

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, January 4, 1944, 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, M. Grice, 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 December, 1943, 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 and ordered paid:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 7.60 "	47.40
2- Lamethelle J. Poole	Office Help	90.00
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
3- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No's 5, 95 & 360	27.39
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	19.78
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Duplicate keys & P. O. Box Rent	3.41
6- Dement Printing Co.	Fell Tax Receipts	19.25
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	4 tax receipt books & pencils	96.19
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
4- H. E. Jordan	Water rent 1 year	61.20
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	42.15
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half Dec., less 35¢ Tax	37.15
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
5- Natural Gas Division	37600 Cu. Ft. Nat. Gas	24.85
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 Tax	58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " 1.60 "	58.40
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary, less \$2.19 Tax	122.81
1- A. G. Stewart	" " 4.20 "	120.80
1- W. R. Mills	" " 2.19 "	122.81
1- E. R. Tate	" and 3 extra days	37.00
2- Ellis V. Spiers	11 Nights at \$4.00	44.00
2- F. B. Polk	2 " " 4.00	8.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premiums	119.58
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & signals	380.77
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Ernest Russ	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- P. 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
3- Tung Tree Hotel	Room Rent Military Police	3.83
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Pound Keeper	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 6 Dogs	6.00
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
2- Sam T. Russ	Salary	40.00
<u>VII - STREETS & BITCHES:</u>		
1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	364.84
2- Enoch McKenzie	56 hrs. at 40¢	22.40
2- Donnie Mitchell	48 hrs. at 75¢, less 30¢ Tax	35.70
2- Travis Mitchell	32 hrs. at 40¢	12.80
2- Son Abram	32 hrs. at 40¢	12.80
2- Sam McKnight	32 hrs. at 40¢	12.80
2- Rich Harris	32 hrs. at 40¢	12.80
2- George Varnado	16 hrs. at 40¢	6.40
3- H. E. Smith	42 yds. gravel at 10¢	4.20
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	23.46
3- Thigren Hardware Co.	Nails, Etc.	4.79
3- The American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	40.89

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	\$ 93.00
W. E. Godard	Salary, less \$4.50 Tax	83.00
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	55.00
Federal Power Commission	Map	5.00
Miss. Power Co.	Lights, Meter Station	1.02
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fine Fittings	2.05
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	6,204,000 Cu. Ft. Nat. Gas - Dec.	1576.00
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	7.52
The Picayune Item	Gas bills	35.00

ORDER TO FINANCE RAT CAMPAIGN

Now comes a committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce requesting that the City appropriate sufficient funds for the purpose of financing a rat extermination campaign in the City of Picayune. It was pointed out that the services of trained personnel could be obtained from State College for the purpose of directing the campaign and using the most effective methods of destroying rats. Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen deem it the best interest of the citizens of Picayune to finance said campaign in order to preserve the health and property of the people, a motion was made and carried appropriating the sum of \$700.00 for the specific purpose of financing a rat extermination campaign in the City of Picayune.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

H. L. ...
Mayor

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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BILLS ALLOWED

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I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 Tax	121.30
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 9.60 "	45.40
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	22.50
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
5- Natural Gas Division	56,300 Cu. ft. Natural Gas	33.39
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	25.01
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	123.50
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Jmitress	35.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	33.15
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	10.00

II - JUDICIAL:

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

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary, less \$2.19 Tax	122.81
1- A. G. Stewart	" " 4.20 "	120.80
1- W. R. Mills	" " 2.19 "	122.81
1- E. R. Tate	" & 3 extra days	37.00
2- Ellis V. Spærs	11 nights at 4.00	44.00
2- T. E. Pittman	1 night	4.00
2- F. B. Folk	2 nights	8.00
2- M. H. Stuart	1 night	4.00
2- C. B. Sanders	1 night	4.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Expense reclaiming Band Instruments	41.52
3- J. C. Ford	Meals for Military Police	35.40
3- Southern Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	30.80
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond Premiums	100.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	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- Western Union	Clock Rental	7.50
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 16	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 150-W	1.93
7- R. F. Frierson	Food Allowance 23 Dogs	23.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

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

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	40.00
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VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 Tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	229.40
2- Donnie Mitchell	116 hrs. at 75¢, less \$1.83 Tax	85.17
2- Enoch McKenzie	112 " " 40¢, " .56 "	44.24
2- Travis Mitchell	84 " " 40¢, " .23 "	33.37
2- George Varnado	84 " " 40¢, " .23 "	33.37
2- Sam Abram?	84 " " 40¢, " .23 "	33.37
2- Sam McKnight	94 " " 40¢, " .35 "	37.25
2- Rich Harris	84 " " 40¢, " .23 "	33.37
2- Clifton Varnado	24 " " 40¢,	9.60
3- W. E. Godard	3 loads gravel	12.00
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	51.30

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3- Williams Yellow Pine Co.
 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.
 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk

1,984 Bd. ft. Bridge timber at \$50.00 \$ 99.20
 Concrete Sewer Pipe, less 3% 87.47
 Paid to Langford & Asher for Truck Repairs 68.79

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk
 W. E. Godard
 A. J. Read
 Dorothy E. Harmon
 H. E. Jordan
 Floyd E. Skipper
 Donnie Mitchell
 Son Abram
 Sam McKnight
 Rich Harris
 Dewey Abram
 Byrd's Service Station
 American Meter Co.
 Stevens Oil Co.
 Crane Co.
 Dixie Mill Supply Co.
 Miss. Power Co.
 A. J. Read, City Clerk
 T. R. Pearson, Postmaster

Reimbursing Petty Cash 83.00
 Salary last half Jan., less \$4.50 Tax 83.00
 " 50.00
 " 45.00
 Help fix Break in Gas Main 15.00
 " " " " " " 10.00
 12 hrs. at 75¢ 9.00
 12 " " 40¢ 4.80
 12 " " 40¢ 4.80
 12 " " 40¢ 4.80
 Salary last half Jan., less 50¢ Tax 42.00
 Gasoline 12.84
 Meter & Extension Tables 219.34
 Gasoline 2.10
 Pipe fittings 385.96
 " " 7.32
 Lights Meter Station 1.02
 Freight, Exp., Fan Belt, Painting & Dep. On Env. 40.27
 Bal. on 10 M stamped Envelopes 200.00

REDUCTION IN PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

It appearing to the Board that Arkansas Fuel Oil Company is assessed on the 1943 Personal Tax Roll, Page 1, Line 24 in the amount of \$4,150.00, said assessment consisting of the following items:

Storage Tanks	\$1350.00
Gasoline filling sta. equip.	825.00
Merchandise	1875.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	<u>\$4150.00</u>

It being known to the Board that Arkansas Fuel Oil Company closed their bulk station and discontinued business prior to January 1, 1943 and removed from the City of Piceyue all of the above listed items except storage tanks; A motion was therefore made and carried that said assessment be reduced accordingly which will leave a personal assessment against Arkansas Fuel Oil Company of \$1350.00 and the City Tax Collector is hereby authorized to change the personal assessment and issue a corrected statement to Arkansas Fuel Oil Company.

GARBAGE REMOVER AND POUND KEEPER PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION OF STREET COMMISSIONER

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the City Garbage Remover and Pound Keeper be hereby placed under the supervision of the City Street Commissioner who shall have full authority to hire and discharge all employees connected therewith and to direct the work of garbage disposal and impounding of animals running at large.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
 Clerk.

L. Shuraby
 Mayor

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, has constructed a natural gas distribution system, and,

WHEREAS the said natural gas distribution system was financed by Revenue Bonds issued by authority of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1934 and all amendments thereto, and,

WHEREAS there now exists a possibility of reducing the interest rates on said Revenue Bonds, and,

WHEREAS to effect such reduction in the interest rates, it will be necessary for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to issue new bonds for the purpose of purchasing all of the outstanding Revenue Bonds issued under the authority of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of Mississippi of 1934 and the amendments thereto, and,

WHEREAS the new bonds to be issued must be primarily Revenue Bonds with authority vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune to levy taxes upon all Real and Personal Property of the City of Picayune to make up any deficiency which might exist at or on the maturity dates of the new bonds, and,

WHEREAS there now exists no authority under the General Laws of the State of Mississippi by which such new bonds can be issued, and,

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune are desirous of obtaining such authority as may be necessary to issue such bonds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, that a possibility now exists to effect a savings to the People of the City of Picayune by purchasing all of the outstanding Revenue Bonds issued by authority of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1934 and all amendments thereto, by issuing new bonds which shall be, primarily, Revenue Bonds and which shall vest in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune the authority to levy taxes on the Real and Personal property of said City of Picayune to make up any deficiency which may exist in the Revenues derived from the sale of natural gas in the City of Picayune; provided, however, that on the maturity dates of said bond that the revenues derived from the sale of natural gas in the City of Picayune shall be first exhausted before any taxes shall be levied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there does not now exist any authority under the General Laws of the State of Mississippi by which such said bonds may be issued by the City of Picayune, and if such bonds are to be issued, then some authority must be obtained. That a local and private act must be passed by both Houses of the State Legislature and duly signed by the Governor, granting to the City of Picayune the authority to issue such said bonds.

The such said local and private act shall be presented to the State Legislature accompanied by a copy of this Resolution and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do by this Resolution respectfully petition the State Legislature to pass a local and private act granting unto them authority to issue such bonds after submitting the question as to whether such bonds shall be issued to the duly qualified electors of the City of Picayune.

That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, State of Mississippi on the 7th day of March, 1944, and the vote on its passage was as follows:

Aldermen voting Aye: A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice, and O. A. Johnston.

Aldermen voting Nay: None

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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MINUTES APPROVED

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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 \$3.68	121.32
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 9.60	45.40
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	29.45
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	21.89
5- Natural Gas Division	17,600 Cu. ft. gas	14.11
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage & Exchange	5.50
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	Typewriter ribbon Coupon Book	15.42
6- The Picayune Item	Envelopes	4.08
7- The Picayune Item	Publications	51.25
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	37.15
9- Viola Woodward	Salary, Janitress	35.00
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & Mower Repairs	3.28
9- The Merchants Co.	Janitress Supplies	15.44

II - JUDICIAL:

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

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1 P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$7.09, less \$2.40 Tax	129.69
1- A. G. Stewart	" 125.00, " 3.63, " 4.93 "	123.70
1- W. R. Mills	" 125.00, " 3.63, " 2.30 "	126.33
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	35.00
2- Ellis V. Spiers	1 night Emergency Police	4.00
2- Picayune Co. State Guard	Appropriation for Dec., Jan. & Feb.	45.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for painting street signs	5.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren, & Signal	381.01
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- J. E. Burke	Fighting Fire	12.50
6- Geo. Graeber	Fighting Fire	2.50
6- Clifton Seal	Fighting Fire	22.50
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 16	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 150 W	1.93
7- The Picayune Item	Notice in paper	5.00
7- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	4.66
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary & Food Allowance 39 Dogs	89.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	80.80
1- R. F. Friereson	Salary last half Feb., less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	80.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	40.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	23.55
2- R. E. Puyper	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 Tax	121.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	330.36
2- M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 40¢, less 37¢ Tax	38.03
2- Donnie Mitchell	87 " at 75¢, " 1.18 "	64.07
2- Clifton Varnado	80 " at 40¢, " 1.20 "	30.80
2- Sam McKnight	80 " at 40¢, " .18 "	31.82
2- George Varnado	72 " at 40¢, " .08 "	28.72
2- Enoch McKenzie	80 " at 40¢, " .18 "	31.82
2- Travis Mitchell	80 " at 40¢, " .18 "	31.82
2- Son Abram	80 " at 40¢, " .18 "	31.82
2- Rich Harris	80 " at 40¢, " .18 "	31.82

2- E. W. Hartfield	8 hrs. at 40¢	\$ 3.20
2- Manuel Frierson	8 hrs. at 40¢	3.20
2- Clifton Bennett	8 hrs. at 50¢	4.00
2- Geo. Fleming	40 hrs. at 40¢	16.00
3- H. E. Smith	216 yds. gravel at 10¢	21.60
3- W. E. Godard	2 loads cinders	5.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Expense Donnie Mitchell to N. O.	5.00
3- A. Lossett	Repairs	4.00
3- Tourne's	Repairs & Parts	26.97
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Materials	32.82
3- Crosby Stores	Motor Parts for truck & tractor	262.25
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Tile less discount	252.99
3- The American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	45.58

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	63.00
W. E. Godard	Salary, last half Feb., less \$4.50 Tax	83.00
Dewey Abram	" " " " " .35 "	37.15
A. J. Read	"	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	45.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Express & Exchange	4.75
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Jan. gas 8,852,000 \$2,213.00-Feb. gas	
	5,884,000 - \$1,471.00	3,684.00
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.02
Crane Company	315 ft. 2" pipe	57.06
Agto Salbs Co.	Repairs & Tire	25.70
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	1.10
The Picayune Item	Route Books	13.26
Picayune Supply Co.	Pipe Fittings & Paint	34.06
Thigpen Hardware Co.	" " & "	7.15
Stewart Machine Works	Welding Pipe	10.00
Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co.	Regulator	8.25

PERMIT GRANTED

Now comes Ferris E. Tate with a written request for permission to place a street car on property belonging to him and discribed as the N 40 ft. of Lot 1, Block D of the Original Flat.

WHEREUPON, the Board after ascertaining that the construction of said street car was of metal and reasonably fire proof; and upon the agreement of Mr. Tate to renovate and repaint said street car, a motion was made and carried granting the permit as requested.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. Shively
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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7- The Picayune Item	Publication	50.00
96 A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	37.15
96 Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
96 Pearson Motor Co.	Gas, Oil & Lawn Mower repairs	6.84
9- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	1.28

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 Tax	59.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " 1.60 "	58.40

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary, less \$2.19 Tax	122.81
1- A. G. Stewart	" " 4.20 "	120.80
1- W. R. Mills	" " 2.19 "	122.81
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- Picayune State Guard	Appropriation for March	15.00
2- Tung Tree Hotel	Rooms for M. P.'s	6.63
3- Sou. Service Station	Feeding Prisoners	1.15
4- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Premium Ins. on Trucks	57.78
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights, Siren & Signals	373.42
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
66 James 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. #16	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Found Kepper	2.29
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, & food Allowance - 37 dogs	87.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Shot Gun Shells	3.00
7- Dewey Wardeen	Labor on Pound Pen	8.00
7- Will Jones	" " " "	8.00
7- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Material	11.07
7- Picayune Supply Co.	"	28.56

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

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

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- Sam T. Russ	Salary	40.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Parts for Mower sent G.O.D.	3.65
2- R. E. Puyper	Painting & Carpenter Work on Sexton house	55.00
2- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Material	5.34
2- Picayune Supply Co.	"	52.20

VI - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 Tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	210.72
2- Geo. Fleming	112 hrs. at 40¢, less 56¢ Tax	44.24
2- Tally Bilbo	109 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.18 Tax	64.22
2- Sam McKnight	101 hrs. at 40¢, less 43¢ Tax	39.97
2- Son Abram	101 " " 40¢, " 43¢ "	39.97
2- Rich Harris	101 " " 40, " 43¢ "	39.97
2- Cornelius Weems	13 " " 40¢, "	5.20
3- Mrs. Jerry C. Stewart	24 yds. gravel at 10¢	2.40
3- Langford & Asher Garage	Repairs to tractor	34.17

3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	\$ 7.07
3- Crosby Stores	Parts for Tractor	44.90
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe	541.66
3- Stockstill Service Station	Charging Battery	.75
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gas & Oil	69.04

NATURAL GAS:

Ray M. Stewart	Expense to Jackson	20.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	83.00
W. E. Godard	Sal. last half Mar., less \$4.50 Tax	85.00
Dewey Abram	Sal. last half Mar., less 35¢ Tax	37.15
Tally Bilbo	4 hrs. at 60¢	2.40
Son Abram	4 " at 40¢	1.60
Sam McKnight	4 " at 40¢	1.60
Rich Harris	4 " at 40¢	1.60
Cornelius Weems	4 " at 40¢	1.60
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	45.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Frt. & Postage	29.86
Crane Company	Valves & Flanges	294.87
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights at Meter Station	1.00
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	26.70
Gates Gulf Service Station	Fan Belt, Washing & Greasing	5.20
Western Auto Associate Store	Boat Paddles	4.18
Stevens Motor Co.	Battery	10.15
Auto Sales Co.	Inner Tube	4.56

NOTICE TO TAXI OPERATORS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that all taxi operators in the City of Picayune shall be required to register each motor vehicle operated in said city for hire as provided by Section 5599, Article 2, Chapter 138 of the Mississippi Code of 1930. It is further ordered that the City Clerk shall publish a notice to that effect in the Picayune Item and shall also write each taxi operator notifying him or them to have his respective vehicle or vehicles registered on or before the 15th day of April, 1944.

FIRE SIREN BUTTON MOVED

It being known to the Board that the electrical control button to the fire siren needs to be moved from its present location in the Southern Service Station because of the fact that said service station is now out of operation and closed; and it being further known that the operators of Gates Gulf Service Station are on duty 24 hours each day and have agreed to look after said fire siren control button a motion was therefore made and carried that same shall be moved immediately to the said Gates Gulf Service Station, together with the fire department telephone and the Western Union electric clock.

ORDER TO RECESS

It appearing that certain business remains unfinished relating to the operation of motor vehicles for hire in the City of Picayune, a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does hereby recess until Friday, April 7th, 1944 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

L. L. Ladd
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 Friday, April 7th, 1944 at the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney.

TAXI OPERATORS

Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney presented an ordinance relating that the control of taxicabs or motor vehicles for hire in the City of Picayune which said ordinance was adopted by the Board and follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE TO GOVERN AND REGULATE THE APPLICATION FOR AND THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE DRIVING OF AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PERMITS; TO LIMIT THE SCOPE AND NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES TO BE DRIVEN UNDER SUCH PERMITS AND TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO ARTICLE TWO OF CHAPTER 138 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1930.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THAT ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRIVE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, UNDER ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 138 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1930, SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: All applications shall be made in the following manner: Any person desiring a permit to drive a motor vehicle or motor vehicles for hire in the City of Picayune, shall first make application in writing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in accordance with Article 2, Chapter 138 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, said application to be filed with the City Clerk, together with a statement from some reputable person thereof that the applicant is over the age of eighteen years, an experienced driver of good moral character and physically and mentally capacitated to drive such motor vehicle or motor vehicles.

SECTION 2: That such application to drive such motor vehicle or motor vehicles in said City of Picayune shall contain the name of applicant, his age, whether the motor vehicle or motor vehicles to be driven is owned by such applicant and if such motor vehicle or motor vehicles is not owned by such applicant, the name of the registered owner of such motor vehicles or motor vehicle, together with the number given to such motor vehicle or motor vehicles by the Clerk of the said City of Picayune.

SECTION 3: The clerk of the City of Picayune shall at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen submit such said application for permit to the Mayor, who in turn shall submit such application to the Board of Aldermen for their approval or rejection.

SECTION 4: The Clerk of the said City of Picayune may, when such application is made for permit to drive any motor vehicle or motor vehicles for hire, issue a temporary permit to such applicant if the clerk be satisfied that such applicant is over the age of eighteen years, an experienced driver of good moral character and physically and mentally capacitated to drive such vehicle or motor vehicles for hire and if such applicant shall make a good and sufficient bond, said bond to be approved by said Clerk of the City of Picayune, in accordance with Section 5596 of Article 2, Chapter 138, of the Mississippi Code of 1930, provided, however, that such temporary permit shall be valid only up to and until the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi.

SECTION 5: That any permit granted under authority of this ordinance and Article 2, Chapter 138 of the Mississippi Code of 1930 shall contain the name of the person authorized to drive any motor vehicle or motor vehicles, the number of such motor vehicles or vehicles (which number shall be stenciled or painted on two sides of said motor vehicle or vehicles) the name of the registered owner of such motor vehicle or vehicles and the words "temporary or permanent" as the case may be, provided, however that the holder of any permit shall register with the Clerk of the City of Picayune on or before the 1st day of February, and if any holder shall fail or refuse to register with the said Clerk then the permit held by such a person shall become invalid.

SECTION 6: That any permanent or temporary bond given by such applicant shall contain in addition to the provisions of Section 5596 of Article 2, Chapter 138 of Mississippi Code of 1930 the number given such motor vehicle or vehicles by the Clerk of the City of Picayune.

SECTION 7: That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to abrogate or nullify any provision of Article 2 of Chapter 138 of Mississippi Code of 1930.

SECTION 8: 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, was read and considered section by section and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune on this the 7th day of April, 1944. The vote on its passage was as follows:

Aldermen voting Aye: A. B. Kynes, 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.

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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 Piceyune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, May 2nd, 1944, 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. M. Martin, M. Grice, A. B. Kynes, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during April, 1944, 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:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$3.69 Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 9.60 "	45.40
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	31.70
5- Natural Gas Division	10,400 Cu. Ft. Gas	9.47
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights, City Hall & Jail	26.14
6- Engineering News Record	Subscription	5.00
6- Hederman Brothers	Pencils & Binders	13.90
7- The Piceyune Item	Publications	82.86
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Janitress Supplies	27.61
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas, Oil & Parts	4.46

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 Tax	58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " 1.60 "	58.40
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Refunding Payment for 1942 Miss. Code	25.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary, less \$2.19 Tax	122.81
1- A. G. Stewart	" " 4.20 "	120.80
1- W. R. Mills	" " 2.19 "	122.81
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- Piceyune Co. State Guard	Appropriation for April	15.00
3- Walker's Cafe	Meals for Military Police	5.62
2- Pinkerton's National Det. Agency	Trip to Piceyune - Band Instruments	10.20
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond Premiums	20.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	373.98
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- S. A. Willis	Moving Siren Button	6.00
6- Piceyune Supply Co.	Supplies & Materials	22.73
7- Jeff Wheat	Sal., Food Allowance 32 dogs & \$1.50 for shells	85.50
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.48
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" No. 150-W	1.93

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last half Apr. less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Labor Paid Rat Campaign & Exp. Ant Poison	127.61
2- Rodent Control Fund, R. B. Deen, Agt.	100 lbs. Red Squill Rat Poison	200.00
2- City Cash Grocery	Supplies for Rat Campaign	157.45
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- J. W. Quian Drug Co.	75 gals. ant Poison at 75¢	56.25

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & C.O.D. - Mower Parts	4.75
2- The Moto-Mower Co.	Mower Parts	7.09
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Power Lawn Mower	145.00

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 Tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	232.13
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to Doll Davis, Willie Hicks, Willie Combs (\$28.)	84.00
2- George Fleming	104 hrs. at 50¢, less 78¢ Tax	51.22
2- Tally Bilbo	68 " at 60¢, less 52¢ "	40.28
2- Son Abram	40 " at 50¢, " 38¢ "	19.62
2- Sam McKnight	40 " at 50¢, " 38¢ "	19.62
2- Rich Harris	40 " at 50¢, less 38¢ "	19.62
2- G. C. Brown	48 " at 50¢, "	24.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe less 3¢	90.50

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3- Stevens Motor Co.	Battery & Parts	\$ 16.52
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	28.26
Natural Gas:		
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Reimbursing Petty Cash	174.55
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to Doll Davis, Willie Hicks & Willie Combs	10.50
W. E. Godard	Salary last half Apr., less \$4.50 Tax	83.00
Dewey Abram	Salary last half Apr., less 50¢ Tax	42.00
Tally Bilbo	4 hrs. at 60¢	2.40
Son Abram	37 hrs. at 50¢	18.50
Sam McKnight	37 " " 50¢	18.50
Rich Harris	37 " " 50¢	18.50
G. C. Brown	4 hrs. at 50¢	2.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	45.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on regulators	24.96
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	2 high pressure regulators	334.40
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	5,677,000 Cu. ft. gas at 24¢ (March)	1,419.25
Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline & Tire repair	12.55
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	362 Ft. 6 in. Std. Steel Pipe & Pipe Paint	341.36
Auto Sales Co.	Pulling truck out of ditch	1.00

REDUCTION IN PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that W. E. Summers is assessed on the Personal Tax Roll, Page 30, Line 32 in the amount of \$300.00 representing 2 automobiles; and that he owned only 1 automobile which should be correctly assessed for \$100.00; A motion was therefore made and carried ordering that said assessment be reduced from \$300.00 to \$100.00.

TAXI DRIVER PERMITS APPROVED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the applications of the following individuals be hereby approved and that each person shall be given a permit to driver the taxi or taxies as specified in his application and shown below:

J. C. Pitts to drive taxies numbered 11 and belonging to O. W. Smith.
 D. J. Roberson to drive taxies numbered 11 and belonging to O. W. Smith.
 Iris Taylor to drive taxies numbered 16 and belonging to Carl W. Stockstill.
 Sam Spiere to drive taxies numbered 16 and belonging to Carl W. Stockstill.
 William Farr to drive taxies numbered 16 and belonging to Carl W. Stockstill.
 Wiley Miller to drive taxies numbered 16 and belonging to Carl W. Stockstill.
 Tony Tarver to drive taxi numbered 12 and belonging to Elbert E. Mitchell.

MAYOR AND CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise for bids on the purchase price of a second-handed 1½ ton truck and hydraulic dump body to be used in maintenance work of the City streets. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said city, which said notice shall appear in 3 successive issues of said newspaper and shall be in the following words and figures to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'Clock P.M. on the date of June 8, 1944 for the purchase price of a second-hand truck with rated capacity of 1½ Ton, equipped with pneumatic tires, dual wheels and with hydraulic dump body or capable of the installation of hydraulic dump body.

The Board will entertain bids for truck equipped with hydraulic dump body or truck without hydraulic dump body; and will entertain bids separately on a steel hydraulic dump body to be installed on truck.

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

This the 3rd day of May, 1944.

A. J. Read
Clerk

L. E. Mitchell
Mayor.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk

L. 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, June 6th, 1944, 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, M. Grice, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during May, 1944, 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:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. C. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 9.60 "	45.40
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 & 350	22.30
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	18.67
5- Natural Gas Division	800 Cu. ft. Natural Gas	1.25
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	11.40
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express	.50
6- The Picayune Item	Typewriter Ribbon	1.02
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	36.30
9- Dewey Abram	Sal. last 1/2 May, less 50¢ Tax	42.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Dewey Abram's Sal. first half May	42.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

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

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$6.53, less \$2.39 Tax	129.14
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary, less \$4.20 Tax	120.80
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$3.30, less \$2.29 Tax	126.01
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Picayune Co. State Guard	Appropriation for May	15.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Insurance Premium	5.78
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	374.41
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, Fire Dept.	2.57
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary & Food Allowance 37 dogs - shells \$3.00	90.00
3- Ed Smith's Stencil Works	Taxi Badges	10.20
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	2.01

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last half May, less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's Salary first half May	80.80
2- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies ant Campaign	2.75
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Labor ant Campaign & Refund Beatrice Latten	47.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil	6.54
2- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	4.03
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	"	9.00
2- Western Auto Associate Store	"	2.44

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 Tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to Street Workers 1st half May	305.27
2- George Fleming	112 hrs. at 50¢, less 90¢ Tax	55.10
2- Tally Bilbo	90 " " 60¢, " 84¢ "	53.16
2- Sam McKnight	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Son Abram	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Rich Harris	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- G. C. Brown	88 " " 50¢, " 54¢ "	43.46
2- George Carr	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Henry Gaines	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Charlie Shanon	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
3- Hugo Smith	Hauling Tractor Motor to Jackson, Miss.	36.00

3- H. E. Smith - Mrs. J. C. Stewart	96 yds. gravel at 10¢	\$ 9.60
3- Calvert Mitchell	12 yds. gravel hauled to site	18.00
3- Donnie Mitchell	20 fence posts at 18¢	3.60
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	45.57
3- Crosby Stores	Parts for Truck & Tractor	71.84
3- Stewart Machine Works	Fixing Street Grate	12.50
3- A. Lossett	Repairs	1.50
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	27.87
3- Langford Garage	Repairs to Truck	25.35

NATURAL GAS:

W. E. Godard	Salary last half May, less \$4.50 Tax	83.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	J. E. Godard's Salary 1st half May	83.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express, Frt. & Paid to Jim Lewis-labor	30.10
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	18,661,000 Cu. ft. gas May \$2,880.28	
	7,881,000 Cu. ft. gas April \$1,629.11	4509.37
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	45.00
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	18.45
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline, Oil & Tire repairs	18.47
American Meter Co.	1 - 80 B Meter with V & P Gage	182.86
Crane Company	Valves, Pipe & Fittings	160.93
Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Service Charge, Bond Interest	11.69

ALLOWANCE FOR INJURY

Now comes Mr. W. A. Miller, former street worker for the City, ask for remuneration for time lost from work due to an injury he sustained while working in a ditch. whereupon, after discussing the question it was decided that Mr. Miller should be reimbursed for his doctor and medicine bills and for time off because of said injury. Therefore a motion was duly made and carried authorizing the payment of \$200.00 to the said Mr. W. A. Miller, providing he shall sign a release relieving the City of Picayune from any and all further liability.

ALLOWANCE FOR STOCK SHOW APPROVED

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the allowance to Picayune Stock Show in the amount of \$200.00 be, and the same is, hereby approved.

BIDS ON TRUCK & DUMP BODY ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for a 1 1/2 Ton truck as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and contained in these Minutes Page 112, the Board finds a bid from Barney Whitfield offering an International D-30 1 1/2 ton truck equipped with cab, dual wheels and special low gear for \$1,000.00. A motion was therefore made and carried accepting said bid.

In answer to said advertisement bids were also received for a dump body to be used on said truck, as follows:

Auto Sales Company offering a new hydraulic dump body with capacity of 2 1/2 yards water level and installed on truck for \$400.00.

James Copling offering a used hydraulic dump body with capacity of 2 yards water level, not to be installed by him for \$125.00.

Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen deeming the bid of Auto Sales Company best suited to the City's needs, a motion was therefore made and carried accepting said bid of Auto Sales Company in the amount of \$400.00.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACT

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter into a contract with Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., for the sale of natural gas. Said contract to be retroactive to the 21st day of April, 1944 and in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NATURAL GAS SALES CONTRACT

This agreement made and entered into this 21st day of April, 1944, by
 and between the City of Picayune, a Municipal Corporation of the State of
 Mississippi, hereinafter called "Seller" and Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., an
 Industrial Plant operating in the City of Picayune, hereinafter called "Buyer",
 Witnesseth:

1 - Seller agrees to furnish Natural Gas to Buyer in a quantity sufficient to operate a 750 horse power boiler, maintaining sufficient pressure and volume

of gas necessary to operate said boiler at an efficiency of 150% rating, or better.

2- Buyer agrees to pay Seller for all gas used according to the following monthly rate and conditions:

20.0¢ per one thousand cubic feet first 1 million cubic feet
 18.0¢ per one thousand cubic feet next 1 million cubic feet
 16.0¢ per one thousand cubic feet next twenty-eight million cubic feet
 14.0¢ per one thousand cubic feet all additional gas

BTU ADJUSTMENT

The price per thousand cubic feet of natural gas hereinabove specified is based on gas having a total heat value content of one thousand Btu per cubic foot. The heat value content may vary above or below such amount, and in the event of such variation, the price of the gas delivered hereunder shall be corrected as follows:

Should Seller, during any billing month, deliver to Buyer gas containing an average of less than one thousand Btu per cubic foot, the price of such gas so delivered shall be reduced at the rate of one per cent for each ten Btu below one thousand total Btu per cubic foot; and should the gas delivered during any billing month have an average of more than one thousand Btu per cubic foot, the price of gas delivered during such billing month shall be increased at the rate of one per cent for each ten Btu above one thousand total Btu per cubic foot.

The Btu content of the gas delivered shall be determined by a calorimeter of the recording type, owned and now properly installed by United Gas Pipe Line Company at Bogalusa, Louisiana, so located that the Btu content of all gas delivered may be obtained. The monthly average of the daily readings from the record so obtained shall be corrected to the basis of measurement provided and from a saturated basis to the average moisture content of the gas delivered, the result being the Btu content of the gas delivered during any billing month. United Gas Pipe Line Company shall test the accuracy of said recording calorimeter at regular intervals of reasonable lengths and both Seller and Buyer has the right to witness such tests:

The degree of saturation by water vapor of the gas delivered hereunder shall be determined at least twice monthly on or near the 11th and 26th days of each month by such methods as may be mutually agreed upon and shall be properly taken into account in determining the heat value content of the gas delivered.

ANNUAL MINIMUM

The Buyer agrees to take and pay Seller for, or pay Seller for whether taken or not, each year during the term of this contract, such quantity of gas as will, at the above Monthly Rate, result in the payment to the Seller of not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) during such contract year. If the operating months indicated in the contract are all twelve months of the year, the Buyer shall pay the Seller to apply on said Annual minimum not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each month of the contract year, and if the operating months are less than twelve or shall hereafter become less than twelve, the Buyer shall pay the Seller to apply on said Annual minimum, not less than Two Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) in the first operating month, and each month thereafter, irrespective of whether it be an operating month, until the total Annual Minimum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) has been paid. After the total annual minimum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) has been paid to the Seller, any excess of said Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) over the total amount of bills for gas theretofore delivered hereunder, computed at the above monthly rate, shall be credited to Buyer on subsequent bills hereunder during the contract year.

TAXES

The monthly rate set out above is based on the assumption that every tax on gas or on the production, severance, gathering, transportation, handling, sale or delivery of gas, or upon the right or privilege to produce, sever, gather, transport, handle, sell or deliver gas, now in effect shall remain unchanged during the term hereof. The term "tax" as used herein shall mean any tax (other than ad valorem or income taxes), license, fee or charge levied, assessed or made by any governmental authority on the gas itself, or on the act, right or privilege of production, severance, gathering, transportation, handling, sale or delivery of gas which is based on the volume or value of the gas in question. If the existing rate of any such tax now in effect be increased, or if any new tax shall hereafter be imposed, Buyer shall reimburse Seller for the increased amount on the gas delivered hereunder by virtue of such increased or new tax. Similar reimbursements shall be made for each additional increase in any tax now in effect, and for each subsequent increase in any new tax on the gas delivered hereunder. If the rate of any such tax be decreased, Seller shall credit Buyer with the saving effected on the gas delivered hereunder by virtue of such decrease.

MEASUREMENT

A "cubic foot of gas", for the purpose of measurement of the gas delivered hereunder and for all other purposes of this agreement, is the amount of gas necessary to fill a cubic foot of space when the gas is at a base pressure of four (4) ounces gauge pressure above fourteen and seven tenths (14.7) pounds per square inch atmospheric pressure and at a base temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit and the gas volumes shall be computed into such units in the manner described below. Recognizing that the atmospheric pressure may vary somewhat from time to time and that the average atmospheric pressure is approximately fourteen and seven tenths (14.7) pounds per square inch, it is agreed that, for the purposes of measurement and computation, the atmospheric pressure shall be assumed to be fourteen and seven tenths (14.7) pounds per square inch, regardless of the actual atmospheric pressure at which the gas

is delivered and measured. It is likewise agreed that the gas shall be assumed to obey Boyle's law and no correction shall be made for any variation from this law.

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

3 - Buyer agrees to furnish and install the necessary pipes to transmit said natural gas from the meter station of seller to the boiler room of buyer. The seller agrees that the buyer may use all City property including the streets, alleys and other property of the City of Picayune in laying the pipes necessary to transmit said natural gas from the meter station of seller to the boiler room of buyer. Seller agrees to furnish and install the necessary meter or meters and regulators to measure said gas and maintain the proper pressure required by buyer.

4 - This agreement is subject to the conditions of a contract between Seller and United Gas Pipe Line Corporation, a copy of said contract being on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Picayune and subject to the inspection and reference of Buyer at anytime.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed in duplicate originals, by their respective corporate officers and their signatures hereto affixed on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

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

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

CROSBY NAVAL STORES, INC.

Attest: (Signed) Luther F. Tyler, Asst. Sec.

By (Signed) R. H. Crosby, President.

Ordered this the 6th day of June, 1944.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO SIGN DEED FOR CORRECTION

It being known to the Board that it is necessary to correct a certain deed to the City of Picayune signed by Mr. T. J. McArthur, dated May 5, 1931, recorded in the official deed records of Pearl River County, Deed Book 37, Page 319, and containing the description of land as follows:

Beginning at SE Corner of Block No. 4 of E. F. Tate's First Addition to the City of Picayune, thence East 296 feet to Gray Street, and South 50 feet, thence West 145 feet, thence North 10 feet, thence West 151 feet, thence North 40 feet to place of beginning, being a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14, township 6, South Range 17 West, known as the L. E. Tate Lot.

A motion was therefore made and carried authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to convey the property as described above, by quit claim deed, back to the said Mr. T. J. McArthur, who shall then give the City of Picayune a corrected deed conveying land to be used for a city street.

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 Pro-Tempore.

TUESDAY JULY 4TH, 1944, LEGAL HOLIDAY - NO QUORUM PRESENT - BOARD MEETING NOT HELD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said city Wednesday, July 5, 1944, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., pursuant to a written call for said meeting which said written call was issued by the Mayor in the following words, phrases, and figures, to-wit:

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

To J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune is called to meet at the City Hall in said City of Picayune, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., on this the 5th day of July, 1944. The object and purpose of said meeting is, as follows:

To take the place of the regular July meeting which was suppose to have been held on the first Tuesday in July; which said first Tuesday came on the 4th of July, a legal holiday; and to do all things which would have been necessary to have been done at the regular July meeting.

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

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

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Mayor.

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

Received the above call at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., this the 5th day of July, 1944.

(Signed) P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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

(Signed) A. B. Kynes
(Signed) O. A. Johnston
(Signed) M. Grice
(Signed) J. E. Mitchell

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

(Signed) P. I. Graves, Marshal.

There were present at the time and place the following officials: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, M. Grice, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the meeting was called to order by the Mayor, who stated the cause therefor and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during June, 1944, 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:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$3.69 Tax	121.31
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 9.60 "	45.40
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	31.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	15.88
5- Natural Gas Division	400 Cu. ft. Gas	1.25
6- A. J. Read	Money Paid for Postage & Box Rent	5.75
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Gasoline	4.07
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Dewey Abram's Sal. 1st half June	42.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half June, less 50¢ Tax	42.00

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II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 Tax	\$ 58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " 1.60 "	58.40
4- The Picayune Item	Election Supplies & Notices	22.60

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary, \$125.00, Bonus \$61.94, less \$4.04	182.90
1- A. G. Stewart	Salary \$125.00, less \$4.20 Tax	120.80
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$125.00, Bonus \$6.33, less 2.38 Tax	128.95
1- E. E. Tate	Salary & 3 Extra days	37.00
2- Picayune Co. State Guard	Appropriation for June	15.00
2- M. H. Stuart	1 day Extra Police	4.00
3- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	6.38
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street Lights, siren & Signals	374.55
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.	2.59
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Garbage Remover	2.01
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, Food all. 29 dogs and \$1.50 for shell	180.50
7- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Pound Pen Expense	50.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's Sal. 1st half June	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last half June, less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
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VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary less \$3.80 Tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to St. Workers 1st half June	388.72
2- George Fleming	104 hrs. at 50¢, less 78¢ Tax	51.22
2- Tally Bilbo	88 " at 75¢, " 1.20 "	64.80
2- Sam McKnight	91 " at 50¢, " 59¢ "	44.91
2- Son Abram	91 " at 50¢, " 59¢ "	44.91
2- G. C. Brown	91 " at 50¢, " 59¢ "	44.91
2- George Carr	91 " at 50¢, " 59¢ "	44.91
2- Henry Garner	86 " at 50¢, " 51¢ "	42.49
2- Charley Shannon	91 " at 50¢, " 59¢ "	44.91
2- Rich Harris	83 " at 50¢, " 47¢ "	41.03
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Tag for truck & 2 Federal Stickers	11.00
3- Auto Sales Co.	Dump Body for truck installed	400.00
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	22.00
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Grass Blades & Pad Locks	4.49
3- W. A. Alexander	Bridge & Farm Lumber	
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Pipe	354.34

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	W. E. Godard's Sal. 1st half June	83.00
W. E. Godard	Salary last half June, less \$4.50 Tax	83.00
A. J. Read	Salary	50.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	45.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage, Express & Federal Sticker	16.31
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	21,730,000 Cu. ft. Nat. Gas	3,541.41
Grosby Naval Stores, Inc.	3-500B High Pressure Meters	1,343.64
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	10.63
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	1.15
Whealco Instruments Co.	Repairs to Fact. Gas Equipment	12.80
The Sprague Meter Co.	Parts for Meter	15.16
Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00

PAY OF MARSHALS INCREASED

Upon motion made by O. A. Johnston, seconded by A. B. Kynes and unanimously carried it is hereby ordered that salaries of the City Marshals be increased, effective July 1st, 1944, and fixed as follows:

Regular marshal \$160.00 per month.

Night marshals \$150.00 each per month.

ELBERT E. MITCHELL APPOINTED NIGHT MARSHAL

It being known to the Board that A. G. Stewart has resigned as night marshal and it being the desire of this Board to fill the vacancy created by said resignation, Elbert E. Mitchell was nominated, recommended by P. I. Graves, regular marshal, and unanimously elected as night marshal filling the vacancy created by resignation of A. G. Stewart.

ORDINANCE NO. 165

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING HOUSE BILL NUMBER 446 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE OF 1944, CITED AS THE "LOCAL PRIVILEGE TAX LAW OF 1944" SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRIVILEGE TAX CODE FOR ALL BUSINESS AS DESCRIBED IN SAID HOUSE BILL, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND TO PROVIDE THE RATE OR PERCENTAGE OF THE TAX TO BE LEVIED ON SUCH BUSINESS.

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 House Bill No. 446 of the Regular Session of Mississippi Legislature of 1944 is hereby adopted by the City of Picayune, as though written herein, as the Privilege Tax Code in and for the City of Picayune, and that all business within the corporate limits of said City taxed under this said House Bill No. 446 be and the same is hereby taxed, according to the provisions of said House Bill 446 of the Regular Session of Mississippi Legislature of 1944.

SECTION 2: That the rate to be levied by the said City of Picayune shall be one hundred per cent (100%) of the maximum amount allowed under said House Bill No. 446 of the Regular Session of Mississippi Legislature of 1944.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: 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 resulted as follows:

Aldermen voting AYE: J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, M. Grice, O. A. Johnston.

Aldermen voting NAY: None.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

This being all the business that was outlined for the regular July meeting, a motion was made and seconded ordering that the Board does now adjourn until its next regular meeting or until specially convened.

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Clerk.

W. H. Krasch
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, August 1st, 1944, as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating, to-wit: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; 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

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

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$8.60 tax	116.40
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " \$9.60 "	45.40
3- J. E. Mitchell	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. M. Martin, Jr.	"	4.50
3- M. Grice	"	4.50
3- O. A. Johnston	"	4.50
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for carpenter work & painting basement	110.12
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones No's. 5, 95 and 360	25.85
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	15.43
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage & Contribution P. R. C.	26.26
6- The Picayune Item	Envelopes	2.35
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	35.25
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- Lillie Abram	Assisting Janitress	12.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Dewey Abram's salary 1st half July	42.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half July, less 50¢ tax	42.00
9- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower parts and supplies	19.85
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 tax	58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " \$1.60 "	58.40
4- The Picayune Item	Election ballots for Ward Two	4.25
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary, less \$3.24 tax	156.76
1- W. R. Mills	" " \$2.94 "	147.06
1- Elbert E. Mitchell	" " \$2.94 "	147.06
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- Picayune Company State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
3- Martin's Sanitorium	Medical attention prisoner David Smith	2.00
3- Dr. James P. Northrop	Medical attention prisoner Clarence Wallace	2.00
3- S. Rose	Painting traffic signs	2.70
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street lights, siren and signal	374.69
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- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on fire extinguishers	3.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone No. 16, Fire Department	2.59
7- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Garbage Ramover	2.01
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>		
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's salary 1st half of July	60.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half July, less \$1.70 tax	60.80
3- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>		
1- Picayune Public Library	Appropriation	1,500.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Martin L. Smith	Carpenter work & material	8.50
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$3.80 tax	171.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid street laborers 1st half July	396.25
2- George Fleming	88 hrs. at 50¢, less 54¢ tax	43.46
2- Tally Bilbo	88 " " 75¢, " \$1.20 tax	64.60
2- W. L. East	88 " " 60¢, " 80¢ tax	52.00
2- Son Abram	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Sam McKnight	88 " " " " 54¢ "	43.46
2- Rich Harris	88 " " " " 54¢ "	43.46
2- George Carr	88 " " " " 54¢ "	43.46
2- Henry Garner	96 " " " " 66¢ "	47.34

2- Charlie Shannon	88 hrs. at 50¢, less 54¢ tax	\$ 43.46
2- Henry Green	64 " " " " 18¢ "	31.82
2- Willie McCarty	88 " " " " 54¢ "	43.46
2- N. B. Lane, Renting Horse	36 " " 40¢	14.40
2- Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Adms. H. E. Smith, Est.	104 yds. gravel at 10¢	10.40
3- A. Lossett	Blacksmith work	7.50
3- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies and Material	27.46
3- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs to mower	1.75
3- Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company	50 tons "Kyrook" Rock Asphalt	400.00
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	41.91
3- E. R. Tate	Difference in exchange of mowers	125.00

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	W. E. Godard's salary 1st half July	83.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to laborers on pipe line	45.00
W. E. Godard	Salary last half July, less \$9.50 tax	103.00
A. J. Read	Salary	150.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	45.00
Mississippi Power Co.	Lights meter station	1.00
Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	4.88
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	12.56
Gates Gulf Service Station	Service to gas truck	4.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on pipe \$2.85 - Express bond coupons 36¢	3.21

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that Eddie Thomas is erroneously assessed with 5 automobiles in the amount of \$1125.00, he only having one automobile on January 1st, 1943, a motion was therefore made and carried reducing same and assessing him with only one automobile in the amount of \$260.00 and that the Personal Assessment Roll for the taxable year 1943, Page 32, Line 5, be changed accordingly.

PAYMENT APPROVED FOR FREIGHT ON ASPHALT

Upon motion made and seconded it ordered that the payment of \$237.93 for freight on a minimum car load of asphalt for street patching, be and the same is hereby approved, which said payment is represented by the issuance of City Warrant No. 14613, drawn upon the street fund of said City.

REVOLVING FUND OR PETTY CASH INCREASED

It being known that the mid-month payroll of City Laborers and Appointees has been increased and the City Clerk needs additional funds in order to pay off for the mid-month payroll, a motion was therefore made and carried ordering that the Revolving Fund or City Clerk's petty cash be increased from \$600.00 to \$700.00.

PERMIT TO J. C. FORD

Now comes Mr. J. C. Ford asking for a permit to construct an addition to his present building situated on Lot 6 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 5, Block D of the Original Plat. Mr. Ford explained that the addition would be constructed of hollow tile, concrete floor and a fireproof roof. Therefore a motion was duly made and carried granting the request and giving Mr. Ford permission to proceed with the proposed work.

ORDER FOR CLERK TO COPY COUNTY TAX ROLLS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk shall proceed, as soon as possible, to copy that part of the County Tax Rolls for the taxable year 1944, upon all property embraced by the corporate limits of the City of Piasyune and the territory outside of the City known as the Piasyune Municipal Separate School District. This for the purpose of fixing the assessment rolls, both real and personal, upon which the collection of municipal and municipal separate school district taxes shall be made for the taxable year 1944.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known to the Board that a committee from Roseland Park community of this City has made a request for a hearing next Tuesday, August 8th, 1944; a motion was therefore made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now rise in recess until said date of August 8th, 1944, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock, P. M.


A. J. Read
City Clerk


W. E. Godard
Mayor

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2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 9.60 Tax	45.40
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 and 360	22.14
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights, City Hall & Jail	20.20
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.09
7- The Piceyune Item	Publication	29.00
9- Lillie Abram	Salary Janitress	24.00
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Dewey Abram's Sal. 1st half Aug.	42.00
9- Dewey Abram	Sal. last half Aug. less 80% Tax	51.70
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Supplies & Repairs to Mowers	19.29
4- Piceyune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	69.23

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$1.60 Tax	58.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " 1.60 "	58.40
3- Walker Wood, Sect. of State	Volume of 1944 laws	2.00
4- Jas. R. Stockstill	Holding Election & Purging Poll Books	6.00
4- Chalmers Walker	Purging Poll Books	3.00
4- J. B. Calvin	Purging Poll Books	3.00
4- Julia Byrd	Holding Primary Election	3.00
4- Mrs. W. M. Miller	Holding Primary Election	3.00
4- Tom McDonald	" " "	3.00
4- W. E. Gedard	" " "	3.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$17.06, less \$9.41 Tax	167.65
1- W. R. Mills	" 150.00, " 6.67, less 3.14 Tax	153.53
1- Elbert E. Mitchell	" 150.00, " 6.66, less 3.14 Tax	153.52
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- Co. E. Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	116.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express	.62
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	373.50
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Geo. Graeber	"	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.	2.59
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	" Garbage Remover	2.01
6- Joe Pearson	Fire Fighting	2.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, Allowance 24 dogs & \$1.40 for shells	100.40
7- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	34.75
2- Tung Tree Hotel	Board & Room - Soldiers	12.24

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's Sal. 1st half Aug.	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last half Aug., less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	4.09
3- Piceyune Chapter Am. Red Cross	Appropriation	75.00
3- Piceyune Y. M. C. A.	"	75.00

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

2- A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$9.00 Tax	166.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers 1st half Aug.	556.32
2- E. Pittman	112 hrs. at 50%, less 90% Tax	55.10
2- Tally Bilbo	96 " " 75%, " 1.38 "	70.62
2- W. L. East	96 " " 60%, " 95% "	56.65
2- Sam McKnight	98 " " 50%, " 69% "	48.31

2- Rich Harris	98 hrs. at 50¢, less 69¢ Tax	\$ 48.31
2- Geo. Carr	98 " " 50¢, " 69¢ "	48.31
2- Henry Green	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Willie McCarty	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Reed Harold	101 " " 50¢, " 74¢ "	49.76
2- Charlie Shannon	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Son Abram	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- Henry Garner	96 " " 50¢, " 66¢ "	47.34
2- N. B. Lane	96 " " 50¢, Refit on Horse	38.40
3- H. E. Smith (Mrs. Jessie Stewart)	88 yds. gravel at 10¢ per yd.	8.80
3- A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	6.00
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Mower Parts	10.45
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	27.42
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	739.42
3- American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	50.40
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies & Material	9.75
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	42.99

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	W. E. Godard's Sal. 1st half Aug.	93.00
W. E. Godard	Sal. last half Aug., less \$7.00 Tax	93.00
A. J. Read,	Salary	100.00
Borothy E. Harmon	"	45.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage, Frt. & Exp. Godard Checking Meters	16.53
Tung Tree Hotel	Room & Meals for Meter Testers	6.84
Thigpen Edw. Co.	Supplies	9.66
Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
Crane Co.	Pipe, fittings & Valves	126.78
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	July Gas 14,581,000 - \$2,185.39	
	August Gas 18,703,000 - \$2,908.38	5,073.77
Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	8.15
Auto Sales Co.	Repairs to truck	38.60

ORDINANCE NO. 165-A

AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH ALL POLL TAXES LEVIED BY THE CITY OF PICAYUNE ON ALL INHABITANTS WITH IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 72 OF SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE.

SECTION 1: Be and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi that all poll taxes levied by the City of Picayune on all inhabitants within the corporate limits thereof be and the same is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2: That Ordinance No. 72 of the City of Picayune be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: 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 resulted as follows:

Aldermen Voting "Yea" A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice.

Aldermen Voting "Nay" None.

ASSESSMENT ROLL RECEIVED

The City Clerk acting as City Tax Assessor presented a copy of the real estate and personal assessment rolls as made from the County assessment rolls on all property embraced in the city limits of the City of Picayune and in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District out side the city limits, which copy of said tax rolls were made in compliance with an order of this Board recorded in these minutes, page 121; and upon which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will fix the values of both real and personal property for the collection of Municipal and Municipal Separate School District taxes for the taxable year 1944.

Whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting said rolls as copied by the City Clerk acting as City Tax Assessor, for said purpose of fixing values and equalizing taxes.

ALLOWANCE FOR COPYING TAX ROLL

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the sum of \$75.00 be allowed the City Clerk, acting as City Tax Assessor, for expenses in copying the county assessment rolls both real and personal on all property embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District outside the city limits.

UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES CHARGED OFF

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that all taxes charged against the Tax Collector for the taxable year 1943, which for reasons stated are uncollectable, be and the same are hereby struck off the tax rolls and the City Tax Collector be credited accordingly.

UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES TO BE CHARGED OFF

Receipt No.	Name	Assessment		Why Uncollectable
		Real	Personal	
220	Lizzie Kelly	50.00		Double Assessed
422	Lincoln McCarty	200.00		"
720	W. C. Winningham		310.00	Erroneous
721	R. Parker		400.00	Double
908	Nathaniel Acker		40.00	Erroneous
909	C. E. Albritton		65.00	Double
910	Charles Alexander		40.00	Erroneous
911	Flynt Alexander		40.00	"
915	Solomon A. Attaya		220.00	Deceased
916	Charlie Avery		50.00	Erroneous
922	Rommie Lee Barnes		175.00	"
923	Mrs. C. A. Baxter		450.00	"
925	Robert Beech		40.00	"
926	Durward Berry		265.00	"
930	W. B. Boatner		125.00	"
934	Hella Boykin		65.00	Unknown
936	Ben Breland		65.00	Erroneous
937	Paul Breland		140.00	"
938	J. D. Brogden		75.00	"
940	Heber Brown		325.00	"
946	W. H. Carney		140.00	"
951	Gussie Cazenave		100.00	"
969	Audith Davis		175.00	"
983	B. B. Evans		40.00	"
987	Inez Formby		225.00	"
991	B. G. Frisby, Jr.		100.00	Gone
998	M. A. Gipson		40.00	Erroneous
999	Rufus Gipson		50.00	"
1016	Rev. J. K. Griffith		50.00	Deceased
1020	G. H. Hall		340.00	Erroneous
1023	John Harrell		125.00	"
1026	C. E. Hertifield		40.00	"
1031	Van Hollins		65.00	"
1036	Curtis Jackson		100.00	"
1040	Beatrice Johnson		125.00	"
1043	Clarence Jones		65.00	"
1044	E. W. Jones		40.00	"
1046	Jackson Oil Co.		630.00	"
1048	Leroy Keller		175.00	"
1048	Walter Keller		40.00	"
1055	Clancy Lee		65.00	"
1059	Archie Lenoir		125.00	"
1060	Nathan Lewis		40.00	"
1062	T. O. Lloyd		40.00	"
1064	August Lott		40.00	"
1070	Mrs. T. O. Mills		65.00	"
1071	Acy Mitchell		100.00	"
1072	Bonnie Mitchell		75.00	"
1074	Lucious E. Mitchell		225.00	"
1076	Mary E. Mitchell		40.00	"
1077	Ott Mitchell		40.00	"
1078	R. E. Mitchell		40.00	"
1079	W. A. Mitchell		275.00	"
1084	Norman McCaskel		65.00	"
1089	Cleveland McQueen		50.00	"
1090	Lucy Myrtle McSween		250.00	"
1099	Travis Palmer		40.00	"
1100	Ed Parker		65.00	"
1101	Mrs. J. H. Parris		125.00	"
1106	Mrs. J. Pulford		225.00	"
1116	Louis H. Rhymes		225.00	Double
1118	E. A. Robinson		40.00	Erroneous
1119	C. S. Robinson		75.00	"
1125	M. Salter		40.00	"
1126	Otis W. Samples		65.00	"
1132	Ernest Sherman		65.00	"
1134	Buford Smith		75.00	"
1137	Ed Smith		50.00	"
1146	A. J. Stapleton, Jr.		40.00	"
1147	L. S. Stevenson		125.00	Gone
1150	Oscar Stockstill		140.00	Erroneous
1161	Southern Cafe		400.00	Out of Business
1165	G. T. Tarver		100.00	Erroneous
1168	Mamie Taylor		290.00	Unknown
1169	Willie Taylor		40.00	Erroneous
1173	George Thomas		65.00	"
1174	Abner Thompson		100.00	"
1177	Alvin Trotter		40.00	"
1178	James Turner		65.00	"
1184	Roger Waldon		325.00	"
1188	Mamie Walker		360.00	Double
1189	Frank Wallace		40.00	Unknown
1192	Warner Washington		485.00	Erroneous
1195	Charlie C. Wheat		90.00	Unknown
1200	Mrs. Yvonne Whitman		175.00	Erroneous
1202	C. L. Williams		425.00	"
1204	Charlie Williams		300.00	Double
1235	Tommie Megehee		275.00	Erroneous
1246	B. C. Cox (Alice Parker)	60.00		Double
1256	Iris Taylor		65.00	"

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Receipt No.	Name	Assessment		Why Uncollectable
		Real	Personal	
1257	Camille D'Inson & Oakley		390.00	Erroneous
1260	Hollin Stockstill		290.00	"
733	Mrs. Alice Parker	20.00		Double
771	E. S. Hart		240.00	Erroneous
1563 (Outside)	Mrs. Nell W. Stem	800.00		Erroneous
1571 (Outside)	Julian Dedeaux		40.00	"
372	John Gibson	200.00		Double

RECESSING ORDER

All regular business being disposed of the Board proceeds with the work of equalizing the tax rolls and fixing the values of property upon which taxes shall be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Wednesday, September 6th, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Piquette, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Wednesday September 6th, 1944, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; G. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Thursday September 7th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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 Piquette, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City Thursday September 7th, 1944, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., with following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; G. B. Kynes, O. A. Johnston and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City Tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Friday, September 8th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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 Piquette, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City Friday September 8th, 1944, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., with following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; G. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City Tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Saturday September 9th, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the

work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in said City Saturday September 9th, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Monday September 11th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City Monday September 11th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Tuesday September 12th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday September 12th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor the Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Wednesday September 13th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Wednesday September 13th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present; J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor the Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Thursday September 14th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with the

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work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Thursday September 14th, 1944, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Friday September 15th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City, Friday September 15th, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., with the following officials present; J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Saturday September 16th at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City, Saturday September 16th at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., with the following officials presents; J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Monday September 18th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City, Monday September 18th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Tuesday September 19th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the

work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City, Tuesday September 19th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until, Wednesday September 20th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City, Wednesday September 20th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City Limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until, Thursday September 21st at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City, Thursday September 21st at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until, Friday September 22nd at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City, Friday September 22nd at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Brice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until, Saturday September 23rd at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the

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work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City, Saturday September 23rd at 8:00 O'Clock A. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until, Monday September 25th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

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A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

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work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

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COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

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A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

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A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

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of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, October 3rd, 1944, as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating, to-wit: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, 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 all meetings held during the preceding month were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$8.60 Tax	116.40
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 9.60 Tax	45.40
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- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	23.98
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones #5 & 95	11.14
5- E. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.04
6- Dameron-Pierson Co.	Office Supplies	9.09
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	5.00
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	4.07
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Dewey's Salary 1st half Sept.	44.43
9- Dewey Abram	Salary last half Sept., less 57¢ Tax	44.43
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$3.60 Tax	71.40
2- R. E. Steen	" less 1.60 Tax	58.40

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$3.50, less \$7.10 Tax	158.40
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$3.40, less \$9.88 Tax	143.52
1- E. E. Mitchell	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$3.40, less \$3.04 Tax	150.36
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- M. H. Stuart	4 Nights Extra Police	16.00
2- Co. K Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
3- Bunkers Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	13.17
3- E. R. Burgess	Renovating Jail Mattresses	42.25
3- S. Rose	Safety Signs	21.25
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren & signals	373.38
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Geo. Graeber	"	5.00
6- T. J. Rudnall	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed G. Sones	"	5.00
6- Fred Walker	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.59
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, Allowance 21 dogs, & Shells	99.00
7- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone # 150 W	2.01

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's Sal. 1st half Sept.	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last half Sept., less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2-Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	2.62

VI - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$9.00 Tax	166.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to St. Workers 1st half Sept.	544.19
2- M. Pittman	96 hrs. at 50¢, less 66¢ Tax	47.34
2- Tally Bilbo	88 " " 75¢, " 1.20 "	64.80
2- W. L. East	80 " " 60¢, " .80 "	47.34
2- Sam McKnight	80 " " 50¢, " 42¢ "	39.50
2- Willie McCarty	88 " " 50¢, " 54¢ "	43.46
2- Rich Harris	88 " " 50¢, " 54¢ "	43.46
2- Reed Hasrell	88 " " 50¢, " 54¢ "	43.46
2- Henry Green	88 " " 50¢, " 54¢ "	43.46
2- Son Abram	88 " " 50¢, " 54¢ "	43.46
2- Henry Garner	88 " " 50¢, " 54¢ "	43.46

2- John Welch	8 hrs. at 50¢, less	4.00
2- N. B. Lane	88 hrs. at 40¢ Horse	35.20
2- Charlie Shannon	40 hrs. at 50¢	20.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers Extra labor	15.50
3- Mrs. Jessie Stewart	126 yds. gravel at 10¢	14.60
3- Stevens Motor Co.	Work on Gas line on truck	1.83
3- Stewart Machine Works	Repairing Mowing Machine	39.72
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	60.98
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Fan Belt	1.95
3- Miss. Road Supply Co.	Overhauling Tractor Motor	493.55

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	W. E. Godard's Salary 1st half Sept.	93.00
W. E. Godard	Salary last half Sept., less \$7.00 Tax	93.00
A. J. Read, City Clerk	Pipe line labor \$12.50, Dinner for Insp. \$1.50	
	Postage \$10.00, Frt. \$9.36	33.36
Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	12.16
Stewart Machine Works	Making small shaft	1.25
Sprague Meter Co.	Parts for #7 Meter	7.61
Crane Company	1260 ft. 3/4" pipe	74.54
The Chaplin-Fulton Manuf. Co.	Soft Seats for H. P. Regulator	35.44
Picayune Supply Co.	Electric Lantern	4.86
Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	16,165,000 Cu. ft. Nat. gas	2507.10
A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	45.00

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1944 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1945

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, 1944, and ending September 30th, 1945:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- Mayor	Salary	\$ 180.00	
2- Clerk and Helper	"	2400.00	
3- Five Aldermen	"	270.00	
4- Repairing & Exp. to City Hall		700.00	
5- Tel., Fuel & Lights, City Hall		700.00	
6- Office Supplies		400.00	
7- Printing & Publication		500.00	
8- Auditors City Books		300.00	
9- Janitress, Yardman & Supplies		1300.00	
	Total Administrative		\$ 6750.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- City Attorney	Salary	900.00	
2- Police Justice	"	720.00	
3- Court Supplies & Witness Fees		50.00	
4- City Election Expense		100.00	
5- Circuit Court Costs		50.00	
	Total Judicial		\$ 1820.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- Marshals	Salary	5880.00	
2- Emergency Police		600.00	
3- Feeding Prisoners & Jail Supplies		200.00	
4- Insurance & Bonds		350.00	
5- Street Lights, Siren & Signal		4600.00	
6- Fire Department		5000.00	
7- Found Pen Expense		1500.00	
	Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$18130.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- Garbage Removal		2400.00	
2- Clean Up, Ant & Rat Eradication		800.00	
3- Health Department		740.00	
	Total Conservation of Health		\$ 3940.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

1- Public Library		1500.00	
2- City Cemetery		1200.00	
3- American Red Cross & Y.M.C.A.		150.00	
	Total Charities and Corrections		\$ 2850.00
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$ 33490.00

VI - EDUCATIONAL:

1- Administration		7954.00	
2- Instruction		48690.00	
3- Auxiliary Agencies		1425.00	
4- Fixed Charges		2200.00	
5- Operation of School Plant		4615.00	
6- For maintenance of School Plant		2100.00	
7- For Capital Outlay		2500.00	
8- For Post War Reserve		5196.00	
	TOTAL SCHOOL FUND		\$ 74680.00

VII - STREETS AND DITCHES:

1- Supervision & Engineering	\$ 2100.00	
2- Labor	9000.00	
3- Material	7000.00	
TOTAL STREET FUND		\$ 18100.00
GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES		\$126270.00

The foregoing Budget of Expenditures has been officially adopted by the City of Picayune as an estimate of its expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1944 and ending September 30th, 1945.

ag Read
Clerk.

W. H. Crosby
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 166

AN ORDINANCE FIXING INSTALLATION CHARGES ON SERVICE CONNECTIONS OF NATURAL GAS; FIXING A SERVICE CHARGE FOR CHANGING METERS FROM ONE PERSON OR FIRM TO ANOTHER; AND FIXING A SERVICE CHARGE FOR RESUMING SERVICE OF CONSUMERS WHO USE GAS ONLY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that hereafter, all service connections installed by the Natural Gas Division from it's distribution mains to the house of any person or firm, shall be paid for by the person or firm applying therefor, and before being installed, as follows:

All Service connections not more than 50 lineal feet in length, a charge of \$5.00.

All Service connections more than 50 lineal feet in length, a charge of 10¢ per lineal foot.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that hereafter when the Natural Gas Division connects gas, for an applicant therefor, to a building where a service connection has already been installed, a service charge of \$1.00 shall be paid by the person or firm for whom the gas is connected.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that hereafter when the Natural Gas Division resumes service for consumers who use gas only during the winter months, a charge of \$1.00 shall be made when the gas is turned on for each such consumer.

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all monies for charges provided herein shall be paid to the City Clerk and Tax Collector of the City of Picayune and shall be credited to the Natural Gas Operating Account.

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

Aldermen voting AYE: J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, & M. Grice.

Alderman voting NAY: None.

BUILDING PERMIT GRANTED

Now comes Crosby Stores by petition of Mr. A. E. Goodwin asking for a permit to construct a building adjoining the Tung Tree Hotel on the east. Said proposed building to have concrete floor, galvanized siding and Built-Up roof and will be approximately 32' x 36' in size. whereupon after determining that said building would not create a fire hazard a motion was made and carried granting the said Crosby Stores the permit as requested.

RECESSING ORDER

All regular business being disposed of the Board proceeds with the work of equalizing the tax rolls and fixing the values of property upon which taxes shall be collected for for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Wednesday, October 4th, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

ag Read
Clerk.

W. H. Crosby
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

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J. E. Mitchell
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J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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A. J. Read
City Clerk.

J. E. Mitchell
Mayor Pro-Tempore.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City Monday October 9th at 8:00 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Saturday October 14th at 8:00 A. M. to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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 Picaune, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City Saturday October 14th at 8:00 O'Clock A. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Monday October 16th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with the work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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 Picaune, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City Monday October 16th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: J. E. Mitchell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Tuesday October 18th at 7:30 P. M. to proceed further with work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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 Picaune, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City Tuesday October 17th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present; J. E. Mithell, Mayor Pro-Tempore; A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work incomplete, does now rise in recess until Wednesday October 18th at 7:30 P. M. O'Clock to proceed further with work of equalizing and fixing values of assessable property. It is so ordered.

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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in the said City Wednesday October 18th at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. with the following officials present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the work of fixing values of property and equalizing same on the City tax rolls both Real Estate and Personal within the City limits and the Municipal Separate School District outside the City limits, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1944; now finds said work complete, therefore upon motion of J. E. Mitchell, seconded by M. Grice the following resolution was adopted:

ORDER APPROVING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1944

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have now completed their work of examining and equalizing the real estate and personal assessment rolls for the taxable year 1944, in the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, both inside and outside the City limits, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen now finds said real estate 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 additions of property left off said assessment rolls, now

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

Real Estate Property within the City Limits	\$1,553,400
Personal Property within the City Limits	1,251,345
Real Estate Property outside the City Limits	56,520
Personal property outside the City Limits	7,580
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	<u>\$2,868,720</u>

and said Real Estate and Personal tax rolls are hereby approved in the above amounts and Grand Total, subject to final adoption after the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have heard and determined all objections thereto and made all proper corrections.

TIME SET TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

Complying with Section 17 of House Bill No. 3, Known as "The Municipal Home Exemption Act of 1938" it is ordered that this Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, November 7, 1944, 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 1944, 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: also posted in five or more public places. 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 Estate 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 1944.

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, November 7, 1944, to hear objections, if any there be, to the Real Estate 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 18th day of October, 1944.

LEVY FOR 1944 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1944 as shown in these minutes on the preceding page; the assessment of Public Utilities having been approximated at \$200,000.00; and the budget of expenditures having been adopted as shown in these minutes, page 133 and 134, now therefore in accordance with said assessments and budget it is ordered and adjudged by this Board that the tax levy for the taxable year 1944, 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 Imp. Fund	3 mills

The 3 mill levy for Special School Improvement is for the specific purpose of making necessary repairs to buildings and school equipment, as requested by the trustees of Picayune Municipal School District in its budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945.

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 Mayor and Board of Aldermen. 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 18th day of October, 1944.

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing a motion was made and carried that the Board does now adjourn until its next regular meeting which is also the time set to hear objections, if any there be, to the Real Estate and Personal Tax rolls for the taxable year 1944.

A. J. Read
Clerk

L. D. Sworley
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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, November 7th, 1944, as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating, to-wit: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, M. Grice, O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney; F. 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 all meetings held during the preceding month were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$8.60 Tax	116.40
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" less 14.60 "	60.40
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- Natural Gas Division	Heat, City Hall, Library & Jail	11.51
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No's. 5 Service & tolls	10.05
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall and Jail	31.87
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.08
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	7.00
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	166.50
9- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Dewey Abram's Salary 1st half Oct.	44.43
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline for Mowers	3.18
9- Picayune Supply Co.	Janitress Supplies	16.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$5.60 Tax	69.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " \$1.60 "	58.40

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- F. I. Graves	Salary, less \$8.00 Tax	154.00
1- W. R. Mills	" less 9.20 "	140.80
1- Elbert E. Mitchell	" " 2.94 "	147.06
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- M. H. Stuart	4 nights E. Police	16.00
2- Co. K Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren & signal	373.74
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Geo. Graeber	"	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- Jeff Wheat	Salary & Food Allowance 24 dogs	99.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.59

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's Sal. 1st half Oct.	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Sal. last half Oct., less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	80.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	13.67
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to Bill & Man Woods for labor	11.20
2- American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	5.28
2- Sou. Specialty Sales Co.	Mower parts & Repairs	69.65

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$9.00 Tax	166.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to St. workers 1st half Oct.	477.28
2- M. Pittman	120 hrs. at 50¢, less 1.02 Tax	58.98
2- Tally Bilbo	96 " " 75¢, " 1.38 "	70.62
2- W. L. East	96 " " 60¢, " .95 "	56.65
2- Sam McKnight	96 " " 50¢, " .66 "	47.34
2- Son Abram	96 " " 50¢, " .66 "	47.34
2- Rich Harris	104 " " 50¢, " .78 "	51.22
2- Henry Garner	104 " " 50¢, " .78 "	51.22
2- Reid Harrell	88 " " 50¢, " .54 "	43.46
2- Henry Green	96 " " 50¢, " .66 "	47.34
2- Will McCarty	96 " " 50¢, " .66 "	47.34
2- John Welch	96 " " 50¢, " .66 "	47.34
2- Charlie Shannon	96 " " 50¢, " .66 "	47.34
2- Jeff Wheat	Making Ax handle	1.00
3- Jessie Stewart	130 yds. gravel at 10¢	13.00

3- American Oil Co.
 3- A. Lossett
 3- Crosby Stores
 3- Thigpen Hardware Co.
 3- Stevens Motor Co.
 3- Stewart Machine Works
 3- Byrd's Service Station

Motor Oil	\$ 49.36
Blacksmith Work	8.50
Parts for trucks & Tractor	17.36
Supplies & Material	20.20
Repairing Starter on truck	12.60
Repairs to Mower	10.97
Gasoline	51.23

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read, City Clerk
 W. E. Godard
 A. J. Read
 Dorothy E. Harmon
 Dewey Abram
 Jesse Hill
 A. J. Read, City Clerk
 Thigpen Hardware Co.
 Stewart Machine Works
 Standard Oil Co.
 Miss. Power Co.
 Gates Gulf Service Station
 United Gas Pipe Line Co.

W. E. Godard's Sal., 1st half Oct.	93.00
Sal. last half Oct., less \$7.00 Tax	93.00
Salary	100.00
"	50.00
Salary, last half Oct., less 57% Tax	44.43
60 hrs. at 50¢	30.00
Postage, Express & Freight	29.61
Supplies & Pipe fittings	18.15
Pipe Clamp	14.23
1 Bbl. Calodorant	30.54
Lights Meter Station	1.00
Gasoline	15.00
13,702,000 Cu. feet Natural Gas	2,316.08

PERMIT TO DRIVE TAXI

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that a permit be granted to Ernest E. Davis to drive a taxi in the City of Picayune. The permit is limited to him driving only the taxis of Elbert E. Mitchell having permit No. 12.

OBJECTION HEARD ON TAX ROLLS

This being the day and hour set to hear objections to the real estate and personal tax rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, for the taxable year 1944; according to an order recorded on Page 138 of these minutes and also according to a notice published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper, and posted in 5 or more public places; the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to hear objections to the tax rolls as above mentioned and the following corrections were made, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE

Page 10, Line 31, reduce land to \$700.
 Page 53, Line 36, reduce land to \$825.
 Page 54, Line 28, reduce land to \$390.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen now determines that all objections to the tax rolls have not been heard, does now rise in recess until Wednesday, November 8th, 1944 at 7:30 P. M. to proceed further with hearing and determining objections to said tax rolls. It is so ordered.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Wednesday November 8th, 1944 at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to a recessing order of last evening. The following members of said Board and City officers were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, A. B. Kynes, and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

OBJECTIONS HEARD ON TAX ROLLS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with hearing and determining objections to the assessment on the tax rolls and the following corrections were made, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE

Page 7, Line 1, reduce building to \$1000.
 Page 81, Line 12, reduce land to \$375.
 Page 26, Line 11, reduce land to \$1000.
 Page 91, Line 15, reduce building to \$2250.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen now determines that all objections to the tax rolls have not been heard, does now rise in recess until Thursday, November 9th, 1944 at 2:00 P. M. to proceed further with hearing and determining objections to said tax rolls. It is so ordered.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Thursday, November 9th, 1944 at 2:00 P. M. pursuant to a recessing order of last evening. The following members of said Board and City officers were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. M. Martin, A. B. Kynes, and M. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

OBJECTIONS HEARD ON TAX ROLLS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with hearing and determining objections to the assessment on the tax rolls and the following corrections were made, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE

- Page 91, Line 23, correct error, assessing A. W. Stockstill with lots 2 and 3 instead of just lot 2, making the assessment \$300 instead of \$150.
- Page 75, Line 31, correct error, change name to Agnew Ethridge, assessing her with "That part of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 7; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots 8 and 9, des. in DB 55, Page 162, Blk. B, J. W. Simmons Sub-Div.
- Page 76, Line 22, correct error, change name to Nora Mae Bass, assessing her with "W $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots 9,10,11, Blk: C, J. W. Simmons Sub-Div.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen now determines that all objections to the tax rolls have not been heard, does now rise in recess until Friday, November 10th, 1944, at 7:30 P. M. to proceed further with hearing and determining objections to said tax rolls. It is so ordered.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall Friday November 10th, at 7:00 P. M. pursuant to a recessing order of Thursday afternoon. The following members of said Board and city officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, A. E. Kynes, A. E. Martin, and K. Grice, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer.

OBJECTIONS HEARD ON TAX ROLLS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with hearing and determining objections to the assessment on the tax rolls and the following corrections were made, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE

- Page 51, Line 11, reduce building to \$800.
- Page 51, Line 13, reduce building to \$600.
- Page 66, Line 8, reduce building to \$500.
- Page 79, Line 10, reduce buildings to \$15000.

PERSONAL

- Page 16, Line 31, correct error, change store furniture, fixtures and equipment as follows:
 - Assess Mrs. W. S. Stovall \$800.
 - Assess City Drug Store on Page 4, Line 23, with a total of \$750 on office, store furniture, fixtures and equipment. This is a reduction of \$350.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen now determine that all objections to the assessments contained in the real estate and personal tax rolls for the year of 1944 have been heard and decided upon with the exception of certain objections filed by Mr. H. H. Parker, attorney for Mrs. Trinity Williams, Mrs. Nell W. Stem and Mr. G. H. Williams; does now rise in recess in order to thoroughly investigate objections of the above parties, until Tuesday, November 21st, 1944 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. at which time the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet to determine any and all further objections and to finally adopt the tax rolls. It is so ordered.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

L. O. Crosby
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday November 21, 1944, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to an adjourning order passed at the last meeting. The following officials were present: L. O. Crosby, Mayor; J. E. Mitchell, M. Grice and O. A. Johnston, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; A. A. Stockstill, City Engineer and Ray M. Stewart, City Attorney.

OBJECTIONS ON TAX ROLLS

With the purpose in view of finally adopting the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls upon which collection of 1944 Municipal and Municipal Separate School District taxes will be made, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen made the following corrections:

REAL ESTATE:

Page 7, Line 1, reduce land to \$250.00.

Assessments of G. H. Williams according to itemized list attached to Real Estate Roll - Grand Total reduced to \$27,900.00.

Assessments of Mrs. Trinity Williams according to itemized list attached to Real Estate Roll - Grand Total reduced to \$19,265.00.

Assessments of Mrs. Nell W. Stem according to itemized statement attached to Real Estate Roll - Grand Total reduced to \$18,345.00.

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING TAX ROLLS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have completed their work of changing, correcting, revising and equalizing the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls for the taxable year 1944, 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 day and hour set to hear objections and did hear and determine all objections, meeting from day to day, untill all had been heard and determined and all necessary corrections made, as provided in Section 17, House Bill No. 3 of the Mississippi Legislature, extra session of 1941, as amended; said meeting for hearing objections being advertised for more than 10 days prior to the date thereof; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen did also decide on all applications for Homestead Exemption that were filed with the Clerk, approving those entitled to exemption from school maintenance tax and disapproving those not so entitled; and by the above methods, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen have made up a correct and fair assessment of Real Estate and Personal property as of the first day of January, 1944; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen now find 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, Pearl River County, Miss., that the Real Estate 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 1944. The true, correct and complete totals of said rolls are as follows, to-wit:

MUNICIPALITY:

Total assessed value of personal property \$ 1,250,995.00

Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption \$ 1,062,447.00
Total assessed value of 550 homes exempt from school maintenance tax 467,358.00

Total assessed value of all real property \$ 1,529,805.00

Total assessed value of all property inside the City \$ 2,780,800.00

ADDED TERRITORY:

Total assessed value of personal property \$ 7,580.00

Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption \$ 26,550.00
Total assessed value of 33 homes exempt from school maintenance tax 29,970.00

Total assessed value of all real property \$ 56,520.00

Total assessed value of all property outside the City limits \$ 64,100.00

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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, in the above County and State met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, December 5th, 1944, as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating, to-wit: L. O. Crosby, Mayor, J. E. Mitchell, A. B. Kynes, A. M. Martin, and M. Grice, 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 all meetings held during the preceding month were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$8.60 Tax	116.40
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 14.60 "	60.40
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. 5 & 150-w	16.86
5- Miss. Power Co.8	Lights City Hall & Jail	31.81
5- Natural Gas Division	17700 Cu. ft. Gas	14.17
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice.	4.08
5- The Steck Co.	Pay Roll Sheets	21.81
6- The Picayune Item	Tax receipt Books & Supplies	114.19
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	43.35
8- R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit	300.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Jan'tress	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$4.60 Tax	70.40
2- R. E. Steen	" " \$1.60 Tax	58.40
4- Dement Printing Co.	Election Supplies	3.84

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$10.33, less \$8.07 Tax	162.26
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$ 5.05, less 10.21 Tax	144.84
1- Elbert E. Mitchell	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$ 5.04, less \$3.09 Tax	151.95
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- M. H. Stuart	3 Nights E. Police	12.00
2- Co. K. Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, Siren & Signal	373.47
3- W. S. Darley & Co.	Supplies	44.61
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	5.00
6- Geo. Graeber	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- F. B. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6- Fred Walker	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.59
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, Food All. 27 dogs & \$1.50 shells	103.50

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's Sal. 1st half Nov.	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half Nov., less \$1.70 Tax	80.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Crane Company	Pipe, Valves & fittings	239.37
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on pipe	14.47
2- Mrs. Polly Russ	17 fence posts at 30¢	5.10

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$9.00	166.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to St. Workers 1st half Nov.	497.06
2- M. Pittman	104 hrs. at 50¢, less 78¢ Tax	51.22
2- Tally Bilbo	88 hrs. at 75¢, less \$1.20 Tax	64.80
2- W. L. East	77 hrs. at 60¢, less 60¢ Tax	45.60
2- Sam McKnight	86 hrs. at 50¢, less 51¢ Tax	42.49
2- Son Abram	48 hrs. at 50¢, less	24.00
2- Rich Harris	82 hrs. at 50¢, less 45¢ Tax	40.55
2- Henry Garner	82 hrs. at 50¢, less 45¢ Tax	40.55
2- Will McCarty	64 hrs. at 50¢, less 38¢ Tax	31.82
2- Reed Harrell	86 hrs. at 50¢, less 51¢ Tax	42.49
2- Charlie Shannon	74 hrs. at 50¢, less 33¢ Tax	36.67
2- Henry Green	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
2- W. W. Stockstill	3 loads gravel at \$2.50	7.50
3- Lma. Nida wheat	100 yds. gravel at 10¢	10.00
3- Mississippi Road Supply Co.	Tractor Repairs	12.40

3- Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Tracing paper	\$ 3.38
3- Crosby Stores	Wrenches & parts	9.94
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	11.64
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	45.05
Sp. T.B. - Dr. James P. Northrop	Services to Tally Bilbo	10.00
Sp. T.B. - Martins Sanatorium	X-Ray Tally Bilbo	10.00
Sp. T.B. - Dr. Eugene B. Vickery	Services to Tally Bilbo	107.00

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Service Charge bonds & Int.	16.69
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Godard's Sal. \$93.00 Dewey's Salary	
	\$44.43, Jess Hill \$24.00	161.43
3- W. E. Godard	Sal. last half Nov. less \$7.00 Tax	93.00
3- Dewey Abram	Sal. last half Nov. less 57% Tax	44.43
3- Jesse Hill	3 days at \$4.00	12.00
3- Buford Smith	4 days at \$3.50	14.00
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	7.05
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline & Tire repair	4.60
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- American Meter Co.	Front & Back diaphragms 80 B Meters	13.50
4- U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co.	3 split sleeves	45.45
4- Bennie Frierson	Hauling pipe	21.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express & Freight	31.98
4- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	25,605,000 Cu. Ft. Natural Gas	4,195.93
6- Crane Company	Pipe & fittings	183.86
6- The Sprague Meter Co.	60 # 1A Meters with regulators	742.20
4- Auto Sales Company	New tire & truck Repairs	33.67

ALLOUANCE TO A. A. STOCKSTILL

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the sum of \$75.00 payable out of the General Fund be allowed Mr. A. A. Stockstill for expenses and extra work in making up the assessment rolls.

NIGHT MARSHALS TO LOCK POST OFFICE

Acting upon the written request of the Post Office Department a motion was made and carried authorizing Mr. P. I. Graves, regular city marshal, to instruct the night marshals working under his supervision, to lock the Post Office each night on or about 10 O'Clock P. M.

REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENT

It appearing to the Board that the following assessments are erroneous and known to be such a motion was made and carried ordering the following corrections made:

- < Real Estate, Page 91, Line 24 on building reduced to \$2,000. 1000.
- < Real Estate in Added Territory outside of City limits, assess all land to G. H. Williams at \$5.00 per acre.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

P. I. Graves
Mayor.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

FOR TERM BEGINNING IN THE 1ST MONDAY IN JANUARY 1945 AND ENDING THE 1ST MONDAY JAN. 1949.

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

Barney Whitfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of January, 1945.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

We, H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, do each solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will faithfully support and true allegiance bear the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that we are not disqualified from holding the office of Alderman of the City of Picayune, by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi; that we will each support and obey the laws, Ordinances and resolutions of the City of Picayune, and that we will each faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which we are each about to enter. So Help us God.

H. E. Jordan
A. B. Kynes

A. H. Knight

F. E. Tate
R. D. Stockstill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of January, 1945.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of January, 1945.

A. J. Read
Barney Whitfield
Mayor.

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

P. I. Graves

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of January, 1945.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

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