietzgen	Account	15.61
3-American Oil Co.	Tires	61.52
4-Claudia Stockstill	96 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	26.40
4-John Russ	85 " " 85¢ - Truck	72.25
4-Leo Wilson	85 " " 85¢ - "	72.25
4-Herbert Johnston	74 " " 85¢ - " , 74 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Self	63.25
4-A. L. Neal	75 " " 85¢ - " , 75 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ "	64.38
4-Tally Bilbo	73 " " 40¢	29.20
4-Robert Page	16 " " 30¢	4.80
4-Harold Mitchell	8 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	2.20
4-Walter Lee	8 " " 40¢	3.20
4-H. E. Smith	1070 yds. gravel at 10¢	107.00
4-Tourne's Garage	Repairs & Parts	133.83
4-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Tile	189.41

NATURAL GAS:

The Picayune Item	Printing Forms	18.00
T. J. Weaver	Expense	79.00
A. J. Read	1 trip to Bay St. Louis & 1 trip to Bogalusa	6.10
Louis E. Forrest	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary	100.00

MINUTES APPROVED

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

CORRECTION IN ASSESSMENT

Now comes W. N. Lott making complaint that he was assessed on the 1940 personal tax roll with an automobile which he had sold to Morris Lloyd. Whereupon after determining that said assessment was erroneously assessed to W. N. Lott, a motion was therefore made and carried to change said assessment and put same against Morris Lloyd; which is a 1936 Ford Coach with an assessment value of \$140.00.

TAXI PERMIT GRANTED

John F. Fleming presented an application for a permit to operate a taxi in the city limits of Picayune, supporting said application with a bond signed by himself as principal and Ferris E. Tate and H. E. Pearson as sureties. It being determined that said application and bond were in order and were acceptable a motion was therefore made and carried granting the said John F. Fleming a permit to operate a taxi, provided however he shall pay the privilege tax required as provided by law.

ADDITION TO GAS CONTRACT

S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, came before the board in person asking for an additional amount of \$704.99 to be added to the contract of Littrell Contracting Company, Inc., in the work of building a natural gas system for the City of Picayune. Said additional costs representing a safer type joint to be used on the cast iron pipe transmission line going across Pearl River, and for the purchase of additional drip-cocks to be put in the distribution system. Whereupon the Board deeming said increase to be advisable a motion was therefore made and carried granting same.

ORDER TO SPONSOR PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION PROPERTY

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City act as co-sponsor with the Mississippi Board of Development in the operation of a property identification W. P. A. Project, dealing with property in the city limits of the City of Picayune. It is understood that the City shall contribute an

office, sufficient desk, equipment and supplies and shall not be required to furnish any further contribution in connection with said project. It is further ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk is hereby authorized to sign said project under the above stated condition.

4TH ESTIMATE OF LITRELL CONTRACTING CO., INC.

Upon the presentation of Littrell Contracting Co. of its 4th estimate of completed work on the natural gas system, said estimate approved and signed by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, and being in the amount of \$22,234.80, a motion was therefore made and carried approving said estimate and authorizing payment to be made.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that it will be necessary to reassemble before the next regular meeting in order to pass upon the mid-month allowances and attend to any other business that may require attention, a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Friday, February 14, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Reed
Clerk.

L. D. Brown
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, February 14, 1941 at 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present and participating: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>IV-CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ Month's Salary	\$ 55.00
<u>VIII-STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-W. A. Miller	89 hrs. at 30¢	24.00
2-Enoch McKenzie	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2-Sam McKnight	80 " " "	16.00
2-Dewey Abram	80 " " "	16.00
2-Jack Mitchell	80 " " "	16.00
2-Ashley Gardner	80 " " "	16.00
2-M. Pittman	80 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
2-Robert Page	10 " " 30¢	3.00
4-John Russ	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 85¢ truck hire	53.13
4-A. L. Neal	30 Hrs. at 85¢ truck hire & 30 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Self	33.75
4-Leo Wilson	61 " " " "	51.85
4-Herbert Johnston	56 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Self & 64 hrs. at 85¢ truck hire	69.00
4-John Howard	82 " " "	22.55
4-Tally Bilbo	8 " " " & 75 hrs. at 40¢	32.20
4-Claudia Stockstill	80 " " "	22.00
4-Harold Mitchell	24 " " "	6.60
4-Nathan Smith	16 " " 85¢ truck hire	13.60
4-Walter Lee	8 " " 40¢	3.20
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
Louis E. Forrest	$\frac{1}{2}$ Month's Salary	100.00

WESTERN UNION CLOCK FOR SOUTHERN SERVICE STATION

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City shall pay the rental on a Western Union clock to be located at the Southern Service Station from where the fire siren is blown each day at noon and whenever necessary for a fire. This allowance is made in consideration of the service rendered the City by said Southern Service Station and the City agrees to furnish said clock as long as the control for the fire siren remains in said Station.

APPLICATIONS ON TILE

The applications for installation of tile of W. N. Lott, P. H. Gregory and Amos Robinson were received and upon motion made and seconded they were accepted and referred to the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer.

FIFTH ESTIMATE OF LITRELL CONTRACTING CO.

Upon motion made and seconded the fifth estimate of Littrell Contracting Co., Inc., issued in the sum of \$8,719.66 and approved by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, was accepted by the Board and approved for payment.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR FIRE HOSE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise for 400 ft. of fire hose as follows:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picoyune, Pearl River County, Mississippi will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M. Tuesday, March 14, 1941, for purchase price on the following: 400 ft., more or less, of 2½" single jacket C. R. L. fire hose coupled in 50 foot lengths. The hose must be guaranteed to stand a pressure of 300 lbs. per sq. in. and each bidder must specify and guarantee the weight of his hose. All hose to be equipped with standard fittings and couplings. Separate bids required on regular white hose and mildew moisture hose. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14th day of February, 1941.

A. J. Reah
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
Mayor.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Reah
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
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, March 4, 1941 as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, O. A. Johnston and J. E. Mitchell, Aldermen; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal; 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 all meetings held during February, 1941 were read by the Clerk and there being no objections of 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-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
3-J. E. Mitchell	" "	4.50
4-Lighting Fixture & Elec. Sup. Co.	Lamps	19.20
4-A. J. Read	Cleaning Compound & Express	1.10
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	23.54
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Clerk's office	3.65
5-General Gas Corp.	990 gals. Butane Gas	100.98
5-A. R. Blossman	200 " " "	20.40
6-A. J. Read	Postage	5.00
6-National Cash Register Co.	Paper for cash register	.40
6-Dement Printing Co.	Stationery & office Supplies	19.18
6-Ethal Stafford	Salary	35.00
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	1.37
7-The Picayune Item	Publishing proceedings	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	27.50
9-J. M. Campbell	Work on Boulevard	40.00
9-Henry Owens	35 hrs. at 15¢	5.25
9-Henry Garner	43 " " "	6.45
9-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Tools & Supplies	7.50
9-John Howard	15 hrs. at 27¢	4.13

II - JUDICIAL:

1-T. J. Weaver	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	40.00

III-- PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P. I. Graves	Salary	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" & 5 days in Jan. at \$110.00	83.33
2-Ralph Stockstill	"	65.00
2-A. G. Stewart & Ralph Stockstill	Court Costs	18.55
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	292.93
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tel. Fire Dept.	2.25
6-The Picayune Item	Publishing legal notice	5.06
6-Chris Mitchell	Tending Pumps	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary	5.00
6-Ed. C. Sones	"	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
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	45.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	‡ Mo's. Salary	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-Newt Mitchell	Salary	\$ 20.00
5-Economy Store	Sewing Room Material 2 months	40.00
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Material Housekeeping Aid	1.23

VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

1-Tate Ins. Agency Inc.	Bond Premiums	25.00
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2-M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	22.00
2-W. A. Miller	69 " " 30¢	20.70
2-Enoch McKenzie	67 " " 20¢	13.40
2-Dewey Abren	67 " " "	13.40
2-Sam McKnight	68 " " "	13.60
2-Jack Mitchell	67 " " "	13.40
2-Ashley Gardner	64 " " "	12.80
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3-R. H. Crosby	Old Acct. on Blacktop	1,116.01
3-N. C. Rouse	Recording Deeds	2.40
3-Harvester Sales & Service	Repairs & Parts	78.24
3-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	11.19
3-Tourne's Garage	" " Repairs	29.31
4-Tally Bilbo	58 hrs. at 40¢	23.20
4-Walter Lee	16 " " "	6.40
4-Lec Wilson	48 " " 85¢ truck hire	40.80
4-John Russ	48 " " " " "	40.80
4-Nathan Smith	24 " " " " "	20.40
4-Herbert Johnston	48 " " " " " &	
	40 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ driving truck	51.80
4-Claudie Stockstill	80 " " "	22.00
4-John Howard	69 " " "	18.98
4-Ott Stevenson	13 " " 85¢ truck hire	11.05
4-H. E. Smith	1166 yds. gravel at 10¢	116.60
4-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete tile	191.47
4-Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	69.26

NATURAL GAS:

T. J. Weaver	Expense Acct.	12.00
The Picayune Item	Advertising	7.42
Ray R. Littrell	Refunding payment to Mrs. M. Otzenberger	15.00
C. O. Underwood	191 Gas applications @ 25¢	47.75
Chalmers Walker	191 " " @ 25¢	47.75
A. J. Read	Salary Jan. & Feb.	100.00
Louis E. Forrest	Bal. Feb. Salary	100.00

6TH ESTIMATE OF LITRELL CONTRACTING CO., INC.

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the 6th estimate of Littrell Contracting Co., Inc. in the sum of \$31,214.83 be and the same is hereby approved for payment; said estimate based upon completed work of the natural gas system of the City of Picayune and being approved by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following reductions be made upon the city tax roll for the taxable year 1940:

Martha D. Jackson assessed with a building in the sum of \$250.00 upon her property situated in Section 20, Township 6, South Range 16 West, It being known to the Board that said building was erected after January 1, 1940.

W. H. Smith who is assessed on the personal tax roll with a 1937 Ford truck in the amount of \$350.00; said assessment known to be erroneous to this Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING GAS HOUSE PIPING

On motion duly made and carried the following Resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune is installing a Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution System; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the safety of persons and property and the efficient distribution of gas to have uniform rules and regulations for the piping of all buildings and installation of all fixtures using natural gas from said system, whether said buildings are located in the City of Picayune or outside of the Corporate Limits of said City.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that all persons, Firms or Corporations hereinafter piping buildings for the use of Natural gas shall observe the following rules and regulations:

SECTION 1. That there shall be appointed a Gas Inspector who shall be authorized, empowered and directed to inspect, and where necessary, supervise, the installation, construction, reconstruction and repair of all house gas piping, gas appliances, fixtures and apparatus now or hereafter to be placed in, or in any manner directly attached to, any building or structure within the municipality. Said Gas Inspector shall be subject to the orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and he is hereby vested with full authority to enter any building or premises at any reasonable time in the discharge of his duties.

SECTION 2. All gas appliances hereafter installed shall be of a design and construction approved as to safety by the American Gas Association; except such apparatus as said Association does not accept for test and approval which said apparatus not so accepted must be of a design and construction set forth in specifications of Bureau of Standards of the United States Department of Commerce. Used appliances may be reinstalled, when, in the opinion of the Gas Inspector they may be used without danger.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Board shall have a sufficient number of copies of these rules and regulations printed in booklet form to furnish all plumbers and prospective users of natural gas from said distribution system a copy thereof for their guidance in purchasing material and piping of buildings. Said copies to be returned to the Clerk when work is completed.

SECTION 4. The Gas Inspector before turning on the gas to service any building shall satisfy himself by careful examination of all the piping, fittings and fixtures in said building, that said building has been piped according to these rules and regulations, and he may require the person who installed same in any building to make affidavit that said building was piped according to these regulations and said person shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Picayune and all persons interested against all costs, damages and injury that may result by the negligence of such persons or failure to comply with the rules and regulations of said City in doing said piping; and said affidavit, when so made, shall be filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION 5. (a) All gas house piping shall be of best quality wrought iron, black or galvanized steel, free from all defects. The use of second hand or reconditioned pipe is forbidden.

(b) Such part of said pipe as is laid under or upon the surface of the ground shall be galvanized or coated and wrapped, as the term "coated and wrapped" is herein defined. Such part of said pipe as is laid in or touching any material corroding or tending to corrode iron or steel pipe, such as cinders, clinder concrete, etc. shall be coated and wrapped.

(c) Stops and hose cocks on gas house piping shall be ground key type with lever handle.

(d) Gas fittings for piping three inches in diameter or smaller shall be galvanized or malleable iron, but cast iron fittings are permitted for piping for a diameter greater than three inches.

(e) On concealed piping no bushings, unions or running threads are to be used, but faced bushings are permitted on exposed piping. When piping is out for repairs, it shall be reconnected with right and left threaded couplings. Three way valves and the use of cement for repairing the pipe or fittings are forbidden.

(f) Unions must not be used on piping which is to be concealed. All pipe must be threaded with clean cut threads and 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", and 1" pipe shall be made up in seven full threads, 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" pipe eight full threads, and 2", 2 1/2" and 3" pipe nine full threads. Pipe must be reamed out and free from burrs and other obstructions. Bending of pipe to form outlet or for any other purpose is not permitted.

(g) Meter loop shall be of one (1") inch construction and shall terminate with one one (1") inch ell looking down from the service line and one one (1") inch ell looking down from the house line, both openings to be on a level and spaced to fit applicable meter, the faces of the ells where meter is to be hung, to be not less than two (2') feet from the ground, floor or sidewalk level.

(h) The City Gas Inspector shall determine and set the size and type of meter and regulator best suited to the service. The meter shall be set in a protected and accessible place and in such position that the dial can be easily seen for reading and inspection. Meters and regulators must not be tampered with or adjusted in any way. If the service is not satisfactory or adequate, a call to the City of Picayune should be made.

(i) Lock wing stop cock shall be installed in all service risers of the same size as the pipe in the riser and placed in such position that it will be readily accessible to the members of the fire department and the employees of the City.

(j) Outlets shall project not more than two (2") inches nor less than one (1") inch from floor, wall, or ceiling, or base board and must be threaded and closed with caps until the fixture or appliance is installed.

SECTION 6. The following rules shall govern the size and length of runs of pipe to be used in piping buildings and structures:

(a) Minimum diameter of supply line from meter to kitchen in houses, flats and apartments of

1. Less than six (6) rooms 1 inch.
2. Six (6) rooms to nine (9) rooms $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
3. Nine (9) to twelve (12) rooms $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
4. For houses containing twelve rooms or more, or where conditions are unusual, consult Gas Inspector for specifications.

(b) The diameter of branch supply pipes to all cooking ranges, stoves and water heaters (circulating, instantaneous, storage and automatic) shall be one commercial size larger than the inlet connection of the appliances served thereby; provided, no pipe from supply line to appliance shall be less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

(c) No piping laid underground shall be less than 1 inch in diameter and all such underground piping shall be drained to an accessible syphon drip.

(d) Pipe serving hot air furnaces, boilers and gas burning appliances using burners, having two or three air mixers, shall be not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, larger installations to be based on same ratio.

(e) Greatest length of pipe of various sizes allowed for gas house piping.

No. of $\frac{1}{2}$ " Outlets	Length in Feet	Size in Inches
1	16	$\frac{1}{2}$
1 to 3	50	$\frac{3}{4}$
1 to 3	100	1
1 to 2	300	$1\frac{1}{4}$
2 to 5	20	$\frac{3}{4}$
2 to 4	60	1
2 to 3	160	$1\frac{1}{4}$
3 to 5	40	1
3 to 4	120	$1\frac{1}{4}$
4 to 6	20	1
4 to 5	90	$1\frac{1}{4}$
5 to 6	70	$1\frac{1}{4}$
5 to 7	125	$1\frac{1}{2}$
6 to 7	40	$1\frac{1}{4}$
6 to 8	90	$1\frac{1}{2}$
7 to 8	30	$1\frac{1}{4}$
7 to 9	75	$1\frac{1}{2}$
8 to 12	15	$1\frac{1}{4}$
8 to 11	50	$1\frac{1}{2}$
9 to 12	40	$1\frac{1}{2}$

One $\frac{3}{4}$ inch outlet shall be considered as equivalent to 3 one-half inch outlets and a one inch outlet as equivalent to 5 one-half inch outlets.

(f) All gas piping must be reamed free of burrs.

(g) When extensions to house piping are made, the provisions hereof providing greatest length of pipe of various sizes allowed must be complied with.

(h) When necessary to connect two sizes of pipe, a reducing coupling shall be used.

(i) Gas must not be supplied from a smaller pipe to a larger pipe.

(j) All branch outlet pipe shall be taken from the top or sides of main supply lines and never from below.

SECTION 7.-(a) All house piping shall be graded to a drip located in an accessible place. Where possible, house piping will be drained away from meter and the drip placed at the far end of the main supply line. Otherwise, drip will be placed at meter location and pipe graded to same. The diameter of drips shall be not less than that of the pipe to which attached, and of a length at least six times said diameter. No drip less than four inches long shall be installed.

(b) All house piping shall be secured and fastened to floor, joists or sills, either with galvanized pipe straps or pipe hooks, or with perforated pipe straps.

(c) The maximum spacing of supports for piping shall be:

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch pipe	6 feet
$\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch pipe	8 feet
$1\frac{1}{4}$ inch or larger pipe (horizontal)	10 feet
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch or larger pipe (vertical)	each floor

(d) When it is necessary in running pipe to cross through wood joists or beams, such joists or beams shall never be notched more than one-fifth (1/5) of the depth of the timber and such notching shall be in no case further from the point of support of the timber than one-sixth (1/6) of the total unsupported span thereof. Whenever possible, the piping should run so that only timbers having the shortest spans shall be cut.

SECTION 8. All gas burning appliances shall be provided with a lever handle stop cock located in the riser above the floor and below the union at the appliance.

(b) In all buildings, the connections to gas burning appliances shall be of rigid metal. Only appliances which are necessarily portable or which have to be moved from place to place, may be connected with flexible tubing. On such appliances the shut-off shall be in the solid connection or piping only, and not at the appliance end of the tubing, except on portable lamps equipped with by-pass and pilot, or on appliances having more than one burner where the burners require individual control, in which case a supplementary shut-off may be permitted.

Only approved tubing of proper design and good quality shall be used, and it shall be securely attached at each end. When a shut-off must be placed close to the floor, or in other position, where it may be turned on by accident, a shut-off should be used on which the key is fitted with a safety snap or locking device. A wall outlet to which an appliance is to be connected with flexible tubing should be so placed as to reduce to a minimum the passing to and fro across the tubing. Where flexible tubing is used, it shall be not over six (6) feet in length, and approved by the American Gas Association. Tubing refers to copper flexible tubing.

(c) Where an appliance, such as a gas iron for industrial work, is always used in the same location, but its operation demands a flexible connection, it is recommended that the flexible tube be permanently attached to the supply end by a threaded or other secure metal connection, and that the appliance end be provided with a secure metal joint, which can be conveniently made and separated. The use of rubber slip ends is forbidden.

(d) No gas burning appliance or any portion thereof, coming in direct contact with gas flames or hot gases, shall be placed less than 18 inches from any woodwork or wooden lath and plaster partition, unless metal shields are provided, securely attached and so placed as to preserve an air space of not less than one (1) inch between such shield and partition. Where such shields are provided, the eighteen (18) inch clearance above specified may be reduced to nine (9) inches.

SECTION 9. (a) Where more than one gas burning appliance is connected with the same flue, the diameter of such flue must be at least equal to the combined diameter of the vent outlets of such appliances.

(b) Gas furnaces and gas fired water heaters must be provided with vent and flue connections having a diameter at least as large as the vent connections on the appliance such vent must extend to open air at least two feet above roof, and terminate with a cap, preferably screened.

(c) All vents to gas burning appliances shall be installed in the manner required by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

(d) All gas burning appliances having pilot burners must be provided with down draft devices between the fixture and the vent.

(e) Central heating plants and automatic gas steam radiators must be provided with a gas regulator set ahead of meter to regulate the flow of gas to the appliances. Central heating boilers must have an automatic temperature or pressure control on the boiler itself, connecting to a quick acting or snap acting gas valve in the supply line to the boiler. A gas pressure regulator or governor requiring access to the atmosphere for successful operation, should be vented to the outer air, or into a combustion chamber adjacent to a constantly burning pilot.

(f) When air or oxygen under pressure is used in connection with gas supply, effective means shall be provided to prevent the air or oxygen from going back into the gas piping.

SECTION 10. When gas house piping has been installed in a building or structure, whether the same be new construction, repairs or extensions, the same must be inspected and tested in the presence of the Gas Inspector and a certificate of inspection issued as herein provided, and an inspection tag attached to such piping by said Inspector. Such test shall be made by closing all openings and subjecting all the piping to air pressure that will support a column of mercury 10 inches in height. If this column of mercury is supported by the air pressure for at least 15 minutes, the piping shall be considered tight and in compliance with this Resolution. No fire test or water test shall be permitted on gas house piping and water tested piping will be condemned as faulty.

When the system of piping and all extensions thereto have been completed and all openings firmly closed, the person installing such piping shall make the test above provided, and if the piping is found tight, shall make application for test to the Gas Inspector. Upon such application the said Inspector or one of his assistants will inspect the piping and witness the test, and if the piping is found tight and the work done is in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, then such Inspector or assistant shall issue and deliver a certificate in the following form:

CERTIFICATE

No. _____ Picayune, Miss. _____ 19__.

This is to certify that I have inspected and witnessed the test of the gas piping in the building of _____ whose street address is _____ and I find he has the following outlets _____

I further certify that said piping is installed in compliance with the rules and regulations adopted and now in effect by the City of Picayune.

Gas Inspector.

Any additional gas piping or outlets installed, after the above certificate has been issued, must be reported for inspection and test in the same manner as pipe originally installed.

SECTION 11. (a) For inspection of piping in one building or structure serving not more than 15 outlets, the Gas Inspector shall charge and collect from the person applying for such inspection the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and for each additional outlet above fifteen (15) in one building or structure, the sum of Ten Cents (\$.10).

(b) Where more than one inspection is required for any reason the Gas Inspector shall charge and collect as above provided an additional fee of Fifty Cents (\$.50) for each additional inspection.

SECTION 12. (a) The house piping shall be extended to the meter location designated by the distributor of gas, and a swing joint provided for connecting house piping to the meter outlet.

(b) No gas meter shall be installed or maintained under the floor of any building or structure unless there is suitable ventilation, and in such installation an opening at least two feet square in the foundation or skirting within two feet of the meter shall be provided and maintained.

(c) No gas meter shall be installed or maintained in a small unvented or confined space.

(d) When a gas meter is to be located in an exposed place, a water proof cabinet box, to be set and removed, shall be provided.

(e) When more than one meter is required to serve consumers in one building or structure, the Gas Inspector may set as many meters as there are separate consumers, connecting such meters to one service line. When this is done, the riser pipes serving the several consumers shall be extended to within eighteen (18) inches and within the same enclosure as the meter location and shall not be scattered, but shall drop together in alignment and at least three (3) inches apart to the place where the meters are to be set.

SECTION 13(a) The Gas Inspector shall furnish to the City Clerk a copy of each certificate of inspection. It shall be unlawful to turn gas into any new or altered or repaired system of gas piping until such certificate has been received, but when the Gas Inspector has certified to the municipal inspection herein provided, no further inspection by the Gas Inspector shall be required.

(b) Every person learning of a leak or defect in any gas piping or appliance shall forthwith report all facts in connection therewith in writing to the Gas Inspector. The Gas Inspector shall thereupon inspect all gas equipment at the location named in such report, and if he finds leaks or defects he may turn off the gas and it shall be unlawful thereafter for any person to turn the gas on again until the Gas Inspector has certified that such leak or defect has been repaired or removed.

(c) No one, except the Gas Inspector, shall at any time turn any valve or cock or in any way tamper with or make any connection with any gas main, meter, meter connection, or gas service pipe between the main and meter.

SECTION 14. The City Clerk under whose management the Natural Gas Division is hereby placed, shall decide all controversies which may arise under this Resolution and in so doing shall be advised by the City Attorney and subject to the control and direction of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 15. When used in this Resolution the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "House piping" is the gas pipe from the gas meter outlet to the gas burning appliance or appliances.
2. "Service line" is the gas pipe from the main to the meter location.
3. "Coated and wrapped pipe" is iron or steel pipe which has been thoroughly cleaned, painted with asphalt or pitch and wrapped with burlap, asbestos felt, or other suitable protective covering.
4. "Person" means natural person, firm, association or corporation.

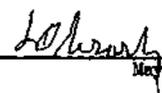
SECTION 16. Any person failing to comply with any provision of this Resolution or failing to comply with any order of the City Clerk or the Gas Inspector, when such orders are made pursuant to the powers herein granted to them, such persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offence, or if a gas fitter, his license may be revoked or both fine and revocation of license may be imposed.

SECTION 17. The fact that many persons are now ready to begin piping their buildings for the use of natural gas created an emergency and for this reason and other good causes shown it is ordered that this Resolution be in effect from and after its passage.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Friday, March 14, 1941 at which time said Board will convene to pass upon the mid-month allowances and to consider bids on purchase price of fire hose.


Clerk.


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, March 14 at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present and participating: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. E. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quisk and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

6-A. J. Read	Postage	\$ 4.00
9-Henry Owens	75 hrs. at 15¢	11.25

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
2-W. A. Miller	88 " " 30¢	26.40
2-Enoch McKenzie	88 " " 20¢	17.60
2-Jack Mitchell	88 " " 20¢	17.60
2-Dewey Abram	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2-Ashley Gardner	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2-Sam McKnight	80 " " 20¢	16.00
3-A. J. Read	Express on St. signs	.91
4-Chester Smith	24 hrs. at 85¢-truck & 24 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-self	27.00
4-Leo Wilson	66 " " 85¢-truck	56.10
4-Ott Stevenson	48 " " 85¢ "	40.80
4-John Russ	72 " " 85¢ "	61.20
4-Herbert Johnston	57 " " 85¢ " & 65 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-self	66.33
4-John Howard	84 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	23.10
4-Tally Bilbo	72 " " 40¢ & 8 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	31.00
4-Claudie Stockstill	88 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20

NATURAL GAS:

Louis E. Forrest	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary	100.00
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BID ACCEPTED ON FIRE HOSE

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on the purchase price of 400 feet of fire hose according to legal notice published in the Picayune Item, a copy of said notice which appears in these minutes, page 356; the board now finds that sealed bids have been filed by the following:

The B. F. Goodrich Co. through Picayune Supply Co.

The Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Co. through Picayune Supply Co.

Dureka Fire Hose Division through Picayune Supply Co.

The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co. through Fire Protection Equipment Co.

The Board further finds that the bid of Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co. of Chicago, Illinois through Fire Protection Equipment Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana for a price of \$.528 per foot on Underwriters Labeled hose, treated and guaranteed for 3 years and to stand a pressure of 300 pounds, is the lowest and best bid. A motion was therefore made and carried accepting said bid.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk shall notify Mississippi Power Co. to install 8 additional street lights at places to be designated by the aldermen from each ward.

ORDER TO INSPECT GAS LINE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen shall make an inspection of the work being done on Picayune's natural gas system and they are to be accompanied by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, Louis E. Forrest, Inspector and Ray R. Littrell, Contractor.

CONCRETE SLAB OVER DITCH

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the street commissioner and city engineer shall put a concrete slab across a part of the ditch on William's Avenue in front of the residence of E. J. Stockstill.

7TH ESTIMATE OF LITRELL CONTRACTING CO.

Upon motion made and seconded the 7th estimate of Littrell Contracting Co. in the amount of \$10,640.83, as approved by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, be and the same is hereby approved for payment.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
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, April, 1, 1941 at 7:30 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, A. M. Martin, O. A. Johnston and J. E. Mitchell, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, 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 in March, 1941 were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion made and seconded 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-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
3-J. E. Mitchell	" "	4.50
4-S. Ross	Changing Door Signs	6.00
4-National Cash Register Co.	$\frac{1}{2}$ on Cash Register	200.17
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Clerk's Office	7.65
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	20.24
5-A. R. Blossman	200 gals. Butane	20.40
6-A. J. Read	Stamps	6.00
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	10.31
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-The Merchants Co.	Toilet Paper	5.26
9-Sou. Specialty Sales Co.	Lawn Mower	211.08
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9-J. M. Campbell	Labor 26 days	34.65
9-Will Claiborne	30 hrs. at 15¢	4.50
9-E. & N. Products	Floor Polish	10.55
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary Clerk's Assistant	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1-T. J. Weaver	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
3-The Picayune Item	Police Docket	68.25

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	65.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	" "	65.00
2-A. G. Stewart & R. Stockstill	Fees of Luther Sones, G. Bennett, J. T. Mitchell, Homer Cooper	10.60
4-Gulf Refining Co.	Spray for jail	.97
4-A. J. Read	Money paid for making duplicate keys	1.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	291.47
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Tending Pumps	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	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-Ed C. Sones	" "	5.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Feeding Dogs	46.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

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

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetery Sexton	\$	20.00
5-C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Sewing Room Material		15.79
5-Economy Store	" " "		20.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	89 " " 30 $\%$	26.70
2-Enoch McKenzie	77 " " 20 $\%$	15.40
2-Sam McKnight	89 " " "	17.80
2-Jack Mitchell	81 " " "	16.20
2-Dewey Abram	89 " " "	17.80
2-Ashley Gardner	72 " " "	14.40
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3-Miss. Stationary Co.	Street Signs	9.80
3-Harvester Sales & Service	Repairs & Parts	74.92
4-Tally Bilbo	72 hrs. at 40 $\%$ & 8 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$	31.00
4-John Howard	96 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$	26.40
4-Leo Wilson	58 " " 85 $\%$ truck hire	49.50
4-John Russ	62 " " " " "	52.70
4-Herbert Johnston	53 " " " " " & 62 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$ self	62.10
4-Chester Smith	53 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$ self & 62 hrs. at 85 $\%$ truck	67.28
4-Claudia Stockstill	45 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$	12.38
4-Walter Lee	8 " " 40 $\%$	3.20
4-H. E. Smith	1296 yds. Gravel at 10 $\%$	129.60
4-Eugene Dietzgen	Blus Prints	.78
4-A. A. Schoenick	Gasoline 335.2 gals. gas at 18 $\%$	60.34

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	15.00
G. Garland Iyell	Fee for approving Gas Bonds	100.00
N. C. Rouse	Recording Fees Validation of Bonds	10.02
The Picayune Item	Gas Regulation Books	38.00
National Cash Register Co.	$\frac{1}{2}$ on Cash Register	200.18
T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	6.00
Chalmers Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 197 Gas Applications at 50 $\%$	49.25
C. O. Underwood	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 197 " " " "	49.25
Littrell Contracting Co., Inc.	3th Estimate	27,820.55
S. Logan McConnell	Engineer's Fees according to Contract	1,342.00
Louis E. Forrest	Balance Salary for March	100.00

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Acting upon the petition of Mrs. Will Bennett who has asked permission to move into the old house on city property near the dumping grounds, the Mayor appointed O. A. Johnston and A. M. Martin as a committee to investigate said request and make a recommendation to the Board at their next meeting.

ALLOWANCE TO SCHOOL BOARD

Now comes T. K. Boggan, Superintendent of city schools, E. D. Worthy and J. B. Calvin, school trustees, who explains that the school trustees deem it necessary to erect a one-room school building on the west side for the negroes; and that the school trustees have obtained the approval of an N. Y. A. project whereby all the labor will be furnished. Therefore this group as representatives of the Board of Trustees does hereby request an allowance of approximately \$1,150.00 to be used for the purchase of material in connection with said N. Y. A. project and to be drawn from the surplus in the city school funds. Whereupon a motion was made and carried granting said allowance as requested.

PERMIT TO STANDARD OIL CO.

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that a building permit be granted to Standard Oil Co. for improvements to their Standard service station located on Harvey Avenue. The conditions of said permit is that all woodwork will be covered with galvanized iron and that said improvements shall conform to the city's regulations on fire proof buildings.

CORRECTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that an error exists in the assessment of Mrs. G. F. Daniels on property situated in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; said assessment now appearing as "NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$

less 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. to R. H. Spiers and 10 A. to L. L. Megehee." A motion was therefore made and carried to correct said assessment and change as follows:

ASSESSMENT OF MRS. G. F. DANIELS -- 15 A. in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. to R. H. Spiers-- 11-6-17.

ASSESSED TO PEARL RIVER KNOLLS, INC. -- W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. to R. H. Spiers; 10 A. to L. L. Megehee and 15 A. to Mrs. G. F. Daniels, 11-6-17.

8TH ESTIMATE TO LITRELL CONTRACTING CO.

On motion made and seconded the 8th estimate of Littrell Contracting Co. in the amount of \$27,820.55, and which is approved by S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, be and the same is hereby approved for payment.

PAYMENT TO ENGINEER

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, be paid the sum of \$1,342.00, which represents the amount now due him according to his contract with the City.

GAS INSPECTOR ELECTED

Mr. W. E. Goddard was unanimously elected to serve as Gas Inspector and Meter Reader of Picayune Municipal Gas System. It is further ordered that his salary shall be fixed at \$100.00 per month and his services to begin immediately.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Upon motion made and seconded the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS federal highway No. 11 has been designated under the defense program as a connecting road to Camp Shelby which is significant of its importance as a military connecting road between Camp Shelby and New Orleans, Louisiana and,

WHEREAS the section of said highway between Nicholson, Mississippi and Pearl River, Louisiana is badly in need of repairs which will necessitate rebuilding most of said section and,

WHEREAS said section between Nicholson, Mississippi and Pearl River, Louisiana now composes a distance of 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in an extremely roundabout direction now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that they do hereby respectfully petition the Mississippi Highway Commission for their consideration to establish and construct a new connecting road between said Nicholson, Mississippi and Pearl River, Louisiana to run directly down the Southern Railroad tracks, and in support of our petition we point out the following facts:

1. Said new highway would shorten the distance approximately 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles and would establish a much more direct route, and a much safer and faster highway.
2. An underpass crossing the Southern Railroad tracks could be established on the new route thereby eliminating a very hazardous crossing which now exists on the older and longer route.
3. There would be approximately 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles less highway to maintain.
4. Money has been appropriated by the United States congress to build and improve those roads most important from a military standpoint. Because of Camp Shelby this highway is extremely important and should be made safer from every angle.
5. Local conditions will be benefited; especially the village of Jackson Landing where a new sawmill is operating and giving employment to many people; also where a new postoffice has just been granted.
6. The citizens and officials of Louisiana have shown their willingness to cooperate which assures us that the Louisiana Highway Commission will join in this improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen does earnestly solicit your honorable body to give this question your immediate attention and we hereby pledge our support and stand ready to assist in any way possible.

Done in regular and open session by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi on this the 1st day of April, 1941.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that further business is to be transacted before the next regular meeting a motion was therefore made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess, to convene again at 7 O'Clock P. M. on April 16, 1941.

A. J. Head
Clerk.

L. D. Harty
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall Wednesday, April 16, 1941 at the hour of 7 P.M. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick, O.A. Johnston and J. E. Mitchell, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded the following bills and allowances were ordered paid:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
6- Hederman Bros.	Office Supplies	\$ 7.75
6-A. J. Read	Stamps	2.08
9-Will Claiborne	30 hrs. at 17¢	5.10
9-Dewey Abram	56 hrs. at 20¢	11.20
9-Sam McKnight	8 " " 20¢	1.60
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary	55.00
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-John Howard	88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	64 " " 30¢	19.20
2-Enoch McKenzie	88 " " 20¢	17.60
2-Sam McKnight	98 " " "	17.60
2-Dewey Abram	40 " " "	8.00
2-Jack Mitchell	80 " " "	16.00
2-Ashley Gardner	88 " " "	17.60
4-John Russ	85 " " 65¢ truck hire	72.25
4-Chester Smith	80 " " " " " & 88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢- driving truck	92.20
4-Tally Bilbo	76 hrs. at 40¢	30.40
4-Claudie Stockstill	40 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	11.00
4-W. J. Blackwell	Preparing project	15.00
4-W. A. Miller	16 hrs. at 40¢	6.40
4-Leo Wilson	54 " " 85¢ truck hire	45.90
4-Herbert Johnston	72 " " " "	61.20
4-Ott Mitchell	72 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	19.80
4-W. A. Stockstill	48 " " " driving truck & 56 hrs. at 85¢- truck hire	60.80
4-Donnie Mitchell	60 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	16.50
4-W. A. Mitchell	8 " " "	2.20
4-G. C. Wheat	16 " " 40¢	6.40
4-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	30 jts. of 12" & 90 jts. of 15" tile, less 3%	98.85
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
Louis E. Forrest	$\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary	100.00

INDORSEMENT OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

A resolution of the Picayune Woman's Club advocating a half-holiday in the city once a week during the months of June, July and August for all the business houses, was presented to the Board for its indorsement. Whereupon a motion was made and seconded ordering the indorsement of said resolution and authorizing the Mayor to fix his signature thereto.

APPLICATION FOR TAXI

Now comes Frank Ables, colored, making application for a permit to operate a taxi in the city of Picayune. Said application being recommended by Johnnie E. Williams and supported by a bond signed by Frank Ables as principal and Ellen Caesar and E. Rowe as sureties. Whereupon a motion was made and carried approving said bond on the condition that Johnnie E. Williams will also sign as a bondsman; and on the further condition that Frank Ables shall qualify in every other respect required by law.

9TH ESTIMATE OF LITRELL CONTRACTING CO., INC.

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the 9th estimate of Littrell Contracting Co., Inc., issued in the amount of \$6,088.20 as approved by the Consulting Engineer be and the same is hereby approved for payment.

ORDINANCE NO. 155

MILK ORDINANCE
(Revised 1940)

AN ORDINANCE, entitled, An Ordinance to regulate the production and sale of milk and certain milk products in the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health entitled the "Production and Sale of Milk and Certain Milk Products" as now promulgated and in force, or as may hereafter be amended, shall be and constitute the milk code of the City of Picayune.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer, his agents or assistants, to carry out and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All Milk sold or distributed in the City of Picayune shall be graded as provided for in the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health.

SECTION 4. Milk and milk products from beyond the limits of routine inspection of the City of Picayune may not be sold in the City of Picayune or its police jurisdiction unless produced and/or pasteurized under provisions equivalent to the requirements of this ordinance; provided that the health officer shall satisfy himself that the health officer having jurisdiction over the production and processing is properly enforcing such provisions.

SECTION 5. That any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the production, preparation, sale, offer for sale, storage or distribution of milk, or certain milk products, as defined in the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health, or any person handling or having control of, or using any milk, milk product, milk container or receptacle, as described in said regulations, who shall violate any provision of this ordinance or any lawful rule or regulation of the Department of Health of the City of Picayune duly promulgated shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00); provided, however, that the infliction of any fine or penalty upon the person so violating any provision of this ordinance shall not be held to abrogate, nullify, limit, or take away from the Department of Health, or the Health Officer the right to revoke any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance. Each day's violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall be and constitute all the ordinances of the City of Picayune pertaining to the regulation, production, handling, and sale of milk in the City of Picayune and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. If any section, provision, clause or part of this ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, nor any part or section thereof other than the particular section or clause so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid, as the remaining portions of this ordinance would have been passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune if the unconstitutional or invalid section, sections, clauses or parts thereof had been deleted by the said Board of Aldermen before the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, the matter being one of urgency and necessity, and the public welfare requiring it.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section and duly and legally passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi on this the 16th day of April, 1941. The vote on its passage was as follows:

ALDERMEN VOTING AYE: V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick, O. A. Johnston, J. E. Mitchell

ALDERMEN VOTING NAY: None

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in adjournment until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Reed
Clerk.

L. E. Roberts
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, May 6, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. the following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Goddard, Gas Inspector.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The Clerk read the minutes for meetings held in April and upon motion made and carried the minutes 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-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-A. P. Johnston	" "	4.50
3-J. E. Mitchell	" "	4.50
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	6.95
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	18.13
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary Deputy Clerk	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Stamps	1.00
6-The Picayune Item	Disbursement Book & Binders	50.08
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	38.42
9-Dewey Abram	Last half April	20.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	27.50
9-E. & N. Products	Floor Polish	2.00
9-Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil	4.66
9-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Tools	3.17

II - JUDICIAL:

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

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	65.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	65.00
2-Ralph Stockstill & A. G. Stewart	Court Costs	20.90
4-Sou. Service Station Cafe	Feeding prisoners	4.25
4-Stewart Mch. Works	Repairing jail	4.35
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	291.79
4-Standard Oil Co.	Spray	4.12
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Tending pumps	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	" Fireman	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6-John Paul Russ	" "	5.00
6-P. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6-Ed. C. Sones	" "	5.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Erierson	Salary & Food Allow.	45.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mo's. Salary	55.00
2-Johnnie K. Mitchell	Hauling Garbage	40.00
2-The Picayune Item	Posters	5.25
3-County Health Dept.	Budget Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
2-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Files, Hand Pump, etc.	3.90
5-Economy Store	Sewing Room Material	20.00
5-Picayune Sup. Co.	Housekeeping Aid Sup.	10.42

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Eng.	125.00
2-W. A. Miller	80 hrs. at 30¢ & 8 hrs. at 40¢	27.20
2-M. Pittman	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-John Howard	78 " " " & 10 hrs. at 40¢	25.45
2-Enoch McKenzie	80 " " " 20¢	16.00
2-Sam McKnight	80 " " " "	16.00
2-Ashley Gardner	72 " " " "	14.40
2-Jack Mitchell	88 " " " "	17.60
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway	96.90
3-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Sup. & Materials	23.90
3-Tourne's Garage Inc.	Repairs	11.03
3-A. J. Read	Auto Expense & 3 meals -HBurg., B.Rouge, Covington	28.00
3-Harvester Sales & Service	Repairs & Parts	54.24
4-Leo Wilson	64 hrs. at 85¢ - Truck Hire	54.40
4-John K. Russ	64 " " " " " "	54.40
4-W. A. Stockstill	64 " " " " " & 64 hrs. at 27½¢ Driving Truck	72.00
4-Herbert Johnston	56 " " 27½¢ -Driving Truck & 64 Hrs. at Truck	69.80
4-Herbert Johnston-	11 hrs. Back Time 85¢ Truck Hire	9.35
4-Chester Smith	64 " at 85¢ Truck Hire & 64 hrs. at 27½¢ Driving Truck	72.00
4-Ott Mitchell	8 " " 27½¢	2.20
4-Donnie Mitchell	88 " " " "	24.20
4-Tally Bilbo	56 " " 40¢ & 8 hrs. at 27½¢	24.60
4-G. C. Wheat	8 " " " "	3.20
4-Clandie Stockstill	34 " " 27½¢	9.35
4-Jack C. Mitchell	8 " " " "	2.20
4-Ott Stevenson	24 " " 85¢ Truck Hire	20.40
4-Amos Bennett	24 " " " " & 24 hrs. at 27½¢ Driving Truck	27.00
4-Johnnie Travis Mitchell	26 " " 27½¢	7.15
4-Turner Burge	8 " " 40¢	3.20
4-Johnnie K. Mitchell	Hauling Roller	10.00
4-H. E. Smith	1740 yds. gravel at 10¢	174.00
4-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe	100.13
3-S. S. Rutherford	Parts & Labor on Tractor	125.67

NATURAL GAS:

Louis E. Forrest	½ Mo's. Salary	100.00
W. E. Goddard	Salary	100.00
A. J. Bead	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	15.00
T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	10.00
Dixie Mill Sup. Co.	Sealing Devices	45.68
Shaw, McDermott & Sparks	Fee for Bonding Atty.	350.00

CHANGE IN PAY FOR TRUCKS & DRIVERS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that hereafter all trucks hired by the City shall be paid on a yardage basis and the price shall be 40¢ per cubic yard; persons hiring out trucks to the City shall pay the upkeep of the truck including gas, oil and all repairs; the City shall provide and pay the drivers.

It is further ordered that the wage scale of all truck drivers shall be fixed at 37¢ per hour.

RECOMMENDATION TO CONSULTING ENGINEER

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that this Board does hereby recommend to the Consulting Engineer, S. Logan McConnell, that the services of the Inspector of the works on the natural gas system be terminated at the end of May, 1941. This recommendation made for the reason that work on the gas system is near completion and has been curtailed to the extent that the services required of the Inspector of the works does not warrant the \$200.00 expenditure each month. It being further known that W. E. Goddard, regular Gas Inspector of the City, can assume these responsibilities.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Friday, May 16, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Bead
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall Friday, May 16, 1941 at the hour of 7 P. M. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, O. A. Johnston, and J. E. Mitchell, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Goddard, Gas Inspector.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded the following bills and allowances were ordered paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

9-Dewey Abram Salary 1st half May \$ 20.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell Salary 1st half May 55.00

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	76 " " 30¢	22.80
2-John Howard	84 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ & 4 hrs. at 37¢	24.58
2-Enoch McKenzie	72 " " 20¢	14.40
2-Sam McKnight	84 " " 20¢	16.80
2-Jack Mitchell	80 " " "	16.00
2-Ashley Gardner	81 " " "	16.20
4-Lee Wilson	Hauling 134 yds. Gravel at 40¢	53.60
4-John Russ	" 59 " " " "	23.60
4-Herbert Johnston	" 144 " " " " & 61 hrs. at 37¢	80.17
4-W. A. Stockstill	" 230 " " " " & 64 hrs. at 37¢	115.68
4-Ott Stevenson	" 148 " Gravel at 40¢	59.20
4-Amos Bennett	" 173 " " " " & 59 hrs. @ 37¢	91.03
4-A. A. Schoenick	" 140 " " " " & 64 hrs. @ 37¢	56.00
4-Chester Smith	" 207 " " " " & Hauling Man 7 trips	12.08
4-Johnnie Mitchell	54 hrs. at 37¢	19.98
4-Donnie Mitchell	80 " " "	29.60
4-Calvert Dud Mitchell	32 " " 20¢ & 26 hrs. at 37¢	16.02
4-Tally Bilbo	80 " " 40¢ & 8 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	34.20
4-Claudia Stockstill	12 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	3.30
4-W. J. Blackwell	Work on Project	10.00
4-Sinclair Service Station	Gasoline	89.65

NATURAL GAS:

Louis E. Forrest Salary 1st half May 100.00
A. A. Schoenick Service Station Gasoline 11.40

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Monday, May 19, 1941, at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
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 Monday, May 19, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Reed, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

CITY DEFENSE COMMITTEES

In cooperation with the Mississippi Civilian Defense Council the Mayor and Board of Aldermen selected the following committees to serve as the Civilian Defense Committees of the City of Picayune:

CIVIL PROTECTION:

P. I. Graves, Chairman
A. G. Stewart
Ralph Stockstill
Jas. R. Stockstill
Ed C. Sones
C. Jake Mitchell

AGRICULTURE & LAND USE:

John L. Landrum, Chairman
H. R. McIntosh
A. A. Fernandez
Johnnie Grice
B. C. Cox
H. H. Pepper

HEALTH, WELFARE AND
CONSUMER INTEREST:

Dr. V. B. Martin, Chairman
Dr. J. E. Kellis
Dr. S. S. Kety
E. C. Brooks
V. B. Graves
J. E. Mitchell
A. M. Martin
J. M. Wood
J. R. Furr

HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS:

N. G. Page, Chairman
Kiah Stockstill
T. E. Pittman
T. K. Boggan
T. L. Doby
J. B. Calvin
A. A. Stockstill
A. B. Kynes

HUMAN RESOURCES AND
SKILLS:

T. D. Holden, Chairman
R. W. Phelps
Herbert Shaddix
P. L. Hill
Rev. O. P. Estes
Taulbert Martin
C. C. McGee
Charles A. Ballard

PUBLIC UTILITIES, INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES AND PRODUCTION:

S. G. Thigpen, Chairman
O. A. Johnston
W. E. Goddard
N. O. Bruner
M. Haller
E. A. Strehan
Horatio Stewart
J. I. Richardson

RAISE IN PAY FOR MARSHALS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the salaries of the two night marshals be increased from \$65.00 to \$80.00 per month, effective as of May 1, 1941. It is further ordered that said two night marshals shall continue to receive regular court costs upon all cases apprehended by them and proven guilty.

AJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Reed
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, June 3, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded the following bills and allowances were ordered paid:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1-L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2-A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3-V. B. Martin	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
4-Foster Mfg. Co.	Venetian Blinds	40.96
4-Paramount Flag Co.	Flag	26.47
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	10.97
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone service & tolls	10.00
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary Deputy Clerk	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Postage & Certificates	8.50
6-Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	10.28
6-The Picayune Item	" "	4.91
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-The Merchants Co.	Toilet Paper	5.36
9-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Hedge Clippers	1.00
9-Dewey Abram	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mo's. Sal. Last $\frac{1}{2}$ May	20.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1-T. J. Weaver	Salary City Atty.	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	80.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	80.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	291.38
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Tending Pumps	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	" Fireman	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-Ed C. Sones	" "	5.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
6-Stewart Mch. Works	Welding	6.50
6-Western Union	Clock at Sou. Ser. Sta.	3.22
6-Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Freight	.40
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary	40.00
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.75
7-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Material for Pound Pen	1.84
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half of May	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2-Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetary Sexton	20.00
5-Economy Store	Sewing Room Material	20.00
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies Housekeeping Aid	4.57
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00

2-M. Pittsman	80 hrs. at 27½¢	\$ 22.00
2-W. A. Miller	97 " " 30¢	29.10
2-John Howard	94 " " 27½¢	25.85
2-Enoch McKenzie	100 " " "	27.50
2-Jack Mitchell	80 " " 20¢	16.00
2-Ashley Gardner	80 " " "	16.00
2-Sam McKnight	79 " " "	15.99
2-A. J. Read, Tax Col.	61 " " " apply on Taxes Mrs. S. T. Russ	12.20
2-Tally Bilbo	68 " " 40¢	27.20
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	59.99
3-S. S. Rutherford	Repairs	16.53
3-Harvester Sales & Service	"	23.95
4-American Oil Co.	Kerosene & Tire	66.40
4-Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	85.60
4-Donnie Mitchell	94 hrs. at 37¢	34.78
4-Calvert (Dud) Mitchell	24 " " " and 71 hrs. at 27½¢	28.41
4-Chester Smith	174yds. @ 40¢, 52hrs. @ 37¢-6 trips hauling men @ 80¢	93.64
4-W. A. Stockstill	192yds. @ 40¢, 52hrs. @ 37¢-1 trip hauling men @ 80¢	96.84
4-Leo Wilson	116yds. @ 40¢, 12hrs. @ 85¢	56.80
4-Herbert Johnston	102yds. @ 40¢, 43 hrs. at 37¢	56.71
4-A. A. Schoenick	100 yds. @ 40¢, 16 hrs. @ 85¢	53.60
4-Ott Stevenson	96 yds. at 40¢	38.40
4-Amos Bennett	180 yds. at 40¢, 62 hrs. at 37¢	94.94
4-John Travis Mitchell	48 hrs. at 37¢	17.76
4-Claude Stockstill	26 " " 27½¢	7.15
4-Dewey Abram	6 hrs. at 20¢	1.60
4-H. E. Smith	2453 yds. gravel at 10¢	245.30
4-A. A. Stockstill	192 miles Auto Expense	9.60

NATURAL GAS:

Louis E. Forrest	Bal. Salary from 16 thru 19 of May	26.67
W. E. Godard	Salary for May	150.00
A. J. Read	" " "	50.00
Ethel Stafford	" " "	15.00
U. S. Treasurer	Photostatic Copy Bogalusa Gas Contract	4.80
A. A. Schoenick Ser. Sta.	Gas Insp. Car	14.62
Littrell Contracting Co., Inc.	10th Estimate	8,608.08
Whitney National Bank of New Orleans	1st Int. Coupons on 220 Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds	4,675.00

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the assessment on the 1940 personal tax roll against Shell Oil Company be reduced from \$1400.00 to \$760.00. It being known to the Board that said assessment is excessive and should be so reduced.

RAISE IN PAY FOR STREET WORKERS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the wage scale of the street workers be increased to 35¢ per hour and that workers operating machines and performing other skilled labor be paid at the rate of 40¢ per hour.

INCREASED PAY FOR GAS INSPECTOR

It being known that W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector, has assumed additional responsibilities a motion was therefore made and carried to increase his salary from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month. Said increase to be effective as of May 1st, the date his responsibilities were increased.

10TH ESTIMATE OF LITRELL CONTRACTING CO.

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the 10th estimate of Littrell Contracting Co. as approved by the Consulting Engineer, in the amount of \$8,608.08 be and the same is hereby approved for payment.

ORDER TO PAY BOND COUPONS

It being known that the first coupons on the City's 220 Natural Gas System Revenue bonds are now due a motion was therefore made and carried to pay said interest coupons amounting to a total of \$4,675.00.

APPROPRIATION TO CEMETARY

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Palestine Cemetary trustees be authorized

to use a part of the surplus accumulated from the sale of cemetery lots, to make repairs to the Sexton's house at the Cemetery, said amount to be approximately \$175.00.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Monday, June 16, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Reed
Clerk.

H. D. ...
Mayor.

TRANSFER

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the City School Fund to the City Street Fund, as a loan. Said \$2,000 to be repaid before the end of the current fiscal year.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
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, July 1, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. E. Martin, A. M. Martin, and C. H. Quick, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the two meetings held in June, 1941 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-J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3-V. E. Martin	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
4-Almer Spiers	Electrical Repairs	7.60
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	19.10
5-Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall	10.56
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary Deputy Clerk	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Postage	.30
6-The Picayune Item	Supplies	10.52
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9-Dewey Abram	" Last Half June	20.00
9-The Merchants Co.	Janitress Supplies	9.15
9-Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	1.82

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-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	80.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	80.00
2-Stewart & Stockstill	Court Costs for June	18.55
4-Sou. Service Station	Feeding Prisoners	2.75
5-Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	296.98
6-The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	400 ft. Fire Hose at \$.528 per ft.	211.20
6-Western Union	Service on Clock to Jan. 1, 1942	8.75
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Tending Pump	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	" Fireman	5.00
6-Ernest Ruse	" "	5.00
6-John Paul Russ	" "	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6-Ed C. Sones	" "	5.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	47.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary Last Half of June	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-Newt Mitchell	Salary Cemetery Sexton	20.00
2-O. H. Johnson	Painting Sexton House	55.00
2-John Langston	Putting Down Pump	5.00
5-Economy Store	Sewing Room Material	30.57

VIII - STREET & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	\$125.00
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	90 " " 37¢ Less \$1.00 for U. S. O.	32.30
2-W. A. Miller	90 " " 40¢ Ditto	35.00
2-John Howard	90 " " 35¢ "	30.50
2-Tally Bilbo	88 " " 40¢ "	28.20
2-Enoch McKenzie	90 " " 35¢ "	30.50
2-Calvert Mitchell	90 " " " "	30.50
2-Sam McKnight	90 " " " "	30.50
2-Jack Mitchell	90 " " " "	30.50
2-Ashley Gardner	90 " " " "	30.50
2-Son Abram	90 " " " "	30.50
2-United Service Organization	\$1.00 each from Donnie Mitchell, W.A. Miller, John Howard, Tally Bilbo, E. McKenzie, Dud Mitchell, Sam McKnight, Jack Mitchell, Ashley Gardner, Son Abram	10.00
2-Mrs. Wilma Johnston	6 hrs. truck hire at 85¢	5.10
3-H. E. Smith	117 yds. gravel at 10¢	11.70
3-Stevens Oil Co.	Gasoline	71.50
3-Byrd's Service Station	"	5.46
3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	116.35
3-American Oil Co.	Truck Tire	30.15

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary Last Half June	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	15.00
Norman C. Rouse	Recording Easement	4.00
Peoples Drug Co.	Mercury for Tester	1.40
A. A. Schoenick Ser. Sta.	Gasoline	16.67

PERMIT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Woodrow Mitchell be granted a permit to erect a drop shed extending from his present building used as an ice house. It is understood that said drop shed is to be used for a shelter only and will not constitute a fire hazard.

ALLOWANCE TO ENGINEER

At the written request of S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, it is ordered that he be paid the sum of \$506.00 which is in accordance with the City's contract with him.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

It being known to this Board that the resignations of R. H. Crosby and of A. A. Byrd as School Trustees has been filed and that it is necessary to make appointments to fill the vacancies created by said resignations; the following two gentlemen were unanimously elected as trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District:

L. F. Tyler replacing R. H. Crosby whose term expires January, 1942

B. C. Cox replacing A. A. Byrd whose term expires January, 1943

RECESSING ORDER

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried that the Board does now recess until Wednesday, July 16, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
Clark.

W. Mitchell
Mayor Protem.

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 Wednesday, July 16, 1940 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
5-A. J. Read, Clerk	Stamps	\$11.00
9-Dewey Abram	1st half July	20.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	1st half July	55.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2-Clarence Moore	39 hrs. at 25¢	9.75
2-C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Paint	30.38
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	86 " " 37¢	31.82
2-John Howard	16 " " 40¢ & 70 hrs. at 35¢	30.90
2-Calvert Mitchell	86 " " 35¢	30.10
2-W. A. Miller	86 " " 40¢	34.40
2-Enoch McKenzie	86 " " 35¢	30.10
2-Sam McKnight	86 " " "	30.10
2-Jack Mitchell	86 " " "	30.10
2-Ashley Gardner	78 " " "	27.30
2-Son Abram	86 " " "	30.10
3-Pan-Am Petroleum Corp.	Motor Oil	20.38

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that the personal assessment on the 1940 tax roll against Fred W. Whitfield be reduced from \$460.00 to \$290.00. It being known to this Board that he was assessed with a 1940 Ford Coach and he should have been assessed with a 1939 Ford Coach.

HERBERT JOHNSTON, CITY FIREMAN

The resignation of John Paul Russ as City Fireman was read to the Board, he having tendered his resignation because he is now working in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Whereupon a motion was made and seconded accepting said resignation and appointing Herbert Johnston to serve in his place as City Fireman.

SCHOOL BUDGET ACCEPTED

The budget of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941 and ending June 30, 1942, having been filed with the City Clerk and now being presented to this Board; a motion was therefore made and seconded that said school budget be accepted as presented and that same shall be filed by the City Clerk for further reference.

RATE OF PAY FOR STREET WORKERS

It appearing that some misunderstanding had occurred when the rate of pay was increased for all street workers, a motion was therefore made and carried adopting rates of pay as follows:

W. A. Miller	35¢ per hour
John Howard	" " "
M. Pittman	" " "
Calvert Mitchell	" " "
Donnie Mitchell	" " "
All Others	27½¢ " "

Provided, however, that 40¢ per hour shall be the rate of pay for all road machine operators.
The above rates to take effect July 16, 1941.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing a motion was therefore made and carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting.

A. J. Lead
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
Mayor Protem.

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 5, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

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 previous month 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-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
3-J. E. Mitchell	" "	4.50
4-Electrical Sup. Co.	Repairing Fans	9.50
4-A. J. Read	Express on Fans	.55
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	11.20
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	9.74
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	10.20
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary Deputy Clerk	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Postage & Envelopes	12.83
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	6.89
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	47.80
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	25.00
9-Bewey Abram	Salary last half July	20.00
9-Claiborne Moore	8 hrs. at 25¢	2.00
9-Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil & Repairs	8.50
9-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Material	7.91

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-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	80.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	" "	80.00
2-Stockstill & Stewart	Court Costs	13.25
4-Sou. Service Station	Feeding Prisoners	1.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signal	296.65
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6-F. E. Bastin	"	5.00
6-Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6-Herbert Johnston	"	5.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.75
7-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Shells for Pound Keeper	.87
7-R. F. Friersen	Salary & Feeding Dogs	43.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half July	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

1-Picayune Public Library	Appropriation	1500.00
2-Clarence Moore	74 hrs. at 25¢	18.50
2-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Material	64.65

3-American Red Cross	Appropriation	\$ 75.00
4-A. J. Read	Soft Drinks & Ice for Soldiers	18.40
2-S. Rose	Painting Cemetary Signs	4.75
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies for H. K. Aid Project	7.72

VI - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

1-Tate Ins. Agency, Inc.	Bond Premium	10.00
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VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary Engineer	125.00
2-M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 35¢	33.60
2-Donnie Mitchell	86 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Calvert Mitchell	96 " " "	33.60
2-Sam McNight	96 " " 27½¢	26.40
2-W. A. Miller	96 " " 35¢	33.60
2-John Howard	72 " " "	25.20
2-Enoch McKenzie	96 " " 27½¢	26.40
2-Jack Mitchell	96 " " "	26.40
2-Ashley Gardner	96 " " "	26.40
2-Son Abram	96 " " "	26.40
2-H. M. Frierson	8 " " 50¢	4.00
3-H. E. Smith	74 yds. Gravel at 10¢	7.40
3-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	43.66
3-Picayune Sup. Co.	Wheel Barrow	4.75
3-Robert Baylous	Water Rent	10.00
3-Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline & Kerosene	10.90
3-The Selig Co.	Street Paint	59.30
3-Harvester Sales & Service	Repairs & Parts	35.25
3-McQueens Service Sta.	201.6 Gals. Gas at 20¢	40.32
3-A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	1.25

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary	150.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	15.00
Dixie Mill Sup. Co.	Pipe Tools	28.67
A. J. Read	Freight	.55
T. J. Weaver	Auto Expense	5.00
A. A. Schoenick Ser. Sta.	Gasoline	12.43
Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Mercury Gauge	12.39

BUILDING PERMIT

Mr. W. B. Vaughn appeared before the Board asking permission to construct an addition to his building on Canal Street known as Auto Sales Company. Said addition to be made at the rear of the present building and to be approximately 50 by 84 feet. Whereupon a motion was made and seconded granting a permit for said addition on the condition that it will not constitute a fire hazard.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR PRICE ON TRUCK

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Mayor Protem and City Clerk advertise for sealed bids on the purchase price of a ½ ton truck, to be used in connection with maintenance and operation of the natural gas system. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune will received sealed bids up to 7 O'Clock P. M. on August 15, 1941 for the purchase price of one ½ ton pick-up truck with standard equipment only, which means a regular pick-up truck with cab and body and having an extra tire.

The lowest and best bid to be accepted and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 5th day of August, 1941.

A. J. Read
A. J. Read, Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that the following assessments are erroneous and should be adjusted, a motion was therefore made and carried that changes be made for the years and in the amounts on property as listed below:

D'Antoni's Cafe on personal property be reduced for the year 1938 from \$600 to \$300; for the year 1939 be reduced from \$400 to \$200; for the year 1940 be reduced from \$300 to \$150. It being known that said assessments are excessive and should be reduced.

Personal assessment of H. A. Brondum for 1940 be reduced from \$800 to \$500. It being known that he owned a 1939 Packard Sedan instead of a 1940 Packard Sedan.

Real estate assessment of J. K. Russ described as "1 lot in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ described in deed book 44, page 249, 15-6-17", in the amount of \$150 be struck off the 1940 tax roll. It being known that said assessment is a double assessment.

Real estate property of W. S. Harris in Harris Addition for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 to be reduced so as to make the assessment approximately \$30 per acre, and to be as follows: Block A reduced to make the assessment \$120; Block B reduced to make the assessment \$110; Block C reduced to make the assessment \$70; Block D reduced to make the assessment \$120. Said reductions made for the reason that said property is excessively assessed and should be so reduced.

RECESSING ORDER

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Friday, August 15, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Reed
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
Mayor Protem.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall in the City of Picosune Friday, August 15, 1941 at 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following members and officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
9-Dewey Abram	Salary 1st half August	\$20.00
<u>II - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Garbage Removal 1st half August	55.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2-Clarence Moore	16 hrs. at 25¢	4.00
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	88 " " "	30.80
2-W. A. Miller	88 " " "	30.80
2-Enoch McKenzie	88 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
2-Calvert Mitchell	88 " " 35¢	30.80
2-Sam McKnight	88 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	24.20
2-Jack Mitchell	88 " " "	24.20
2-Ashley Gardner	88 " " "	24.20
2-Son Abram	48 " " " & 40 hrs. at 50¢	33.20
2-R. M. Frierson	29 " " 50¢	14.50
2-John Howard	79 " " 35¢	27.65
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half August	75.00

BID ON TRUCK ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on the purchase price of one 1/2 ton truck according to notice published in the Picosune Item, a copy of said notice recorded in these minutes, page 386; the following sealed bids having been filed with the City Clerk were opened:

Harvester Sales & Service bidding on a 1941 International truck for \$679.79.

Love Motor Company on a Chevrolet 1941 model for \$695.00.

Pearson Motor Company on a 1941 model for \$698.50.

Auto Sales Company on a 1941 Dodge for \$725.00.

Whereupon the bid of Harvester Sales & Service Company in the amount of \$679.79, being the lowest and best bid, a motion was therefore made and carried accepting said bid.

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM

Now comes Mr. B. M. Wheat stating that he received an injury while descending the steps from Hobolochitto Creek bridge towards the City grounds leased as a swimming place. The Board after hearing Mr. Wheat's claim and discussing the question with the City Attorney decided that Mr. Wheat was entitled to remuneration for time he lost from work due to the injury. A motion was therefore made and carried allowing him the sum of \$50.00 payable out of the street fund. It is further ordered that the City Attorney shall prepare a release in favor of the City to be executed by Mr. Wheat.

ORDER DESIGNATING PLACE FOR HOLDING MUNICIPAL TAX SALE

It being known that it is necessary to designate a place for the City Tax Collector to hold the municipal tax sales of property upon which the taxes are not paid, a motion was therefore made and

carried that the Northeast entrance or door to the office of the City Clerk and Tax Collector situated in the City Hall Building in the City of Picayune, be and the same is hereby designated as the official place for holding said tax sales, after all property subject to sale for delinquent taxes has been properly advertised according to law.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

It being known that the regular time for advertising property for sale, upon which City taxes have not been paid for the taxable year 1940, is the 3rd Monday in September, 1941; and it being further known that there remains unpaid at this date City taxes on certain property for taxable years prior to 1940, a motion was therefore made and carried that the City Clerk & Tax Collector shall prepare the Municipal tax sale for the sale of all City property upon which the taxes have not been paid for the taxable year 1940. It is further ordered that there shall be included in said tax sale all property upon which City taxes have not been paid for years prior to 1940, listing the amount of the tax, interest, costs and all charges. And said City Clerk & Tax Collector shall offer all of said property for sale within legal hours, beginning on the 3rd Monday of September, 1941, and continuing as provided by law until said sale has been completed.

ORDER AUTHORIZING MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE & CITY CLERK TO BORROW MONEY FOR STREET FUND

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore and A. J. Read, City Clerk, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 as the act of the City of Picayune and as provided under the provisions of Chapter 320 of the Mississippi laws of 1934, and to execute in the name of the City of Picayune, its' promissory note or notes for said sum. The money so borrowed to be used exclusively for current expenses and to be repaid out of taxes collected for the current year. Said loan to bear interest at the lowest possible rate to obtain and in no case to exceed six per cent per annum, and to be repaid not later than February 15, 1942.

It is further ordered that, in as much as there is sufficient surplus funds in the School funds of the City of Picayune, which said funds will not be needed for the payment of current obligations before February 15, 1942; said money needed for the street fund shall be borrowed from the School fund, as provided under Sections 2503 and 2504 of the Mississippi Code of 1930; and the Mayor Pro-Tempore and City Clerk shall issue a note payable to said School fund, which said note shall be filed by the City Clerk, and which shall bear the rate of interest as provided by law.

TEMPORARY ACCEPTANCE OF GAS SYSTEM

Upon motion made and carried, it is ordered that the Natural Gas System as constructed by the Littrell Contracting Company, Inc., be accepted at this time in order that the City may begin to cut in gas consumers. Said acceptance to be temporary and subject to a final acceptance by the City, when all necessary adjustments and requirements have been made so that the entire system shall be installed and completed to conform to the plans and specifications. It is further ordered that Littrell Contracting Company, Inc., be now paid the sum of \$19,860.56 and the balance due of \$10,000.00 be retained subject to final adjustment and settlement after the job has been finally accepted.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing a motion was therefore made and carried to rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
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, September 2, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protem; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

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 August were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon 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-J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3-V. B. Martin	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
4-Herbert Seal	Repairing Electrical Wiring	7.00
4-Ed Smith's Stencil Works	Duplicate Keys	1.08
4-Hub City Typewriter Exchange	Work on Typewriter	7.65
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	10.86
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #5	15.20
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary Stenographer	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Stamps	6.00
6-Hederman Bros.	Office Supplies	6.46
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	26.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9-Dewey Abram	" last half August	20.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1-T. J. Weaver	Salary City Atty.	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	40.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	80.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	80.00
4-F. D. Whitfield	Feeding prisoners	2.05
4-H. L. Stevenson	" "	2.25
4-Claude Whitfield	" "	4.25
5-Miss. Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren & Signals	388.32
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Keeping up pump	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary Fireman	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6-Ed C. Sones	" "	5.00
6-Herbert Johnston	" "	5.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary Pound Keeper	40.00
2-A. G. Stewart & Ralph Stockstill	Court Costs	13.25
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half August	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2-E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton	20.00
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Material H. K. Aid	4.57
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engr.	125.00
2-M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00

2-Donnie Mitchell	80 hrs. at 35¢	\$ 28.00
2-Calvert Mitchell	80 " " "	28.00
2-Sam McKnight	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2-John Howard	85 " " 35¢	29.75
2-W. A. Miller	80 " " "	28.00
2-Enoch McKenzie	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2-Jack Mitchell	80 " " "	22.00
2-Son Abram	80 " " 50¢	40.00
2-Ashley Gardner	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
3-H. E. Smith	74 yds. Gravel at 10¢	7.40
2-Granville Jackson	On Street Tax	1.50
3-Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Engineering Supplies	20.84
3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	84.11
3-Robert L. Page	Insurance on Truck	41.00

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half August	75.00
A. J. Read	" August	50.00
Ethel Stafford	" "	15.00
Otto East	12 hrs. at 30¢	3.60
The Picayune Item	Advertisement & Office Supplies	90.04
Standard Supply & Hdw. Co.	Pipe Tools	28.32
Crane Co.	Pipe Fittings	21.49
A. J. Read	Freight on Fittings	.55
A. A. Schoenick Ser. Sta.	Gasoline	13.45
Harvester Sales & Service	1941 - International ½ Ton Truck	679.79
Robert L. Page	Insurance on truck	36.43

ORDINANCE NO. 156

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, BY ADDING TO THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF SAID CITY CERTAIN TERRITORY NOT HERETOFORE INCLUDED IN THE CORPORATION, PARTICULAR DESCRIBING SAID TERRITORY AND DESCRIBING AND DEFINING THE CORPORATION OF SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE AS A WHOLE AFTER THE ADDITION OF SAID TERRITORY.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that the following described land be, and the same is hereby added to the corporate limits of the City of Picayune:-

"Commencing at the NE corner of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and running South 1/4 mile for the place of beginning;
thence run East 1/8 mile;
thence run South 1/4 mile;
thence run West 1/8 mile;
thence run North 1/4 mile to place of beginning and being the West 1/2 of the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 17 West. Containing 20 Acres more or less".

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that the entire corporation limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, be, and are hereby fixed as follows:-

"Beginning at the SE corner of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; thence run North 1½ miles;
thence run East 1/8 mile;
thence run North 1/4 mile;
thence run West 1/8 mile;
thence run North 1/4 mile; thence West 1 mile;
thence run South 1/2 mile to Hobolochitto Creek;
thence follow the meander of Hobolochitto Creek to where the center line of Section 9 (or West boundary of Stephen Jarrell Claim #40) crosses same; thence run South 1 3/4 miles to SW corner of SE¼ of Section 16; thence run East 2 1/2 miles to place of beginning, and being that part of E 1/2 of Section 9 and W 1/2 of Section 10 (or Stephen Jarrell Claim #40) lying South of Hobolochitto Creek and that part of Section 10 lying South of Hobolochitto Creek, all Section 11, 14, 15 and E 1/2 of Section 16, also West 1/2 of SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 12. All in Township 6 South, Range 17 West".

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained that the foregoing ordinance became effective thirty (30) days after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read, considered and adopted by Sections at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, held in the Mayor's office in the City Hall of said City on the 2nd day of September, 1941, the vote on it's passage resulting as follows:

Aldermen voting AYE: A. M. Martin, V. B. Martin, G. H. Quick, J. E. Mitchell, O. A. Johnston.

Aldermen voting NAY: None

J. E. Mitchell
 Mayor Pro-tem.

Attest:

A. J. Reed
 City Clerk.

CLERK TO DRAW ON METER DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that all deposits for gas service shall be deposited into a fund to be designated as "City of Picayune Meter Deposit Account" and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw upon said account when services of consumers have been discontinued and it becomes necessary to refund their respective meter deposits, less any indebtedness to the City for gas service. It is further ordered that a copy of this motion be furnished the Bank of Picayune as its authority to honor the signature of the City Clerk in regards to withdrawals from said meter deposit account.

MAYOR PRO-TEM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tem, be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign an agreement on behalf of the City of Picayune, with the N. O. & N. E. Railroad Co. wherein a right-of-way easement is granted to said City by Said Railroad Co. to construct a two inch cast iron natural gas pipe line and a one inch steel natural gas pipe line upon the right-of-way of said Railroad Co. as described in the above mentioned agreement and in accordance with the blue print thereto attached.

GAS RATES AMENDED

WHEREAS the Natural Gas Rate for Commercial Users as now adopted by the City is not flexible enough, and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of this Board that one gas rate can be and should be adopted for all users in said City,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that the Commercial Rate as previously adopted under ordinance No. 152 be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate designated as Domestic Rate under said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read "Domestic and Commercial Rate" and is as follows:

DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL RATE FOR NATURAL GAS

First 1,000 cu. ft. or less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1.25
Next 1,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00 Per M.
Next 5,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.90 " "
Next 5,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.80 " "
Next 8,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.60 " "
Next 10,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.55 " "
Next 10,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50 " "
Next 20,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.45 " "
All in excess of 60,000 cu. ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.40 " "

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held on the 2nd day of September, 1941 and the vote on its passage was as follows:

Aldermen voting AYE: J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick, O. A. Johnston

Aldermen voting NAY: None

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was therefore made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Monday, September 15, 1941 at the hour of 7:00

O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-tem.

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, September 15, 1941 pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; F. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded the following allowances were ordered paid;

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.12
9-Dewey Abram	Salary 1st half September	20.00
9-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	6.54
9-Pearson Motor Co.	Gas, Oil, Etc.	7.73
6-Dameron-Pierson Co.	Office Supplies	13.50
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary 1st half September	55.00
<u>VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-E. J. Puyper	Repairing Water Line	2.50
2-Henry Garner	" " "	1.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Calvert Mitchell	88 " " "	30.80
2-Sam McKnight	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	88 " " 35¢	30.80
2-Enoch McKenzie	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-John Howard	72 " " 35¢ & 16 hrs. @ 40¢ & \$1.45 Back Time	33.05
2-Jack Mitchell	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-Ashley Gardner	64 " " "	17.60
2-Son Abram	80 " " 50¢	44.00
3-Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	36.70
3-Harvester Sales & Service	Labor & Parts	147.20
3-Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	15.06
School Fund	Repaying Loan	1000.00
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half September	75.00

UNCOLLECTIBLE TAXES CHARGED OFF

The City Tax Collector presented a list of taxes for the years 1932 through 1940, which said taxes are uncollectible. A motion was therefore made and seconded ordering same to be charged off in the amount of assessments and for the reasons as shown below:

Receipt No.	Name	1932		Explanation
		Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	
6	Lamont Rowlands		1410	Erroneous
23	Lamar Asher		50	"
400	N. B. Lane		75	"
528	Mrs. O. A. Johnston	175		Sold to State
565	Mrs. Annie Jarrell Reck	230		" " "
578	Lizzie Harris	195		" " "
579	Richard Smith	230		" " "
589	Lizzie Hill	175		" " "
604	Clarence Johnson	175		Double
610	A. C. Williams	145		Sold to State
724	Grenville Jackson	205		" " "
728	Josh Washington	175		" " "
749	Mrs. F. M. Stockstill	1250		" " "
774	E. F. Herman	415		" " "
782	D. C. Jarrell	200		" " "
787	A. M. Saik	290		" " "
791	Annie Kellar	125		" " "
795	Mary R. Woods	60		" " "
800	W. P. Haynes	125		" " "
801	Sallie Shepherd	125		" " "
805	Tom Kennedy	670		" " "
809	Sam Perryman	680		" " "
821	T. B. Harvey	580		" " "
854	Mrs. Abbie Mitchell	50		" " "
873	Tom McClinton Estate	210		" " "
972	H. P. Hughes		50	Gone
1000	A. E. Lewis		50	Double

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
1098	Elmer J. Seal		75	Double
1176	B. M. Wheat		75	"
1333	H. B. Boyd		115	"

1933

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
1554	Mrs. O. A. Johnston	175		Sold to State
1680	Mrs. Annie Jarrell Reck	230		" " "
1648	Lizzie Harris	195		" " "
1649	Richard Smith	230		" " "
1664	Lizzie Hill	175		" " "
1679	Clarence Johnson	175		Double
1686	A. C. Williams	145		Sold to State
1689	Geo. Weems Estate	1570		" " "
1803	Josh Washington	175		" " "
1849	Mrs. F. M. Stockstill	1250		" " "
1904	B. F. Herman	415		" " "
1989	D. C. Jarrell	200		" " "
1937	A. M. Saik	290		" " "
1943	Annie Kellar	125		" " "
1946	Mary R. Woods	60		" " "
1957	W. P. Haynes	125		" " "
1958	Sallie Shepherd	125		" " "
1966	Sam Perryman	680		" " "
1992	T. B. Harvey	580		" " "
2069	Mrs. Abbie Mitchell	50		" " "
2081	Wm. Lawther Estate	280		" " "
2083	Tom Kennedy	670		" " "
2095	Tom McClinton Estate	210		" " "
2104	Lamar Asher		75	Erroneous
2109	C. W. Baxter		40	"
2156	Henry Brown		25	"
2186	Edward Frierson		65	"
2201	W. A. Glover		25	Gone
2206	John Gaines		50	Erroneous
2207	H. P. Hughes		75	Gone
2245	A. E. Lewis		65	Double
2311	Lamont Rowlands		300	"
2326	Geo. H. Stockstill		110	Erroneous
2335	Elmer J. Seal		75	"
2398	Mrs. H. F. Wonnack		100	"
2405	B. M. Wheat		65	"
2576	Mrs. Josephine Rowlands		950	Double
2577	H. B. Boyd		100	"
2578	D. L. Eddin		200	"

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Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
3005	Lamont Rowlands		275	Erroneous
3064	Mrs. D. A. Johnston	200		Sold to State
3079	S. T. Russ		920	Double
3164	Lizzie Harris	195		Sold to State
3165	Richard Smith	230		" " "
3201	A. C. Williams	145		" " "
3325	Josh Washington	175		" " "
3326	J. E. Stockstill		350	Double
3327	Mrs. J. E. Stockstill		175	"
3365	Mrs. F. M. Stockstill	1250		Sold to State
3415	B. F. Herman	415		" " "
3437	D. C. Jarrell	80		" " "
3445	A. M. Saik	290		" " "
3451	Annie Kellar	125		" " "
3454	Mary R. Woods	60		" " "
3461	W. P. Haynes	125		" " "
3462	Sallie Shepherd	125		" " "
3470	Sam Perryman Estate	680		" " "
3478	E. J. Rowell		25	Double
3495	T. B. Harvey	580		Sold to State
3561	Mrs. Abbie Mitchell	50		" " "
3576	Wm. Lawther Estate	280		" " "
3578	Tom Kennedy	670		" " "
3592	Tom McClinton Estate	210		" " "
3595	Rupert Kelly	50		Double
3605	Lamar Asher		75	Erroneous
3681	Edward Frierson		40	"

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment	Assessment	Explanation
		Real Estate	Personal	
3706	H. P. Hughes		65	Gone
3713	O. A. Johnston		100	Double
3719	E. W. Jones		100	Unknown
3734	A. E. Lewis		50	Erroneous
3738	Archie McDuffie		25	"
3741	Abe McQueen		55	"
3792	Rosenblum's Store		2275	Gone
3804	Elmer J. Seal		60	Erroneous
3832	Geo. H. Stockstill		110	"
3842	C. O. Underwood		410	Double
3846	E. M. Wheat		25	Erroneous
3937	J. B. Harris		250	"
3938	Buford Walker		250	Double
3941	Mrs. Josephine Rowlands		575	Erroneous
4016	Thos. J. Walley	195		"
4024	W. B. Harbeson	320		Double

1935				
Receipt No.	Name	Assessment	Assessment	Explanation
		Real Estate	Personal	
4505	Lamont Rowlands		425	Erroneous
4557	Mrs. O. A. Johnston	200		Sold to State
4657	Lizzie Harris	195		" " "
4658	Richard Smith	230		" " "
4695	A. C. Williams	145		" " "
4820	Josh Washington	175		" " "
4826	Mrs. J. E. Stockstill		400	Erroneous
4863	Mrs. F. M. Stockstill	1250		Sold to State
4913	E. F. Herman	415		" " "
4934	D. C. Jarrell	80		" " "
4941	A. M. Saik	290		" " "
4947	Annie Keller	125		" " "
4950	Mary R. Woods	60		" " "
4958	W. P. Haynes	125		" " "
4959	Sallie Shepherd	125		" " "
4967	Sam Perryman Estate	680		" " "
4991	T. B. Harvey	580		" " "
5058	Mrs. Abbie Mitchell	50		" " "
5075	Wm. Lawther Estate	280		" " "
5077	Tom Kennedy Estate	670		" " "
5091	Tom McClinton Estate	210		" " "
5094	Rupert Kelly	50		Double
5102	Lamar Asher		50	Erroneous
5128	Tate Campbell		50	"
5162	Frank Dunn		25	"
5170	Ed Frierson		50	"
5200	H. P. Hughes		25	Gone
5208	O. A. Johnston		100	Erroneous
5216	E. W. Jones		100	Unknown
5230	A. E. Lewis		50	Erroneous
5260	Abe McQueen		50	"
5266	N. G. Page		125	"
5299	Elmer J. Seal		310	"
5314	Dr. J. M. B. Spence		100	"
5325	George H. Stockstill		295	"
5348	C. O. Underwood		360	"
5356	E. M. Wheat		50	"
5363	Mrs. H. F. Womack		450	"
5366	Johnie Williams		60	"
5386	J. E. Stockstill	170		Sold to State
5387	J. B. Harris		150	Erroneous
5388	Buford Walker		250	"
5390	Mrs. Josephine Rowlands		575	"

1936				
Receipt No.	Name	Assessment	Assessment	Explanation
		Real Estate	Personal	
5	Lamont Rowlands		500	Double
53	Mrs. O. A. Johnston	200		Sold to State
60	Buford Walker		350	Erroneous
93	E. B. Roberts Estate	1200		Demolished
96	Unknown	50		Sold to State
107	Ruby Jackson	300		" " "
137	Richard Smith	40		" " "
159	John Gaines	200		" " "
178	A. C. Williams	200		" " "
213	A. A. Foster		200	Double
241	R. L. Meador		360	"

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
242	Mrs. R. L. Meador		150	Double
293	J. E. Stockstill	350		Sold to State
328	Mrs. F. M. Stockstill	1200		" " "
374	B. F. Herman	300		" " "
389	D. C. Jarrell	150		" " "
401	Annie Kellar	320		" " "
404	Mary R. Woods	80		" " "
412	Sallie Shepherd	320		" " "
445	T. B. Harvey	300		" " "
514	Wm. Lawther Estate	350		" " "
516	Tom Kennedy Estate	580		" " "
518	Sam Ferryman Estate	400		" " "
530	Tom McClinton Estate	260		" " "
543	H. E. Asher		50	Erroneous
544	Lamar Asher		25	"
545	Frank Asher		25	"
548	Will Allen		25	"
549	Mrs. Annette Bannister		585	"
552	R. L. Brent		100	Deceased
553	Porter Bounds		50	Erroneous
555	Ralph Brown		50	Unknown
566	Alfred Chadwick		300	Erroneous
570	O. M. Cook		100	"
587	Frank Dunn		50	"
595	W. A. Glover		200	"
601	Jesse B. Harris		500	"
606	R. C. Hemphill		25	"
606	W. M. Hemphill		25	"
607	Jesse Hill		25	"
613	Jesse Holmes		50	"
615	Benson Howse		300	"
621	Clarence Jackson		25	"
624	Mrs. A. E. Kenyon		125	Gone
626	S. A. Koch		300	"
630	A. E. Lewis		100	Erroneous
634	A. J. Lombardo		600	"
641	Earl E. Mitchell		100	"
644	J. E. Moore		25	"
647	Henry McKenzie		50	"
670	H. Sandifer		400	"
673	M. Salter		75	"
674	W. L. Sawyer		50	"
675	Perry Saxon		400	"
676	Herbert Seal		50	"
680	Prentiss R. Seal		50	"
681	C. E. Shepherd		25	"
686	M. D. Spiers		100	"
687	Dr. J. M. B. Spence		125	"
690	Oris O. Stevenson		75	"
692	Geo. H. Stockstill		100	"
694	Ausbon Stockstill		50	Double
695	Jake Stockstill		300	Erroneous
697	Kiah Stockstill		75	"
698	Oscar Stockstill		75	"
702	Sones Bros. Grocery		675	Out of Business
703	Sou. Hotel & Cafe		750	" " "
713	C. O. Underwood		400	Double
715	R. E. Vaughn		25	Erroneous
720	B. M. Wheat		25	"
722	C. F. White		50	"
724	Miss. Evelyn White		300	"
742	National Tank Car Co.	9.78		"
743	Ohio Tank Car Co.		21.51	"
744	Quachita Valley Refining Co.		3.32	"
745	Carson Petroleum Co.		5.42	"
759	A. A. Fernandez		400	"
1046	Will Howard		25	Deceased
1047	C. Y. Long		50	"

1937				
Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
57	Mrs. O. A. Johnston	200		Sold to State
64	Buford Walker		615	Erroneous
98	E. B. Roberts Estate	1200		Demolished
101	Unknown	50		Sold to State
107	Mrs. W. A. Quick		400	Double
113	Ruby Jackson	300		Sold to State
140	Richard Smith	40		" " "

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment		Explanation
		Real Estate	Personal	
168	Sam Waits	40		Double
172	Clarence Johnson	40		"
178	John Gaines	200		Sold to State
196	A. C. Williams	200		" " "
236	L. E. Freeman		130	Erroneous
257	G. E. Mullens		615	"
262	R. L. Meador (Cor. Gro.)		150	"
266	Mrs. L. E. Tate		45	"
319	J. E. Stockstill	350		Sold to State
352	Mrs. F. M. Stockstill	1200		" " "
395	B. F. Herman	300		" " "
403	Dr. N. W. Fountain		340	Double
411	D. C. Jarrell	150		Sold to State
416	W. H. Slaydon	150		" " "
422	Annie Kellar	320		" " "
425	Mary R. Woods	80		" " "
430	Mandy Warden	250		" " "
433	Sallie Shepherd	320		" " "
466	T. B. Harvey	300		" " "
480	Mrs. Walter Bounds		350	Double
540	Wm. Lawther Estate	350		Sold to State
542	Tom Kennedy Estate	580		" " "
544	Sam Perryman Estate	400		" " "
556	Tom McClinton Estate	260		" " "
567	Flynt Alexander		90	Erroneous
568	J. L. Asher		30	"
569	Henry Asher		90	"
572	Anderson Beauty Shop		250	"
575	Cleve Alexander		90	"
578	Leon Austin		90	"
579	Mrs. J. C. Bannister		765	"
580	A. B. Bass		260	"
586	R. L. Brent		150	"
589	C. J. Bowman		260	"
590	Archie Bethea		115	"
592	Ben Buford		400	"
593	Ben Breland		30	"
594	Henry Brown		65	"
595	Clay Bryant		30	"
596	Rich Bolden		65	"
598	W. H. Carney		390	"
607	Miss Cynthia Cooley		265	"
608	P. G. Cooper, Jr.		365	"
610	Douglas Crane		90	"
613	Rufus Crosby		30	"
615	H. G. Cuevas		295	"
617	Cornell-Young Co.		1125	"
621	Leo Casanave		225	"
622	Calvin Cooley		215	"
623	Phillip D'Antoni		290	"
624	Lawrence D'Antoni		190	Erroneous
627	W. H. Delk		365	"
631	Archie Dossett		30	"
632	W. C. Drummond		95	"
637	Henry Dunn		125	"
638	Frank Dunn		90	"
641	Charley Ervin		190	"
644	Ed Frierson		30	"
646	O. M. Freeman		30	"
647	J. C. Freeman		365	"
649	W. A. Glover		190	"
650	H. C. Graeber		65	"
656	George Guster		30	"
658	J. L. Hart		30	"
661	Carl E. Horne		190	"
668	Jesse Holmes		90	"
669	Benson Howze		90	"
673	O. A. Johnston		90	"
676	W. B. Johnston		65	"
677	Clarence Jackson		90	"
678	Nathaniel Johnson		90	"
679	J. P. Jones		30	"
680	Richard Jones		65	"
684	Mrs. Ruth Kenyon		200	Erroneous
686	Stanley A. Koch		225	"
687	A. B. Kynes		225	"
688	Rich Kelly		90	"
689	Roscoe Langford		225	"
693	A. E. Lewis		225	"
694	D. H. Lewis		30	"
696	Weston Lott		300	"
698	J. A. Lott		30	"

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700	Mrs. Gertrude Mallett		65	Erroneous
707	Earl E. Mitchell		190	"
713	Henry McKenzie		65	"
717	Monroe McDowell		65	"
718	Fred McGrew		150	"
726	Picayune Bottling Wks.		600	"
727	Hoy Paige		20	"
732	Mrs. Ruby Roberts		510	"
734	Lamont Rowlands		500	"
736	Eddie Rowell		190	"
741	A. C. Runnells		150	"
742	M. Salter		150	"
746	Perry Saxon		340	"
747	W. C. Scott		30	"
748	Herbert Seal		225	"
749	L. C. Seal		30	"
750	Elmer J. Seal		225	"
755	H. M. Sizer		265	"
759	E. L. Sones		90	"
767	Kiah Stockstill		365	"
768	Oscar Stockstill		90	"
772	W. A. Sumrall		65	"
773	W. B. Swift, Jr.		225	"
777	Sou. Ser. Station		200	"
778	Sou. Hotel & Cafe		300	"
779	Willie Servick		330	"
789	United Novelty Co.		1000	"
790	R. E. Vaughn		30	"
792	Henry Wages		90	"
794	Sam Waters		465	"
797	Felston P. White		30	"
801	Thurston Wilkes		225	"
806	Charlie Williams		315	"
809	Willie Young		115	"
820	Bogalusa Turpentine Co.		5	"
825	L. M. Drummonds		95	"
829	P. S. Dozier		300	"
832	L. E. Tate		125	"
833	J. T. Parris		365	"
834	J. G. Frierson		490	"
835	D. L. Eddins		540	"
1044	Elbert (Bert) Mitchell		75	"

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Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
68	A. C. Hyde		170	Erroneous
74	Fréd Walker		420	"
119	Ruby Jackson	300		Sold to State
136	Unknown	50		" " "
158	C. A. Bennett		180	Erroneous
163	Richard Smith	40		Sold to State
179	A. C. Williams	200		" " "
223	Mrs. M. D. Tate		180	Erroneous
274	Mrs. R. L. Meador		250	"
375	Ola Mae McIntyre	50		Sold to State
423	D. G. Jarrell Estate	150		" " "
461	E. J. Rowell		120	Erroneous
528	Weston Lott		180	"
555	Wm. Lawther Estate	350		Sold to State
558	Tom Kennedy Estate	580		" " "
560	Sam Perryman Estate	400		" " "
572	Tom McClinton Estate	260		" " "
584	Curtis L. Albritton		180	Erroneous
605	J. F. Bevis		420	Gone
606	Flynt Alexander		25	Erroneous
607	Claude E. Anderson		180	"
608	Henry Asher		290	"
611	Auto-Lac		800	Out of Business
614	A. B. Bass		240	Erroneous
623	E. T. Brown		25	"
624	O. Bruhl		50	"
628	H. B. Boyd		210	"
629	Ben Buford		240	"
638	O. M. Cook		240	"
645	Willie Cobb		120	"
648	James Davis		70	"
649	Rudolph Davis		180	"

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment		Explanation
		Real Estate	Personal	
650	A. C. Dawson		240	Erroneous
652	E. J. Doby		120	"
653	Clyde Drummond		70	"
655	C. E. Duke		150	"
658	R. D. Davis		180	"
667	Randall Frierson		150	"
668	B. G. Frisby, Sr.		300	Deceased
673	Joseph Gravois		120	Erroneous
676	Lawyer Guster		50	"
679	David Harris		240	"
680	C. J. Henley		170	"
684	C. E. Horne		300	"
692	T. C. Jackson		120	"
693	J. C. Jarrell		150	"
695	A. L. Jones		320	"
696	Wilber Johnson		180	"
697	W. B. Johnston		25	"
698	Guy Jopes		150	"
702	Clarence Jackson		50	"
705	Mrs. Ruth Kenyon		200	Gone
708	S. A. Koch		150	"
709	A. B. Kynes		340	Erroneous
710	Rich Kelly		25	"
711	Roscoe Langford		340	"
714	A. J. Lombardo		690	"
719	G. E. Mullens		300	Gone
721	W. L. Murray		90	Erroneous
722	Walter Miller		25	"
723	Gibbs D. Mitchell		290	"
725	L. H. Merritt		150	"
728	V. B. McNabb		90	Double
729	C. C. McGee		540	Gone
731	H. McDonald		40	"
733	Julius Newman		50	"
734	Miss Ida G. O'Guynn		210	"
735	Prentiss Penton		180	Erroneous
741	Hoy Paige		50	"
745	E. W. Rhymes		300	"
747	Troy Robbins		90	"
749	Miss Ruby Roberts		410	"
758	Herbert Seal		150	"
759	L. C. Seal		170	"
761	Elmer Seal		150	"
766	D. A. Spence		240	"
767	Jewel Spiers		240	"
772	Kiah Stockstill		290	"
774	Claudia Stockstill		90	"
776	Wilmon Stuart Estate		180	"
778	Sou. Service Station		300	"
783	J. D. Thigpen		150	"
784	A. E. Tisdale		25	"
788	United Novelty Co.		1000	"
790	Rudolph Vanderville		150	"
792	Sam Waters		240	"
793	R. R. Watts		150	"
794	Henry Wheat		240	"
795	F. P. White		50	"
799	S. B. Whitfield, Jr.		250	"
802	J. W. Wright		340	"
803	Thurston Wilkes		290	"
806	Rayford Washington		25	"
810	Fred Young		70	"
820	J. G. Frierson		580	"
831	Ferry Saxon		400	"

Receipt No.	Name	1939 Assessment		Explanation
		Real Estate	Personal	
36	Mrs. Annette Rowlands		200	Gone
144	Ruby Jackson	300		Sold to State
161	Unknown	50		" " "
203	Richard Smith	40		" " "
220	A. C. Williams	200		" " "
327	Mrs. R. L. Meador		250	Out of Business
328	R. L. Meador		50	" " "
425	Ola Mae McIntyre	50		Sold to State
474	D. C. Jarrell Estate	150		" " "

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
477	Edward Frierson		430	Erroneous
485	Mrs. Nancy Lengston	80		"
540	A. B. Bass		140	"
609	Wm. Lawther Estate	350		Sold to State
612	Tom Kennedy Estate	580		" " "
614	Sam Perryman Estate	400		" " "
626	Tom McClinton Estate	260		" " "
683	Albert Acker		50	Erroneous
684	John Adams		25	"
685	C. D. Adcox		25	"
693	H. L. Brant		240	"
696	Ottis Bruhl		80	"
700	L. L. Burns		290	"
703	Willie Boykin		25	"
704	Otis Breland		170	"
715	Rev. R. E. Corder		260	Gone
721	R. L. Crosby		80	Erroneous
728	Leo Cazenave		110	"
736	T. L. Doby		110	"
739	R. D. Davis		230	"
747	Randall Frierson		100	"
748	B. G. Frisby, Sr.		380	Deceased
753	R. E. Giles		25	Erroneous
754	M. A. Gipson		25	"
756	Joe Grady		25	"
760	Laura Grenstead		25	"
764	Mrs. C. J. Henley		100	"
767	A. B. Honea		50	"
773	John Hunt		50	"
775	Ogest Isadore		100	"
776	Mrs. T. C. Jackson		80	"
778	W. B. Johnston		25	"
782	Emma Jackson		60	"
785	S. A. Koch		100	Gone
788	Rich Kelly		25	Erroneous
791	Edd Lewis		190	Unknown
793	A. J. Lombardo		440	Erroneous
803	Mrs. Florence Mitchell		60	"
807	Howard Austin Moran		200	"
809	W. L. Murray		60	Double
811	Albert Mars		100	Unknown
813	Duncan McGraney		240	Erroneous
814	C. C. McGee		390	Gone
815	Tommie McGehee		390	Erroneous
817	Lucy Myrtle McSween		200	"
818	Stewart McGehee		100	Gone
819	Julius Newman		140	"
823	Jim Pittman		100	Erroneous
828	L. C. Puyper		100	"
829	Picayune Bottling Wks.		600	"
834	Allen Pope		180	"
835	Daniel Page		80	Unknown
841	R. Rester		25	"
842	H. S. Reeves		240	Erroneous
843	B. W. Rhymes		240	"
844	W. W. Rhymes		40	"
856	Prentiss W. Seal		50	Double
857	Johnnie W. Seal		25	Erroneous
858	Hollis Seal		110	"
866	Dan Spiers		100	"
869	E. H. Stevens, Jr.		150	Double
871	C. E. Stewart		180	"
875	Geo. H. Stockstill		70	Erroneous
877	Mrs. Winnie F. Stockstill		110	Double
881	Mrs. Wilmon Stuart		80	Erroneous
885	Clarence Sampson		25	Unknown
887	Ernest Sherman		40	Gone
888	Thorne Smith		50	"
890	Iris Taylor		25	Erroneous
898	J. P. Tucker		110	Gone
902	Rudolph Vanderville		25	Erroneous
903	Henry Wages		25	"
906	Frances J. Wagner		25	"
908	Guy Wheat		180	Double
910	Felston White		40	"
911	Claude Whitfield		255	Gone
913	Thurston Wilkes		320	"
915	Wadell Williams		25	Unknown
920	S. B. Whitfield, Jr.		190	Erroneous

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923	Arthur Washington		40	Unknown
928	Fred Young		40	Erroneous
932	E. J. Combs		290	"
937	Robert Kelly		80	"
949	Lillie Kinchlow		300	"

1940				
Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
105	Ruby Jackson	300		Sold to State
171	Jim Burge	50		Double
291	Richard Smith	40		Sold to State
345	Sallie Boyd	280		Double
359	A. C. Williams	200		Sold to State
608	J. E. Stockstill	350		Double
616	Sam Perryman Estate	400		Sold to State
629	Tom McClinton Estate	260		" " "
772	Mrs. Nancy Langston	80		Erroneous
783	C. R. Avery		25	"
784	Frank Asher		150	"
788	Albert Acker		40	"
789	John Adams		25	"
792	Herman F. Baham		290	"
794	A. B. Bass		110	"
797	C. S. Boardman		370	Gone
799	Tally Bilbo		25	Erroneous
811	I. W. Bendy		25	"
813	Willie Boykin		25	"
816	H. R. Cammack		110	Gone
825	Douglas Crane		220	"
829	R. L. Crosby		50	Unknown
833	Leo Cazenave		60	Erroneous
835	Charles D'Antoni & Wife		420	Double
846	W. C. Drummond		25	Erroneous
849	Blaine Ewing		200	Gone
851	Henry Fayard		410	"
854	Edward Frierson		700	Erroneous
856	Randle Frierson		60	"
857	Mrs. Hilma Fraiser		300	Gone
862	Rufus Gipson		100	Erroneous
863	M. A. Gipson		25	"
867	C. E. Gearhart		200	Gone
870	Edward Hartfield		25	"
872	J. V. Hatton		140	"
873	R. P. Helmer		420	"
876	Aubry Holston		50	Erroneous
877	Glen Holston		100	"
879	Chas. E. Hopkins		350	Gone
885	Mrs. T. C. Jackson		50	Erroneous
891	Leroy Johnson		180	Unknown
895	Stanley A. Koch		60	Gone
897	R. J. Kelly		60	Deceased
898	Laura Dean Leggett		180	Double
901	Mrs. A. J. Lombardo		260	Gone
903	Arthur Loveless		270	Unknown
907	Frank W. Manning		80	Erroneous
908	L. L. Mason		60	Double
909	Woodrow Mason		80	Erroneous
910	D. S. Martin		140	"
912	Albert Mars		50	Gone
914	T. O. Metcalfe		240	"
915	L. P. Milstead		25	"
916	Frankie Mitchell		140	Double
919	Hersie Mitchell		200	Erroneous
920	H. J. Mitchell		150	"
923	Mrs. Myra Mungall		100	"
929	C. C. McGee		320	Gone
931	Lucy Myrtle McSwain		200	"
938	W. S. Pendley		510	Double
945	Daniel Page		60	Unknown
950	Railway Express Agency		220	Double
955	Joe L. Rowell		180	"
962	A. L. Sardos		50	Erroneous
966	Johnnie W. Seal		25	"
972	J. F. Stanakis		110	Gone
974	Miss Amelie Spiers		100	"
985	Tally Stringer		110	Double
994	Knox Whitfield		320	Erroneous

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment Real Estate	Assessment Personal	Explanation
1058	G. H. Adcox		105	Double
1060	W. A. Adcox		60	"
1061	C. D. Adcox		345	"
1062	Heber Brown		25	Erroneous
1063	Otis Byrd		80	"
1065	R. C. Daniels		50	"
1066	G. F. Daniels		50	"
1067	J. C. Davis		80	"
1068	Lee Keller		180	"
1070	Clyde Preston		80	"
1113	Houston Smith		150	Gone

PICAYUNE SHIRT FACTORY TO USE WATER

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Picayune Shirt Factory be and they are hereby authorized to connect their plumbing equipment to the six inch fire protection water main of the City which said water main is located immediately north of the factory building.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. Mitchell
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 on Tuesday, October 8, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Goderd, Gas Inspector.

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 September, 1941 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-J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3-V. B. Martin	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
4-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	2.61
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	11.27
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	13.35
6-Ethel Stafford	Salary Clerk's Asst.	35.00
6-A. J. Read	Postage Stamps & Express	5.25
6-Dameron Pierson Co.	Document Transfers	8.00
6-Ed Smiths Stencil Works	Rubber Stamp	1.68
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	3.22
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	74.12
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9-Dewey Abram	Salary last 1/2 Sept.	20.00
9-Sou. Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	3.11

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-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
2-A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	80.00
2-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	80.00
2-A. G. Stewart & R. Stockstill	Court Costs for Sept.	45.00
4-Sou. Service Station	Feeding Prisoners	2.80
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	291.42
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary tending pumps & 4 hrs. at 40¢	26.60
6-Ed C. Sones	" Fireman	5.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	" "	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6-T. J. Rudnall	" "	5.00
6-Herbert Johnston	" "	5.00
6-Goodyear Y. P. Co.	27 ft. End hand C. I. Pipe	14.85
6-Dixie Mill Supply Co.	6" valve & 200# Pig Lead	52.95
6-J. Koch	4 hrs. at 70¢	2.80
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.25
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.75
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	42.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last 1/2 Sept.	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton	20.00
2-Sou. Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	4.10
2-Pearson Motor Co.	Gas, Etc.	9.18
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Housekeeping Aid	.75
5-City Cash Grocery	" "	5.80

VIII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-John Howard	60 hrs. at 35¢ and 32 hrs. at 40¢	33.80

2-W. A. Miller	92 hrs. at 35¢	\$32.20
2-Calvert Mitchell	92 " " "	32.20
2-Enoch McKenzie	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-Jack Mitchell	88 " " "	24.20
2-Ashley Gardner	88 " " "	24.20
2-Sam McKnight	92 " " "	25.30
2-Son Abram	88 " " 50¢ With Mule	44.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	76 " " 35¢	26.60
2-Johnnie Mitchell	60 " " 27½¢	16.50
3-H. E. Smith	122 yds. gravel at 10¢	12.20
3-Miss. Power Co.	Whiteway Lights	96.90
3-S. Rose	Painting St. Signs	12.75
3-Harvester Sales Co.	Labor & Parts	34.48
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	9.62
3-Tourne's Garage	Gas & Oil	38.04
3-A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	3.75
3-Motor Vehicle Commission	Tag for gravel truck	1.00
3-American Oil Co.	1 Tire & Tube	29.78

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half Sept.	75.00
A. J. Read	" Sept.	50.00
Ethel Stafford	" "	15.00
Otto East	8 hrs. at 30¢	2.40
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	2,888 MCF Natural gas at 20¢ used by Littrell	577.60
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	189 MCF " " " 30¢ " " City	56.70
Dirie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe, Pipe Paint & Reducing Elbs, Etc.	270.05
Standard Supply & Hdw. Co.	Pipe Dies	4.94
A. J. Read	Express on Paint	.55
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings, Etc.	7.15
A. A. Schoenick Service Station	Gasoline	13.70
Stewart Mch. Works	Putting Pipe Racks on Truck	10.75
Hays Manufacturing Co.	Gaskets for Pipe Tap. Mch.	.96
Motor Vehicle Commission	Tag for Gas Truck	1.00

ONE WAY STREET AT WEST SIDE SCHOOL

The Citizenship committee of the Picayune Woman's Club, composed of Mesdames Viola Richardson, J. B. Calvin and L. A. Smith together with a committee from the P. T. A. composed of Mesdames H. A. Brondum, C. O. Underwood and C. McDonald appeared before the Board advising that the traffic at the West Side/School had become hazardous, and recommending that certain steps be taken to make the situation safer for the school children.

Whereupon a motion was made and seconded ordering that the inside street immediately in front of West Side Grammar School be and the same is hereby declared as a one-way street with all traffic to go southward and that barricades or stakes shall be erected along the east side of said street where traffic has been running across the neutral ground.

It is further ordered that parking shall be prohibitive on the street immediately east of Picayune Garment Factory, designated on the official plat as "K" Street.

The City Engineer is hereby directed to have the necessary signs made and put up at the above places; and the City officers are hereby directed to control traffic along said street in accordance with this order.

PERMIT FOR REPAIRS

Mr. E. A. Dickson appeared before the board asking for permission to put a stucco front on his cafe located on Canal Street. After ascertaining that said improvement would not increase or make any fire hazard a motion was made and carried granting said permit.

ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONAL INJURY

Now comes Lonie Anthony who places a verbal claim before the Board for payment to her as remuneration for medicine and hospital expense caused from an injury she received by falling through a hole in a bridge erected by the City.

Whereupon the Board after discussing the question with the City Attorney decides that the said Lonie Anthony together with her husband Les Anthony is entitled to be reimbursed for the expense caused by said injury. Therefore a motion was duly made and carried authorizing the payment of \$150.00 to Lonie and Les Anthony, which shall be in full settlement for all claims against the City for said personal injury.

LIMIT FOR CONTRACTOR TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS

It being known to the Board that certain adjustments relative to the final settlement with Littrell Contracting Company, has not as yet been made; and it being further known to the Board that it is necessary for said adjustments to be made within the very near future, a motion was therefore made and carried that Littrell Contracting Company shall be given until October 16, 1941 to have all said adjustments completed. Otherwise the City shall make said adjustments and charge same against the final settlement with the said Littrell Contracting Company.

COUNCIL EMPLOYED IN G. H. WILLIAMS CASE

It is hereby ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at this it's regular September, 1941, meeting, that

WHEREAS, G. H. Williams has filed suit in the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Miss., seeking to enjoin the use of the gas pipe line now laid across the lands in Pearl River County, Mississippi, at a point thereon described as follows:

Beginning 650 feet North of the SW corner of Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 18 West, thence South 52 degrees and 30 minutes East 1864 feet to a point 363 feet south of the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 18 West, and being a part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 18 West, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 18 West.

Also beginning at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 18 West, thence run South 82 degrees and 30 minutes East 6505 feet to a point 120 feet West of the SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 18 West, and being a part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 18 West, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 18 West, and in which said suit the said G. H. Williams is also seeking to recover damages, and.

WHEREAS the City of Picayune feels that it has absolute right to the use of said right of way for gas pipe line and that it has paid for such and has an absolute right to confirm its title to said pipe line right of way, but in order to do so it is necessary to employ counsel and have the question determined by the court of proper jurisdiction,

NOW THEREFORE be and it is hereby resolved that Parker & Morse, attorneys at Poplarville, Mississippi, be and they are hereby employed for the purpose of defending the suit heretofore filed by the said G. H. Williams in the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, and further for the purpose of confirming the title for the City of Picayune in and to the gas pipe line as above indicated, or as now established, through the proper course to protect the interest of the said City of Picayune in connection with the said pipe line, and for the purpose of preventing any interference with or injury to, or removal thereof, said attorneys being hereby authorized and empowered to institute and prosecute to final conclusion any and all necessary suit, or suits as may be necessary or required for/carrying out of the purposes as above indicated in this order, including the right to, and the said attorneys are hereby authorized and requested to institute any and all condemnation proceedings necessary to acquire the title to the above described property for the public use mentioned.

The above order after being reduced to writing and considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was adopted as follows:

Aldermen voting Aye: J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston

Aldermen voting Nay: None

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR 1941

The City Clerk presented the personal tax roll for the taxable year 1941 as copied from the county assessment in the City of Picayune. Whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting said personal assessment roll and ordering that procedure begin at once to equalize personal assessments and make all necessary adjustments to the real estate assessment, upon which taxes shall be collected for the taxable year 1941.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now rise in recess until Thursday October 16, 1941 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

W. J. Head
City Clerk.

W. H. Hrusky
Mayor.

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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 16, 1941 at 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protempore; V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>I-ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
9-Dewey Abram	Salary 1st half October	20.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary 1st half October	55.00
<u>VIII * STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	88 " " "	30.80
2-John Howard	62 hrs. at 35¢ & 24 hrs. at 40¢	31.50
2-John Mitchell	88 hrs. at 27½¢	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	72 " " 35¢	25.20
2-Calvert Mitchell	87 " " "	30.45
2-Enoch McKensie	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-Jack Mitchell	80 " " "	22.00
2-Ashley Gardner	77 " " "	21.18
2-Sam McKnight	88 " " "	24.20
2-Son Abram	60 " " 50¢ with Mule	40.00
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half October	75.00

ORDER APPROVING ASSESSMENT
ROLLS FOR 1941

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi have now completed their work of examining and equalizing the personal assessment rolls for the taxable year 1941 in the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, and

WHEREAS said Mayor and Board of Aldermen have also made all proper adjustments upon the real estate rolls for the taxable year 1941 in said City and said Municipal Separate school district outside the City limits; making reductions from said rolls on all property having been burned, torn down and removed prior to January 1, 1941, and also making all additions of real property having been erected or acquired prior to January 1, 1941, 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 stand approved in the following amounts and grand total, subject to the rights 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	\$ 851,160.00
Personal Property within the City Limits	993,085.00
Real Property outside the City Limits	30,505.00
Personal Property outside the City Limits	5,505.00
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	<u>\$1,880,255.00</u>

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, if any.

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, Tuesday, November 4, 1941, at the hour of Seven-Thirty 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 1941, 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 Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District of said meeting by putting

a notice thereof in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in said City and having a general circulation therein.

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1941 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1942

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, 1941, and ending September 30th, 1942:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-Mayor	Salary	\$ 180.00
2-Clerk & Helper	"	1,620.00
3-Five Aldermen	"	270.00
4-Repairs, & Improvements to City Hall		300.00
5-Telephone, Fuel & Lights, City Hall		500.00
6-Office Supplies		400.00
7-Printing & Publication		300.00
8-Auditors City Books		300.00
9-Janitress, Yardman & Supplies		1,000.00
Total Administrative		\$4,870.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1-City Attorney	Salary	\$ 720.00
2-Police Justice	"	480.00
3-Court Supplies & Witness Fees		50.00
4-City Election Expense		50.00
5-Circuit Court Costs		50.00
Total Judicial		\$1,350.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-Marshals	Salary	\$3,720.00
2-Emergency Police		100.00
3-Feeding Prisoners & Jail Supplies		100.00
4-Insurance & Bonds		300.00
5-Street Lights, Siren & Signals		4,000.00
6-Fire Department		2,000.00
7-Salary Pound Keeper and Found Pen Expense		600.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$10,820.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Garbage Removal		\$ 1,320.00
2-Clean Up and Ant Campaign		350.00
3-Health Department		740.00
Total Conservation of Health		\$ 2,410.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

1-Public Library		\$ 1,500.00
2-City Cemetery		600.00
3-American Red Cross & Y. M. C. A.		150.00
4-Miscellaneous Corrections		25.00
5-Sewing Room Material		60.00
Total Charities & Corrections		\$ 2,335.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$21,785.00

VI - EDUCATIONAL:

1-General Control		\$ 3,430.20
2-Instruction		34,519.62
3-Auxiliary Agencies		765.00
4-Operation		2,966.75
5-Maintenance		1,469.22
6-Fixed Charges		2,097.25
7-Capital Outlay		2,840.21
Total Educational		48,088.25

TOTAL SCHOOL FUND

\$48,088.00

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-Supervision & Engineering		\$ 1,500.00
2-Labor		7,000.00
3-Material		3,500.00
4-Repay Loan to School Fund		10,000.00
Total Streets & Ditches		22,000.00

TOTAL STREET FUND

\$22,000.00

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

\$91,873.00

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, 1941 and ending September 30th, 1942.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

W. H. R. R. R.
Mayor

LEVY FOR 1941 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1941 as shown in these minutes Page, 4; and the budget of expenditures having been adopted as shown in these minutes, Page 5, 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 1941, for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District be, and the same is, hereby fixed and determined at 27 mills on the dollar, and that said 27 mills shall apply to the various funds as follows:

General Fund	9 mills
School Fund	10 "
Street Fund	8 "

It is further ordered that the 10 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 10 mills shall also constitute the total levy of the Added Territory, or the Picayune 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 Picayune, Mississippi, on this the 16th day of October, 1941.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Head
Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Protempore.

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 on Tuesday, November 4, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protempore; V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and A. J. Read, Clerk.

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 October, 1941 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
2-Ethel Stafford	" D. Clerk	35.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3-V. B. Martin	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
4-Hub City Typewriter Exchange	Cleaning and Oiling Typewriter	7.65
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	10.86
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Clerk's Office	7.56
6-Commercial Stationery Co.	Pencils	1.10
6-The Picayune Item	Stationery	20.45
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	43.67
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	22.50
9-Dewey Abram	" Last half October	20.00
9-Ozie Cole	13 hrs. at 25¢	3.25
9-Floyd Raddick	10 hrs. at 25¢	2.50
9-Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil	3.15

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-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	" and Costs	86.12
1-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	86.13
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	388.61
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Pump Tender	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	" Fireman	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6-Herbert Johnston	" "	5.00
6-Ed. C. Sones	" "	5.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.39
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.97
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	41.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary Last half October	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	80.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton	30.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	110 Posts at 10¢	11.00
3-Picayune Y. M. C. A.	Appropriation	75.00
5-Picayune Supply Co.	House Keeping Aid Supplies	3.84

VII# - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2-M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 35¢	33.60
2-Donnie Mitchell	86 hrs. at 40¢	34.40
2-John Mitchell	88 hrs. at 27½¢	24.20
2-Sam McKnight	88 " " "	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	88 " " 35¢	30.80
2-John Howard	8 hrs. at 40¢, 80 hrs. at 35¢	31.20
2-Enoch McKenzie	82 hrs. at 27½¢	22.55
2-Calvert Mitchell	80 " " 35¢	28.00
2-Jack Mitchell	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-Ashley Gardner	86 " " "	23.65
2-Son Abram	88 " " 50¢	44.00
3-H. E. Smith	168 yds. Gravel at 10¢	16.80
3-W. J. Fornea Oil Co.	Kerosene	3.38
3-Tourne's Garage	Repairs & Parts	64.31
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	9.35

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3-Harvester Sales & Ser. Co.	Repair Parts	\$15.35
3-S. Rose	Painting Signs	4.85
3-Picayune Supply Co.	Gasoline	27.16

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half October	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	15.00
Miss. Power Co.	Lights at Meter Station	2.04
Stewart Mch. Works	Threading Plug	.80
A. J. Read	Express	1.10
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe, Valves & Fittings	186.02
McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co.	Rings & Gaskets	5.52
Crane Company	Fittings - Reducers	40.25
Standard Supply & Hdw. Co.	"	2.76
American Meter Co.	Natural Gas Hand Book	5.00
Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Pipe Compound, etc.	6.07
Walker Wood, Sect. of State	Certificate	2.00
C. & R. Stores, Inc.	Aluminum Paint	8.92
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	365-M feet Natural Gas	109.50
A. A. Schoenick Ser. Sta.	Gasoline	8.00

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 1941, 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 on said date set to hear objections, as provided in Section 17, House Bill No. 3 of the Miss. Legislature, extra session of 1941, 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 of Real and Personal property, as of the first day of January, 1941: 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 1941. The true, correct and complete totals of said Rolls are as follows, to-wit:

MUNICIPALITY:

Total assessed value of personal property		\$ 993,085.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$587,160.00	
Total assessed value of 432 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>263,980.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all real property		\$ 851,160.00
Total assessed value of all property inside the City		<u>\$1,844,245.00</u>

ADDED TERRITORY:

Total assessed value of personal property		\$ 5,505.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 17,395.00	
Total assessed value of 27 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>13,110.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all real property		\$ 30,505.00
Total assessed value of all property outside the City limits		<u>\$ 36,010.00</u>

TOTAL FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Total assessed value of personal property		\$ 998,590.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$604,575.00	
Total assessed value of 459 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>277,090.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all real property		\$ 881,665.00
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY		<u>\$1,880,255.00</u>

Ordered and adjudged this the 4th day of November, 1941.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now rise in recess until Monday, November 17, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'clock P. M.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

J. Mitchell
Mayor Protempore

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, November 17, 1941 at 7 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; T. J. Weaver, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

6-A. J. Read	Stamps and Deposit on Stamped Envelopes	\$ 19.40
6-T. R. Pearson, P. M.	5000 - 2¢ Stamped Envelopes	100.00
9-Dewey Abram	Salary first half November	25.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary first half November	55.00
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VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2-M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	69 " " 40¢, Less Red Cross	26.60
2-John Mitchell	80 " " 27½¢ " " "	21.00
2-Sam McKnight	80 " " " " " "	21.00
2-W. A. Miller	11 " " 40¢, 77 hrs. at 35¢, Less Red Cross	30.35
2-John Howard	72 " " 35¢, Less Red Cross	24.20
2-Calvert Mitchell	80 " " " " " "	27.00
2-Enoch McKenzie	80 " " 27½¢ " " "	21.00
2-Son Abram	80 " " " " " "	21.00
2-Ashley Gardner	32 " " " " " "	7.80
2-Tally Bilbo	11 " " 40¢ " " "	4.40
2-American Red Cross		10.00

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half November	75.00
A. J. Read	Exp. Frt. & Deposit of Envelopes	16.43
T. R. Pearson, P. M.	5000 Stamped window Envelopes	100.00

MAYOR AND CLERK TO PAY INTEREST ON BONDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to issue a City warrant for the purpose of paying interest coupons on the City of Picayune Natural Gas bonds, as and when said interest becomes due. It is further ordered that when said warrant is issued same shall be submitted for approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at its next meeting following the date of issuing said warrant.

ENGINEER TO PREPARE PLANS FOR RESERVOIR

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer shall draw plans and write specifications for the construction of a reservoir in a size not to exceed a cost of \$4,000.00. Said plans and specifications to be submitted to the State Board of Health for its approval just as soon as same are completed by the City Engineer.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday December 2, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. as provided by law. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector. There were also present Messrs. Parker and Morse, Attorneys representing T. J. Weaver, City Attorney who was ill and unable to attend.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the two meetings held in November, 1941 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
2-Ethel Stafford	" Deputy Clerk	35.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3-V. B. Martin	" "	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3-C. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
5-Natural Gas Division	Gas City Hall & Jail	15.55
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	13.87
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	17.94
6-Dement Printing Co.	Tax Receipts, Pencils, Adding Mch. Bib.	54.09
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-Dewey Abram	Salary last half Nov.	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	" Janitress	22.50
9-Shell Petroleum Corp.	Spray	6.12

II-JUDICIAL:

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

III-PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	" & Court Costs	83.97
1-Ralph Stockstill	" " "	83.98
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	368.24
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Tending Pumps	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	" Fireman	5.00
6-Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6-Ed. C. Sones	" "	5.00
6-Herbert Johnston	" "	5.00
6-Robert Watkins	Helping at Fire	1.00
6-John Johnson	" " "	1.00
6-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.39
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.86
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	47.00
7-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies for Pound Pen	3.98

IV-CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half Nov.	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V-CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton	30.00
5-City Cash Grocery	Supplies for Housekeeping Aid	5.90

VII-STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2-M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	80 " " 40¢	32.00
2-John Mitchell	80 " " 35¢	28.00
2-Sam McKnight	88 " " 27½¢	24.20
2-W. A. Miller	16 " " 40¢, 72 hrs. at 35¢	31.60

2-John Howard	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00
2-Calvert Mitchell	80 " " "	28.00
2-Enoch McKenzie	72 " " 27½¢	19.80
2-Son Abram	80 " " "	28.00
2-Ashley Gardner	72 " " "	19.80
2-Tally Bilbo	16 " " 40¢	6.40
3-Byrds Service Station	Gas, Oil, Etc.	7.39
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	15.03
3-A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	3.75
3-Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Draftsman's Pen Point	.63
3-Henley Motor Co.	Gasoline	13.31

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary Last half Nov.	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	25.00
Dement Printing Co.	Gas Bills	20.33
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings	3.80
Miss. Power Co.	Lights at Meter Station	1.33
F. J. Evans Eng. Co.	Gauges	13.59
Dewar Mfg. Co.	Gas Flow Computers	1.00
McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co.	2 - 90 Deg. Elks	5.18
E. J. Pupper	24 hrs. at 75¢	18.00
Auto Sales Company	Anti-Freeze for Gas Truck	1.53
Clarence Moore	Digging ditch for Meter Pipe	1.00
A. A. Schoenick Ser. Station	Gasoline	11.11

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that the building of T. J. McArthur formerly situated on lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block E of the Original Plat, as shown on the real tax roll, page 45, line 32, burned down before January 1, 1941; a motion was therefore made and carried relieving said tax roll of the assessment on said building which is in the amount of \$1500.

W. A. ADCOX CLAIM

It being known to the Board that Mr. W. A. Adcox has agreed with Mr. J. E. Mitchell, a member of this Board, to settle his claim with the City and grant them a right-of-way over his property where said property is crossed by the City gas line, for the sum of \$15.00 and court costs amounting to \$5.55. A motion was therefore made and seconded ordering that Mr. Adcox be paid the sum of \$15.00 and that a City warrant be issued to Mrs. L. T. Simpson, Circuit Clerk for \$5.55 to cover court costs. It is further ordered that a release and right-of-way easement be obtained from Mr. Adcox on the usual forms.

INTEREST AND HANDLING CHARGES ON GAS BONDS

Upon motion made and carried it is hereby ordered that warrant No. 12175 issued by the City Clerk and Mayor Protepsere under date of November 21, 1941 in the amount of \$4,686.70 be and the same is hereby approved. It being understood that said disbursement represents payment of interest coupons No. 2 on the City of Picayune Natural Gas Revenue Bonds, which interest amounted to \$4,675.00; the balance of \$11.70 representing handling charges of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans.

RECESSING ORDER

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Monday December 15, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Monday, December 15, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protempore; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I-ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
9-Dewey Abram	Salary 1st half December	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Extra Service Janitress	5.00
<u>II-JUDICIAL:</u>		
3-Mrs. L. T. Simpson	Court Costs Adoor Case	5.55
<u>IV-CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole G. Mitchell	Salary 1st half December	55.00
<u>VII-STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	101 " " 40¢	40.40
2-John Mitchell	101 " " 35¢	35.35
2-Sam McKnight	101 " " 27½¢	27.78
2-W. A. Miller	93 " " 35¢	32.55
2-John Howard	90 " " "	31.50
2-Calvert Mitchell	93 " " "	32.55
2-Enoch McKenzie	93 " " 27½¢	25.58
2-Son Abram	101 " " "	27.78
2-Ashley Gardner	85 " " "	23.38
3-City Service Station	Gasoline	24.10
2-H. M. Frierson	116 hrs. at 50¢ - Mowing	58.00
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half December	75.00
Floyd Reddick	13 hrs. at 25¢	3.25
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	1,274,000 Cu. Ft. gas at 30¢	382.20

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

Now comes Mr. Jacob Carp with a claim that his personal assessment on "The Boston Store", as to merchandise, is excessive, and in support of said claim he does hereby present his inventory as taken December 31, 1940. Whereupon the Board ascertaining that said assessment was excessive does hereby order same be reduced from \$7,500 to \$5,100. 1941 personal assessment roll, page 27, line 8.

J. D. STOCKSTILL CLAIM

Upon motion made and seconded the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue a warrant in the sum of \$24.00 payable out of the City Street Fund, as and when same may be requested by Parker and Morse, Attorneys for the City. Said warrant to be in settlement of the claim against the City by J. D. Stockstill.

ORDER FOR MAYOR PROTEMPORE AND CITY CLERK
 TO ADVERTISE FOR CONTRACT ON RESERVOIR

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protempore and A. J. Read, City Clerk shall advertise for bids on contract price to erect a concrete reservoir for the City of Picayune. Said advertisement to be published in The Picayune Item, a local newspaper having general circulation in said City, and to appear for three successive weeks and to be in the following words, figures and phrases, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M. on the date of January 6, 1942, for contract to erect a reservoir in said City. Separate prices desired on sizes 20 feet by 40 feet, 10 feet deep and 20 feet by 20 feet, 10 feet deep with walls to be 10 inches thick. Said bids to include a 4 inch artesian well at the site of the reservoir, to have a pressure of not less than 40 pounds. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the City Engineer's office, City Hall Building, Picayune, Mississippi.

Each bidder must file a cashier's check made payable to the City of Picayune in the amount of \$200.00 and the successful bidder shall be required to furnish a completion bond in the amount of the contract. Said checks to be refunded on all bids not accepted and will be refunded to the successful bidder after his completion bond is made and filed.

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

This the 15th day of December, 1941.

Attest:

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro Tempore.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in adjournment until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor.