

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, January 6, 1942 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; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; 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 the two meetings held in December, 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:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1-L. O. Crosby	Salary	15.00
2-A. J. Read	"	100.00
2-Ethel Stafford	"	35.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	"	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-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.08
5-H. E. Jordan	Water for 1941	61.20
5-Natural Gas Division	Gas for December	22.45
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights	19.78
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	14.10
4-A. J. Read	Paid for Typewriter Repairs	1.00
6-A. J. Read	Postage	6.00
6-Dement Printing Co.	Poll Tax Receipts	18.31
6-The Picayune Item	Stationery	2.50
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
8-R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit	350.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary	22.50
9-Dewey Abram	" Last half December	25.00
9-The Merchants Co.	Supplies	9.50
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1-Mrs. T. J. Weaver	Salary per agreement with Parker & Morse	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	Salary	40.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1-P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	" & Court Costs	86.62
1-Ralph Stockstill	" " " "	86.63
3-Southern Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	4.15
4-Tate Insurance Agency	Premiums	76.58
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	388.53
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	"	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-The Picayune Item	Publication-Notice for Bids	9.62
6-Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Blue Prints	1.28
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	45.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half December	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2-E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton	30.00
2-Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	1.73
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Material	9.85
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2-M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 35¢	33.60
2-Donnie Mitchell	84 " " 40¢	33.60
2-John Mitchell	84 " " 35¢	29.40
2-Sam McKnight	84 " " 27½¢	23.10
2-W. A. Miller	68 " " 35¢	23.80
2-John Howard	84 " " "	29.40
2-Calvert Mitchell	84 " " "	29.40

2-Son Abram	84 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.10
2-Ashley Gardner	73 " " "	20.08
2-Enoch McKenzie	81 " " "	22.27
3-Otis Properties, Inc.	116 yds. gravel at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.60
3-Tate Ins. Agency, Inc.	132 " " " "	13.20
3-Harvester Sales & Service Co.	Account	23.13
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	4.50
3-Southern Service Station	Gasoline	36.00
3-American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	43.26

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half December	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	25.00
Tate Ins. Agency, Inc.	Premium	47.00
Demant Printing Co.	Binders, Forms, Etc.	113.21
Miss. Power Co.	Lights	1.02
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings	2.46
A. J. Read	Freight on Meters	5.76
Pan-Am Service Station	Gasoline	8.70

BID ON RESERVOIR ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for contract price on the erection of a concrete reservoir for the City of Piceyuna, three bids were received offering to erect said reservoir including a four inch artesian well with a pressure not less than 40 pounds, all according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer. Said bids from the following persons or concerns and in the following amounts:

Andrew Watkins offering to furnish all labor and materials and erect a 20x20x10 feet reservoir including well for \$4,129.17 and for a 20x40x10 feet reservoir including artesian well for the sum of \$5,432.40.

Williams Construction Co. offering to furnish all labor and materials and erect a 20x20x10 feet reservoir including well for \$3,800.00 and for a 20x40x10 feet reservoir including artesian well for the sum of \$5,600.00

Stockstill and Page, Engineers offering to furnish all labor and materials and erect a 20x20x10 feet reservoir including well for \$4,179.95 and for a 20x40x10 feet reservoir including artesian well for the sum of \$5,623.90

Whereupon the Board deciding that it would be to the best advantage of the City to build the larger size reservoir and finding that the bid of Andrew Watkins in the amount of \$5,432.40 is the lowest and best bid, a motion was therefore made and carried accepting said bid and ordering that his check in the amount of \$200.00 shall be retained until completion bond is furnished. It is further ordered that the checks of Williams Construction Co. and Stockstill and Page, Engineers be refunded.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE TO SCHOOL BOARD

A committee from the trustees of the City School Board appeared asking for an additional allowance of \$650.00 to be used for repairs to the negro teachers' home. Whereupon, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen deeming said repairs necessary, a motion was made and carried allowing said addition to the school budget in the amount of \$650.00.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY

It being known to the Board that a vacancy now exists in the office of City Attorney, caused by the death of Mr. T. J. Weaver, and it being further known that it now becomes necessary to fill said vacancy, the Board elected Mr. Grayson B. Keaton as City Attorney at the same salary as now budgeted.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The term of Mr. L. F. Tyler as trustee of the municipal separate school district having expired with this meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, he was unanimously elected for another term of five years, or from January, 1942 to January, 1947.

RAISE IN PAY FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following change in salaries of city officials be made to take effect as of January 1, 1942:

R. E. Steen from \$40 to \$50 per month.
A. G. Stewart from \$80 to \$100 per month.
Ralph Stockstill from \$80 to \$100 per month.

It is further ordered that beginning January 1, 1942 all court costs collected shall be deposited in the general fund of the City and no city official shall be allowed court costs.

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, January 16, 1948 at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

A. J. Lead
Clerk.

Liberty
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Friday, January 16, 1942 at the hour of seven O'Clock P. M. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, O. A. Johnston and J. E. Mitchell, Aldermen; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
9-Dewey Abram	Salary 1st half January	25.00
4-Burhl Seal	22 hrs. at 60¢ Building Cabinet	13.20
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
6-R. L. Page	Drawing map & compiling inf. on res.	30.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary 1st half January	55.00
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	100 " " 40¢	40.00
2-W. A. Miller	100 " " 35¢	35.00
2-John Mitchell	100 " " "	35.00
2-Calvert Mitchell	96 " " "	33.60
2-John Howard	91 " " "	31.85
2-Knoch McKenzie	88 " " "	30.80
2-Sam McKnight	100 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	27.50
2-Son Abram	100 " " "	27.50
2-Ashley Gardner	80 " " "	22.00
2-Bernie Woulard	29 " " 20¢	5.80
2-Quilla Whitehead	29 " " "	5.80
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half January	75.00
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	1,693 M. Cu. Ft. Gas at 30¢	507.90
Dewey Abram	10 hrs. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	2.75
Son Abram	10 " " "	2.75
Ashley Gardner	10 " " "	2.75

CITY DEPOSITORY FOR 1942

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Bank of Picayune be, and the same is hereby designated as the City Depository of the City of Picayune for one year, or from January, 1942 to January, 1943; and all City funds shall be deposited and kept with said Bank. Provided, however, that said Bank of Picayune shall furnish securities in an amount never less than ten percent in excess of the daily balance of all municipal funds.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to this Board that the assessment of \$300.00 representing a building and assessed to Alfred Shaw for the taxable year 1941 as shown on the real tax roll, page 7, line 1, is erroneous; said building having been torn down before the first day of January, 1941, a motion was therefore made and carried ordering that said \$300.00 be struck off the real tax roll for the taxable year 1941 and the City Tax Collector shall be credited accordingly.

WATER IN GAS PIPES

It being known to the Board that considerable water now remains in the pipes of the Natural Gas distribution system and it being further known that considerable trouble has been caused by said water freezing in the meter risers thereby cutting off the flow of gas to the consumers, a motion was made and seconded requesting that the City Clerk notify S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer regarding this condition and asked that he make a thorough investigation into the matter and report to the Board in writing.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
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 in said City Tuesday, February 3, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. as provided by law. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, C. H. Quick and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal; 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 meetings held during the month of January 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. Alderman O. A. Johnston voted against the payment of \$50.00 to Parker and Kores, Attorneys but same was approved for payment by vote of the other three aldermen.

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2-A. J. Read	"	100.00
3-Ethel Stafford	"	35.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	"	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-A. J. Read	Refunding Money Paid for Fixing Flag Pole	5.00
4-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	3.42
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Clerk's Office	11.55
5-Natural Gas Division	Gas From 12-26-41 to 1-26-42	33.57
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	23.08
6-Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	25.03
6-The Picayune Item	School Warrants & Office Sup.	122.96
6-A. J. Read	Postage	5.00
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	25.00
9-Dewey Abren	" Last $\frac{1}{2}$ January	25.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1-Grayson B. Keaton	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	50.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P. I. Graves	Salary	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1-Ralph Stockstill	"	100.00
2-P. I. Graves	Expense to Officers Trn. School	10.00
3-Sou. Service Station	Feeding Prisoners	1.25
4-Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premiums	105.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signal	388.57
6-Western Union	Rent on Clock	7.88
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	"	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-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.39
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.86
7-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Shells	1.82
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	48.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary Last half January	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Budget Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-E. S. Wilson	Salary	30.00
2-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Wire & Staples	27.59
5-City Cash Grocery	Material for H. A.	6.65

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	96 " " 40¢	38.40
2-John Mitchell	96 " " 35¢	33.60

2-Sam McKnight	96 hrs. at 27 ³ / ₈ y	\$ 26.40
2-W. A. Miller	88 " " 35y	30.80
2-John Howard	96 " " "	33.60
2-Calvert Mitchell	96 " " "	33.60
2-Enoch McKenzie	96 " " "	33.60
2-Son Abram	96 " " 27 ³ / ₈ y	26.40
2-Ashley Gardner	88 " " "	24.20
3-Otis Properties, Inc.	90 yds. Gravel at 10y	9.00
3-Miss. State Board of Dev.	Supplies Basic City Survey Proj.	25.00
3-Indianapolis Brush & Broom Mfg. Co.	4 Dozen St. Brooms	38.00
3-N. O. & N. E. Railroad Co.	Rental on Park	1.00
3-Shell Service Station	Gasoline	31.04
3-A. J. Read	Paid for Federal Stamp on Truck	2.09
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	14.49

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary Last half January	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	25.00
Clarence Moore	79 hrs. at 25y	19.75
The Sprague Meter Co.	2 - #5 Meters with Fittings	143.84
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe Clamp & Fittings & Pipe Paint	23.14
Crane Company	Pipe & Fittings	217.43
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings, Brushes, Etc.	9.18
Pan-Am Service Station	Gasoline	12.30
A. J. Read	Freight & Express	11.26
Miss. Power Co.	Lights	1.02
Parker & Morse	Legal Services	50.00

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS

Mr. H. E. Pearson appeared before the Board stating that his personal assessment on Pearson Motor Company was excessive and in support of his claim, did present the inventory of said Company as of December 31, 1940. Whereupon after examining said inventory the Board does find that said personal assessment as listed on page 19, line 13 of the 1941 personal assessment roll, is excessive and should be reduced. A motion was therefore made and carried reducing said assessment on merchandise and stock, from \$3,400 to \$2,140.

Also comes Sinclair Refining Company by letter stating that personal assessments as appear on page 25, lines 10 and 11 in the amount of \$130 and \$855 respectively, are erroneous for the reason that the \$130 assessment represents Frank Mitchell's Service Station which is outside the City limits and the \$855 assessment represents the bulk station which is outside the City limits. Whereupon this fact being known to the Board a motion was made and carried that said two assessments be struck off the 1941 personal assessment roll.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Mr. H. K. McKee presented two claims for damages resulting on the natural gas transmission line to property of W. J. Smith and Herman V. Stewart. After discussion on said claims a motion was made and carried authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to be composed of Mr. A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer and two members of the Board. Said committee to investigate both claims and be in position to make a report at the next board meeting. Whereupon the Mayor appointed Mr. J. E. Mitchell and Mr. O. A. Johnston to work with Mr. Stockstill on said committee.

COURT CASE COMPROMISED

WHEREAS, a certain court case was pending wherein G. H. Williams had entered suit against Littrell Contracting Company and the City of Picayune to recover damages alleged in said suit caused by the natural gas transmission line of the City of Picayune being constructed over property owned by him, and

WHEREAS, said court case had been compromised, by G. H. Williams agreeing to settle for the sum of \$350.00 and further agreeing to give a right-of-way over said property; and the City agreeing to pay said \$350.00 together with court costs, now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that said payment of \$350.00 to G. H. Williams together with court costs of \$37.65 to be paid to N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk, be, and the same is hereby, approved for payment. It is further ordered that a right-of-way easement shall be obtained from G. H. Williams together with a release for any and all damages as enumerated in said court case.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried to recess until Monday, February 16, 1942 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. O. Lowry
Mayor.

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

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ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
4-Picayune Supply Co.	Lumber & Material	20.15
9-Dewey Abram	Salary 1st half February	25.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary 1st half February	55.00
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	94 " " 40¢	37.60
2-John Mitchell	72 " " 35¢	25.20
2-Sam McKnight	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2-W. A. Miller	24 " " 40¢ and 64 hrs. at 35¢	32.00
2-John Howard	16 hrs. at 40¢ " 64 " " 35¢	28.80
2-Calvert Mitchell	72 " " 35¢	25.20
2-Enoch McKenzie	80 " " "	28.00
2-Son Abram	80 " " 27½¢	22.00
2-Ashley Gardner	80 " " "	22.00
2-J. P. Bilbo	14 " " 40¢	5.60
3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe, Less Discount	52.84
3-A. J. Read	Freight	2.79
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half February	75.00
A. J. Read	Fed. Stamp for Truck	2.09
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	2,896 M. Cu. Ft. Gas	868.80

ADDITIONAL HELP FOR CLERK

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that \$25.00 per month be and that same is hereby allowed for the purpose of additional help in the City Clerk's office. Said allowance made for the reason that the City Clerk who is acting as chairman of the Civilian Defense Council in the city, will be forced to give most of his time to the organization of Civilian Defense in said city.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
 Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
 Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Protempore; A. J. Read, Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, O. A. Johnston and C. H. Quick, Aldermen; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal; 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 meetings held during the month of February 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:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1-E. O. Crosby	Salary	15.00
2-A. J. Read	"	100.00
2-Ethel Stafford	"	35.00
2-Elere Gillis	"	25.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	"	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-Picayune Supply Co.	Material	6.09
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
5-Natural Gas Division	54,600 cu. ft. gas(1-26-42 to 2-26-42)	32.62
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	22.90
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Clerk's Office	12.52
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	14.56
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	25.00
9-Dewey Abram	" Last Half February	25.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1-Grayson B. Keaton	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	50.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1-P. I. Graves	Salary	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1-Ralph Stockstill	"	100.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren & Signal	388.53
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	"	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	1.86
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	49.50
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary Last Half February	55.00
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2-E. S. Wilson	Salary	30.00
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2-M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	77 " " 40¢	30.80
2-John Mitchell	77 " " 35¢	26.95
2-Sam McKnight	77 " " 27½¢	21.18
2-W. A. Miller	16 " " 40¢, 61 hrs. at 35¢	27.75
2-John Howard	21 " " " , 56 " " "	28.00
2-Calvert Mitchell	85 " " 35¢	29.75
2-Enoch McKenzie	77 " " "	26.95
2-Son Abram	77 " " 27½¢	21.18
2-Ashley Gardner	77 " " "	21.18
3-Tourne's Garage	Repairs	3.06
3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe Less Discount	76.48
3-Harvester Sales & Service Co.	Repairs & Parts on Truck	161.73
3-Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	8.05
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	4.90
3-A. J. Read	Freight on St. Broome	1.82
3-A. A. Schoenick Service Station	Gasoline	30.98
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary Last Half February	75.00

A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	25.00
A. J. Read	Freight on Calodorant	5.27
Standard Oil Co.	53 Gallons Calodorant	29.44
N. C. Rouse	Recording Easement	2.05
Miss. Power Co.	Lights	1.02
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings, Etc.	7.97
Auto Sales Co.	Spot Light on Truck	18.36
A. A. Schoenick Service Station	Gasoline	4.10

A RESOLUTION CREATING A MUNICIPAL DEFENSE COUNCIL AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by executive order signed May 20, 1941 created the office of Civilian Defense; and

WHEREAS, the office of Civilian Defense has requested the cooperation and assistance of all municipalities in carrying out the Civilian Defense program; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to coordinate all municipal defense activities in one municipal agency, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as follows:

1. There is hereby created the Municipal Defense Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi to be composed of the City Clerk as Chairman and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as Councilmen. Each member together with the Chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor or for the period of time necessary to maintain Civilian Defense.

2. The Municipal Defense Council shall have full and plenary powers to employ or appoint such persons as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Council.

3. The Municipal Defense Council shall be charged with the duty of coordinating all defense activities of this City.

It shall:

- Coordinate the activities of municipal and private agencies cooperating in the defense program;
- Keep in contact with the Office of Civilian Defense to the end that all request and suggestions from that Office shall receive prompt and efficient response;
- Conduct studies regarding defense problems of the City of Picayune to the end that the municipal government of the City of Picayune will at all times be abreast of the problems of defense, and information desired by Federal agencies will be readily available;
- Survey existing facilities, proffers of facilities, services and ideas originating within the city and make appropriate disposition of them;
- Act as a clearinghouse on municipal defense information for all governmental and private agencies cooperating in the defense program;
- Direct information regarding the defense program to all municipal departments or agencies which are or may be affected thereby;
- Make recommendations, from time to time, for improvements in the handling of defense problems affecting the City of Picayune;
- Perform such other advisory functions as may be requested by agencies or departments of the Federal Government in connection with the National Defense program.
- Do whatever is necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this order, tending to protect life and property.

4. The City Clerk who is hereby designated as Chairman of the Civilian Defense Council shall have full power to organize said Council into subcommittees and may subdivide the work and prescribe such rules and regulations necessary to carry on the work. He shall prescribe training regulations. All rules and regulations however shall not conflict with provisions of this order and shall be in accordance with rules, regulations, requests and suggestions as handed down by the State Civilian Defense Council through the regional office and the office of Civilian Defense in Washington, D. C.

5. All appointments of committees and branches of Civilian Defense shall be made so that records thereof can be maintained, which said records shall at all times be subject to inspection of the entire Civilian Defense Council.

The above resolution was first reduced to writing and considered section by section and as a whole, and also adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune on this the 3rd day of March, 1942. The vote on its passage being as follows:

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

Aldermen voting NAY: None

ORDINANCE ON BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAID PROTECTION

ORDINANCE NO. 157

An Ordinance Authorizing Blackout and Air Raid Protection Orders, Rules and Regulations; Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof; and Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, a state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the defense of the United States of America is in the hands of the Army and Navy; and

WHEREAS, in modern warfare no city, however distant from the enemy, is free from attack; and

WHEREAS, lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives; and

WHEREAS, blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this city, and it is imperative that the City of Picayune aid the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance; and

WHEREAS, failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by thousands of the residents of the City of Picayune as well as the residents of other parts of the Nation when lights in this city are used as a guide to other objectives; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing evacuations, traffic movements, congregation of persons in streets and other public places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the daytime, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE NECESSARY ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAIDS.

In order to protect life and property in the City of Picayune from enemy action the Chairman of Local Civilian Defense Council is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during said periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include traffic movements of emergency or other vehicles, evacuation of residents, congregation of persons on public streets, sidewalks, in public places or buildings, but this enumeration shall not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate orders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons or property which must be regulated in order to insure the proper carrying out of any duly authorized blackout or air raid protection measure. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the Chairman of Local Civilian Defense Council shall in his discretion deem appropriate or necessary, but subject always to the orders and directions of the Army or Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

SECTION 2. GENERAL ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE IN WRITING. All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the hours fixed by the Chairman of Local Civilian Defense Council.

SECTION 3. ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE UNTIL REPEALED BY COUNCIL. Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amended or repealed by the Chairman of Local Civilian Defense Council or until repealed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune.

SECTION 4. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE--IDENTIFYING EMBLEM. The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Defense Chairman, may appoint for a specified time as many special police, without pay, from among residents of the City of Picayune as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service of such special police, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties of privates in the standing police force of the City of Picayune. Said special police must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Defense Chairman and it shall be unlawful for any said special policeman to attempt to carry out any order, rule, or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

SECTION 5. UNAUTHORIZED WARNING OR ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS PROHIBITED. Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties imposed by Section 10 of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. NO MUNICIPAL OR PRIVATE LIABILITY. This ordinance is an exercise by the city of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the City of Picayune, the agents and representatives of said city, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity.

SECTION 7. LIGHTS DURING BLACKOUT DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises with the City of Picayune, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

SECTION 8. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS SUSPENDED. At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations in so far as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 9. NO CONFLICT WITH STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES. This ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

SECTION 10. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both said fine and said imprisonment.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. It is the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that if any provision of this Act be declared to be invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 12. FINDING OF EMERGENCY. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does by the vote by which this ordinance is passed, hereby declare that a national emergency exists, which makes it imperative that this ordinance should become effective forthwith, the nature of said emergency being as follows: a state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and

the President of the United States has declared that an invasion or predatory incursion is threatened, and it is necessary in the furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of this city that this ordinance be effective immediately.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section and duly and legally adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of March, 1942. The vote on its passage resulting as follows:

Aldermen voting NAY:

Aldermen voting YEA:

PERMIT FOR SHOW

Mr. Gentsch, representative of Hughey-Gentsch Shows now comes before the Board asking for a permit to bring a street carnival to the city for operation in the last part of March or the first part of April, 1942. Whereupon, after ascertaining that said show was of a reputable nature, a motion was made and seconded granting said permit as requested.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that the assessment of Mrs. S. G. Thigpen on property assessed on the real tax roll, page 83, line 16, described as lots 11 and 12, block 48, R. J. Williams Goodyear Addition, is erroneous and excessive, a motion was made and seconded ordering same to be reduced from \$375.00 to \$250.00.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now recess until Monday, March 16, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

A. J. Road
Clerk.

J. C. Mitchell
Mayor Protempore.

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 Monday, March 16, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. E. Martin, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; P. I. Graves, Marshal; W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

ALLOWENCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
4-Ernest Stockstill	63 hrs. at 50¢	31.50
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary 1st half March	55.00
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
2-M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00
2-Donnie Mitchell	102 hrs. at 40¢	40.80
2-John Mitchell	102 " " 35¢	35.70
2-Sam McKnight	102 " " 27½¢	28.05
2-W. A. Miller	72 " " 35¢	25.20
2-John Howard	8 " " 40¢, 75 hrs. at 35¢	29.45
2-Calvert Mitchell	93 " " 35¢	32.55
2-Enoch McKenzie	102 " " "	35.70
2-Son Abram	102 " " 27½¢	28.05
2-Ashley Gardner	102 " " "	28.05
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
W. E. Godard	Salary 1st half March	75.00
Dewey Abram	" " " "	25.00
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	2,892,000 Cu. Ft. Gas	867.60
George Spinks	3 hrs. at 25¢	.75

COMMITTEE ON FIRE PROTECTION

A group of citizens in a committee made up from representatives of the Picayune Woman's Club, Picayune Rotary Club and Picayune Junior Chamber of Commerce, came before the Board requesting that an investigation be made as to the possibility of the City of Picayune improving their fire protection system and equipment. A special recommendation of the above group was that the City purchase a fire truck.

After a lengthy discussion on the subject it was decided that a committee be formed from the above civic organizations, which said committee shall make a thorough investigation as to the needs and application of a fire truck in the City of Picayune, having said information ready to submit at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be held April 7, 1942 at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
 Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
 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 in said City Tuesday, April 7, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. as provided by law. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshall; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of meetings held during the month of March, 1942 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:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-L. O. Crosby	Salary	15.00
2-A. J. Read	"	100.00
2-Ethel Stafford	"	35.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	"	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-Ernest Stockstill	10 hrs. @ 50¢	5.00
4-Picayune Supply Co.	Material	56.97
4-Thigpen Hardware Co.	"	5.72
5-Natural Gas Division	43,000 cu. ft. gas	27.40
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.12
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	19.39
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	21.71
6-A. J. Read	Postage Express	13.70
6-Hederman Bros.	Files & Supplies	58.03
6-Book Dept. Chemical Warfare School	Material	4.52
6-People's Drug Co.	Fountain Pen	8.93
6-The Picayune Item	Supplies	8.80
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	53.92
9-The Merchants Co.	Toilet Paper	5.25
9-Viola Woodward	Salary-Janitess	25.00
9-Dewey Abram	" Last half March	25.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1-Grayson B. Keaton	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	50.00
3-The Picayune Item	Court Supplies	27.25

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P. I. Graves	Salary	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1-Ralph Stockstill	"	100.00
3-Dr. J. I. Woodward	Medical Attention, G. W. Smith	2.00
3-E. J. Puyper	Repairs to Jail Plumbing	3.00
3-Sou. Ser. Sta. & Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	6.30
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signal	387.87
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary Tending Pump	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	Salary	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-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	49.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole Co. Mitchell	Salary Last Half March	55.00
3-County Health Cept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-E. S. Wilson	Salary	30.00
2-Picayune Supply Co.	Lawn Mower	114.75
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Material Housekeeping Aid	13.15
5-City Cash Grocery	" " "	2.21

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Atokatill	Salary	125.00
2-M. Pittman	96 hrs. @ 35¢	33.60
2-Donnie Mitchell	106 " @ 40¢	42.40
2-John Mitchell	102 " @ 35¢	35.70
2-Sam McKnight	106 " @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	29.15
2-W. A. Miller	106 " @ 35¢	37.10
2-John Howard	24 " @ 40¢, 73 hrs. @ 35¢	35.15
2-Calvert Mitchell	97 " @ 35¢	33.95
2-Enoch McKenzie	106 " @ "	37.10
2-Son Abram	106 " @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	29.15
2-Ashley Gardner	61 " @ "	16.78
3-Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	5.71
3-Tourne's Garage	Labor & Parts	25.31
3-Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & Parts	56.31
3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	195 ft. 12" tile less 3¢	92.66
3-Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Tracing Paper	3.65
3-S. Rose	Painting Signs	4.00
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	29.87
3-Byrd's Service Station	Tire & Gas	53.12

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary Last Half March	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Ethel Stafford	"	25.00
Mrs. Klere Gillis	"	25.00
Miss. Power Co.	Lights at Meter Station	1.02
A. J. Read	Express & Auto Expense	21.08
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	Recording R. W. Easement	22.75
Walter Supply Co.	Aluminum Paint	24.58
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	2,752,000 cu. ft. gas	825.60
Shell Service Station	Gasoline	18.06
United Pipe & Foundry Co.	Emergent sleeve	14.75
Auto Sales Co.	Repairs to truck	4.75
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Emergency Pipe Clamps	31.50

WATCHMEN AT FACTORY DEPUTIZED

Now comes the written petition of Mr. Horace L. Allen, General Manager of Picayune Shirt Factory, Inc., which said petition states that Major Ashe, U. S. Army Inspector for 4th Corp Area on Industrial Protection, has requested that the watchmen at said Shirt Factory be deputized.

Whereupon this Board, deeming said request to be necessary in view of the fact that Picayune Shirt Factory is making army shirts, a motion was therefore made and seconded that the following three men be deputized by the Mayor as Special Deputies while on duty as such watchmen and on the premises of the Picayune Shirt Factory, Inc., performing duties of watchmen: Willie Spence, Dovey Otto East, and Clarence W. Bishop. It is distinctly understood that the commissions said watchmen will apply only while they are on duty at said Factory.

APPLICATION OF PICAYUNE VENEER COMPANY FOR FIVE-YEAR AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

Your applicant, Picayune Veneer Company, shows the following facts, to-wit:

1. That it is a corporation duly chartered, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Mississippi, the date of its charter being September 2, 1941; that it was organized for the purpose of constructing and operating wood veneering plants, and particularly the wood veneering plant located in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, hereinafter referred to and described, and that your applicant is a new factory and enterprise of the kind specified in Section 3109, Mississippi Code of 1930, and amendments thereto, by which section and amendments it is granted an exemption from ad valorem taxes, except State ad valorem taxes, for a period of five years from the date of its charter.

2. Prior to the issuance of applicant's charter, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, duly and legally adopted an order, granting a five-year municipal ad valorem tax exemption to new factories and new enterprises of the kind designated and specified in said Section 3109, Mississippi Code of 1930, and amendments thereto, including wood veneering plants of the kind for which your applicant was organized to establish and operate, and of the kind which it has, in pursuance of the authority granted in its charter, since established and is now operating; that the said order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was duly enacted and became effective under the provisions of Sections 3110 and 3114, Mississippi Code of 1930, and amendments thereto.

3. After the effective date of the aforesaid order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, your applicant was chartered under the laws of the State of Mississippi, as aforesaid, and immediately after the issuance of its charter, it duly organized and reported its organization to the Secretary of State, as required by law, and immediately thereafter, to-wit, during the month of September, 1941, it purchased, for the purpose of constructing and operating thereon a wood veneering plant, a certain lot or parcel of land located in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, being approximately four acres, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and thence run South 42 feet for a place of beginning; thence run South along the line between the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 342 feet; thence run North 53 degrees West 145 feet; thence run South 41 degrees West 79 feet; thence run North 65 degrees West 87 feet; thence run North 52 degrees West 346 feet; thence run North 43 degrees East 165 feet; thence run North 61 degrees West 104 feet; thence run North 31 degrees East 242 feet; thence run North 50 degrees East 368 feet to the place of beginning; said parcel of land containing four acres, more or less, and being a part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi. Immediately after the acquisition of the aforesaid real estate, your applicant began the construction of a complete wood veneering plant thereon, consisting of boilers, steam engines, electric motors and lathes, steam vats, transmissions, steel derrick, drying devices, platforms, storage sheds, related equipment and all tools, appliances, devices and equipment essential to and necessarily used in the operation of said plant, as well as buildings to house

the aforesaid property; that the construction and placing of the aforesaid property on said real estate has now been completed, so that said real estate and the property so placed thereon now constitute one entire operating wood veneering plant, exempted from all ad valorem taxation, except State ad valorem taxes, under the provisions of the laws aforesaid. During the period of exemption, there will, of necessity, be alterations, additions and additional tools, appliances and equipment acquired and placed on the aforesaid property, all essential to and necessary to be used in its operation, in order to keep same a complete and efficient wood veneering plant.

4. The articles to be manufactured by the aforesaid plant will be wood veneering.

5. The actual true value of the property sought to be exempted is as follows:

(a) Value of aforesaid real estate is the sum of	\$500.00
(b) Value of aforesaid improvements is the sum of	\$29,500.00

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3111, 3112, and 3114, your applicant files, in duplicate, this, its application for an exemption from all municipal ad valorem taxes for a period of five years from the date of its charter, to-wit, September 2, 1941, on all of the aforesaid property, and prays that at the next meeting of this Honorable Board, after the filing of this application, it shall proceed to investigate the matter and judicially determine that said property is exempt, and approve this application by order duly entered on its minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
 PICAYUNE VENEER COMPANY
 By (signed) F. G. Macdonald
 President.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 PEARL RIVER COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, F. S. Macdonald, who, being by me first duly sworn, makes affidavit that he is the President of Picayune Veneer Company, a corporation, and who further makes affidavit that the facts stated in the above and foregoing application are true as therein stated.

(Signed) F. G. Macdonald
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this, the 14 day of March, A. D., 1942.
 (Signed) Guida Catha
 Notary Public

TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO PICAYUNE VENEER COMPANY

THIS DAY coming on to be heard before the undersigned Board, the application of Picayune Veneer Company, for tax exemption on the property hereinafter described, same having been heard at this the next regular meeting of this Board after the filing of said application, and it appearing that said application is filed in duplicate and is in due and proper form, and the Board having proceeded to investigate the matter, and having determined that the property hereinafter described is exempt from taxation, to the extent and for the period of time hereinafter specified;

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED that certain complete wood veneering plant, consisting of boilers, steam engines, electric motors and lathes, steam vats, transmissions, steel derrick, drying devices, platforms, storage sheds, related equipment and all tools, appliances, devices and equipment essential to and necessarily used in the operation of said plant, as well as buildings to house the above described property, and such alterations, additions and additional tools and equipment which might be acquired and placed on the aforesaid property and be essential to and necessary to be used in its operation during the period of this exemption, all located on that certain property situated in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, being approximately four acres, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: "Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and thence run South 42 feet for a place of beginning; thence run South along the line between the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 342 feet; thence run North 53 degrees West 145 feet; thence run South 41 degrees West 79 feet; thence run North 65 degrees West 87 feet; thence run North 52 degrees West 346 feet; thence run North 43 degrees East 165 feet; thence run North 61 degrees West 104 feet; thence run North 31 degrees East 242 feet; thence run North 50 degrees East 368 feet to the place of beginning; said parcel of land containing four acres, more or less, and being a part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi;" together with the aforesaid real estate, be and it is hereby declared to be exempt from all municipal ad valorem taxes for a period of five years, beginning on September 2, 1941, and ending on September 1, 1946.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk shall record said application, with this order approving same, in the book kept in his office for this purpose, and shall file one copy of the application with the Chairman of the State Tax Commission and one copy with the State Auditor of Public Accounts, as required by law.

ORDERED on this, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1942.

PERMIT FOR NEW BUILDING

Mrs. Trinity Williams having previously filed plans for a proposed office building to be erected on the North 85 feet of lots 11 & 12, Block 1 of R. J. Williams Sub Division, now requests a permit to begin work on said building. Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after examining said plans and finding same to conform to the City regulations upon new structures within the fire zone, upon motion made and seconded does hereby order that the request of Mrs. Trinity Williams be granted and a permit to proceed with said construction be issued.

NOTICE TO LITRELL CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.

WHEREAS it is known to this Board that Littrell Contracting Co., Inc. with whom the City of Picayune has entered into a contract to build a complete natural gas transmission and distribution system, has certain work yet to be performed in order to comply with the Contract Documents; This work having been previously called to the attention of the Contractor by Mr. S. Logan McConnell, Consulting Engineer, as consisting of backfilling the trench of the transmission line. Said work also was called to the attention of the Contractor by a letter from L. O. Crosby, Mayor, under date of March 3, 1942; and it being further known to this Board that in its opinion said Littrell Contracting Co., Inc. has had more than ample time to complete said work and comply with all provisions of the Contract Documents, now,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said Littrell Contracting Co., Inc. be officially notified the City of

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 Friday, April 17, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P.M. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshall; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion made and seconded the following allowances were approved for payment:

I-ADMINISTRATIVE:

9-Dewey Abram	Salary 1st half of April	25.00
4-Ernest Stockstill	22 hrs. @ 50¢	11.00

IV-CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary 1st half of April	55.00
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VII-STREETS & DITCHES:

2-M. Pittman	88 hrs. @ 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	98 " " 40¢	39.20
2-John Mitchell	98 " " 35¢	34.30
2-Sam McKnight	98 " " 27½¢	26.95
2-John Howard	90 " " 35¢, 8 hrs. @ 40¢	34.70
2-W. A. Miller	98 " " 35¢	34.30
2-Calvert Mitchell	98 " " 35¢	34.30
2-Enoch McKenzie	98 " " 35¢	34.30
2-Son Abram	98 " " 27½¢	26.95
2-Ashley Gardner	93 " " 27½¢	25.58
3-H. E. Smith	160 yds. gravel @ 10¢	16.00

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary 1st. half of April	75.00
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ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor.

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, May 5, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. as provided by law. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshall; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of meetings held during the month of April, 1942 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:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-L.O. Crosby	Salary	15.00
2-A. J. Read	"	100.00
2-Mary E. Read	"	25.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	"	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-Ernest Stockstill	6 hrs. @ 50¢	3.00
4-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	2.02
5-Natural Gas Division	23,500 cu. ft. natural gas for April	17.48
5-Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall	26.30
5-Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Tel. No's 5 - 95 - 360	35.84
6-A. J. Reed	Postage & Express	3.80
6-Dameron-Pierson Co.	Office Supplies	10.75
6-The Picayune Item	" "	4.87
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary	25.00
9-Dewey Abram	" last half April	25.00
9-J.I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Window Cleaner	3.90

II - JUDICIAL:

1-Grayson B. Keaton	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	50.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P.I. Graves	Salary	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1-Ralph Stockstill	"	100.00
4-Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premiums	10.00
5-Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signal	388.53
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6-Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6-Ernest Russell	"	5.00
6-F. E. Mastin	"	5.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6-Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6-Herbert Johnston	"	5.00
6-Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.39
7-Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.86
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & food allowance 7 dogs	48.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half April	55.00
2-J. W. Mitchell	8 hrs. with truck	8.00
2-The Picayune Item	Circulars & adv.	16.72
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-E. S. Wilson	Salary	50.00
2-Pearson Motor Co.	Gas, oil & repairs	9.74
2-Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower parts	13.03
2-Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & tools	13.12
5-City Cash Grocery	"	.80

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2-M. Pittman	68 hrs. @ 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	100 " " 40¢	40.00
2-W. A. Miller	103 " " 35¢	36.05

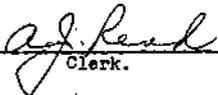
2-John Mitchell	103 hrs. @ 35¢	36.05
2-Calbert Mitchell	103 " " 35¢	36.05
2-John Howard	103 " " 35¢	36.05
2-Enoch McKenzie	103 " " 35¢	36.05
2-Sam McKnight	103 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	27.33
2-Son Abram	103 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	27.33
2-Ashley Gardner	44 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	12.10
3-R. E. Smith	74 yds. gravel @ 10¢	7.40
3-C & R Stores Inc.	Parts	4.08
3-Sinclair Service Station	Gasoline	36.58
3-A. Lossett	Blacksmith repairs	2.00

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half April	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Mary E. Read	"	35.00
Shell Service Station	Gasoline	18.17
P. J. Evans Engineering Co.	2 #733 Regulators	38.30
Stewart Machine Works	Removing Pl.g	.50
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe Clamps	90.00
A. J. Read	Express	.51
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	3.63
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights at Meter Station	1.02
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	1,588,000 cu. ft. gas @ 30¢	476.40

ORDER TO RECESS

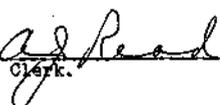
Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now rise and recess until Friday, May 15, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 P.M.


Clerk.


Mayor.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1942

There was no quorum present, therefore the above recess meeting could not be held and no business was transacted.


Clerk.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

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 Monday, May 18, 1942, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to a written call for said meeting which said written call was issued by the Mayor in the following words, phrases, and figures, to-wit:

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

To J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, C. H. Quick, and O. A. Johnston, 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 is called to meet at the City hall in said City of Picayune at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on this the 18th day of May, 1942, the object of the said meeting is as follows:

1st.-To pass upon the usual mid-month allowances, which were to be acted upon at the recess meeting of May 15, 1942, which said recess meeting was not convened because of the lack of a quorum.

(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, Clerk.

Received the above call at 7:00 o'clock A.M., on this the 18th day of May, 1942.

(Signed) P.I. Graves, City 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) J. E. Mitchell

(Signed) A. M. Martin Jr.

(Signed) O. A. Johnston

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

(Signed) P. I. Graves, City Marshal.

There were present at the time and place L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshall; J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen.

ALLOWANCES

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

I-ADMINISTRATIVE:

2-Dewey Abram Salary 1st half of May 25.00

IV -CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

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

VII-STREETS & DITCHES:

2-M. Pittman	86 hrs. @ 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	103 " " 40¢	41.20
2-W. A. Miller	103 " " 35¢	36.05
2-Enoch McKenzie	98 " " "	34.30
2-John Howard	98 " " "	34.30
2-Johnnie Mitchell	101 " " "	35.35
2-Calbert Mitchell	98 " " "	34.30
2-Son Abram	103 " " 27½¢	28.33
2-Sam McKnight	101 " " "	27.78
2-Ashley Gardner	99 " " "	27.23

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard Salary 1st half May 75.00

ADJOURNMENT

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor.

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, June 2, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. as provided by law. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, and A. M. Martin, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; 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 the regular meetings held in May together with those of a call meeting were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-L.O. Crosby	Salary	15.00
2-A. J. Read	"	100.00
2-Mary E. Read	"	35.00
3-J. E. Mitchell	"	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-Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	19.59
5-Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Services & tolls #5 #95 #360	23.94
5-Natural Gas Division	1200 ft. Gas	1.45
6-The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	10.73
6-A. J. Read	Postage	17.00
6-Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	1.15
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	29.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	30.00
9-Dewey Abram	" last half May	25.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1-Grayson E. Keaton	Salary	60.00
2-R. E. Steen	"	50.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P.I. Graves	Salary	110.00
1-A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1-Ralph Stockstill	"	100.00
4-Tate Insurance Agency	Premiums	28.87
3-E. R. Burgess	Renovating 4 mattresses	12.00
5-Mississippi Power Co.	Street lights, siren, & signal	388.24
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-Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.39
7-Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.86
7-R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance	51.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half May	55.00
3-County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2-E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton & Money for Posts	41.50
5-Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies Housekeeping A&D	3.03
5-City Cash Grocery	" " "	2.66

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2-M. Pittman	88 hrs @ 35¢	30.80
2-Donnie Mitchell	87 " " 40¢	34.80
2-W. A. Miller	95 " " 35¢	33.25
2-Sam McKnight	95 " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	26.13
2-Son Abram	87 " " "	23.93
2-Johnnie Mitchell	98 " " 35¢	34.30
2-Calbert Mitchell	98 " " "	34.30
2-John Howard	45 " " 40¢, 50 hrs. @ 35¢	35.80
2-Enoch McKenzie	98 " " 35¢	34.30

2-Ashley Gardner	53 hrs. @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	14.58
3-H. E. Smith	60 yds gravel @ 10¢	6.00
3-Tourne's Garage	Parts for trucks	1.45
3-Crosby Stores	Parts & Supplies	21.53
3-Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	42.88
3-Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Engineering Supplies	3.56
3-Jackson Blue Print Shop	4 City Maps	4.10

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half May	75.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Mary E. Read	"	25.00
Shell Service Station	Gas & Oil	12.95
Pan Am Service Station	Gas	2.58
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.02

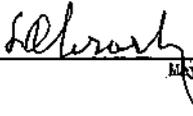
PETTY CASH OR REVOLVING FUND

It being the desire of this Board to eliminate the usual mid-month meeting for an indefinite period of time and it being known that it will be necessary to pay off city workers and other city employees twice per month, it is hereby ordered that a petty cash or revolving fund be hereby provided and set up in the amount of \$600.00, to be drawn from the General Fund of said City and made payable to A. J. Read, City Clerk. It is further ordered that said \$600.00 shall be charged against said City Clerk, who shall have the responsibility of paying all city employees as per their earnings and according to the budget accounts. Said City Clerk shall report all payments made by him to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at each regular meeting, and said fund shall be reimbursed each month according to expenditures made therefrom.

ADJOURNMENT

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


Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday July 7, 1942, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin and A. M. Martin, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; 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 regular meeting held on the first Tuesday in June, 1942, were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded, the following bills and allowances were approved for payment:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk	100.00
2- Mary E. Read	" 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
4- Thigpen Hardware Company	Material	9.41
4- Picayune Supply Company	"	33.86
4- H. E. Jordan	Plumbing	22.90
4- L. S. Fagan	Repairs to typewriter	1.00
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones 5-95 & 360	26.79
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall & Jail	17.48
5- Natural Gas Division	1900 cu. ft. Natural Gas	2.15
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	8.16
6- A. J. Read	Express	1.53
6- Eugene Dietzgen Company	Prints	.70
6- Ed Smith's Stencil Works	Rubber Stamps	2.18
6- The Picayune Item	Envelopes & Posters	6.41
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	25.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half June	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	" Janitress	25.00
9- Pearson Motor Company	Gasoline, Oil & Repairs	17.23
9- The Merchants Company	Supplies for Janitress	4.19
9- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies	4.13
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	50.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
1- A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshal	100.00
1- Ralph Stockstill	" " "	100.00
2- M. H. Stuart	2 days Emergency Police	10.00
2- J. Mizell Davis	3 nights Emergency Police	15.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	Street lights, siren & signal	388.24
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary Pump Tender	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	" 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- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone 16	2.39
7- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" 150-W	1.86
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & Food Allowance 5 Dogs	47.50
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	55.00
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half June	55.00
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2- E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton	40.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Company	Material & Supplies	8.58
2- Herbert G. Stockstill	Fence Posts	5.00
5- Picayune Supply Company	Material	5.85
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	301.70
2- M. Pittman	88 Hrs. at \$35¢	30.80
2- Donnie Mitchell	89 " " 40¢	35.60

2- John Mitchell	89 hrs. at 35¢	\$ 31.15
2- Sam McKnight	89 " " 27½¢	24.48
2- W. A. Miller	80 " " 35¢	28.00
2- John Howard	89 " " "	31.15
2- Calbert Mitchell	89 " " "	31.15
2- Enoch McKenzie	89 " " "	31.15
2- George Dozier	79 " " "	27.65
2- Son Abram	89 " " 27½¢	24.48
2- Ashley Gardner	56 " " "	15.40
3- H. E. Smith	172 yds. gravel at 10¢	17.20
3- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies	7.91
3- Picayune Supply Company	"	1.99
3- Stevens Oil Company	Gasoline	26.25
3- Stewart Machine Works	Labor on truck	8.75

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half June	75.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	75.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Mary E. Read	"	25.00
United Gas Pipe Line Company	887,000 cu. ft. Natural Gas	266.10
Shell Service Station	Gasoline	6.30
Auto Sales Company	Brake Fluid & Labor	1.02
Mississippi Power Company	Lights at Meter Station	1.02

TAXI PERMIT

Mr. Charles G. Gates presented an application for a permit to operate a motor vehicle for hire, in the City of Picayune, said application being signed by Mr. W. A. Alexander, and also supported by a personal bond in the amount of \$500.00, signed by Charles G. Gates as principal and W. A. Alexander and C. C. Stockstill as surities.

Whereupon, after determining that said application and bond were in order, a motion was made and carried granting the permit as requested, on the condition that the said Mr. Charles G. Gates pay all privilege taxes as required by law.

ANSWER TO PETITIONERS OF SYCAMORE

Now comes certain petitioners of Sycamore Community through a written petition signed by W. L. Mitchell and others, complaining about dead animals being left in said Community and requesting the City to take some action towards preventing same from being done. Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen answers said petition by hereby stating that said City has not caused any dead animals to be put in said Community, nor has said City authorized any individual or group of individuals to put dead animals there, or in any other Community.

AUTHORIZATION TO BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A representation of the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, requesting the authorization to make certain improvements to the West Side Colored School. Said proposed improvements to be an addition to said Colored School Building, and after the Mayor and Board of Aldermen determined that said addition was necessary in order to accommodate the school pupils, a motion was made and carried authorizing the expenditure of approximately \$3,500.00 for said purpose.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that the assessment of Real property appearing on the tax rolls of the City in the name of George Weems Estate, is excessive and should be reduced in order to equalize same with other property, a motion was therefore made and carried that property described below be reduced for the years and in the amounts as shown:

For the taxable year 1934: "1 lot in SE¼ of SE¼ described in L. D. R. No. 31, Page 575, 15-6-17, be reduced from \$600.00 to \$300.00.
"Lots 8 to 16 inclusive, Block C, Louis Palmore's Addition, be reduced from \$970.00 to \$250.00".

For the taxable year 1935: "1 lot in SE¼ of SE¼ described in L. D. R. No. 31, Page 575, 15-6-17, be reduced from \$600.00 to \$300.00".
"Lots 8 to 16 inclusive, Block C, Louis Palmore's Addition, be reduced from \$970.00 to \$250.00".

For the taxable year 1936: "Lots 8 to 16 inclusive, Block C, Louis Palmore's Addition, be reduced from \$1150.00 to \$250.00".

For the taxable year 1941: "1 lot in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ described in D. B. 48, Page 174, 15-6-17,
 be reduced from \$600.00 to \$300.00".
 "1 lot 50 x 150 ft., Block 28, J. W. Simmons' 2nd Addition,
 be reduced from \$600.00 to \$200.00".
 "Lots 8 to 16 inclusive, Block 6, Louis Palmore's Addition,
 be reduced from \$1150.00 to \$250.00".

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
 City Clerk.

L. D. Crosby
 Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Tuesday, August 4, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 O'clock P.M. as provided by law. At the meeting the following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tem; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; A. G. Stewart, Marshall; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer; and W. E. Godard, Gas Inspector.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the regular meeting held in June were read and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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	Salary Clerk	100.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3- V. B. Martin	" "	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" "	4.50
3- O. H. Quick	" "	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	" "	4.50
4- Ernest Stockstill	Labor on Defense bulletin	3.50
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Nos. 5-95 and 360	24.73
5- County Health Dept.	Connection on 183 for defense room	5.63
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights, City Hall and Jail	16.37
5- Natural Gas Division	Gas -Minimum Charge	1.25
6- A. J. Read	Postage	5.00
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	13.01
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	33.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursin Petty Cash	25.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half July	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary	25.00
9- The Merchants Co.	Toilet Tissue	5.25
9- A. J. Read	Freight on Mower	1.63

II Judicial

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	"	50.00

III- Protection of Persons & Property:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary	110.00
1- A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1- Ralph Stockstill	"	100.00
3- Southern Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	7.50
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond Renewal	5.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren and Signal	388.23
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. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6- Herbert Johnston	"	5.00
6- Western Union	Clock Rental July 1942 to Jan. 1942	7.50
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.39
6- George Graeber	Assistance at Meyers Gro. Fire	2.50
6- John Paul Russ	" " " " "	2.50
6- Fred Walker	" " " " "	2.50
6- Kenneth Whitfield	" " " " "	2.50
6- M. T. Jennings	" " " " "	2.50
7- E. F. Frierson	Salary and Food allowance 16 dogs	5 3.00
7- Souther Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.86

IV- Conservation of Health:

1- A. J. Read	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	55.00
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half of July	55.00
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V- Charities & Corrections:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	40.00
5- City Cash Grocery	Housekeeping Aid Supplies	2.91

VII- Streets & Ditches:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	285.67
2- M. Pittman	96 Hrs. at 35¢	35.60
2- Sam McNight	101 Hrs at 35¢	35.35
2- W. A. Miller	101 Hrs at 35¢	35.35

2- Calbert Mitchell	82 Hrs at 35¢	\$ 28.70
2- Enoch McKensie	101 Hrs at 35¢	35.35
2- Son Abram	96 Hrs at 35¢	33.60
2- George Dozier	89 Hrs. at 35¢	31.15
2- Ashley Gardner	77 Hrs. at 35¢	26.95
2- Travis Mitchell	76 Hrs. at 27¢	20.90
2- Richard Harris	40 Hrs. at 27¢	11.00
2- John Mitchell	101 Hrs at 40¢	40.40
3- H. E. Smith	180 Yds. gravel at 10¢	18.00
3- Crosby Stores	Parts for truck	10.46
3- Touraes' Garage	Repairs and parts	16.74
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material	27.57
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Federal tax for truck	5.00

Natural Gas

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	75.00
W. E. Godard	Salary last half of July	75.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Vulcanizing Shop	Vulcanizing Gas truck tire	4.08
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	979,000 Cu. Ft. Gas (May)	293.70
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	7.85
Shell Service Station	Gasoline	3.60
Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.02
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	5.42
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Federal tax for truck	5.00
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	947,000 Cu. Ft. Gas (July)	284.10

COMMITTEE ON NURSERY

A group of ladies appeared before the board asking assistance in organizing a day nursery whereby children of parents who are employed on defense work might be taken care of while their mothers are on duty. It was suggested that Federal aid might be obtained in support of said nursery. Whereupon a motion was made and carried that the Mayor appoint a committee from the Board to work with said group of ladies and others interested, to determine the feasibility and possibility of effecting a day nursery for children in the City of Picayune. The Mayor then appointed Aldermen A. M. Martin and O. A. Johnston.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 3

A group of citizens from Ward 3 appeared before the Board stating that since their Alderman, C. H. Quick had been inducted into the armed forces of the United States, was away from home and said Ward 3 had no representation, that in their opinion it would be only fair and just to have a person either elected or appointed to represent Mr. Quick while he is away. After hearing said plea from the citizens of Ward 3 a motion was made and carried authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee and charge this committee with the duty of contacting Governor Paul B. Johnson relative to the appointment of an alderman to serve for the duration of time Mr. Quick is away, or until the end of his lawful term of office. Whereupon the following were appointed on said committee: L. O. Crosby, V. B. Martin, Grayson B. Keaton.

ORDINANCE NO. 158

AN ORDINANCE under the police regulations of the State of Mississippi, prohibiting unnecessary and unusual noises in the City of Picayune, Mississippi

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

SECTION 1: That unnecessary noises shall not be made or caused to be made or continued to be made between the hours of 9 A.M. and 8 P.M., which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others, or to make, continue or caused to be made or continued between the hours of 8 P.M. and 6 A.M., whether in the operations of any machinery or the exercise of any trade or calling or otherwise any noise which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, or safety of others, unless the making and continuing of the same be necessary for the protection or preservation of property or of the health and safety of life and limb of some person.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person by himself or the operation of any instrument, agency or device, to make any unnecessary or unseemly noise within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of any ground or premises on which is located a hospital, or any other institution reserved for the sick or any school during school hours. The Chief of Police shall place as many signs as he deems proper within the zone hereby

created, calling attention to the prohibition of unnecessary noises within such zones.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or use upon any vehicle any gong or siren whistle similar to that used on ambulances or vehicles of the Police or Fire Departments. It shall be unlawful for ambulances to run with the siren whistle open except in cases of emergency.

SECTION 4: No person shall use or operate or cause to be used or operated in front of or outside of any building, place, or premises, nor through any window, doorway or opening of such building abutting upon the public street, or upon any public street any device or apparatus for tapping windows or for amplifying sounds from any radio or phonograph or any sound reproducing device without a permit from the City of Picayune.

SECTION 5: Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as such.

SECTION 6: That this ordinance shall be in force and effect as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered by sections and adopted this 4th day of August, 1942. The vote on its passage being as follows:

Aldermen voting YEA: V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, and O. A. Johnston

Aldermen voting NEA: None

COUNCIL EMPLOYED TO SETTLE LITRELL CONTRACT

There coming on for hearing before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, at this its regular August, 1942, meeting, the question of the final termination and settlement of the contract between the said City of Picayune and the Littrell Construction Company for the installation of, or construction of a Natural Gas transmission and distribution system for the City of Picayune, and it being known to the Board that there are considerable disputes between the City of Picayune and the Contractor as to items of debits and credits in regard to the above contract work, and further, that the City of Picayune maintains that the contract has not been fulfilled; that the contractor is liable to the City for such expense as may be incurred in stopping, or correcting leaks in the pipe line due to faulty material or improper workmanship, or both, and to the end that this matter may be immediately decided and terminated,

Be and it is hereby resolved by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that H. H. Parker and G. B. Keaton, attorneys, be and they are hereby employed to handle this matter for and on behalf of the said City of Picayune, and to take and prosecute any and all necessary steps as may be required., and to file and prosecute to final termination any and all suits as may be required to finally settle and adjust the entire transaction with said Littrell Contracting Company, with full authority unto the said attorneys to do any and all things which may be, or become necessary to finally and legally conclude the entire adjustment between the City and the said Littrell Contracting Company, and the parties maintaining claims against said contracting company.

It is further resolved that for such services to be rendered by said attorneys, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will agree or fix such reasonable fee as may be in keeping with the services rendered at the conclusion of the services to be rendered.

RAISING PAY FOR DONNIE MITCHELL

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the rate of pay of Donnie Mitchell shall be increased from 40¢ per hour to 50¢ per hour. Said increase is for the reason that Donnie Mitchell shall operate and maintain the City truck and road machine.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR FIRE TRUCK

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper in the City of Picayune, for sealed bids for the purchase price of a fire truck for said City. Said advertisement to appear in said paper for three successive weeks and to be in the following form, 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, at their next regular meeting to be held in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday September 1, 1942, receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'clock P. M. of said date, for a price on a fire truck, to be of a standard make, equipped with auxiliary pump, 300 gallon tank, 200 feet of 3/4 inch 3-braid hose or equal, 1200 feet of 2 1/2" hose and five 10 gallon chemical extinguisher. Said truck and equipment shall be fully described in each bid and shall carry a reasonable guarantee.

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

This the 4th day of August, 1942.

Attest:

A. J. Reed
City Clerk

J. B. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tem

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now rise in adjournment until it's next regular meeting.

A. J. Reed
City Clerk.

J. B. 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 in said City, Tuesday, September 1, 1942, at Seven Thirty O'Clock P. M., with the following officials of said City in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; Grayson B. Keaton, 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:

OATH OF OFFICE ALDERMEN WARD 3

I, M. Grice, 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 office 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.

Minutes Approved

Minutes of the regular meeting for August 1942 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 approved for payment:

I- ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary Clerk	100.00
2- Lamathelle Jarrell	"	25.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	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- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 5- 95- 360	12.39
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall and Jail	15.25
5- Natural Gas Division	100 Cu. Ft. Gas	1.25
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	12.39
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	38.02
9- Biola Woodward	Salary Janitress	25.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Refunding Petty Cash	25.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half August	25.00
9- Sou. Specialty Sales Co.	Lawn Mower Overhauled	46.25

II- Judicial:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	"	50.00

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary	110.00
1- A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1- Ralph Stockstill	"	100.00
2- M. H. Stuart	4 nights Emergency Police	20.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street lights, siren and signals	388.45
3- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Police Telephone	10.93
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. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6- Herbert Johnston	"	5.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.39
7- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Found Keeper	1.86
7- R. J. Frierson	Salary and food allowance 5 dogs	47.50
2- Zebbie Stewart	1 night Emergency Police	5.00

IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursin Petty Cash	55.00
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half August	58.00
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00

V- CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

1- Picayune Public Library	Appropriation	1500.00
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2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	\$ 40.00
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil	4.58
3- American Red Cross	Appropriation	75.00

VII- STREETS AND DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary	125.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursin Petty Cash	320.96
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs at 35¢	30.80
2- Donnie Mitchell	88 hrs at 50¢	44.00
2- John Mitchell	104 hrs at 40¢	41.60
2- Sam McKnight	90 Hrs at 35¢	31.50
2- W. A. Miller	74 hrs at 35¢	25.90
2- Calbert Mitchell	87 hrs at 35¢	30.45
2- Travis Mitchell	82 hrs at 35¢	28.70
2- Enoch McKenzie	88 hrs at 35¢	28.70
2- George Dozier	82 hrs at 35¢	28.70
2- Son Abram	64 hrs at 35¢	22.40
2- Richard Harris	74 hrs at 27½¢	20.35
2- Ashley Gardner	56 hrs at 35¢	19.60
2- A. A. Stockstill	40 hrs at 25¢ using mule	10.00
3- McQueen's Service Station	Gasoline	32.70
3- Byrd's Service Station	" Etc.	98.93
3- The American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	43.26
School Fund	Transfer- repaying loan	1100.00
2- Oaklan Spiers	15 hrs at 50¢	7.50

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	75.00
W. E. Godard	Salary last half August	75.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express Bond Coupons	.35
Miss. Power Co.	Lights meter station	1.02
Gates Gulf Service	Gasoline	6.80

REAL AND PERSONAL TAX ROLLS FOR 1942

The City Clerk presented the real estate and personal tax rolls for the taxable year 1942 as copied from the County tax rolls embracing property in the city of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District. Whereupon a motion was made and carried ordering that said tax rolls be received as copied and that the Board proceed to equalize and fix values upon same, as provided by law.

SCHOOL BUDGET ACCEPTED

The school budget as presented by the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942 and ending July 30, 1943, was examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and upon motion made and seconded said budget was accepted as presented.

ORDER FOR CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Be and it is hereby resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that

WHEREAS the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City finds that it has become necessary to construct and lay a natural gas distribution pipe line from the main line of the United Gas Company and South of the "Y" along what is known as the "Ridge Road, leading from the "Y" into the City of Picayune, said gas pipe line to connect the main line of the United Gas Company with the distribution system in the City of Picayune, in order to save leakage and waste in the present distribution gas system, especially in the main line leading from Sun Louisiana, to the distribution system of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS it will be and is necessary that this new gas pipe line as above indicated will have to be installed, completed and ready for use before any discontinuance of the present main pipe line used in connection with the gas distribution system in the City of Picayune from Sun, Louisiana thereto should be abandoned, and

WHEREAS it will be and is to the best interest of the City of Picayune to install, connect and put in use the transmission pipe line above indicated and sell and dispose of for the credit of the gas distribution system fund in the City of Picayune, the present main gas distribution line from Sun, Louisiana, to the City of Picayune, where now located as is, or sell same without obligation on the part of the City of Picayune to take up the said present gas pipe line from Sun, Louisiana to the City of Picayune,

NOW, THEREFORE, in order that the City may receive bids for the furnishing of the material and labor in doing the work necessary to install, lay and construct the gas distribution line from the United Gas Company's Main Line South of the "Y" on Highway No. 11, by way of the Ridge Road to the City of Picayune, and at the same time to apply the proceeds derived from the sale of the present main gas distribution pipe line from Sun,

Louisiana, to the City of Picayune, on the payment of the cost of said short, or new gas pipe line from the "Y" to the said City of Picayune.

Be and it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk of the City of Picayune, cause to be published in accordance with the requirements of the law a notice for bidders to bid on the furnishing of the necessary pipe, material and labor to lay and construct in good workmanlike manner said pipe line, and also bids for the purchase of the present pipe line as laid out from Sun, Louisiana to the City of Picayune, where now located, as is, or to be taken up and delivered by the City of Picayune, at Picayune, Mississippi, such said advertisement to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"NOTICE TO BIDDERS

"Sealed bids will be received by the City of Picayune, at the City Hall in said City, up to 12 o'clock Noon on October 7th, A. D., 1942, for the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing of all six inch cast iron pipe, or six inch steel pipe, necessary to lay, connect and properly construct distribution gas pipe line from the United Gas Company's main line, South of the "Y" on Highway No. 11, South of Nicholson by way of the Ridge Road, and to the West side of the City of Picayune, to the distribution house, a distance of approximately 9½ Miles, all to be connected so as to be used in conveying gas to the City of Picayune's distribution system and deliver same therein, bids to be for either cast iron six inch pipe, or steel six inch pipe, the material and the workmanship "in connecting same to be acceptable to the City of Picayune.

"The bidders are invited to bid on the furnishing of the material and labor necessary to construct and connect the above described gas pipe line and at the same time they are authorized and given the opportunity to accept as payment for the said material and labor, the present six inch cast iron pipe as laid in the present distribution gas pipe line from Sun, Louisiana, to the City of Picayune, which is approximately 18 miles long, or to accept the said pipe as removed from its present location in said pipe line by the City of Picayune. Bidders are invited to give the highest bid for such said pipe as is and where is, or taken up from said pipe line and delivered in the City of Picayune.

"Any and all bidders will be required to deposit with the City of Picayune as much as \$5,000.00 cash, conditioned on their furnishing the necessary bond, as required by law, for the carrying out of the contract and entering into such said contract in accordance with their respective bids if accepted.

The City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

"This the 1st day of September, 1942.

A. J. Read

The above resolution having been reduced to writing, and considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Section by Section, was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting Aye:

J. E. Mitchell
V. B. Martin
A. M. Martin
M. Grice

Those voting Nay:

None

ORDINANCE NO. 159

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING EVERY ABLE BODIED MALE PERSON, OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND UNDER THE AGE OF FIFTY-FIVE YEARS, NOT BLIND, NOR DEAF, NOR DUMB, NOR DISABLED BY DISEASE, OR LOSS OF LIMB, AND NOT AN ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL IN CHARGE OF A CHURCH, OR CHURCHES, RABBIS, OR PRIESTS, TO BE ENGAGED IN SOME LAWFUL OCCUPATION, OR EMPLOYMENT FOR REASONABLE COMPENSATION, AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT ALL SUCH ENGAGED IN OCCUPATIONAL LABOR TO HAVE AT ALL TIMES AVAILABLE SUITABLE WORK CARD, SHOWING SUCH EMPLOYMENT, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR ANY AND ALL EMPLOYERS OF SUCH PERSONS TO ISSUE UNTO EACH AND ALL EMPLOYEES WORK CARDS SHOWING SUCH EMPLOYMENT, AND MAKING IT AN OFFENSE FOR ANY OF SAID PERSONS TO FAIL OR REFUSE TO BE SO EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED IN OCCUPATIONAL WORK, AND AN OFFENSE TO FAIL AND REFUSE TO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION, OR AVAILABLE, SUCH WORK CARD, ISSUED BY A BONA FIDE EMPLOYER, AND AN OFFENSE FOR ANY EMPLOYER TO FAIL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE SUCH SAID WORK CARD TO EACH AND ALL OF SUCH SAID PERSONS.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, THAT:

SECTION 1: All male persons over the age of eighteen years and under the age of fifty-five years, residing within the territorial limits of the City of Picayune, not blind, nor deaf, nor dumb, nor disabled by disease, or loss of limb, and not ordained ministers of the gospel, in charge of a church, or churches, Rabbis, and Priests, shall at any and all times be engaged in a gainful occupation, or regularly employed at reasonable wages or salary, each and all persons so employed to have at all times available work cards issued by a bona fide employer, showing the employment of such person, the wages or salary to be paid for such said employment.

SECTION 2: That each and every employer within the territorial limits of the City of Picayune, who employ any male person over the age of eighteen years and under the age of fifty-five years, shall, on said person entering into such employment, issue to said employee a work card, which work card shall be plainly and legibly written, showing the person employed, the date employed and the time such employee is required to work, and the wages to be paid such employee.

Section 3: That each and every employer of every person described in this ordinance shall issue the aforesaid work cards monthly and at the end of each week during the month from the issuance of said work card, shall note thereon the number of days worked by said person during each week, to the end that it may be made to appear at all times the time engaged in gainful employment by each and all persons within the ages herein prescribed.

Section 4: It shall be unlawful for any of the persons within the ages herein prescribed to fail or refuse to make satisfactory proof of their being engaged in lawful occupation when reasonably required to do so by any law officer of the city of Picayune.

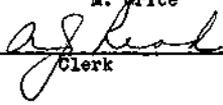
SECTION 5: Every person guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$100.00 or imprisonment in the city Jail for not more than thirty days or both.

SECTION 6: It being known to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that this ordinance will promote good citizenship and the proper aid in carrying out the Defense Program in aid to the Government of the United States, in the present time of war, and the war needs, and being based on the Police powers vested in the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and for good cause shown this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

This the above ordinance, having been introduced and read, and considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, section by section, was adopted by the following vote:

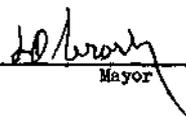
Those Voting Aye:

J. E. Mitchell
V. B. Martin
A. M. Martin
M. Grice


Clerk

Those Voting Nay

None


Mayor

ATTORNEY TO SECURE RIGHT OF WAY

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that its attorney, G. B. Keaton, take the necessary steps to obtain permit from the Board of Supervisors of Hancock and Pearl River Counties, for the laying, or constructing, as well as the maintenance, repair and reconstruction from time to time of a gas transmission line along the public road right of way of what is known as the "Ridge Road", a part of said road being in Pearl River County and a part in Hancock County. In the event the said G. B. Keaton cannot present and obtain the necessary permits, that same be presented and obtained by any member of this Board, or by H. H. Parker, attorney, for and on behalf of this Board of Aldermen. Application for such permits to be presented at the coming session of the said respective Boards of Supervisors.

AMUSEMENT PLACES TO CLOSE AT 11 P. M.

WHEREAS, numerous complaints have been filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen together with other officials, of the long hours maintained by amusement places in the city of Picayune where music boxes are played too loudly at late hours and patrons of said amusement places remain out until unreasonable times of the night and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board and other officials that things of this nature is detrimental to the citizenry of a community especially during critical times we are now facing and that in order to better protect the people as a whole, said amusement places should be restricted to reasonable activities, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Picayune that all places of amusement are hereby emphatically requested to close and cease all activities on or before 11 o'clock P. M. each evening and patrons of such amusement places are hereby requested to go straight from said amusement places to their homes or places of abode and there shall be no loitering on the streets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the parents of all children are earnestly requested to refrain from letting their children appear on the streets after 11 o'clock P. M. each night unless said children are in the company of said parents or other adult persons and on a mission necessary at such unreasonable hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen does hereby solicit the support of all Ministers, laymen, churches, civic organizations, business places and all individuals to the end that this resolution will be carried out: and to the end that we educate our populace in a more reasonable, wholesome, and safe way to amuse themselves thereby fortifying our city and its people against the evils and unhappiness which is bound to follow if these places of amusement are allowed to continue without restrictions.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the regular September, 1942 meeting.

UNCOLLECTIBLE TAX CHARGED OFF

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby order that the list of personal property tax for the taxable year 1941 as presented by the City Clerk and tax Collector be and the same is hereby struck off the personal tax roll for said year for the reason that the assessments were erroneously made.

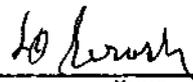
Receipt No.	Name	amount Assessed	Tax	Explanation
658	Joseph Johnson	170.00	4.59	Erroneous
768	Curtis L. Albritton	460.00	12.42	"
779	H. F. Baham	230.00	6.21	"
780	A. C. Ballard	110.00	2.97	"
781	W. C. Ballard	25.00	.68	"
784	J. C. Boatner	25.00	.68	"
785	A. C. Bolten	25.00	.68	Unknown
786	Paul M. Breland	180.00	4.86	Erroneous
790	W. T. Burge	160.00	4.32	"
793	J. F. Burns	40.00	1.08	Unknown
797	Virgie Bolden	120.00	3.24	Erroneous
798	Benjamin Breland	100.00	2.70	"
799	Alvin Breland	200.00	5.40	"
815	Morris Crowder	60.00	1.62	Gone
821	Johnnie Dillard	50.00	1.35	Erroneous
823 x	Cleese Dubuisson	25.00	.68	Gone
825	Henry Dunn	130.00	3.51	Unknown
826	Coney Durr	240.00	6.48	Erroneous
827	T. L. Ellerman	25.00	.68	"
830	Henry Fayard	330.00	8.91	Gone
833	Wilfred Fleming	190.00	5.13	Erroneous
834	Oscar Foster	120.00	3.24	Unknown
835	J. G. Frierson	120.00	3.24	Erroneous
837	Henry Frierson	60.00	1.62	"
842	R. J. Galloway	25.00	.68	Unknown
843	Willie Galloway	460.00	12.42	"
849	Wallace Goetzmen	160.00	4.86	Erroneous
851	Joe Grady	110.00	2.97	"
852	Elijah Gray	250.00	6.75	Unknown
859	Lee Harden	130.00	3.51	"
861	Billie Harris	25.00	.68	Erroneous
862	Jesse Hill	25.00	.68	"
864	L. G. Hollifield	330.00	8.91	Unknown
865	Aubrey Holston	150.00	4.05	Erroneous
871	L. Jarreau	140.00	3.78	Gone
877	Moody Jenin	50.00	1.35	Erroneous
879	Clarence Jones	100.00	2.70	Unknown
881	Mrs. Walter Kellar	25.00	.68	Erroneous
883	Stanley A. Koch Jr.	320.00	8.64	Gone
885	Mrs May Ladner	25.00	.68	Unknown
890	Chester C. Lee	200.00	5.40	Erroneous
892	Dock Lunn	110.00	2.97	Unknown
898	Frankie Mitchell	35.00	.95	Gone
902	Curtiss Morris	40.00	1.08	Unknown
906	McDough Motor Express	250.00	6.75	Erroneous
907	G. E. McManus	70.00	1.89	"
909	Sess McCormick	50.00	1.35	Unknown
910	John McMillan	40.00	1.08	Gone
911	Isaac Norman	80.00	2.16	Erroneous
912	Williams Norman	80.00	2.16	"
915	Henry Owens	75.00	2.03	Unknown
918	J. A. Phelps	140.00	3.78	Unknown
929	G. H. Quick	420.00	11.34	Erroneous
930	Quick & Orice	850.00	22.95	"
944	C. C. Robinson	50.00	1.35	"
947	Prentiss R. Seal	120.00	3.24	"
961	Mrs. A. J. Stapleton	25.00	.68	"
964	Frank L. Stevens	110.00	2.97	"
966	Guy E. Stockstill	520.00	14.04	"
974	W. S. Stringer	280.00	7.56	"
983	Thorne Smith	25.00	.68	"
987	Willie Taylor	25.00	.68	Unknown
994	George Thomas	110.00	2.97	"
997	Alvin Trotter	80.00	2.16	Erroneous
998	Edward Ulmer	40.00	1.08	"
999	R. E. Vaughn	50.00	1.35	"
1005	Rev. J. C. Ware	400.00	10.80	Gone
1013	John Henry Wyatt	450.00	12.15	Unknown
1019	George Waters	110.00	2.97	"
1020	Abe White	25.00	.68	"
1021	Charlie Williams	340.00	9.18	Gone
1037	C. E. Cadieux	5.43	.15	Unknown
1039	Durkee Famous Foods	8.43	.23	"
1040	Seaboard Refining Co.	48.66	1.31	"
1046	F. D. Whitfield- Sou. Ser. Sta.	300.00	8.10	Erroneous
1051	Willie Johnson	120.00	3.24	Unknown
1168	Loretta Jackson	140.00	1.40	Erroneous
1167	Henry Jordan	150.00	1.50	"
1168	Donnie Mitchell	70.00	.70	"
1169	Orville Pearson	380.00	3.80	"
1170	Toxi Pigott	630.00	6.30	"
1172	C. M. Wooten	180.00	1.80	"

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ORDER TO ADJOURN

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


Clerk


Mayor

Minutes of special meeting

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, September 22, 1942, at the hour of 4:00 P. M. O'clock, pursuant to a written call for said meeting which said written call was issued by the Mayor in the following words and figures to-wit:

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

To J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, K. Grice, and O. A. Johnston, 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 is called to meet at the City Hall in said city of Picayune at 4:00 O'clock P. M., on this the 22nd day of September, 1942, the object of the said meeting is as follows:

1st.-To authorize signature of the Mayor on contract with Crosby Naval Stores Incorporated in the manner of natural gas for a 700 horse power boiler.

2nd.-To take up the question of selling a 550 Gallon Butane gas tank belonging to the City of Picayune.

(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, Clerk.

Received the above call at 1:00O'clock P. M., on this the 22nd day of September, 1942.

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, City 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) A. M. Martin Jr.

(Signed) J. E. Mitchell

(Signed) V. B. Martin

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

(Signed) A. G. Stewart, City Marshal.

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

MAYOR'S SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED ON GAS CONTRACT

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that L. O. Crosby, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Crosby Naval Stores Incorporated, an industry in the City of Picayune, to furnish said Crosby Naval Stores Inc. with natural gas in a quantity sufficient to fire a 700 Horse power boiler. It is understood that said contract is to be finally approved by United Gas Pipe Line Co., from whom the City of Picayune purchases natural gas for resale.

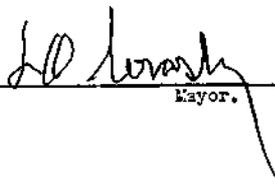
BUTANE GAS TANK SOLD

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the 550 gallon Butane gas tank, in the ground at the rear of the City Hall building be and the same is hereby sold to Picayune Supply Co. for the sum of \$200.00. It is understood that Picayune Supply Co. shall dig up and remove said tank and back fill the excavation.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in said written call the Board does rise and adjourn.


Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune of the above County and State met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, October 6, 1942, with the following officials present and participating:

L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin, M. Grice and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. G. Stewart, Marshal; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the September regular meeting together with a special meeting 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 hereby 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- Lamathelle Jarrell	" Deputy Clerk	35.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	" Alderman	4.50
3- V. B. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	" Alderman	4.50
3- M. Grice	" Alderman	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	" Alderman	4.50
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service and tolls # 5, 95, 360, 344	30.40
5- Miss. Power Co	Lights City hall and jail	19.04
5- Natural Gas System	Gas 500 Cu. Ft. City hall	1.25
6- T. R. Pearson, P. M.	P. O. Box rent to Dec. 31	.75
6- Hederman Brothers	File Guides	1.65
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	16.27
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	94.22
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursin Petty Cash	25.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half Sept.	25.00
9-Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	30.00

II- JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary City Attorney	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice	50.00

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal	110.00
1- A. G. Stewart	" night marshal	100.00
1- Ralph Stockstill	" " "	100.00
2- M. H. Stuart	32 days special police	160.00
2- A. B. Kynes	2 nights special police	8.00
2- H. E. Jordan	" " "	8.00
2- R. S. Sansing	1 night special police	4.00
2- T. E. Pittman	1 night special police	4.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren and signals	392.85
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary tending pump	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	" Fireman	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	" "	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnell	" "	5.00
6-F. E. Eastin	" "	5.00
6- Herbert Johnston	" "	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	" "	5.00
6- Eureka Fire Hose Co.	Play Pipe	11.59
6- Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.39
7- Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.86
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary and food allowance 11 dogs	50.50
7- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material	8.29
6- City Cash Grocery	Buckets	2.55

IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	35.00
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half Sept.	35.00
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V- CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetary Sexton	40.00
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas, oil, and mower repairs	12.89
5- City Cash Grocery	Supplies Housekeeping Aid	9.81
5- Picayune Supply Co.	" " "	1.91

VII- STREETS AND DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary City Engineer	125.00
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs at 35¢	30.80
2- Donnie Mitchell	64 hrs at 50¢	32.00

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2- John Mitchell	72 hrs at 40¢	28.80
2- Sam McKnight	70 hrs at 35¢	24.50
2- W. A. Miller	84 hrs at 35¢	29.40
2- Calbert Mitchell	53 hrs at 35¢	18.55
2- Travis Mitchell	81 hrs at 35¢	28.35
2- Enoch McKenzie	81 hrs at 35¢	28.35
2- Ashley Gardner	84 hrs at 35¢	29.40
2- Richard Harris	73 hrs at 35¢	25.55
2- Son Abram	59 hrs at 35¢	20.65
2- A. A. Stockstill	59 hrs at 25¢ using mule	14.75
2- George Varnado	81 hrs at 35¢	28.35
3- H. E. Smith	88 yds. gravel at 10¢	8.80
3- Ott Mitchell	9 yds. cinders at 50¢	4.50
3- Motor Vehicle Commission	Tag for street truck	1.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	400.85
3- Robert Bayious	Water rent at barn	10.00
3- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs to mowing machine	14.50
3- Tourne's Garage	Repairs and parts	19.11
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material	23.93
3- Crosby Stores	Parts for mower and truck	35.89
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Grass Blades and bolts	2.76
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline and tire	56.84
3- Stevens Motor Co.	Brake Fluid	1.12
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	90 ft. 18" and 27 ft. 12" concrete tile	97.48
3- Shell Service Station	Gasoline	34.76
3- Auto Sales Co.	Tire Reliner	5.50

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty cash	75.00
W. E. Godard	Salary last half September	75.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Lamathelle Jarrell	"	25.00
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas Aug. 948,000 cu. ft.-Sept 1,236,000 cu. ft.	655.20
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings	3.98
Miss. Power Co.	Lights at meter station	1.02
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	11.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Expense on survey	2.50
Norman C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	Court costs G. H. Williams case	37.65
Motor Vehicle Commission	Tag for gas truck	1.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	5.00

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1942 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1943

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, 1942, and ending September 30th, 1943:

I- ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- Mayor	Salary	\$ 180.00
2- Clerk and Helper	"	2040.00
3- Fire Aldermen	"	270.00
4- Repairs & Improvements to City Hall		200.00
5- Telephone, Fuel and Lights, City Hall		600.00
6- Office Supplies		400.00
7- Printing and Publication		300.00
8- Auditors City Books		300.00
9- Janitress, Yardman and Supplies		1000.00
Total Administrative		\$5290.00

II- JUDICIAL:

1- City Attorney	Salary	\$ 720.00
2- Police Justice	"	600.00
3- Court Supplies and Witness fees		50.00
4- City Election Expense		50.00
5- Circuit Court Costs		50.00
Total Judicial		\$ 1470.00

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- Marshals	Salary	\$ 3120.00
2- Emergency Police		1200.00
3- Feeding Prisoners and Jail Supplies		100.00
4- Insurance and Bonds		300.00
5- Street lights, siren, and signals		4500.00
6- Fire Department		1000.00
7- Salary P. Keeper and P. Pen Expenses		600.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 10820.00

IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Garbage Removal		\$ 1320.00
2- Clean Up and Ant Campaign		100.00
3- Health Department		740.00
Total Conservation of Health		\$ 2160.00

V- CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:

1- Public Library		\$ 1500.00
2- City Cemetary		600.00
3- American Red Cross and Y.M.C.A.		150.00
4- Miscellaneous Corrections		25.00
5- Sewing Room Material		60.00
Total Charities and Corrections		\$ 2335.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$22075.00

VI- EDUCATIONAL:

1- General Control	\$	3356.75
2- Instruction		38504.44
3- Auxiliary Agencies		1265.00
4- Operation		5311.45
5- Maintenance		3022.80
6- Fixed Charges		1079.00
7- Capital Outlay		4102.00
Total Educational	\$	54641.44

TOTAL SCHOOL FUND

\$ 54641.44

VII- STREETS AND DITCHES:

1- Supervision and Engineering	\$	1680.00
2- Labor		7000.00
3- Material		3500.00
Total Streets and Ditches	\$	12180.00

TOTAL STREET FUND

\$ 12180.00

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

\$ 88896.44

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, 1942 and ending September 30th, 1943.

A. J. Reed
City Clerk

L. Schorsch
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 160

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING EVERY SHOW, PICTURE SHOW, THEATRE AND ALL PLACES OF AMUSEMENT OF WHATSOEVER KIND, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, FROM OPERATING, REMAINING OPEN, OR CARRYING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE SHOW, PICTURE SHOW, THEATRE, OR ANY OTHER CHARACTER OF AMUSEMENT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 O'CLOCK P. M. AND 6:00 O'CLOCK A. M., WAR TIME, AND MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR ANY SUCH SHOW, PICTURE SHOW, THEATRE, OR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT TO REMAIN OPEN, OR CARRY ON ANY SHOW, PICTURE SHOW, THEATRE, OR ANY OTHER CHARACTER OF AMUSEMENT WITHIN SAID HOURS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR SUCH VIOLATION ON CONVICTION.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE:

SECTION ONE. That no show, picture show, theatre or place of amusement of any character within the territorial limits of the City of Picayune, shall remain open, or carry on any such show, picture show, theatre or amusement of any kind between the hours of 11:00 O'clock P.M. and 6:00 o'clock A. M. , war time.

SECTION TWO. That each and every person, owner, operator, manager, or director, of any show, picture show, theatre, or any other place of amusement of any character, with the territorial limits of the City of Picayune, who conduct, carry on, or keep open any show, picture show, theatre, or place of amusement of any kind, or who operates any such, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and that every person, owner, operator, manager, or director of any such show, picture show, theatre, or any other place of amusement guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum of not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned in the City jail for not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION THREE. It being known to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that this ordinance will promote good citizenship and aid in carrying out the defense program in aid to the United States Government in the present crisis or time of war, and being passed under the police powers vested in said Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the preservation of good order and peace of the municipality and for good cause shown this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

This the above ordinance having been introduced and read, and considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen section by section, was adopted by the following vote;

Those Voting Aye:

J. E. Mitchell
V. B. Martin
A. M. Martin
M. Grice

A. J. Reed
Clerk

Those Voting Nay:

None

L. Schorsch
Mayor

POLICE OFFICERS TO REPORT ARREST

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that here after all police officers of the City of Picayune shall be required to submit a monthly report at each regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen showing the arrest made by him. It is further ordered that reports of all officers shall be compiled and sent to the Picayune Item for publication and shall show the date of arrest, name of person arrested, what arrested for and the decision of the court.

ADJOURNMENT

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

A. J. Reed
Clerk

L. Schorsch
Mayor

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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 Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1942 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., the following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tem; A. J. Read, City Clerk; V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshall and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the October regular meeting were read by the clerk and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion made and seconded the following bills and allowances were approved for payment:

I- ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	"	125.00
2- Lamathelle Jarrell	"	40.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- V. B. Martin	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4- H. E. Jordan	Repairs to Jail plumbing	3.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	17.02
5- Natural Gas Division	Gas City Hall 3400 Ft.	3.51
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service and tolls #5- 95- 360- 344	31.23
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	5.00
6- The Picayune Item	Stationery and office supplies	30.46
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	46.96
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	25.00

II- JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	"	50.00
3- The Picayune Item	Police Record blanks	15.00

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary Marshall	110.00
1- A. G. Stewart	" Night Marshall	100.00
1- M. H. Stewart	" Marshall 31 days at \$5.00	155.00
2- H. E. Jordan	2 nights Emergency Police	8.00
2- R. S. Sansing	4 nights Emergency Police	16.00
2- T. E. Pittman	2 nights Emergency Police	8.00
3- Southern Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	14.75
3- Ed C. Sones	Making and painting 2 signs	1.10
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street lights, siren and signals	388.08
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- Herbert Johnston	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept. # 16	2.39
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.86
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary and food allowance 4 dogs	47.00
2- C. B. Sanders	3 nights at \$4.00 Emergency Police	12.00
2- A. B. Kyne	2 nights at \$4.00 Emergency Police	8.00

IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	55.00
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half October	55.00
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00

V- CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- F. S. Wilson	Salary	40.00
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VI- STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary	140.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursin Petty Cash	411.35
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- Donnie Mitchell	88 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
2- Sam McKnight	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- W. A. Miller	96 hrs at 40¢	38.40
2- Calbert Mitchell	84 hrs. at 35¢	29.40
2- Travis Mitchell	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- Enoch McKenzie	88 hrs at 35¢	30.80
2- George Varnado	80 hrs. at 35¢	28.00

2- Ashley Gardner	88 hrs. at 35¢	\$ 30.80
2- Richard Harris	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- Son Abram	96 hrs. at 35¢	33.60
2- A. A. Stockstill	32 hrs. at 25¢ using mule	8.00
2- Tally Bilbo	8 hrs. at 40¢	3.20
3- H. E. Smith	60 yds. gravel at 10¢	6.00
3- Picayune Supply Co.	scoops and blades	4.18
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material	14.89
3- Sinclair Service Station	Gasoline	46.81

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	87.50
W. E. Godard	Salary last half October	87.50
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Lamathelle Jarrell	Salary	35.00
Dewey Abram	Salary last half October	25.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express	.58
Crane Company	Pipe Fittings	14.50
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material and Dies	23.60
Miss. Power Co.	Lights meter station	1.02
T. R. Pearson, Postmaster	5000- 2¢ stamped envelopes	112.40
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	11.00

PERMIT FOR SHOW

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that a permit be, and the same is hereby granted to Gentench and Sparks shows for the privilege of operating in the City of Picayune for one week. It is understood that said show shall pay all taxes required by law, shall comply with all City ordinances and resolutions concerning places of amusement, and it is further understood that said show will pay five percent of their receipts to the local chapter of the American Red Cross as a donation.

CITY ATTORNEY

In view of the fact that Grayson B. Keaton is now in the United States Army and because of his inability to give the necessary services in the capacity of City Attorney, a motion was made and carried that he be hereby released as City Attorney of the City of Picayune.

RAY STEWART ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY

It being known that the office of City Attorney is now vacated and it being the desire of the Board to fill said vacancy, the Mayor asked for nominations; whereupon Mr. Ray M. Stewart was nominated and unanimously elected as City Attorney of the City of Picayune with his services to begin immediately.

STREET LIGHTS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that City Clerk shall investigate the period of time certain whiteway lights have been out of condition and not burning, and said City Clerk shall submit a bill to Miss. Power Co. for a refund on such lights this City has been paying for without using.

It is further ordered that Miss. Power Co. be notified in writing that hereafter the City of Picayune shall expect credit on all street lights, both whiteway and others, which remain unlighted for an unreasonable period of time. It being the opinion of this Board that street light bulbs which burn out or become broken should be repaired within two to three days, otherwise a credit should be given for failure to have them in service.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that the City tax rolls need to be equalized a motion was made and carried that the Board does recess until Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 P. M., to proceed with the equalization of property and taxation.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

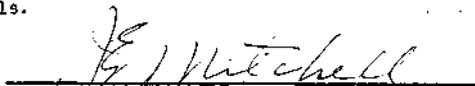
J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-tem

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City hall Wednesday, November 4, 1942 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. for the specific purpose of equalizing and fixing values upon property in said City for taxation. The same officers being present as of the last regular meeting.

The Board proceeded with fixing values of property on the 1942 City assessment rolls, now finds that same is not complete, does therefore rise in recess until Thursday, November 5, 1942 at 7:00 P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values upon said City tax rolls.

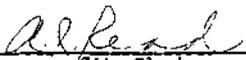

City Clerk

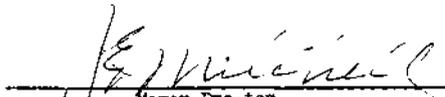

Mayor Pro-tem

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City hall Thursday, November 5, 1942 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. for the specific purpose of equalizing and fixing values upon property in said City for taxation. The same officers being present as of the last regular meeting.

The Board proceeded with fixing values of property on the 1942 City assessment rolls, now finds that same is not complete, does therefore rise in recess until Friday, November 6, 1942 at 7:00 P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values upon said City tax rolls.


City Clerk


Mayor Pro-tem

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City hall Friday, November 6, 1942 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. for the specific purpose of equalizing and fixing values upon property in said City for taxation. The same officers being present as of the last regular meeting.

ORDER AMENDING REAL AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1942

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 real and personal assessment rolls for the taxable year 1942, in the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, and

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

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

Real Property within the City Limits	\$ 884,170
Personal Property within the City Limits	909,430
Real Property outside the City Limits	33,525
Personal property outside the City Limits	6,380
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	\$1,834,025

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.

FILE 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, December 1, 1942, at the hour of 7:30 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 1942, as approved in the next preceeding 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. Said Notice to be in the following words and phrases to wit:

TO MUNICIPAL TAXPAYERS LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to property owners of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, has completed their work of revision, correction and equalization of the Real and Personal Tax rolls of said City and the assessments therein contained upon which the collection of municipal taxes and municipal separate School District taxes, shall be made for the taxable year 1942.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall in said City at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 1, 1942, to hear objections if any there be, to the Real and Personal Tax Rolls as above defined and the assessments therein contained. 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.

This the 6th day of November, 1942.

LEVY FOR 1942 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1942 as shown in these minutes page 55; and the budget of expenditures having been adopted as shown in these minutes, pages 50 and 51, 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 1942, 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	15 mills
Street Fund	3 mills

It is further ordered that the 15 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 15 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 6th day of November, 1942.

ADJOURNMENT

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

A. J. Reed
Clerk.

J. F. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-tem

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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 in said City Tuesday, December 1, 1942, 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; J. E. Mitchell, V. B. Martin, A. M. Martin and M. Grice Aldermen; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshall and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the marshall and the following proceedings were had to wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of all meeting had during November, 1942 were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

I- ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	"	125.00
2- Lamathelle Jarrell	"	40.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- V. B. Martin	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4- W. W. Seal	Repairs	3.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights city hall and jail	26.16
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Nos. 95- 5- 360	28.59
5- County Health Dept.	Extension 4 months on Telephone No. 183	5.00
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.12
6- Bruce Breland	Copying Real and Personal tax rolls	25.00
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	31.14
8- R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit City books	300.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary	30.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half Nov.	25.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	25.00
9- The Merchants Co.	Toilet paper	5.25

II- JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary	60.00
2- R. E. Steen	Salary	60.00

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary	125.00
1- A. G. Stewart	"	100.00
1- M. H. Stuart	"	100.00
1- W. K. Mills	Salary for part time 2 months	100.00
2- R. S. Sansing	3 nights emergency police	12.00
2- T. E. Pittman	6 nights emergency Police	24.00
2- C. B. Sanders	2 nights emergency police	8.00
2- A. B. Kynes	8 nights emergency police	32.00
2- Tung Tree Hotel	Room for military police	12.86
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street lights, siren and signal	388.77
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. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6- Fred Walker	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department No. 16	2.48
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & food allowance 4 dogs	47.00
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone pound keeper No. 150 W	1.93

IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	55.00
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	40.00
5- City Cash Grocery	Supplies	5.16

VII- STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary	140.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	316.20
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- Calvert Mitchell	94 hrs at 40¢	37.60
2- Sam McKnight	90 hrs at 35¢	31.50
2- W. A. Miller	88 hrs. at 40¢	35.20
2- Travis Mitchell	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- Enoch McKenzie	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80

2- Ashley Gardner	88 hrs. at 35¢	\$ 30.80
2- Son Abram	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- Richard Harris	88 hrs. at 35¢	30.80
2- George Varnado	72 hrs. at 35¢	25.20
3- H. E. Smith	102 yds. gravel at 10¢	10.20
3- Tourne's Garage	Repairs and parts	10.05
3- Crosby Stores Inc.	Parts for truck	13.37
3- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs	4.25
3- Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	30.61

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	87.50
W. E. Godard	Salary last half Nov.	87.50
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Lamathelle Jarrell	"	35.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	.58
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	1,318,000 Cu. Ft. gas for Oct.	395.40
Crane Company	Pipe Fittings	21.20
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	3.70
Whitney National Bank of New Orleans	4th Bond Coupons	4675.00
Whitney National Bank of New Orleans	Service Charges - Gas Bonds	11.69
R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit Gas books	50.00
Miss. Power Co.	Lights meter station	1.02

DETECTIVES

In the matter of a bill from Pinkerton's National Detective Agency in the amount of \$1123.08, which said bill was carried over from the November regular meeting, a motion was made and carried approving same and authorizing the release of City Warrant No. 13091 which was issued in November to cover the amount of said account.

TAXI PERMIT

Now comes Carl W. Stockstill with an application for a permit to operate three motor vehicles as public taxis in the City of Picayune. Said applicant was recommended by P. I. Graves and he furnished a bond in the amount of \$500, signed by himself as principle, and W. J. Fornea and Ralph Stockstill as sureties.

Drivers of the three taxis above mentioned, also submitted applications and bonds as follows:

Arthur Slade- recommended by Clinton A. Stockstill- Bondsmen-W. J. Fornea and Carl W. Stockstill
 Ralph Stockstill-recommended by P. I. Graves-Bondsmen-W. J. Fornea and Carl W. Stockstill
 Harold Pittman-recommended by Clinton A. Stockstill-Bondsmen-W. J. Fornea and Carl W. Stockstill.

Whereupon said applications being examined by the Board and found to be in order, together with the respective bonds of each party, a motion was made and carried granting a permit to the said Carl W. Stockstill to operate three taxis in the City of Picayune, using the above bonded drivers as the operators. It is further ordered that all taxes shall be paid as provided by law.

RAISE IN PAY OF MARSHALL AND JUDGE

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that the salary of P. I. Graves, City Marshall be hereby increased to \$125 per month.

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the salary of R. E. Steen, Police Justice be increased to \$60 per month.

BONUS FOR NIGHT MARSHALLS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that a payment of \$40 to A. G. Stewart and a payment of \$35 to M. H. Stuart, be and the same is hereby approved as a bonus for diligent service.

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 1943, 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 and did hear and determine all objections and make all necessary corrections 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, 1942; 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 1942. The true, correct and complete totals of said Rolls are as follows, to-wit:

MUNICIPALITY:

Total assessed value of personal property		\$ 909480.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$606540.00	
Total assessed value of 478 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>277860.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all real property		\$ <u>884400.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property inside the City		\$ <u>1793880.00</u>

ADDED TERRITORY:

Total assessed value of personal property		\$ 6680.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 17385.00	
Total assessed value of 31 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>16140.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all real property		\$ <u>33525.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property outside the City limits		<u>40205.00</u>

TOTAL FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Total assessed value of personal property		\$ 916160.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$623925.00	
Total assessed value of 509 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>294000.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all real property		\$ <u>917925.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY		\$ 1834085.00

Ordered and adjudged this the 1st day of December, 1942.

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. Reed
Clerk.

L. O. Hardy
Mayor.