

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City hall in said City, Tuesday January 5, 1943, 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, M. Grice and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshall; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the December, 1942 meeting were read and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved.

ALLOWANCES

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

I- ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary December	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" " less Victory tax of \$6.15	118.85
2- Lamathelle Jarrell	" " less Victory tax of \$1.15	38.85
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
3- H. E. Jordan	Water Rent for year 1942	61.20
5- Natural Gas Division	Nov. and Dec. Gas	46.06
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City hall and jail	25.74
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #5-95-360	18.40
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage and Box rent	5.75
6- Dement Printing Co.	Tax receipts and office supplies	93.82
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	2.90
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	30.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	5.00

II- JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary City Attorney less 40% Victory tax	59.60
2- R. E. Steen	" Police Justice less 40% victory tax	59.60
3- Picayune Item	Blank Search Warrants	18.00

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary less victory tax of \$3.65	121.35
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary less victory tax of \$2.40	97.60
1- M. H. Stewart	" " " " " "	97.60
2- W. R. Mills	" Emergency Officer	50.00
2- C. B. Sanders	5 1/2 nights Emergency Officer	22.00
2- T. E. Pittman	" " " "	22.00
3- Southern Cafe	Feeding prisoners 2 months	29.85
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Premiums	82.58
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street lights, siren and signals- less whiteway	310.41
3- J. E. Mitchell Store	Blankets and mattress for jail	43.09
6- Western Union	Rent on clock	7.50
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.	Service #16	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service #150-W	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary and food allowance	45.00

IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	55.00
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half Dec. less Victory tax of \$1.45	53.55
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V- CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	30.00
3- Picayune Y. M. C. A.	Appropriation	75.00
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	3.24
5- City Cash Grocery	Supplies	9.80
5- Picayune Supply Co.	"	4.35

VII- STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary Dec. less victory tax of \$4.40	\$ 135.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	389.90
2- M. Pittman	72 hrs. at 35¢	25.20
2- Calvert Mitchell	55 hrs. at 40¢	22.00
2- Sam McKnight	55 hrs. at 35¢	19.25
2- Travis Mitchell	52 hrs. at 35¢	18.20
2- Enoch McKenzie	52 hrs. at 35¢	18.20
2- George Varnado	44 hrs. at 35¢	15.40
2- Ashley Gardner	40 hrs. at 35¢	14.00
2- Son Abram	52 hrs. at 35¢	18.20
2- Richard Harris	48 hrs. at 35¢	16.80
2- W. A. Miller	28 hrs. at 40¢	11.20
3- H. E. Smith	60 yds. gravel at 10¢	6.00
3- American Oil Co.	1 drum motor oil	46.65
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	8.52
3- Stevens Oil Co.	"	27.85
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material	47.15
3- Crosby Stores Inc.	Parts	3.34
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete sewer pipe	112.88

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	112.50
W. E. Godard	Salary last half Dec. less victory tax of \$3.08	84.42
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Lamathelle Jarrell	"	35.00
Dewey Abram	" last half Dec.	25.00
Miss. Power Co.	Lights meter station	1.02
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	13.75
Auto Sales Co.	Repairs and parts to truck	11.26
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings	15.90
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	3,097,000 cu. ft. gas for Nov.	929.10
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	4,375,000 cu. ft. gas for Dec.	1312.50
Tate Insurance Agency	Premium on truck	53.00

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of B. C. Cox as trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District has expired, he was nominated for reelection and elected by acclamation to serve in said capacity from January, 1943 to January 1948.

COMMISSION FOR WATCHMAN AT FACTORY

Acting upon the request of Picayune Shirt Factory, a motion was made and carried authorizing the Mayor to commission Robert Miller and Chester Cuevas, night watchmen at said factory, granting them the power of officers while they are on duty as watchmen at above place. This order is conditioned upon Picayune Shirt Factory having said two watchmen bonded in favor of the City of Picayune, and after said bonds are filed the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue and execute the proper commissions.

REDUCTION AND ASSESSMENT

It being known that the assessment of a house in the amount of \$150 against Henry and Mamie Smith is erroneous, a motion was made and seconded that said \$150 be hereby struck off the Real Tax roll for the year 1942. Said assessment being contained in said Real tax roll page 37, line 21.

PERMIT FOR BUILDING

Now comes Carl Stockstill asking for a permit to erect a small building at the rear of Sinclair Service Station. Whereupon a motion was made and carried granting him permission to erect a building according to specifications filed provided said building shall be constructed of fire proof tile and sheet iron roofing.

TAXI PERMIT DENIED

Acting upon the written application of Vanderbilt Sewell for a permit to operate a taxi in the City of Picayune, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after deliberation decides that said permit should not be granted. A motion was therefore made and carried denying said permit.

ORDINANCE NO. 161

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE AND TWO OF ORDINANCE NO. 160 SO AS TO EXCLUDE THEREFROM ALL MOTION PICTURE HOUSES OR THEATRES SHOWING MOTION PICTURES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE.

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

SECTION ONE: That Sections One and Two of Ordinance No. 160 be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION TWO: That no show or place of amusement within the territorial limits of the City of Picayune, shall operate or remain or keep open, or carry on any such show 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 THREE: That each and every person, owner, operator, manager, or director of any show or any other place of amusement of any character, within the territorial limits of the City of Picayune, who shall conduct, carry on, or keep open any show 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 or 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 FOUR: Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect a motion picture house or any establishment showing moving pictures as such establishments are commonly known or designated.

SECTION FIVE: 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
A. M. Martin
O. A. Johnston

Those voting Nay:

M. Grice
V. B. Martin

BONUS TO MARSHALLS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the following officers be allowed bonuses as shown opposite their respective names for diligent service during the month of December, 1942:

M. E. Stewart	\$40
P. I. Graves	\$25
A. G. Stewart	\$25
W. R. Mills	\$10

ORDINANCE NO. 162

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE BY MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCHARGE ANY FIREARMS, BB RIFLES, OR AIRGUNS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, AND TO PROVIDE THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, unless specifically authorized, to discharge within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, any pistol, rifle, shotgun, or any firearms of any caliber, size or description, or any air gun or what is generally called a BB rifle, or any other gun of any character or description which

projects BB shot.

2. Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to deny to any person the right to use firearms in the protection of his person or property from any unlawful attack thereon.

3. Every person guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5.00 or imprisoned in the city jail for not more than 30 days or both.

4. It being known to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that this ordinance will promote the general welfare of the City of Picayune and provide protection for the citizens of said city, and give protection to both private and public property, 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:

Aldermen voting Aye:

- J. E. Mitchell
- V. B. Martin
- A. M. Martin
- M. Grice
- O. A. Johnston

Aldermen Voting Nay:

None

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

[Signature]

 Clerk.

[Signature]

 Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City hall Tuesday, February 2, 1943 at 7:30 O'clock P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, M. Grice and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshall; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I- ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less Victory tax of \$6.15	118.85
2- Lamathelle Jarrell	" " " " " \$1.15	38.85
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- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	11.66
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City hall and jail	26.20
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Nos. 5- 95- 360	19.60
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
5- Natural Gas Division	49500 Cu. Ft. gas	30.33
6- Hederman Brothers	Supplies and ledger	34.07
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	51.06
9- Superior Products Co.	Floor Polish	28.10
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty cash	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	30.00

II- JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary less 40% Victory tax	59.60
2- R. E. Steen	" " " " "	59.60

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary less V. tax \$3.65	121.35
1- A. G. Stewart	" " " " " \$2.40	97.60
1- M. H. Stuart	" " " " "	97.60
2- A. B. Kynes	14 nights at \$4.00, less 20% Victory tax	55.80
2- W. R. Mills	Salary	50.00
2- C. B. Sanders	3 nights at \$4.00	12.00
2- T. E. Pittman	5 nights at \$4.00	20.00
2- R. S. Sansing	10½ nights at \$4.00	42.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency Inc.	Insurance and bond premiums	577.90
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street lights, siren and signal	451.49
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnell	"	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.	No. 16	2.48
7- Sou. " " " "	No. 150-W	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary & food allowance 9 dogs	49.50

IV -CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	53.55
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary, less \$1.45 V. tax	53.55

V- CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	30.00
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VII- STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary less V. tax of \$4.40	135.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	243.16
2- Calbert Mitchell	72 hrs. at 40¢, less 14¢ V. tax	28.66
2- Sam McKnight	72 hrs. at 35¢	25.20
2- W. A. Miller	72 hrs. at 40¢, less 14¢ V. tax	28.66
2- Travis Mitchell	72 hrs. at 35¢	25.20
2- Enoch McKenzie	72 hrs. at 35¢	25.20
2- George Varnado	64 hrs. at 35¢	22.40
2- Son Abram	72 hrs. at 35¢	25.20
2- Richard Harris	64 hrs. at 35¢	22.40
2- M. Pittman	80 hrs. at 35¢ less 10¢ V. tax	27.90
2- Ott Mitchell	60 hrs. at 40¢	24.00
2- Ashley Gardner	40 hrs. at 35¢	14.00
3- H. E. Smith	40 yds. gravel	4.00
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material	20.60

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	84.42
W. E. Godard	Salary last half Jan. less V. tax \$3.08	84.42
Dewey Abrah	Salary las half Jan.	25.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Lemathelle Jarrell	"	35.00
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe fittings	3.82
Miss. Power Co.	Lights meter Station	1.02
Crane Company	Pipe, paint and slls	17.68
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	.60

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that Revival services are being held in the City at this date and hour and it being the desire of this Board to cooperate with said revival, a motion was therefore made and carried that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now rise in recess until Thursday, February 4, 1943, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. at which time all business necessary to be acted upon will be attended to.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City hall Thursday, February 4, 1943 at 7:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J.E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, M. Grice and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the January meeting were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that the following assessments are erroneous, a motion was made and carried making the following reductions:

A house valued at \$200.00 assessed to James N. Holloway on the Real tax roll Page 7, line 12. Said house erected after January 1, 1942.

Personal assessment against Elbert E. Mitchell in the amount of \$300.00 but reduced to \$160.00. He being assessed with two automobiles as shown on the personal tax roll page 15, line 37, and not owning but one automobile.

The personal assessment of W. H. Smith reduced from \$530.00 to \$330.00 he being assessed with two automobiles as shown on the personal tax roll page 22, line 39, and not owning but one automobile.

TAXI PERMIT

Now comes Henry Howard with a written application for a permit to operate a taxi in the City of Picayune. Said party was recommended by M. E. Stuart and his application was supported by a bond signed by himself as principal and G. T. Saucier and Enoch McKenzie as sureties. Whereupon the Board after ascertaining that said application and bond were in order, upon motion made and carried granted said permit as requested. It is understood that Mr. Howard shall pay all taxes required by law.

PERMIT FOR REPAIRS

Now comes Mr. H. R. McIntosh asking for a permit to enlarge and improve the building on Canal Street belonging to Mr. Frank Mitchell and situated in lot 1, block H. of J. W. Simons Sub-Division. The Board, after ascertaining that the improvements would decrease fire hazards, upon motion made and carried granted said permit.

PERMIT TO TAP WATER MAIN

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Crosby Dairy Products and Ice Company be granted permission to tap the City water main near the creamery for the purpose of using said water in its boiler.

RESIGNATION OF COLE C. MITCHELL

ACCEPTED

The written resignation of Cole C. Mitchell as garbage collector was brought before the Board at this time, said resignation stating that Mr. Mitchell was no longer able to continue his work because of his failing health. A motion was therefore made and carried accepting said resignation.

It is further ordered that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen does hereby commend Mr. Mitchell for his many years of faithful service to the people of Picayune.

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in a meeting held Tuesday, April 4, 1939 passed an order authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a deed conveying an undivided one half interest of the Picayune Municipal airport to Pearl River County, Mississippi; which said order is recorded in the official minutes of said Board, minute book 7, pages 215 and 216, and which was passed for the specific purpose of Pearl River County and the City of Picayune to act as co-sponsors on a Works Progress Administration project, embracing improvements to said airport and,

WHEREAS, it being known to this Board that said W. P. A. project never materialized and that said conveyance to Pearl River County by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune was never made, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi that ORDER TO TRANSFER ONE HALF INTEREST OF AIRPORT TO COUNTY as recorded in minute book 7, pages 215 and 216, be and the same is hereby rescinded and made null and void.

Ordered this the 4th day of February, 1943.

ORDER CONDEMNING AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the Municipal Airport of the City of Picayune located approximately two miles North of said City on United States Highway #11, has several holes and rough spots on the designated landing area, and

WHEREAS, on the remainder of said airport there is a growth of small trees, young bushes and brush of every description, and

WHEREAS the said airport is in such condition so as to render it unsafe for the landing of either small or large aircraft and

WHEREAS it is the belief of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune that said City does not now have any need for such airport,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that the Picayune

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Municipal Airport, formally designated as Formby-Clark Airport, located approximately two miles North of said City on United States Highway Number 11, be and the same is hereby condemned for any further use as an airport or emergency landing field for aircraft of any size or character and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be published in a suitable paper and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all proper Governmental agencies.

Ordered this the 4th day of February, 1943.

ORDER CANCELING AND RELEASING TITLE TO PARK PROPERTY ON HOBLOCHITTA CREEK

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune holds a conditioned title to certain land conveyed to it by Picayune Development Company in two deeds, one of which is dated November 20, 1933 and recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Pearl River County, deed record book 39, page 450; the other dated March 23, 1937 recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office of Pearl River County deed record book 44, pages 432 and 433; together with a lease from the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Co. and a lease from E. M. Walker; all of which covers property formally maintained by the City of Picayune as a Municipal Park, and

WHEREAS the City of Picayune has ceased to maintain said Municipal Park, does not intend to maintain said park in the future and does not need said land as hereinafter described, but does now deem it necessary to the best interest of said City to release it's interest in said land to the former owners and lessors, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi that a quit claim deed be drawn up and executed by the Mayor and City Clerk to the successors of Picayune Development Company, namely, S. G. Thigpen, E. H. Stevens, B. Whitfield, C. J. Coppock and Mrs. J. E. DuPont, Jr., widow and sole heir of J. E. DuPont, Jr. for the land described as follows, to wit:

Begin at the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 11 Township 6 South Range 17 West, thence run East 660 feet, thence North 25 degrees East 900 feet, thence North 55 degrees 30 Minutes West 276 feet, thence South 68 degrees 15 minutes West 871 feet, thence South 600 ft. to place of beginning containing 15 acres more or less and being a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, Township 6 South Range 17 West, situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

ALSO

Begin 600 feet North of the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence North 506 feet; thence South 81 degrees East 835 feet; thence South 68 degrees and 15 minutes West 871 feet to place of beginning, containing 4.83 acres more or less and being a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lease of New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Co. to the City of Picayune as recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, Pearl River County, deed record book 39, pages 451 through 454, be and the same is hereby ordered terminated according to the conditions of Paragraph 6 of said lease, which said lease covers the land described as follows:

A certain lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to the Railroad Company, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, in Township 6 S. of R. 17 W., at Picayune in the County of Pearl River and State of Mississippi, lying between the easterly line of said quarter-section and the easterly line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, containing 5.67 acres, more or less situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lease of E. M. Walker to the City of Picayune be and the same is hereby ordered terminated according to the provisions of Section 4 contained in said lease, which covers land as follows:

a certain lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to the Lessor, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 6, South of Range 17 West, at Picayune, in the County of Pearl River and State of Mississippi, lying between the right-of-way of the Southern Railway Company and the Jackson Highway #11, containing approximately 2 acres more or less, situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

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MINUTES APPROVED

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2- Lamathelle Jarrell	" " " " \$1.15	36.85
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- V. B. Martin	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
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4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Repairs to adding machine	6.47
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones 5 - 95 - 360	19.05
5- Natural Gas Division	30,800 Cu. ft. gas	21.46
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City hall and jail	22.72
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6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	" " "	15.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary less 40% V. tax	59.60
2- R. E. Steen	Salary less 40% V. tax	59.60

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary less V. tax \$3.65	121.35
1- A. G. Stewart	" " " " \$4.90	145.10
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5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street lights, siren and signals	381.09
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- Fred Walker	"	5.00
6- George Graeber	Assistance in fighting fire	2.50
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #16, Fire Department	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #150W, Pound Keeper	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Salary and food allowance	49.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	53.55
1- Cole C. Mitchell	Salary last half Feb., less \$1.45 V. tax	53.55
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	30.00
5- City Cash Grocery	Sewing room material	3.98

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$4.20 V. tax	135.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	273.72
2- M. Pittman	64 hrs. at 35¢	22.40
2- Ott Mitchell	64 hrs. at 40¢	25.60

2- Sam McKnight	64 hrs. at 35¢	\$ 22.40
2- W. A. Miller	64 hrs. at 40¢	25.60
2- Travis Mitchell	64 hrs. at 35¢	22.40
2- Enoch McKenzie	64 hrs. at 35¢	22.40
2- George Varnado	64 hrs. at 35¢	22.40
2- Son Abram	56 hrs. at 35¢	19.60
2- Richard Harris	16 hrs. at 35¢	5.60
3- H. E. Smith	48 yds. gravel at 10¢	4.80
3- Tourne's Garage	Repairs and parts	12.90
3- Crosby Stores	Parts	18.16
3- McQueen's Service Station	Gasoline	15.06
3- Byrd's Service Station	"	54.80

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing petty cash	84.42
W. E. Godard	Salary last half Feb. less V. tax \$3.08	84.42
Dewey Abram	Salary last half Feb.	25.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Lamathelle Jarrell	"	35.00
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	January natural gas - 5,370,000 cu. ft.	1612.20
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	8 pipe clamps	112.00
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline and oil	24.55
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights meter station	1.02
The Picayune Item	Gas Bills	5.25

ELECTION OF NIGHT MARSHAL

It being known to the Board that M. H. Stewart who is now acting as night marshal desires to be released from further service and it being further known that it is necessary to appoint a night Marshal in his place, the Mayor asked for nominations. Whereupon Alderman O. A. Johnston nominated Elbert E. Mitchell and Alderman A. M. Martin nominated Zebbie Stewart. The Aldermen were then polled resulting in three votes for Zebbie Stewart and one vote for Elbert E. Mitchell. It is therefore ordered that a commission be issued to the said Zebbie Stewart and that he be authorized to begin work immediately.

RAISING PAY FOR NIGHT MARSHALS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the salaries of both night marshals be increased to \$125.00 per month effective the 1st day of March, 1943.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

WHEREAS, death has taken from our midst our highly respected and active Alderman, Dr. V. B. Martin whose contributions of personal service as Alderman and Street Commissioner of said City has exceeded 20 years, and

WHEREAS, his efforts were not limited to the duties of councilman but were extended throughout the City by his activities toward any measure for the upbuilding and betterment of the City of Picayune, he having always displayed an untiring and outspoken spirit, and a willingness to more than do his part, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, every city official and the City as a whole feel very deeply the loss of his council and service, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that the service and influence of Dr. V. B. Martin is hereby commemorated, to each and every citizen of our city and surrounding community. May his memory and influence abide with us and his good spirit forever remain in our city, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our sincere expressions of sympathy along with a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, that said resolution be made a part of the official records of the city, and a copy sent to the Picayune Item for publication.

This the 2nd day of March, 1943.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

L. L. Brock
Mayor.

RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ACCEPTED

Now comes S. G. Thigpen, trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, with a written resignation from the Board of Trustees of said school district. Whereupon a motion was made and duly carried accepting Mr. Thigpen's resignation to take effect immediately.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTED

It being known to the Board that it is necessary to elect a trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District to fill the unexpired term of S. G. Thigpen, whose resignation has been tendered and accepted, the Mayor asked for nominations resulting in L. O. Crosby, Jr. being nominated and unanimously elected to serve in said capacity for said term.

RESOLUTION CALLING ELECTION

WHEREAS, Dr. V. B. Martin, the duly elected Alderman from Ward one of the City of Picayune, departed this life on the 26th day of February, 1943, and his passing caused said office to become vacated, the unexpired term of which exceeds six months and

WHEREAS, there is now no one to fill said office and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune are required by law to call a special election for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the late Dr. V. B. Martin, Now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that the office of Alderman from Ward One be and the same is hereby declared to be vacated, by the passing from this life of the late Dr. V. B. Martin.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that a special election be held in and for Ward One of said City of Picayune so as to allow the duly qualified electors of Ward One of said City of Picayune to choose at the said special election some qualified person to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. V. B. Martin; and the election commissioners of the City of Picayune are hereby commanded to call such election to be held on the 30th day of March 1943 at the City Hall, the same being the regular polling place in and for the said Ward and City, and the said election commissioners are hereby ordered to make known such special election by publishing notice of said special election in the Picayune Item, a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, for at least ten days prior to the holding of the special election, and by posting notices of said special election in three public places in the said City of Picayune for at least ten days prior to the holding of said election; and to have printed for use in the said special election, a sufficient number of ballots and to do all and every act necessary and proper to the carrying out and holding of the said special election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the City of Picayune give to the said election commissioners a certified copy of this order.

Ordered this 2nd day of March, 1943.


Clerk.


Mayor.

STREET COMMISSIONER

It being known to the Board that the office of street commissioner has been vacated by the death of Alderman V. B. Martin; and it being further known that it is necessary to elect an Alderman to fill said vacancy, the Mayor called for nominations resulting in A. M. Martin being nominated and elected by acclamation.

GARBAGE REMOVER

In consideration of the vacancy created by the resignation of Cole C. Mitchell as City garbage remover and it being known to the Board that two applications were on file, said applications being as follows:

C. Jake Mitchell offering to take the job of garbage remover for \$175.00 per month and if this job be combined with that of poundkeeper to do both jobs for \$220.00 per month.

R. F. Frierson offering to take both jobs for \$165.00 per month.

Whereupon a motion was made and seconded ordering that the job of poundkeeper and city garbage remover be, and the same is hereby, combined and that R. F. Frierson be hired to serve in said capacity for a salary of \$165.00 per month. It is understood that all expense of the work shall be defrayed by Mr. Frierson.

It is further understood and agreed upon between the Board and the said R. F. Frierson, who was present at this time that should his services not prove satisfactory, upon notification by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen he will tender his resignation.

REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that the following assessments for the taxable years indicated are erroneous, a motion was made and carried striking same from the tax rolls.

For the taxable year 1940 and 1941: *1747*
Real Estate property assessed to Morris Lloyd as appears on the tax roll Page 3, Line 21 assessed for \$100.00 be, and the same is hereby, struck off the tax rolls. This known to be a double assessment.

For the taxable year 1942:
Property assessed to Lillian Jones as appears on the tax roll Page 31, Line 33, assessed for \$200.00 be struck off the tax rolls it being known that same is a double assessment.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

J. P. Hend
Clerk.

L. L. Hend
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, April 6, 1943, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock, P. M. It being the time and place for holding said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal, Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney, A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

OATH OF OFFICE, A. B. KYNES

The following Oath of office was administered to A. B. Kynes, newly elected Alderman from Ward One:

I, A. B. Kynes, 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of April, 1943.

Police Court Clerk.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the regular March meeting were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were approved as read.

ALLOCANCES

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$6.15 V. Tax	118.85
2- Lamathelle J. Foole	" " \$1.15 V. "	38.85
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	26.02
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.08
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 5 - 95 - 360	17.05
5- Natural Gas Division	43,700 cu. ft. gas	27.72
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage & Box Rent	12.75
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	Office Supplies	8.23
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	5.87
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	130.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	30.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	25.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Lysol	1.48
9- The Merchants Co.	Janitress Supplies	5.42

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less 40¢ V. Tax	59.60
2- R. E. Steen	Salary, less 40¢ V. Tax	59.60
4- The Picayune Item	Election Notice & Ballots	11.07

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary Marshal, less \$3.65 V. Tax	121.35
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary Night Marshal, less \$3.65 V. Tax	121.35
1- Zebbie Stewart	Salary Night Marshal, less \$3.65 V. Tax	121.35
2- M. H. Stewart	4 Nights Emergency Police	16.00
2- G. B. Sanders	2 " " "	8.00
2- R. S. Sansing	1 " " "	4.00
2- A. B. Kynes	4 1/2 " " "	18.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premiums on truck Ins.	60.34
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren & Signals	360.97
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- Fred Walker	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.48
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	25.85
7- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	12.00
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tel. Pound Keeper	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 17 dogs	8.50

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IV. CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	\$ 89.16
1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last 1/2 Mar., less \$2.70 V. Tax	77.50
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Manuel Frierson, clearing dumping ground	5.60
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V. CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary Cemetery Sexton	30.00
5- Picayune Florists	Wreath	15.34
5- City Cash Grocery	Bal. Acct.	3.98

VI.- Collector of Internal Revenue	Employees' V. Tax deduction 1st 1/4	69.30
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VII. STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$4.40 V. Tax	135.60
2- M. Pittman	96 hrs. @ 35¢, less 38¢ V. Tax	33.22
2- W. A. Miller	92 " " 40¢, " 54¢ V. Tax	36.26
2- Travis Mitchell	87 " " 35¢, " 25¢ V. Tax	30.22
2- Enoch McKenzie	91 " " " 29¢ V. "	31.56
2- George Varnado	83 " " " 15¢ V. "	28.90
2- Sam McKnight	87 " " " 23¢ V. "	30.22
2- Richard Harris	91 " " " 29¢ V. "	31.56
2- Son Abram	56 " " "	19.60
2- Donnie Mitchell	70 " " 60¢ less 60¢ V. Tax	41.20
2- Ashley Gardner	8 " " 35¢	2.80
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	229.52
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	26.33
3- Crosby Stores	Lock Washers, Etc.	3.91
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	13.46
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	3.43
3- McQueen's Service Station	Gasoline	2.10
3- The Picayune Item	Time Reports	9.50
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe	102.22
2- Collector of Internal Revenue	Employee's Victory Tax Deductions, 1st Q.	16.63

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	64.42
W. E. Godard	Salary last 1/2 March, Less \$3.08 V. Tax	84.42
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Lamathelle J. Poole	"	35.00
Dewey Abram	Salary last 1/2 March	25.00
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	16.10
Dixie Mill Supply Company	Wire Seals	3.20
Mississippi Power Company	Lights, meter Station	1.02
Auto Sales Company	Truck Repairs	11.58
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	2.97
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	February Billing-5,218,000 Cu.ft.	1,565.40
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	March Billing-3,898,000 Cu. ft.	1,169.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	Employee's Victory Deductions, 1st Q.	15.40

W. E. MOODY, NIGHT MARSHAL

It being known to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that a vacancy had been created on the City Officer's force, by the resignation of Zebbie Stewart as Night Marshal; and it being the desire of this Board, to now elect someone in his place, the Mayor asked for nominations. Whereupon, W. E. Moody was nominated and elected unanimously to serve in said capacity, at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

MONTHLY PAY FOR E. R. TATE

Upon motion made and carried, it is hereby ordered that E. R. Tate, Special Officer of the City of Picayune, be put on a salary of \$25.00 per month, as payment for his services.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
ON ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN WARD ONE

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that the following report of the Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, on election for Aldermen Ward One to fill the unexpired term of V. B. Martin, deceased, be approved and accepted:

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

TO: THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby report and certify the following:

Pursuant to an order or resolution duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, on March 2, 1943, at their regular monthly meeting, calling a special election in and for Ward One of said City, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. V. B. Martin, Alderman from Ward One of said City, which office was vacated due to the said Dr. V. B. Martin having departed this life on the 26th day of February, 1943, and fixing the time for the holding of such said election as March 30, 1943, and ordering the Election Commissioners of said City of Picayune to hold said election according to law at the usual polling place of Ward One of said city.

We, the undersigned Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi,

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did on the 4th day of March, 1943, pursuant to the said order of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, which said order is now of record in Minute Book 8, page 69, of the said City of Picayune, as well as pursuant to the direction and request of the clerk of the said City of Picayune, did cause to be published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, and having a general circulation therein, and which had been published and generally circulated in said City of Picayune for more than one year next preceding the said date, March 4, 1943, a notice of the holding of said election, which said notice and the proof of publication thereof is hereinafter set out, and by posting in three public places in said City a notice of the holding of said special election, a copy of which notice is attached hereto, and thereafter we, the undersigned Election Commissioners of said City of Picayune, caused an election to be held, to-wit, at the City Hall in said City of Picayune, on the West side of the MOBILE Railroad, the same being the usual polling place in and for said Ward One and City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, which election was caused to be held on the 30th day of March, 1943, the date fixed by the said order or resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune for such special election, said election being held after duly advertising the time and place and the purpose of said election as provided and required by law, which said notice or advertisement of said election was published for not less than ten days in the said Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and having a general circulation therein, said notice or publication being duly and legally made for more than 10 days next preceding said election as is shown by the proof of publication of said notice, which is attached to this report as Exhibit "A" hereto and made a part of said report as fully as if copied at length in the face hereof. And by publishing notice in 3 public places in said Ward and City for more than 10 days, a copy of said notice being attached hereto, marked Exhibit "B" and made a part of this record as fully as if copied at length in the face hereof.

We further certify that a petition with a sufficient number of qualified electors in and for said Ward One of said City of Picayune was submitted to the undersigned Election Commissioners, requesting that the name of S. G. Thigpen, a qualified elector, in and for said Ward One of said City, be entered as a candidate in said special election to be held, and that a petition with a sufficient number of qualified electors in and for said Ward One of said City of Picayune was submitted to the undersigned Election Commissioners, requesting that the name of A. B. Kynes, a qualified elector, in and for said Ward One of said City, be entered as a candidate in said special election, both of said petitions meeting all the requirements of said Section 6231 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and the election commissioners, pursuant to Section 6231, Code of 1930, entered the names of S. G. Thigpen and A. B. Kynes printed on the ballot which was used in said election, a copy of which ballot is attached hereto, marked Exhibit "C" and made a part hereof as fully as if copied at length in the face hereof.

We further certify that at a meeting of our body, the election commissioners of said City of Picayune, held five days next preceding said election, we determined as is required by Section 6211 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, the number of qualified electors residing in the said Ward One of said City of Picayune, and it was then determined by us that there was 204 qualified electors residing in the said Ward One of said City of Picayune, entitled to participate in said election.

We further certify that the number of votes cast at said election at the regular voting precinct in and for said Ward One of said City of Picayune was 123; however, 3 of said ballots were spoiled, which left a remainder of 120 ballots legally cast on which the said Election Commissioners determined said special election.

We further certify that S. G. Thigpen received a total number of 60 votes and that A. B. Kynes received a total number of 60 votes. That the foregoing constituted a tie vote between the said S. G. Thigpen and A. B. Kynes and that pursuant to Section 6250 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, the Undersigned Election Commissioners caused lots to be drawn to determine which of the two candidates should be designated and legally elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. V. B. Martin, said office being Alderman For Ward One of said City of Picayune.

And that the manner of drawing lots was as follows: The election commissioners caused to be written on two blank sheets of paper the word "WINNER" upon one and the word "LOSER" on the other, said blanks then being placed in a container, it was then agreed between Mr. S. G. Thigpen and Mr. A. B. Kynes that S. G. Thigpen should draw from the container one of the aforementioned sheets of paper; that the said S. G. Thigpen drew from the container that sheet of paper with the word "LOSER" written thereon. That the drawing of that sheet of paper with the word "LOSER" written thereon by S. G. Thigpen constituted A. B. Kynes the winner of said special election. That all of the foregoing procedure was done in the presence of the election Commissioners and by their direction, in the presence of more than 2 freeholders of said Ward One of said City, and that all of said procedure was carried out in pursuance of Section 6250 of the Mississippi Code of 1930.

We further certify that A. B. Kynes was duly and legally elected according to law and that he, A. B. Kynes, is now the duly elected alderman for Ward One of said City of Picayune to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. V. B. Martin.

We, the undersigned Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, further certify that said election was held strictly in accordance with the law governing special elections and in accordance with the direction of the city clerk of the said City of Picayune and in pursuance and under the direction of an order passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune on the 2nd day of March, 1943. That A. B. Kynes, a duly qualified elector in and for Ward One of said City, has been duly and legally elected to fill the office of Alderman from Ward One of the City of Picayune, said office being vacated due to Dr. V. B. Martin having departed this life on the 26th day of February, 1943.

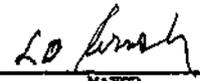
Respectfully submitted on this the 2nd day of April, 1943

(SIGNED) Jas. R. Stockstill
 J. B. Calvin
 Chalmers Walker,
 Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune,
 Pearl River County, Miss.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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


 CITY CLERK


 MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall, Tuesday May 4th, 1943, at Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes for the regular April meeting were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved.

ALLOWANCES

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, less \$6.15 V. Tax	118.85
2- Alma Lee	Office Help	10.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" "	15.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	Salary	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4- Durakote Paint Corporation	Paint	37.00
4- H. E. Jordan	Plumbing	3.90
5- Natural Gas Division	7,000 Cu. Ft. Gas for April	6.75
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall & Jail	20.51
5- Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Service & Tolls No's. 5, 95 & 360	33.06
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	15.41
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	36.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	25.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half April, less 58¢ V. Tax	36.92

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less 40¢ V. Tax	59.60
2- R. E. Steen	" " 40¢ V. Tax	59.60
4- Jas. R. Stockstill	Holding Election	3.00
4- J. B. Calvin	" "	3.00
4- Chalmers Walker	" "	3.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$20.21, less \$4.66 V. Tax	140.55
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$19.93, less \$4.65 V. Tax	140.28
1- W. E. Moody	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$ 6.55, less \$3.98 V. Tax	127.57
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Bond Premium	10.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	Street Lights, Siren & Signals	381.09
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- George Graeber	Fighting Fire	2.50
6- Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone Fire Department	2.48
7- Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	" Found Keeper	1.93
7- R. E. Frierson	Food Allowance, 8 Dogs	4.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	79.68
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half April, less \$2.82 V. Tax	79.68
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	40.00
2- Southern Specialty Sales Company	Overhauling Power Lawn Mower	63.80
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Mower	.78

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$6.15 V. Tax	168.85
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	328.50
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 40¢, less 46¢ V. Tax	34.74
2- Donnie Mitchell	94 " " 60¢, " 1.52 V. Tax	54.88
2- Sam McKnight	83 " " 40¢, " 36¢ V. Tax	32.84
2- W. A. Miller	88 " " 45¢, " 68¢ V. Tax	38.92
2- Travis Mitchell	88 " " 40¢, " 46¢ V. Tax	34.74
2- George Varnado	80 " " " " 30¢ V. Tax	31.70
2- Rich Harris	88 " " " " 46¢ V. Tax	34.74
2- Son Abram	63 " " " "	25.20
2- Enoch McKenzie	72 " " " less 14¢ V. Tax	28.66
2- W. E. Godard	11 Hrs. at \$1.50 & 38 hrs. at \$1.90, Truck & Helpers	88.70
3- H. E. Smith	126 yds. Gravel at 10¢	12.60

3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	Concrete Sewer Pipe	\$ 124.85
3- Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company	50 Tons Natural Rock Asphalt	400.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Asphalt	245.14
3- Auto Sales Company	Repairs & Parts, Truck & Tractor	58.80
3- Tournes Garage	Parts for Truck	5.20
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	40.35

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	84.42
W. E. Godard	Salary last half April, less \$3.08 V. Tax	84.42
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Mary E. Read	Office Help	35.00
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	8.75
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Pipe Fittings	1.61
Crane Company	Pipe & Fittings	63.71
Mississippi Power Company	Lights, Meter Station	1.02
United Gas Pipe Line Company	2,252,000 Cu. Ft. Natural Gas	563.00

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

Now comes E. J. Wilkinson, protesting that the assessment on his house was excessive and in support of said claim presented his deed showing where he paid \$300.00 for the property, which is assessed on the Real Tax Roll Page 61, Line 20, in the amount of \$450.00. Whereupon a motion was made and carried ordering that said assessment be and the same is hereby reduced to \$300.00, which said assessment is on the following described property: said is to be applied to the collection of 1943 taxes only-1942 having been paid and refund is not requested:

"S. 40 ft. of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 5; E. 29 ft. of S. 40 ft. of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4;
E. 29 ft. of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5 - Block B - J. W. Simmons Sub-Division."

RAISE IN PAY CITY ENGINEER

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that the salary of the City Engineer shall be \$175.00 per month instead of \$140.00.

PAYMENT APPROVED FOR INTEREST ON BONDS

A motion was made and duly carried approving the action of the Mayor Pro-Tempore and City Clerk, wherein they issued a Warrant No. 13511, in the amount of \$4,675.00, as payment out of the Natural Gas Operating Account for the 5th interest coupons due June 1, 1943, on the \$220,000.00 issue of Natural Gas Revenue Bonds.

ACTION ON HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS APPROVED

Upon motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that the Action of the State Tax Commission in denying homestead exemption to Hollie and Willie Mae Parker, for the years 1940 and 1941, for the reason that a business was operated in said dwelling, be and the same is hereby approved; it is further ordered that the City Tax Collector shall collect from said property owners, that which has been denied by the State Tax Commission.

EXTRA PAY TO GRAYSON B. KEATON

It being known to the Board that Mr. Grayson B. Keaton, while City Attorney and before going into the U. S. Army, had put in additional time for the City and is now making request for payment, a motion was made and carried approving the payment of \$50.00 to Grayson B. Keaton, representing extra services rendered the said City of Pocatello.

FEE ON DOGS RAISED

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that where the City Pound Keeper has to keep dogs and destroy those not redeemed by it's owner, that he be paid the sum of \$1.00 for each dog so kept and destroyed. It being known that it is necessary to keep said dogs for seven days before destroying them.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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.

W. E. Godard
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall, Tuesday June 1st, 1943, at Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; and A. A. Stockstill, Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes for the regular May meeting were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved.

ALLOWANCES

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, less \$6.15 V. Tax	118.85
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	Office Help	25.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	Salary	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
5- Miss. Power Company	Light City Hall & Jail	17.57
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Nos. 5, 95 & 360	22.20
5- Natural Gas Division	Gas City Hall	1.25
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	6.00
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half May, less 58¢ V. Tax	36.92

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stuart	Salary, less 40¢ V. Tax	59.60
2- R. E. Steen	" " 40¢ V. Tax	59.60

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$6.06, less \$3.94 V. Tax	127.12
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$5.13, less \$ 3.91 V. Tax	126.22
1- W. E. Moody	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$5.13, less \$ 3.91 V. Tax	126.22
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
3- Southern Service Station	Feeding Prisoners	18.50
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren & Signal	380.93
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- Fred Walker	"	5.00
7- R. F. Frierson	Adjustment Sal. & Allow., 14 dogs	19.00
7- Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Service # 16	2.48
7- Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Service #150-W	1.93

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half May, less \$2.82 V. Tax	79.68
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	79.68
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	40.00
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VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$6.15 V. Tax	168.85
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	356.35
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 40¢, less 46¢ V. Tax	34.74
2- Donnie Mitchell	105 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.85 V. Tax	61.15
2- Sam McKnight	100 hrs. at 40¢, less .70 V. Tax	39.30
2- Son Abram	100 hrs. at 40¢, less .70 V. Tax	39.30
2- W. A. Miller	98 hrs. at 45¢, less .90 V. Tax	43.20
2- Travis Mitchell	98 hrs. at 40¢, less .56 V. Tax	39.64
2- Enoch McKenzie	98 hrs. at 40¢, less .56 V. Tax	38.64
2- George Varnado	98 hrs. at 40¢, less .56 V. Tax	38.64
2- Ernest Frierson	98 hrs. at 50¢, less 1.15 V. Tax	47.85
2- Rich Harris	98 hrs. at 40¢, less .56 V. Tax	38.64
2- Ashley Gardner	9 hrs. at 40¢, less	3.60
3- H. E. Smith	148 yds. gravel at 10¢	14.80
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	45.79
3- Pearson Motor Company	Repairs and Parts	37.13
3- N. G. Stevens	Truck Rental May	60.00

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	\$ 84.42
W. E. Godard	Salary last half May, less \$3.07 V. Tax	84.43
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	Office Help	25.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	.89
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	9.13
Miss. Power Company	Lights Meter Station	1.02

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE GAURD

Now comes A. H. Knight, T. E. Pittman, J. E. Burke and A. J. Read as a committee representing a group of local citizens interested in organizing a company of the State Guard. A. H. Knight, spokesman for said committee explained that it would be necessary to purchase uniforms and to have a small amount of operating capital in order to maintain said company; and as a representative of those interested in forming this company of the State Guard, respectfully requested that the City of Picayune appropriate \$300.00 to be used for the specific purpose of purchasing uniforms. Also \$15.00 per month for maintenance expense.

Whereupon, a motion was made and seconded ordering an appropriation of \$300.00, payable out of the general fund, to buy uniforms for a local company of the Mississippi State Guard. It is further ordered that an allowance of \$15.00 per month shall be paid out of the general fund each month to said company for its maintenance expense. Said money shall be withheld until the company is organized after which the \$300.00 together with the \$15.00 each month shall be paid to the proper official in charge and designated to receive same.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Whereas the City of Picayune caused to be constructed a natural gas transmission and distribution system for said City which includes an 18 mile 6" cast iron transmission line connected to United Gas Pipe Line Company's 8" natural gas main near Sun, Louisiana; which said transmission line is now in operation, transmitting natural gas to the distribution system of the said City of Picayune, and,

Whereas, since the construction of said 6" cast iron natural gas transmission line, United Gas Pipe Line Company has installed a 16" natural gas main within 9 miles of the City of Picayune and,

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City deems it to the best interest of the City of Picayune and all concerned that the natural gas transmission line be changed to the shorter route where a greater volume of natural gas is available and the terrain is free from natural hazards and obstacles which would thereby substantially reduce the maintenance cost of said transmission line now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise in The Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City for more than one year prior to the date hereof, and in accordance with the requirements of the law, for contractors to bid on the furnishing of all pipe material and labor necessary to construct in good-workmen-like manner a 4 1/2" steel or cast iron pipe line, together with bids for the purchasing of the present 6" C. I. pipe line as laid out from Sun, Louisiana to Picayune, "As is, where is." Such advertisement to be in the following words and figures, to wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Picayune, Mississippi at the City Hall in said City up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. on July 6th, 1943, for a complete natural gas 4 1/2" O. D. steel or C. I. pipe transmission line. Each bidder shall include every item of labor, tools, and equipment for the construction of said natural gas transmission line in accordance with the plans and specification now on file at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Picayune. In addition each bidder shall include in his bid for the purchase of the City of Picayune's now existing 18 mile 6" cast iron transmission line, "As is, where is."

A certified check in the amount of \$5,000.00 shall be submitted with each bid as evidence of good faith, returnable to all bidders whose bids are not accepted and returnable to successful bidder after he has furnished a satisfactory performance bond.

Any bid for this proposed work, before being finally accepted is subject to the approval of the bond buyers who purchased revenue bonds in order to finance the construction of the original line of said City.

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

This the 1st day of June, 1943.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

W. E. Godard
Mayor.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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.

W. E. Godard
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 in said City, Tuesday, July 6th, 1943: It being the time and place for holding said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the regular June, 1943 meeting 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:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$6.15 V. Tax	118.85
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary, less \$1.15 V. Tax	38.85
3- J. E. Mitchell	Salary	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	42.80
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on Typewriter	1.20
4- W. E. Godard	2 loads dirt	5.00
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No's 5 - 95 - 360	22.60
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall	14.43
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage, Box Rent & Repairs to F. Pen	2.25
6- The Municipal Year Book	1943 year book	7.50
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	15.51
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	37.45
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Dewey's Sal. 1st half May, less 58¢ V. Tax	36.92
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	" " " " June, " " " "	36.92
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half June, less 58¢ V. Tax	36.92
9- Viola Woodward	Salary	35.00
9- Sou. Specialty Sales Co.	Mower parts	6.60

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less 40¢ V. Tax	59.60
2- R. E. Steen	" " " " "	59.60
3- S. Rose	Signs	8.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$7.30, less \$4.02 V. Tax	128.28
1- A. G. Stewart	" " " \$4.11, " \$3.86 V. "	125.25
1- W. E. Moody	" " " \$4.22 " " V. "	125.26
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- Picayune Co. State Guard	Appropriation	300.00
2- Picayune Co. State Guard	Allowance	15.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency Inc.	Premium	8.66
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	390.52
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 Dept.	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Pound Keeper	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 4 dogs	4.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	79.68
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half June, less \$2.82 V. Tax	79.68
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- E. S. Wilson	Salary	40.00
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VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$6.15 V. Tax	168.85
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	389.71
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 40¢, less 46¢ V. Tax	24.74
2- Donnie Mitchell	99 " " 75¢, " \$2.41 V. "	71.84
2- Ernest Frierson	72 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	35.50
2- Rich Harris	99 " " 40¢, " 68¢ "	38.92

2- W. A. Miller	90 hrs. at 45¢, less 72¢ V. Tax	\$ 39.78
2- Enoch McKenzie	99 " " 40¢ " 68¢ V. "	38.92
2- Sam McKnight	99 " " 40¢ " 68¢ V. "	38.92
2- Son Abram	99 " " 40¢ " 68¢ V. "	38.92
2- Will Crosby	99 " " 25¢ (mule rent)	24.75
2- Geo. Varnado	81 " " 40¢, less 32¢ V. Tax	32.18
2- Jim Brown	42 " " 40¢ "	16.80
2- Ashley Gardner	9 " " 40¢ "	3.60
3- H. E. Smith	60 yds. gravel at 10¢	6.00
3- Crosby Stores	Acct. of A. A. Stockstill, Sup. for Mch.	123.43
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	118.50
3- Stevens Motor Co.	Parts & Repairs	49.32
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs, Parts & Gas	61.39
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairing Tractor	60.50
3- Stewart Maching Works	Repairing Road Mch.	62.75
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	23.32
3- Shell Service Station	Gasoline	37.72
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	18.40
3- A. Lossett	Repairing grass blade	1.00
3- Dr. J. H. Kellis	Services to Donnie Mitchell	28.00
3- Picayune Drug Co.	Medicine for Donnie Mitchell	8.88

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	84.42
W. E. Godard	Sal. last half June, less \$3.07 V. Tax	84.43
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	35.00
The Picayune Item	Warrants	48.62
Crosby Stores	Parts	1.84
Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Fittings, Etc.	2.63
Gates Gulf Ser. Sta.	Gasoline	12.15
Mississippi Power Co.	Light, Meter Station	1.02
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Blue Prints	3.33
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Pipe & Fittings	1.93
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	May Gas 1,420 M. @ 25¢ - \$355.01, June Gas 1,409 M. \$352.25	707.26

BIDS ON CHANGING NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION LINE

This being the day and hour set to receive sealed bids for the construction of a 4½" natural gas transmission line and the sale of the City's present 6" natural gas transmission line, as per "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" published in The Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 77; it was found that the following bids were on file with the City Clerk:

July 3rd, 1943

City of Picayune,
Picayune, Miss.

Attention: Mr. A. J. Read,
City Clerk.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of the 23rd in reference to the bids closing on July 6th and we make the following proposal:

FIRST

We propose to pay you .10 per foot for the 18 miles of 6" cast iron pipe "as is, where is" in the ground, we to remove same at our own cost and expense; you are to furnish the right-of-way free and cleared and free of any liens or charges. This pipe is to be taken out at our own convenience (but not until the Second Item is completed); however, we are to pay you for same immediately upon the signing of the contract.

SECOND

We will furnish approximately 9 miles of 4-1/2" O.D. used pipe weighing about 6.60# per foot, in first class condition, plain end beveled, thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and coated using a priming coat and Bitumastic cold application; this will be an all-welded line, either by electric or acetylene method; we will install it in the ground with 2 ft. of covering and test same out after the installation for 500# pressure - you to furnish the necessary water or air and pumping equipment to make the test - for a price of \$4375.00 per mile. You are to furnish all fittings, meters, valves, regulators, etc. and we will install them free of cost.

You are to furnish us with the right-of-way free and cleared and free of any liens or charges.

All of this work is to be done in first class workmanlike manner, in accordance with approved methods of the pipe line industry.

We are to complete the job within ninety (90) days after the right-of-way is furnished us, subject, of course, to strikes, fires, floods or conditions beyond our control and subject to war conditions. When job is completed, we are to be paid in full. We will properly backfill; all road and railroad crossings will be properly vented in steel casing.

If all of the above meets with your approval, we shall be glad to send a representative immediately to Picayune to enter into formal contract with you - this representative will have authority to sign all documents and we will also be in a position to furnish necessary bond at the time.

We hope we may have the pleasure of hearing from you promptly.

Yours very truly,

Jos. Greenspon's Son Pipe Corp.

(Signed) Louis Greenspon, President

Louis Greenspon:MO

July 6, 1943

City of Picayune,
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

We propose to furnish all necessary Labor, Tools, Materials and Equipment to install 50560 feet of $4\frac{1}{2}$ " O.D. Standard Black Steel Pipe, Threaded and Coupled, weighing approx. 10.88 lb. per foot, Second Hand in Good Condition and subject to Inspection and Acceptance by a Representative of the City of Picayune at the Loading Point. This for the Construction of a Natural Gas Transmission Line complete as per Plans dated 6/6/43 and signed by A. A. Stockstill, C. E.

In lieu of the Coating Material and Application called for in the Specifications we propose to furnish Flexiblac Asphalt Coating for a Cold Coat Job.

In preparing our Estimate we figured to purchase 50560 lin. feet of Pipe, the maximum called for by the Engineer's Stations. Having no method of verifying his figures our Proposition is to furnish and install the full amount we figured, if the job requires less footage any excess pipe will be turned over to the City of Picayune gratis; if any additional pipe over the figure mentioned is required same will be installed as an Extra at the Rate of \$1.35 per lin. foot.

Subject to all Terms and Conditions hereinbefore enumerated we agree to furnish to the City of Picayune, Miss. the 50560 lin. feet of Steel Transmission Line complete and purchase from the City of Picayune the now existing 18 Miles of 6" Cast Iron Transmission Line as is, whereas, the City of Picayune to deliver to Boh Bros. Const. Co. before signing of Formal Contract, Bill of Sale with all Rights of Way and Easements covering the Full Right of Way over the entire 18 Miles of existing Pipe Line. Removal of the existing 6" Cast Iron Pipe Line to be at our Option any time after completion of the installation of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " O.D. Steel Gas Transmission Line.

Immediately upon completion of Construction and satisfactory Pressure Test of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " O.D. Steel Gas Transmission Line the City of Picayune agrees to pay to the Boh Bros. Const. Co. the Lump Sum of \$38,132.00 in Cash. This as Full Payment for the Transaction as outlined.

This Proposal is made subject to acceptance within 15 Calendar Days from Date; also subject to written acceptance and approval of the Bond Purchasers who bought the Revenue Bonds in order to finance the Original Line for the City of Picayune.

Our Certified Check #3287 drawn on the American Bank & Trust Co. in the sum of \$5000.00 accompanies this Proposal as Bid Security.

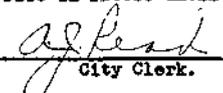
Yours very truly,
BOH BROS. CONSTRUCTION CO.

(Signed) Henry Boh

After considering each bid a motion was made and carried rejecting the bid of Jos. Greenspon's Son Pipe Corp. and ordering that the bid of Boh Bros. Construction Co. be held without acceptance or rejection until the present bond holders of the natural gas revenue bonds of the City of Picayune, can be contacted. It is understood that a definite decision as to said bid will be rendered by July 16, 1943.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being the desire of this Board to convene Friday July 16, 1943 at the hour of 8 P. M., in the usual meeting place, then and there to definitely decide upon bids received for changing said City's natural gas transmission line; a motion was made and seconded ordering that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall now rise in recess until said date and hour.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Friday, July 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M., complying with a recessing order as recorded in these minutes on Page 80. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Reed, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes and M. Grice, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer. Also present at said meeting were Mr. J. C. Shaw and Mr. Bill Reed, representing the bond holders of the City of Picayune's Natural Gas Revenue Bonds.

ORDER TO REJECT BIDS ON CHANGING TRANSMISSION LINE

After an open discussion in regards to changing said City of Picayune's natural gas transmission line upon which the City of Picayune is now holding a bid from Boh Bros. Construction Co. said bid being recorded on page 80 of these minutes, a motion was made and seconded ordering that said bid be, and the same is hereby rejected and that the certified check of said bidder in the amount of \$5,000.00 be returned to Boh Bros. Construction Co.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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

A. J. Reed
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1943. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. J. Reed, Clerk; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, and M. Grice, aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshall; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1-L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2-A. J. Reed	Salary, less \$3.89 V. Tax	121.31
2-Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 4.80 W. H. Tax	35.40
3-J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3-A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3-A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3-M. Grice	"	4.50
3-O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4-Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co.	Repairs to typewriter	19.75
4-A. J. Reed, City Clerk	Express & Labor for repairs	6.65
5-Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	14.54
5-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No's 5 - 95 - 360	17.80
5-B. A. Wilkes	Ice Books	4.08
5-Lighting Fixture & Elec. Supply Co.	Light Bulbs, etc.	28.65
6-A. J. Reed, City Clerk	Postage	5.00
6-Tom L. Ketchings	Supplies & File	113.52
7-The Picayune Item	Publication	250.00
9-A. J. Reed, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	37.15
9-Dewey Abram	Salary last half July, less 35c V. Tax	37.15
9-Viola Woodward	Salary	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1-Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 W. H. Tax	58.40
2-R. E. Steen	" " " W. H. "	58.40

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$2.76, less \$2.27 V. Tax	125.49
1-A. G. Stewart	" 125.00, " 2.90, " 4.78 W. H. Tax	123.12
1-W. E. Moody	" 125.00, " 2.89, " 2.28 V. Tax	125.61
1-E. R. Tate	"	25.00
3-Southern Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	57.85
3-Dr. J. I. Woodward	Medical Attention Prisoners	4.00
4-Tate Ins. Agency, Inc.	Premium	5.00
5-Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Signs & Signals	361.70
6-Western Union	Rent on Watch or Clock	7.50
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 Pound Keeper	2.52
7-Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	1.93
7-R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 8 Dogs	8.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1-R. F. Frierson	Salary last half July, less \$1.70 V. Tax	80.80
1-A. J. Reed, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	80.80
3-County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

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V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

- 2- E. S. Wilson
- 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk
- 2- Palestine Baptist Church

Salary	\$ 40.00
Belts for Mower	1.44
Refunding payment of Painting Tool House	20.00

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

- 1- A. A. Stockstill
- 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk
- 2- M. Pittman
- 2- Donnie Mitchell
- 2- Ernest Frierson
- 2- Rich Harris
- 2- W. A. Miller
- 2- Knoch McKenzie
- 2- Sam McKnight
- 2- Son Abram
- 2- Will Crosby
- 2- Geo. Varnado
- 2- James Brown
- 2- Ashley Gardner
- 2- Ashley Gardner
- 3- H. E. Smith
- 2- Albert Miller
- 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk
- 3- Maulkner Concrete Pipe Co.
- 3- A. Lossett
- 3- Stevens Motor Co.
- 3- Picayune Supply Co.
- 3- Byrd's Service Station

Salary, less \$5.80 W. H. Tax	169.20
Reimbursing Petty Cash	475.25
88 hrs. at 40¢, less 28¢ V. Tax	34.92
128 hrs. at 60¢ & 75¢, less \$1.78 V. Tax	81.55
95 hrs. " 50¢, less \$1.70 W. H. Tax	45.80
95 hrs. " 40¢, " 36¢ V. Tax	37.64
95 hrs. " 45¢, " 50¢ V. Tax	42.25
95 hrs. " 40¢, " 36¢ V. Tax	37.64
95 hrs. " 40¢, " 36¢ V. Tax	37.64
104 hrs. " 40¢, " 47¢ V. Tax	41.13
59 hrs. at 25¢, Mule Rent	14.75
27 " " 40¢	10.80
95 hrs. " 40¢, less \$2.40 W. H. Tax	35.60
86 hrs. " 40¢, " .33 V. Tax	34.07
Back Time last half June	7.20
106 yds. gravel at 10¢	10.60
Filing Jaw	.50
Federal Stamp for Truck	5.00
Sewer Pipe	124.74
Repairing Mower	8.50
2 tires & tubes & Repairs	110.81
Supplies & Materials	18.98
Gasoline	49.25

NATURAL GAS:

- A. J. Read, City Clerk
- W. E. Godard
- A. J. Read
- Dorothy E. Harmon
- A. J. Read, City Clerk
- Miss. Power Co.
- Crane Company
- United Gas Pipe Line Co.

Reimbursing Petty Cash	83.00
Salary last half July, less \$4.50 W. H. Tax	83.00
Salary	50.00
"	35.00
Federal Stamp & Freight on Fittings	6.53
Lights Meter Station	1.02
Ser. Stops, Pipe & Fittings	68.80
1,269,000 Cu. Ft. Gas at 25¢	317.25

PERMIT TO CROSS STREET WITH WATER LINE

Now comes Mr. James R. Stockstill asking permission to cut the black-top across Steale Avenue just north of Tate Street, for the purpose of laying a water line, to service residential water users. After being assured by Mr. Stockstill that the black-top would be replaced in good order a motion was made and carried granting said permit as requested.

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Wednesday, August 11th, 1943, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., to then and there complete all City business coming before it at said time.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Wednesday, August 11, 1943, complying with a recessing order as recorded in these minutes on Page 82. There were present at the time and place: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

SCHOOL BUDGET ACCEPTED

The school budget as submitted by the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the school year beginning July 1st, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944, was examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and upon motion made and seconded it was ordered that same be approved as submitted.

ORDER TO INCREASE VALUATION OF PROPERTY

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that in order to meet the increase in expenses for the operation and maintenance of our City schools and other branches of the municipality that the City Clerk shall proceed to fix the valuation on property at a forty percent (40%) increase over the present valuation as shown by the 1942 tax roll: Subject to the equalization and final approval of said roll according to law, by this Board at a later date.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, September 7th, 1943. The following officials were present; J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, and M. Grice, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshall; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the regular August, 1943 meeting 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:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 V. Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 4.60 W. H. Tax	35.40
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No's 5, 95, 360	17.52
5- County Health Dept.	Extension Telephone on #183	5.00
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	13.31
6- Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	Repairs to typewriter	19.85
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	Office Supplies	22.62
6- The Picayune Item	"	1.22
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Western Auto Associate Store	Hedge Clippers	1.65
9- Viola Woodward	Salary	30.00
9- Dewey Abram	" last half Aug., less \$1.58 V. Tax	50.92

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 W. H. Tax	58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " " " "	58.40

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$12.80, less \$2.57 V. Tax.	135.23
1- A. G. Stewart	" 125.00, " 4.40, " 5.08 W. H. Tax	124.32
1- W. E. Moody	" 125.00, " 4.40, " 2.32 V. Tax	127.08
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
3- Picayune Medical Ass'n.	Medical Aid to Prisoner	7.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	381.13
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- James R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnell	"	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 Dept.	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 11 Dogs	11.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half Aug., less \$1.70 V. Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.80
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	80.80

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

1- Picayune Public Library	Appropriation	1500.00
2- Donnie Mitchell, Jr.	Salary Cemetery Sexton	40.00
3- Picayune Red Cross	Appropriation	75.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Belts for Mower	2.50
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & Repairs	15.25

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less W. H. Tax \$5.80	169.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	415.33
2- M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 40¢, less 37¢ V. Tax	38.03
2- Donnie Mitchell	30 hrs. at 75¢, 77 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.28 V. Tax	67.42
2- Ernest Frierson	99 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.10 W. H. Tax	47.40
2- W. A. Miller	108 hrs. at 45¢, less 68¢ V. Tax	47.92
2- Enoch McKenzie	108 " " 40¢, " 52¢ V. Tax	42.68
2- George Varnado	108 " " 40¢, " 52¢ V. Tax	42.68
2- Rich Harris	99 " " 40¢, " 41¢ V. Tax	39.19
2- Sam McKnight	108 " " 40¢, " 52¢ V. Tax	42.68
2- James Brown	108 " " 40¢, " 3.44 W. H. Tax	39.76
2- Ashley Gardner	36 " " 40¢	14.40
2- Son Abram	114 " " 40¢, " 59¢ V. Tax	45.01
2- Travis Mitchell	114 " " 25¢, Rent on Mule	28.00
3- H. E. Smith	178 yds. Gravel at 10¢	17.80
3- Picayune Drug Co.	Acct. Donnie Mitchell Medicine	.51

- 3- Stevens Motor Co.
- 3- Tourne's Garage
- 3- Byrd's Service Station
- 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.
- 3- Stewart Machine Works
- 3- Thigpen Hardware Co.
- 3- Crosby Stores
- 3- N. G. Stevens

Spark Plugs	\$ 3.86
Labor & Parts for Truck	17.88
Gasoline	66.82
12" tile	88.12
Repairs Mowing Machine	1.00
Supplies & Material	16.86
Parts for Truck & Tractor	53.07
15 days rent on truck	30.00

NATURAL GAS:

- A. J. Read, City Clerk
- W. E. Godard
- A. J. Read
- Dorothy E. Harmon
- United Gas Pipe Line Co.
- Crane Co.
- Miss. Power Co.
- Gates Gulf Service Station
- Thigpen Hardware Co.
- A. J. Read, City Clerk

Reimbursing Petty Cash	83.00
Salary last half Aug., less \$4.50 W. H. Tax	83.00
Salary	50.00
"	35.00
1,313,000 Cu. Ft. Gas at 25¢	328.25
525 ft. 1" Pipe	43.70
Lights Meter Station	1.02
Gasoline	11.90
Pipe Fittings	6.45
Freight & Express	2.42

UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES CHARGED OFF

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the following taxes for the taxable year 1942, be charged off the tax roll for the reason that same are erroneous and uncollectable.

Receipt No.	Name	Valuation Real	Valuation Personal	Explanation
260	Cora Nichols	500.00		Double
401	John Blalock	225.00		Double
420	Harrison McDonald	200.00		Erroneous
476	Read Pierce	300.00		Double
872	Floyd Acker		80.00	Erroneous
875	Mrs. Grace J. Armstrong		40.00	Unknown
887	Nathan Bacchus		220.00	Erroneous
888	W. C. Ballard		170.00	Erroneous
890	Abbert Benjamin		50.00	Erroneous
891	Clifton Bennett		50.00	Erroneous
892	J. C. Boatner		100.00	Erroneous
895	Troy Boone		150.00	Erroneous
898	Lamar Breedlove		180.00	Erroneous
902	C. L. Brown		450.00	Unknown
905	R. N. Bryant		380.00	Unknown
906	Callie Burge		40.00	Erroneous
907	W. Burge		130.00	Unknown
908	J. P. Buran		50.00	Erroneous
909	Earl Byrd		100.00	Unknown
912	Howard Cameron		50.00	Erroneous
918	R. J. Chappell		330.00	Erroneous
924	Madge Craft		310.00	Unknown
932	Jason O. Davis		170.00	Erroneous
933	S. M. Davis		50.00	Unknown
934	Julian Dedeaux, Jr.		25.00	Erroneous
936	E. A. Diller		210.00	None
942	Frank Dunn		175.00	Erroneous
946	Charles Ede		510.00	Unknown
950	Economy Cleaners		300.00	Erroneous
952	G. C. Farmer		110.00	Erroneous
957	A. H. Forsythe		180.00	None
960	Lyman Frierson		210.00	Erroneous
962	J. G. Frierson & Son		760.00	Erroneous
968	Mrs. Effie Garriga		60.00	Unknown
971	Mrs. J. J. Gipson		80.00	Erroneous
972	Rufus Gipson		40.00	Erroneous
973	Marjorie R. Grace		290.00	None
974	Joe Grady		180.00	Erroneous
975	Mrs. Fannie Grantham		160.00	Unknown
986	Bryan Hampton		390.00	Erroneous
989	Wilson Haynes		170.00	Unknown
990	J. L. Hays		80.00	Unknown
993	W. C. Herrin		50.00	Erroneous
997	Van Hellin		80.00	Erroneous
1002	A. C. Hyde		100.00	Erroneous
1003	Den Isadore		50.00	Erroneous
1004	Granville Jackson, Jr.		40.00	Erroneous
1009	Lona Jarrell		50.00	Erroneous
1010	M. Jackson		25.00	Unknown
1013	R. R. Johnson		390.00	None
1015	Clarence Jones		70.00	Unknown
1020	Annie Kellar		180.00	Unknown
1021	Mary Kellar		180.00	Unknown
1023	Otho Kemp		110.00	Erroneous
1025	Prentiss Kennedy		225.00	Unknown
1026	Adeline Kennon		230.00	None
1029	Earl E. Ladner		25.00	Unknown
1035	Robert Lee		350.00	Unknown
1038	August Lott		25.00	Erroneous
1042	Harry Martin		80.00	Erroneous
1045	T. O. Mills		80.00	Erroneous
1046	Boyd Mitchell		25.00	Erroneous
1051	Ott Mitchell		25.00	Erroneous
1064	L. L. McQueen		320.00	Erroneous
1065	Wilmer McQueen		25.00	Erroneous
1071	W. M. Nunley		50.00	None

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Receipt No.	Name	Valuation Real	Valuation Personal	Explanation
1073	Edward Oabourne		120.00	Erroneous
1074	N. O. Linen Sup. Co.		400.00	Erroneous
1076	A. D. Parker		80.00	Unknown
1078	S. E. Pearson		180.00	Erroneous
1086	Willie Youngblood		350.00	Unknown
1090	Price Mercantile Co.		500.00	Erroneous
1092	Picayune Wrecking Co.		450.00	Erroneous
1093	M. Quave		380.00	Erroneous
1104	William Rouse		40.00	Unknown
1186	W. W. Watts, Jr.		110.00	Erroneous
1190	Joe L. Rowell		25.00	Erroneous
1192	L. E. Runnels		25.00	Erroneous
1195	Otis W. Samples		80.00	Erroneous
1199	Hubert Seal		190.00	Erroneous
1200	Willis C. Seal		60.00	Unknown
1201	J. M. Sellard		100.00	Unknown
1203	Ernest Sherman		100.00	Erroneous
1204	Henry Silas		350.00	Unknown
1205	Chester Slaven		25.00	Erroneous
1209	Ed Smith		25.00	Erroneous
1211	Mallie Smith		25.00	Erroneous
1213	Oscar H. Smith		25.00	Unknown
1217	S. T. Smith		150.00	Unknown
1220	W. E. Smith		25.00	Unknown
1223	A. O. Snellgrove		680.00	Erroneous
1224	O. M. Snellgrove		390.00	Erroneous
1229	Mrs. Bernice Stapleton		25.00	Erroneous
1231	Frank L. Stevens		330.00	Double
1236	Arnold L. Stockstill		25.00	Erroneous
1239	Willie Strickland		40.00	Erroneous
1240	Tally Stringer		50.00	Erroneous
1241	W. S. Stringer		350.00	Erroneous
1243	Mrs. Gussie Stuart		50.00	Erroneous
1256	Earl Taylor		25.00	Erroneous
1262	Abner Thompson		110.00	Unknown
1264	Alvin Trotter		40.00	Erroneous
1265	James Turner		85.00	Unknown
1277	Ernest Walden		230.00	Unknown
1279	Leona Walker		210.00	Unknown
1281	Mamie Walker		50.00	Erroneous
1287	Sam Waters		140.00	Erroneous
1291	Frank West		60.00	Unknown
1299	Johnny Will		120.00	Unknown
1302	Jim Williamson		350.00	Gone
1306	Walter Woods		50.00	Erroneous

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM NOW OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE, AND ORDERING PUBLIC NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE OF ITS INTENTION TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) IN ORDER TO FINANCE SAID IMPROVEMENTS, SAID BONDS TO BE SECONDARY OR SECOND LIEN BONDS AND IN ADDITION TO A FORMER ISSUE OF REVENUE BONDS SOLD TO FINANCE THE NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM NOW IN OPERATION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting under authority of Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1934 of said State, and all amendments thereto, caused to be constructed a natural gas transmission and distribution system for said City which includes an 18 mile 6" cast iron transmission line connected to United Gas Pipe Line Company's 8" natural gas main near Sun, Louisiana, which said transmission line is now in operation, transmitting natural gas to the distribution system of the said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, since the construction of said 6" cast iron natural gas transmission line, United Gas Pipe Line Company has installed a 16" natural gas main within 9 miles of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune deem it to the best interest of said City and all concerned that the natural gas transmission line be changed to the shorter route where a greater volume of natural gas is available and the terrain is free from natural hazards and obstacles which would thereby substantially reduce the maintenance cost of said transmission line, and connect with a greater volume of gas making it possible to serve industrial consumers to whom said City is now unable to furnish gas due to the limited quantity United Gas Pipe Line Company can furnish from their 8" natural gas main to which said City of Picayune's transmission line is now connected, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City have caused a survey to be made of the shorter route, which said survey and estimate of cost is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Picayune sub-

ject to the inspection of all persons interested, and

WHEREAS, as shown by the said survey and estimate, the cost of constructing the proposed new transmission line over the shorter route, after deducting the estimated price to be received for the sale of the transmission line now in operation, is approximately \$25,000.00, and the estimated life of said improvement or new transmission line is 50 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that this Board does now declare its intention to acquire, construct and build a 4½" natural gas transmission line to be approximately 9 miles long, connecting to United Gas Pipe Line Company's Mobile-Lerrette 16" natural gas high pressure main near the intersection of United States Highways #11 and #90, commonly known as the "Y", running directly to the gate valve or meter station of the City of Picayune; said work to be done substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor prepared and now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Picayune; and said Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now declare its intention to issue and sell Natural Gas Serial Revenue Bonds for the City of Picayune, Mississippi, not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.00, under the authority of Chapter 317 of the 1934 Laws of Mississippi and all amendments thereto, and for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, building, and constructing said 4½" natural gas transmission line, said bonds to bear a rate of interest no to exceed that provided by law. The total amount of said bonds issued shall not exceed \$25,000.00, and shall be in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, numbered One to Twenty-Five inclusive, and shall expire within 25 years, with maturity dates of said bonds to be fixed as provided by law, and shall be payable at the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi. Both principal and interest shall be paid solely from the income derived from the sale of gas after the original bonds now outstanding shall have been serviced as provided by chapter 317 of the Mississippi Laws of 1934 and all amendments thereto, and the taxing power of the said City of Picayune, Mississippi, is not pledged for the payment of said bonds or the interest thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that unless 20% of the qualified electors of the City of Picayune shall file with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a written protest to the issuance of said bonds on or before 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, October 5, 1943, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2490 of the Mississippi Code of 1930 as amended, issue in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 second lien Natural Gas Serial Revenue Bonds as herein set out.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this Resolution be published for three consecutive weeks in the Picayune Item, a public newspaper having a general circulation in said City for more than one year prior to the date hereof, all in accordance with Section 2490 of the Mississippi Code of 1930 as amended.

The foregoing resolution was legally adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune on this the 7th day of September, 1943.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON IMPROVEMENTS TO NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting under authority of Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1934 of said State, and all amendments thereto, caused to be constructed a natural gas transmission and distribution system for said City which includes and 18 mile 6" cast iron transmission line connected to United Gas Pipe Line Company's 8" natural gas main near Sun, Louisiana, which said transmission line is now in operation, transmitting natural gas to the distribution system of the said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, since the construction of said 6" cast iron natural gas transmission line, United Gas Pipe Line Company has installed a 16" natural gas main within 9 miles of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune deem it to the best interest of said City and all concerned that the natural gas transmission line be changed to the shorter route where a greater volume of natural gas is available and the terrain is free from natural hazards and obstacles which would thereby substantially reduce the maintenance cost of said transmission line, and connect with a greater volume of gas making it possible to serve industrial consumers to whom said City is now unable to furnish gas due to the limited quantity United Gas Pipe Line Company can furnish from their 8" natural gas main to which said City of Picayune's transmission line is now connected,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the Mayor and City Clerk advertise for bids to change the now existing natural gas line of said City of Picayune. Said change to consist of the construction of a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.D. Steel Transmission line to be approximately 9 miles long and to connect to United Gas Pipe Line Company's Mobile-Lerrette 16" natural gas high pressure main near the intersection of United States Highways #11 and #90, commonly known as the "Y", running directly to the gate valve or meter station of the City of Picayune. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item, a public newspaper having a general circulation in said City for more than one year prior to the date hereof, and to be in the following words and figures to wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the City Hall in said City, up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M., on October 5th, 1943, for a complete Natural Gas 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.D. Steel Pipe transmission line. Each bidder shall include every item of labor, tools, material and equipment for the construction of said natural gas transmission line in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Picayune. In addition each bidder shall include for the purchase of the City of Picayune's now existing 18 mile 6" cast iron transmission line, now in the ground, "As is, Where is".

A certified check in the amount of \$5,000.00 shall be submitted with each bid as evidence of good faith, returnable to all bidders whose bids are not accepted and returnable to successful bidder after a satisfactory performance bond has been filed with the City Clerk.

Any bid for this proposed work, before being finally accepted by the City, is subject to the approval of the bond buyers who purchased revenue bonds issued to finance the construction of the original 6" natural gas transmission line of said City of Picayune.

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

The foregoing resolution was legally adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune on this the 7th day of September, 1943.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR PRICE ON TRUCK

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise for price on a truck to be used for street maintenance purposes. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item and to be in the following words and figures, to wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the City Hall in said City, up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M., on Tuesday October 5th, 1943, for the purchase price of one truck with a rated capacity of not less than 1-1/2 tons, equipped with a dump body of not less than 2-1/2 yards capacity, hydraulic controlled dump, rear dual wheels, pneumatic tires and with all other equipment to be of a standard and reliable make and type.

Acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the City obtaining the proper purchase order in compliance with the rules and regulations of the War Production Board and/or War Price and Rationing Office.

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

This the 7th day of September, 1943.

LETTER FROM R. L. SIMMONS M. D. FORMER DIRECTOR OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following letter was received from Dr. R. L. Simmons, former Director of Pearl River County Health Department:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Since it has been impossible for me to meet with you personally, I wish to take this means of telling you of my resignation as Director of the Pearl River County Health Department. I was not at liberty to discuss this matter with you at your meeting in August; however as soon as possible I contacted Mayor Crosby and explained the situation to him. I am resigning my position in Pearl River County in order to accept a position as Director of Lauderdale County Health Department in Meridian. This new position comes as a promotion and it is for this reason

that I consider it best to leave my present place of employment.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation which the officials of Picayune have given the health department. I have enjoyed very much being associated with you and because of your splendid cooperation it has been possible to expand the health services in Picayune considerable during the past few years. I sincerely trust that you will not only continue but will redouble the support which you have given your health department. There is much work yet to be accomplished in Picayune and my successor will need your complete cooperation in order to successfully carry on an adequate program of public health.

I do not know at this time who will replace me as health officer; however, you may be sure that the State Board of Health will select someone who will carry on the program in a manner that will be satisfactory to everyone concerned.

The venereal disease clinics will be taken over immediately by Dr. K. W. Navin, who is being sent from the State Office in Jackson, in order that this important work may not be interrupted. I trust that you will extend to him the same support and courtesy which I have received.

Again let me thank you for your cooperation. I regret very much that I will no longer be associated with you. Even though I am leaving Pearl River County, I will always be vitally interested in the success of the health department program in this area.

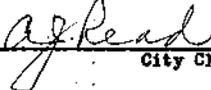
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) R. L. Simmons, M. D.
Director

Where upon a motion was made and carried ordering the City Clerk to answer said letter expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the diligent services and constructive work Dr. Simmons has done in the City of Picayune and Pearl River County during his tenure as Director of the Health Department.

ADJOURNING ORDER

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Board does now adjourn until it's next regular meeting.



City Clerk.



Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, October 5th, 1943. The following officials were present; L. O. Crosby, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, M. Grice, Aldermen; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the regular September, 1943 meeting were read by the Clerk and there being no objection or corrections were declared 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	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 V. Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 4.60 W. H. Tax	35.40
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4- American Play Co.	U. S. Flag	6.66
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	13.82
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No's. 5, 95, and 360	22.30
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
5- Natural Gas Division	600 Cu. Ft. N. gas	1.25
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express, Box Rent & Stamps	6.35
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	Envelopes	17.86
6- The Picayune Item	Envelopes	2.81
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	178.70
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & Oil	2.48
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	37.15
9- Dewey Abram	Sal. last half Sept., less 35¢ V. Tax	37.15
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	30.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 W. H. Tax	58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " " " "	58.40

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$20.00, less \$2.79	142.21
1- A. G. Stewart	" 125.00, " 1.50, " \$4.50	122.00
1- W. E. Moody	" 125.00 " 1.50, " 2.24 V	124.26
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
3- Southern Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	11.45
3- Picayune Drug Co.	Spray	1.79
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights siren & signal	380.77
3- W. S. Darley & Co.	Police Billys	10.27
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- W. J. Harrison	Help fighting fire	2.50
6- I. J. Rouse	" " "	2.50
6- Roger Hobson	" " "	2.50
6- Geo. Graeber	" " "	2.50
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #16	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" #150-W	1.93
7- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	.82
7- R. F. Frierson	Food allowance 4 dogs	4.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last 1/2 Sept. less \$1.70 V. Tax	80.80
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Donnie Mitchell, Jr.	Salary Cemetery Sexton	40.00
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VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, plus 20¢ adj. and W. H. Tax	175.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	427.03
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 40¢, less 28¢ V. Tax	34.92
2- Donnie Mitchell	98 hrs. at 75¢, 9 hrs. at 60¢, less 1.59	77.81
2- Sam McKnight	84 hrs. at 40¢, less 23¢ V. Tax	33.37
2- W. A. Miller	75 hrs. at 45¢, less 23¢ V. Tax	33.52
2- Enoch McKenzie	83 " " 40¢, " 22¢ V. "	32.98
2- George Varnado	75 " " 40¢, " 12¢ V. "	29.88
2- Ernest Frierson	73 " " 50¢, " 32¢ V. "	36.18
2- Rich Harris	65 " " 40¢, "	26.00
2- Travis Mitchell	83 " " 40¢, " 22¢ V. "	32.98
2- Son Abram	82 hrs. " 40¢, " 20¢ V. "	32.60

2- Travis Mitchell	82 hrs. at 25¢ (Using Mule)	\$ 20.50
2- Albert Miller	Labor	.75
2- H. E. Smith	96 yds. Gravel at 10¢	9.60
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	42.72
3- The Picayune Item	Advertisement	8.85
3- A. Lossett	Labor	5.00
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	108.17
3- Crosby Stores	Parts	11.64
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs & Parts	18.40
3- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs	5.10
3- Tourne's Garage	Parts	4.13
3- Robert Baylous	Water Rent 1 year	100.00
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Blades	1.99
NATURAL GAS:		
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	83.00
Crane Company	Pipe Fittings	21.71
W. E. Godard	Salary last 1/2 Sept., less \$4.50 W. H. Tax	83.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	35.00
Auto Sales Co.	Battery & Cable for truck	12.15
Gates Gulf Service Station	Oil & Grease	2.50
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings	9.82
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	1,491,000 Cu. Ft. N. Gas at 25¢	372.75
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights at Meter Station	1.02
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Blue Prints	3.57
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Fittings	.60

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1943 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1944

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, 1943, and ending September 30th, 1944:

<u>I- ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- Mayor	Salary	\$ 180.00
2- Clerk and Helper	"	2160.00
3- Five Aldermen	"	270.00
4- Repairs & Imp. to City Hall		200.00
5- Telephone, Fuel & Light, City Hall		700.00
6- Office Supplies		400.00
7- Printing & Publication		500.00
8- Auditors City Books		300.00
9- Janitress, Yardmen & Supplies		1000.00
	Total Administrative	\$ 5710.00
<u>II- JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- City Attorney	Salary	\$ 720.00
2- Justice	"	720.00
3- Court Supplies & Witness Fees		50.00
4- City Election Expense		150.00
5- Circuit Court Costs		50.00
	Total Judicial	\$ 1690.00
<u>III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</u>		
1- Marshals	Salary	\$ 4800.00
2- Emergency Police		600.00
3- Feeding Prisoners & Jail Supplies		150.00
4- Insurance & Bonds		300.00
5- Street Lights, Siren & Signals		4500.00
6- Fire Department		1000.00
7- Pound Pen Expense		300.00
	Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$11650.00
<u>IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- Garbage Removal		\$ 1980.00
2- Clean Up & Ant Campaign		100.00
3- Health Department		740.00
	Total Conservation of Health	\$ 2820.00
<u>V- CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:</u>		
1- Public Library		\$ 1500.00
2- City Cemetery		600.00
3- American Red Cross & Y.M.C.A.		150.00
	Total Charities and Corrections	\$ 2250.00
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$24120.00 \$ 24120.00
<u>VI- EDUCATIONAL:</u>		
1- Administration		\$ 7318.00
2- Instruction		44842.50
3- Auxiliary Agencies		1400.00
4- Fixed Charges		1100.00
5- Operation of School Plant		4415.00
6- Maintenance of School Plant		2100.00
7- Undistributed Reserve		1000.00
8- Capital Outlay		5000.00
	TOTAL SCHOOL FUND	\$67175.50

VII- STREETS AND DITCHES:

- 1- Supervision & Engineering
 2- Labor
 3- Materials

\$ 2100.00
 7000.00
3500.00

TOTAL STREET FUND

\$ 12600.00

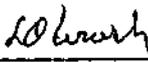
GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

\$103895.50

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, 1943 and ending September 30th, 1944.



 City Clerk



 Mayor

PERMIT FOR SHOW

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that a permit be granted to Gentsh and Sparks Shows to operate in the City of Picayune during the second week of November, 1943. This permit is conditioned that the said Gentsh & Sparks Show shall pay all taxes provided by law.

POLICE POWERS TO ELECTIVE MARSHAL

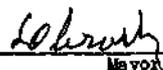
Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Elective Marshal shall hereafter have the same power in the City of Picayune as that of a Police Chief. Said Elective Marshal be held responsible by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the execution of the laws and ordinances of said city and he shall be superior in rank to all other City Peace Officers, shall outline the policy and procedure of law enforcement and all City Police Officers shall be under his supervision.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that the City Clerk has completed his work of copying the County assessment roll, containing all personal property within the City limits of the City of Picayune, together with all changes made on the real estate roll; and it being the desire of the Board to proceed with the equalization of personal property for the taxable year 1943, a motion was made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess until Wednesday, October 6, 1943, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to then and there take up the work of revision, equalizing and fixing all values on said tax roll.



 City Clerk



 Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Wednesday October 6, 1943, pursuant to a recessing order setting said meeting for the specific purpose of equalizing the personal tax roll for the taxable year 1943. The following officials were present at said meeting: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. J. Read, City Clerk; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen.

The Board proceeded with the work of fixing values of personal property on the tax rolls for the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, now finds that same is not complete, does now rise in recess until Thursday, October 7th, 1943, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M. to proceed farther with it's work of revision, equalization and fixing of values on said Tax Rolls upon which the collection of 1943 Municipal and Municipal Separate School District taxes will be made.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Thursday October 7, 1943, at the hour of Seven O'Clock P. M., for the purpose of proceeding with the work of fixing the values of personal property for the taxable year 1943. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. J. Read, City Clerk; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen.

The Board proceeded with it's work of fixing the values of personal property on the 1943 personal tax rolls for said City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, now finds that said rolls have been completely gone over and in the opinion of this Board the property contained therein has been equalized, with all property left off being added thereto and all erroneously assessments being corrected.

It is therefore ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall proceed to make all footings and summarize said personal property tax roll, having same ready for adoption at the next regular meeting to be held November 2, 1943, at Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M. It is further ordered that said Board does now adjourn until said next regular meeting.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, November 2, 1943, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. It being the time and place for holding said meeting as provided by law: The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Ray M. Stewart, 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 the meetings held during October, 1943, 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 and ordered paid:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 V. Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 7.60 W. H. Tax	47.40
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Nos. 5 - 95 & 360	21.95
5- Miss. Power Co.	Light City Hall & Jail	19.87
5- Natural Gas Division	6100 Cu. Ft. Natural Gas	5.94
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	2.71
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	36.52
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	37.15
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half Oct., less 35¢ V. Tax	37.15
9- Viola Woodward	" Janitress	35.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 W. H. Tax	\$ 58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " 1.60 W. H. "	58.40
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary, less \$2.19 V. Tax	\$ 122.81
1- A. G. Stewart	" " 4.20 W. H. Tax	120.80
1- W. E. Moody	" " 2.19 V. Tax	122.81
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signal	380.89
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 # 16	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" # 150-W	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 5 Dogs	5.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	\$ 80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half Oct., less \$1.70 V. Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Budget Appropriation	80.80
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
1- Donnie Mitchell, Jr.	Salary Cemetery Sexton	\$ 40.00
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 W. H. Tax	\$ 171.20
2- Enoch McKnight	80 hrs. at 40¢, less 18¢ V. Tax	31.82
2- Donnie Mitchell	88 " " 75¢, " 1.20 W. "	64.80
2- Travis Mitchell	88 " " 40¢, " 18¢ V. "	31.82
2- Son Abram	80 " " 40¢, " 18¢ V. "	31.82
2- Sam McKnight	82 " " 40¢, " 20¢ V. "	32.60
2- Rich Harris	80 " " 40¢, " 18¢ V. "	31.82
2- George Vernado	72 " " 40¢, " .08 V. "	28.72
3- H. E. Smith	40 yds. gravel at 10¢	4.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	237.82
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline & Oil	45.97
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	2.60
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	83.00
W. E. Godard	Salary last half Oct., less \$4.50 W. H. Tax	83.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	35.00
The Picayune Item	Publication	15.45
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on Fittings	9.50
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	2.70
Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.02

ORDER APPROVING ASSESSMENT
ROLLS FOR 1943

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi have now completed their work of examining and equalizing the personal assessment rolls for the taxable year 1943 in the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, and

WHEREAS said Mayor and Board of Aldermen have also made all proper adjustments upon the real estate rolls for the taxable year 1943 in said City and said Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits; making reductions from said rolls on all property having been burned, torn down and removed prior to January 1, 1943, and also making all additions of real property having been erected or acquired prior to January 1, 1943, 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, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen further finds that the City Clerk has made all footings and necessary calculations; that said footings and other calculations are, in all things, true, correct and complete, now

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

Real Property within the City Limits	\$ 928,620.00
Personal Property within the City Limits	1,273,350.00
Real Property outside the City Limits	33,725.00
Personal Property outside the City Limits	5,645.00
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	\$ 2,241,340.00

and said Real and Personal Tax rolls are hereby approved in the above amounts and grand total, subject to final adoption after the Board has heard and determined all objections thereto and made all proper corrections, if any.

TIME SET TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

Complying with Section 17 of House Bill No. 3, known as "The Municipal Home Exemption Act of 1938" it is ordered that this Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, December 7, 1943, 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 1943, as approved in the next preceding order. Said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall hear and determine all objections and shall sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made. It is further ordered that notice be given to property owners of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District of said meeting by putting a notice thereof in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in said City and having a general circulation therein: Said Notice to be in the following words and figures 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 1943.

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 7, 1943, 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 2nd day of November, 1943.

LEVY FOR 1943 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1943 as shown in these minutes at the top of this page; and the budget of expenditures having been adopted as shown in these minutes, page 91 and 92, 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 1943, for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District be, and the same is, hereby fixed and determined at 30 mills on the dollar, and that said 30 mills

shall apply to the various funds as follows:

General Fund	8 mills
School Fund	15 mills
Street Fund	4 mills
Special School Improvement Fund	3 mills

The 3 mill levy for Special School Improvement is for the specific purpose of renovating the school buildings and purchasing necessary equipment, as requested by the trustees of Picayune Municipal School District in its budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944.

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 together with the Special School Improvement Fund of 3 mills shall constitute the total levy of 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 2nd day of November, 1943.

ORDINANCE NO. 163

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ONE BLOCK NORTH AND ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF FIRST STREET ON CURRAN AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1: Be and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that there shall be no parking of Motor vehicles on the East side of Curran Avenue for one block North and for one block South of First Street provided, however, that Motor vehicles when traveling South on Curran Avenue in the block regulated herein may park parallel to the curb on the West side of Curran Avenue,

SECTION 2: Any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisoned in City Jail not more than 30 days.

SECTION 3: For good and sufficient cause this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

Aldermen voting Aye:

A. B. Kynes
A. M. Martin
O. A. Johnston

Aldermen Voting Nay:

None

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.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picoyune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, December 7, 1943, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. It being the time and place for holding said meeting as provided by law: The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Ray M. Stewart, 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 the meetings held during November, 1943, were read by the Clerk and there being no objections of corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 V. Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 7.60 W. H. Tax	47.40
2- Lamathelle J. Poole	Extra help in Office	20.00
3- J. E. Mitchell	Salary	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4- Western Auto Associate Store	Switch Electrical	.44
4- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies	1.46
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No's 5, 95 and 360	34.00
5- Natural Gas Division	28,000 Cu. ft. Gas - City Hall & Jail	19.95
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.12
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	20.05
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	10.00
7- The Picoyune Item	Publication	29.98
8- R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit of City Books	300.00
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil for Lawn Mower	2.86
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	37.15
9- Dewey Abrahm	Salary last half Nov., less 35% V. Tax	37.15
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 W. H. Tax	58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " 1.60 W. H. "	58.40

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$2.00, less \$2.25 Tax	124.75
1- A. G. Stewart	" 125.00, " 3.53, " 4.91 "	123.62
1- W. E. Woody	" 125.00, " 3.53, " 2.30 "	124.62
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- R. S. Sensing	1 day as Emergency Police	4.00
2- T. E. Pittman	1 " " " "	4.00
2- F. B. Polk	1 " " " "	4.00
2- Picoyune Co. State Guard	Appropriation for July, Aug. Sept., Oct. & Nov.	75.00
3- Southern Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	6.05
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	381.50
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	35.00
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- Fred Walker	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.48
3- W. S. Darley & Co.	Police Billy	3.41
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tel. Pound Keeper	1.93
7- Picoyune Supply Co.	Lock	.51
7- R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 11 Dogs	11.60

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last half Nov., less \$1.70 V. Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	40.00
2- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Tools	7.02
2- John Langston	Fixing Pump	8.50

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 W. H. Tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	271.66
2- Enoch McKemie	88 hrs. at 40¢, less 28¢ Tax	34.92
2- Donnie Mitchell	95 hrs. at 75¢, less 1.36 "	69.89
2- Richard Harris	88 " " 40¢, " 28¢ "	34.92
2- Geo. Varnado	80 " " 40¢, " 18¢ "	31.82
2- Travis Mitchell	88 " " 40¢, " 28¢ "	34.92
2- Sam McKnight	80 " " 40¢, " 18¢ "	31.82

2- Son Abram	80 hrs. at 40¢, less 18¢ Tax	\$ 31.82
2- Tally Bilbo	8 " " 50¢, "	4.00
2- Cleveland Wheat	8 " " 50¢, "	4.00
3- H. E. Smith	\$2 yds. gravel at 10¢	6.20
3- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	21.41
3- Crosby Stores	Parts for Tractor Chg. to A. A. Stockstill	46.92
3- Tourne's	Part for Truck	1.28
3- Stewart Machine Works	Grader Repairs	2.25
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline & Oil	42.20
3- S. Rose	Painting St. Markers	8.40
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Truck Tag	1.00

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Re-imbursing Petty Cash	83.00
W. E. Godard	Sal. last half Nov., less \$4.50 Tax	83.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	35.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Frt., Exp., Tag & Expense Walking Pipe Line	9.12
Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.02
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	2,304,000 Cu. ft. Gas Oct. & 5,432,000 Cu. Ft. Nov.	1934.00
R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit	50.00
Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Fittings	11.71
Auto Sales Co.	Truck Repairs	11.41
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	7.05
The Sprague Meter Co.	Test Meter, Repair Tools & Parts	60.72
Crane Company	Pipe, Valves & Fittings	132.78
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe Paint	11.50

ALLOWANCE - DONNIE MITCHELL

It being known to the Board that Donnie Mitchell, truck and tractor driver on the street maintenance crew, while driving the city tractor became scalded when the radiator cap blew off said machine; and it being further known that Mr. Mitchell has expressed a willingness to settle with the City for the sum of \$200.00, a motion was made and duly carried authorizing the payment of said amount to the said Donnie Mitchell upon condition that he, the said Donnie Mitchell shall sign a release as prepared by Mr. Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney, releasing the City of Picayune from any and all further liability in the premises.

BUILDING PERMIT

Now comes J. E. Mitchell and S. G. Thigpen asking for permission to erect an addition at the rear of their brick buildings situated in Block D of the Original Plat. Whereupon, the Board being determined that both additions are to be constructed with brick and concrete, a motion was made and seconded ordering permits to be as requested.

NIGHT MARSHAL

It being known to the Board that a vacancy has been created in the office of night marshal by virtue of the resignation of W. E. Moody and it being the desire of said Board to fill said vacancy at this time, Mr. W. R. Mills was nominated and unanimously elected as night marshal of the City of Picayune at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING TAX ROLLS

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi have completed their work 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, 1943; 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 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 1943. The true, correct and complete totals of said Rolls are as follows, to-wit:

MUNICIPALITY:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 1,273,350.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$647,080.00
Total assessed value of 519 ⁵⁵⁰ homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>281,540.00</u>
Total assessed value of all real property	\$ <u>928,620.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property inside the City	\$ <u>2,201,970.00</u>

ADDED TERRITORY:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 5,645.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 17,210.00
Total assessed value of 32 ³³ homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>16,515.00</u>
Total assessed value of all real property	\$ <u>33,725.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property outside the City limits	\$ <u>39,370.00</u>

TOTAL FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 1,278,995.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$664,290.00
Total assessed value of 551 ⁵³³ homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>298,055.00</u>
Total assessed value of all real property	\$ <u>962,345.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY	\$ 2,241,340.00

Ordered and adjudged this the 7th day of December, 1943.

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. Lead
Clerk.

W. H. D. D. D.
Mayor.