

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; E. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; and P. I. Graves, Marshal.

All the above officers having taken the oath of office, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had:

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- L. O. Crosby	Salary.	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$4.90 Tax	120.10
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	58.50
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
3- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.08
5- Natural Gas Division	46,000 Cu. ft. Gas	28.75
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone # 5	16.45
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	28.03
5- H. E. Jordan	Water Rent for 1944	60.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	5.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- R. E. Steen	" " \$3.30 "	56.70
4- Jas. R. Stockstill	Election official 2 days	6.00
4- Chalmers Walker	" " 2 "	6.00
4- J. C. Ford	" " 1 "	3.00
4- M. T. Mitchell	" " 1 "	3.00
4- Mrs. J. E. Burke	" " " "	3.00
4- Mrs. T. J. Hudnall	" " " "	3.00
4- J. F. Ulmer	" " " "	3.00
4- W. E. Godard	" " " "	3.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary, less \$7.30 Tax	152.70
1- W. R. Mills	" " \$13.10 "	136.90
1- E. E. Mitchell	" " \$4.80 "	125.280
1- E. R. Tate	" & 3 days extra	37.00
2- Co. K. Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
2- M. H. Stuart	5 nights at \$4.00	20.00
2- J. E. Fornea	4 nights at \$4.00	16.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Pistol Cartridges for officers	5.33
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Insurance & Bond Premiums	188.50
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren & signals	373.54
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary Tending pumps	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	" Fireman	5.00
6- George Graeber	" "	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
6- F. E. Bastin	" "	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	" "	5.00
6- Fred Walker	" "	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.59
7- Jeff Wheat	Sal. \$75.00 Allow. 23 dogs \$23.00, Shells 1.50-99.50	

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	R. F. Frierson's Salary 1st half Dec.	80.80
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary last half Dec, less \$1.60 Tax	80.90
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Crane Co.	Pipe fittings	3.45

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$9.80 Tax	165.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to Street Workers 1st half Dec.	430.42
2- M. Pittman	104 hrs. at 50¢, less 80¢ Tax	51.20
2- Tally Bilbo	88 " " 75¢, " 1.20 "	64.80
2- W. L. East	72 " " 60¢, " 80¢ "	42.40
2- Sam McKnight	76 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "	37.40
2- Son Abram	76 " " 50¢, " 80¢ "	37.40
2- Rich Harris	70 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "	34.40
2- Reed Harrell	72 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	35.50
2- Henry Garner	72 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	35.50
2- Will McCarty	62 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	30.50
2- Henry Green	8 " " 50¢	4.00
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	100 yds. gravel at 10¢	10.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	102 ft. 12" tile	48.96
3- Langford & Asher Garage	Repairs to truck	42.90
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	28.53
Sp.T.B. - Toure Infirmary of N. O.	Hospital	366.59

Sp.T.B.- Weber Surgical Appliances

Support for T. Bilbo

\$ 24.94

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read
 1- Dorothy E. Harmon
 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk
 3- W. E. Godard
 3- Dewey Abram
 3- W. L. East
 3- Sam McKnight
 3- Son Abram
 3- Rich Harris
 3- Reed Harrell
 3- Henry Garner
 3- Will McCarty
 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk
 4- Miss. Power Co.
 4- Byrd's Service Station

Salary	100.00
"	50.00
Godard's Sal. \$93.00, Dewey's Sal. \$44.43	137.43
Sal. last half Dec., less \$7.80 Tax	92.20
Sal. last half Dec., less 60¢ Tax	44.40
13 hrs. at 60¢	7.80
13 hrs. at 50¢	6.50
13 hrs. at 50¢	6.50
19 hrs. at 50¢	9.50
8 hrs. at 50¢	4.00
8 hrs. at 50¢	4.00
19 hrs. at 50¢	9.50
Postage	10.00
Lights & Meter Station	1.00
Gasoline	11.38

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

This being the time as provided by law for the appointment of certain Municipal Officers, the following were nominated and duly elected by the Board to serve in the capacity and at the salaries stated herein:

Mayor Pro-Tempore	-	F. E. Tate			
Street Commissioner	-	R. D. Stockstill			
Supt. of Streets	-	S. T. Russ	Salary \$125.00	Per Month	
City Attorney	-	Grayson B. Keaton	" 25.00	" "	
Police Justice	-	Ray M. Stewart	" 60.00	" "	
Night Marshal	-	W. R. Mills	" 150.00	" "	
Night Marshal	-	M. H. Stuart	" 150.00	" "	
Special Officer	-	E. R. Tate	" 25.00	" "	
Garbage Remover	-	R. F. Frierson	" 165.00	" "	
Pound Keeper	-	Jeff Wheat	" 75.00	" "	

OFFICE OF TAX-ASSESSOR CREATED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the office of City Tax Assessor be, and the same is, hereby created in the City of Picayune and the Tax Assessor shall be appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen whose duties shall be to assess all property, both Real and Personal, in the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, making said assessment as provided by law. It is further ordered that after all assessments have been made by said Tax Assessor, he shall then prepare both the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls, having same completed for presentation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the regular September meeting of said Board.

APPOINTMENT OF TAX ASSESSOR

The office of Tax Assessor having been created in the City of Picayune according to the next preceeding order, the Mayor asked for nominations for said office; whereupon A. A. Stockstill was nominated and elected by acclamation and it is further ordered that his salary shall be fixed at \$1,200.00 per year, payable at the rate of \$100.00 each month.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

It being known that the terms of two school trustees has expired, namely J. B. Calvin and E. D. Worthy, the Mayor explained that the term of Mr. J. B. Calvin having expired last year, was for a four year period and the term of Mr. E. D. Worthy was expiring with this Board meeting and was therefore for five years. Nominations were first asked for the 4 year term and the following were nominated: G. H. Williams, J. B. Calvin and Byrle Vaughn, resulting in the election of Mr. Vaughn as a trustee of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for a term beginning in January 1945 and ending in January 1949. Nominations were then made for the 5 year term, as follows: J. A. Grice, Mrs. Mike Grice and J. E. Burke, resulting in the election of Mr. Burke as a trustee of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for a term beginning in January 1945 and ending in January 1950.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Palestine Cemetery composed of Mrs. Nina B. Tate, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. B. Whitfield, A. A. Stockstill and A. J. Read, were unanimously selected to continuing serving and their respective terms were fixed, as follows:

A. J. Read	term expiring January, 1947
A. A. Stockstill	" " " 1948
Mrs. B. Whitfield	" " " 1949
Mrs. C. McDonald	" " " 1950
Mrs. Nina B. Tate	" " " 1951

CITY REGISTRAR

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk, A. J. Read, be and he is hereby appointed as City Registrar of the City of Picayune, whose duties shall be that as provided by law for City Registrars.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that three qualified electors of the City of Picayune be selected to serve as Election Commissioners of said City. Whereupon the following were nominated and unanimously elected to serve in said capacity, and to do any and all things pertaining to the duties of Election Commissioners for Municipalities as fixed by law: James R. Stockstill, Chalmers Walker and W. W. Seal.

FIREMEN REELECTED

A motion was duly made and carried that all men now connected with the Semi-Volunteer Fire Department shall be retained at the same pay. They are as follows:

James R. Stockstill	Fire Chief	\$5.00 per month
George Graeber	Fireman	\$5.00 " "
T. J. Hudnall	"	\$5.00 " "
F. E. Eastin	"	\$5.00 " "
Ed C. Sones	"	\$5.00 " "
Fred Walker	"	\$5.00 " "
Chris Mitchell	Pumpman	\$25.00 " "

TRANSFER TO STREET FUND

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the action of the City Clerk be approved as to him transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from the General Fund to the School Fund for the purpose of meeting current obligations. Said transfer is a loan and shall be paid back when sufficient taxes are collected.

AMERICAN CREOSOTING COMPANY

A letter from American Creosote Works, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana, was acknowledged by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, wherein was stated the intention of said Corporation to establish a Pole Yard in the City of Picayune. It was ordered that the City Clerk furnish the information requested and that the Mayor write a letter to them conveying said information, together with the appreciation of them establishing a Pole Yard operation here and assuring them of the City's full co-operation.

BUILDING PERMIT

Mr. Weston Lott now appeared before the Mayor and Board requesting a permit for the White Top Taxi Company to erect a taxi stand on the South side of Sinclair Service Station, and the Board after determining that the proposed building would not constitute a fire hazard, upon motion made and carried, granted said permit as requested.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, a motion was made and carried that the Board does now rise in recess until Tuesday, January 16, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. E. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; and P. I. Graves, Marshal.

CITY DEPOSITORY

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi be and it is hereby designated as the official depository of the City of Picayune for the calendar year 1945 wherein all City funds shall be deposited and kept. It is understood that the said Bank of Picayune shall furnish security in an amount of 10 per cent in excess of the average daily balances of all City funds deposited and kept therein.

PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Picayune Item be designated to publish the proceedings or minutes of each meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and for said publications the Picayune Item shall be paid \$25.00 per month payable out of the general fund.

APPLICATION FOR NEW TRUCK

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the City Clerk make out an application to the Office of Defense Transportation for a permit to purchase a new City truck.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, February 6th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and G. E. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>			
1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$	15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$4.90 Tax		120.10
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "		58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"		4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"		4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"		4.50
3- F. E. Tate	"		4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"		4.50
4- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Light Fuse		1.71
5- Natural Gas Division	36,200 Cu. Ft. Natural Gas		24.15
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #5		17.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail		32.49
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	1500 - 3¢ stamped envelopes & \$5.00 Stamps		55.22
8- The Picayune Item	15,000 Warrants \$179.15, Stat. \$18.85		198.00
7- The Picayune Item	Publication 2 Months		50.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary, Janitress		35.00
9D A. A. Stockstill	Salary Assessor, less \$1.50 Tax		98.50
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>			
1- G. E. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax		69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax		69.30
4- The Picayune Item	Ballots for General Election		6.85
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>			
1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$20.12, less \$3.70 Tax		176.42
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$ 9.65, less \$15.60 Tax		144.05
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$ 9.65, less \$23.10 Tax		136.55
1- E. R. Tate	"		25.00
2- Co. K, Miss. State Guard	Appropriation		15.00
3- S. Rose	Signs		9.00
3- Federal Laboratories Inc.	Cartridges & Shells		5.18
4- Tate Ins. Agency, Inc.	Bond Premium		5.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street lights, siren & signal		373.78
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary		25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"		10.00
6- Geo. Graeber	"		5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"		5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"		5.00
6- Fred Walker	"		5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.		2.59
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, Allowance 27 dogs, shells \$1.30		103.30
<u>IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u>			
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid R. F. Frierson 1st half January'		80.90
1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, last half Jan., less \$1.60 Tax		80.90
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid laborers' on rat campaign		105.80
2- Robert B. Deen, Rodent Control Fund	100 lbs. fortified red squill rat poison		200.00
2- City Cash Grocery	435 lbs. ground meat		126.15
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation		60.00
<u>V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:</u>			
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton		50.00
<u>VII - STREETS & DITCHES</u>			
1- S. T. Russ	Salary Supt., less \$26.40 Tax		98.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid street Workers 1st half Jan.		569.90
2- M. Pittman	112 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.80 Tax		53.20
2- W. L. East	108 hrs. at 60¢, less \$8.70 Tax		56.10
2- Tally Bilbo	96 hrs. at 75¢, less \$1.30 Tax		70.70
2- Will Miller	96 hrs. at 60¢, less 90¢ Tax		56.70
2- Sam McKnight	94 " " 50¢, " 80¢ "		46.20
2- Rich Harris	94 " " 50¢, " 80¢ "		46.40
2- Reed Harrell	94 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "		46.40
2- Will McCarty	90 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "		44.40
2- Charlie Shannon	91 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "		44.90
2- Amos Landrum	16 " " 50¢		8.00
2- Henry Green	90 " " 50¢, " 60¢ Tax		44.40
2- Ernest Frierson	16 " " 60¢		9.60
2- Ted Lenoir	89 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "		43.90
2- Geo. Bennett	93 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "		45.90
2- S. Watkins	94 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "		46.40
2- Johnny Welsh	86 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "		42.50
2- Dennis Necaize	59 " " 50¢, " 20¢ "		29.30
2- Henry Garner	70 " " 50¢, " 30¢ "		34.70
2- Otto East	72 " " 60¢, " 50¢ "		42.70
2- J. E. Stegall	52 " " 50¢, " 10¢ "		25.90

2- Wiley Seal	16 hrs. at 50¢	\$ 8.00
2- Bill Varnado	4 " at 20¢	.80
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	67.04
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	52.75
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	4.95
3- Picayune Drug Co.	Medicine Tally Bilbo	5.31
3- J. R. Formby	Filing saws	2.00
3- Auto Sales Co.	Truck Repairs & Parts	16.60
Frank Asher Garage	" " "	38.80
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	36.00
3- Crosby Stores	Parts	9.76
3- Stevens Motor	Truck Repairs & Parts	70.51
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts for trucks	10.53

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on cancelled Bonds & Int. Coupons	.36
2- R. V. Whittaker & Co.	Audit	50.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Godard's Sal. \$92.20-Dewey's \$44.40-Lab. \$13.50	150.10
3- Buford Smith	5 days at \$3.50	17.50
3- Son Abram	17 hrs. at 50¢	8.50
3- Reed Harrell	10 hrs. at 50¢	5.00
3- Sam McKnight	4 hrs. at 50¢	2.00
3- Rich Harriá	4 hrs. at 50¢	2.00
4- Gates Gulf Serv. Station	Gasoline	15.28
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Fittings	1.25
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings	13.05
4- M. B. Skinner Co.	8 Emergency Pipe Clamps	15.44
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on pipe Clamps	3.66
4- Miss. Power Co.	Light Meter Station	1.00
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Dec. Gas 39,347,000 - \$6,902.43	
	Jan. Gas 25,212,000 - \$4,854.69	11757.62
6- Crane Co.	Lock Wing Valves & fittings	63.03
3- W. E. Godard	Salary last half Jan., less \$7.80 Tax	92.20
3- Dewey Abram	Salary last half Jan., less 60¢ Tax	44.40

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS

It being known that the following assessments are erroneous, a motion was made and seconded that they be corrected, the respective tax payer be refunded for their overpayments:

Page 11, Line 2 of the 1944 Personal Assessment roll against Elbert E. Mitchell, he being erroneously assessed with a 1939 Dodge 1/2 Ton truck in the amount of \$195.00.

Page 16, Line 29 of the 1944 Personal Assessment roll against Mrs. R. D. Stockstill, she being erroneously assessed with a 1941 Chev. Coupe in the amount of \$310.00.

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the rate of pay of Mr. James R. Stockstill, Fire Chief be raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per Month.

DOCTOR BILL ON TALLY BILBO

The bill of Dr. Sidney M. Copland rendered for professional services to Tally Bilbo, was presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and after a thorough discussion it was the unanimous opinion that said bill, which is in the amount of \$1,000.00, was excessive. Therefore a motion was made and carried authorizing the Mayor to write Dr. Copland and offer to settle for \$500.00.

MAYOR AND CLERK AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that B. Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Picayune with Mississippi Power Company for electric service under classification MM (Primary), which is municipal water pumping power service. The conditions of said contract, including the rates for said electric service, are itemized in the original contract which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Picayune and which is embraced by this order and made a part hereof in its entirety, as though same had been completely written herein.

MAYOR TO ISSUE COMMISSIONS

A motion was duly made and carried authorizing the Mayor to issue Special Officer Commissions for certain employees of Goodyear Yellow Pine Co. and Crosby Naval Stores, Inc. Said commissions to apply only while the men or on actual duty for either of the above concerns and the names of those to be commissioned shall be furnished by the said Goodyear Yellow Pine Co. and/or Crosby Naval Stores.

ORDER TO ALVERTISE FOR FIREHOSE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise, in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper, for bids to furnish the City of Picayune not to exceed 1,000 feet of fire hose, which said advertisement shall be a public notice and 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, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M., Tuesday March 6th, 1945, for purchase price on the following:

Not to exceed 1,000 feet of cotton rubber lined 2 1/2 inch Fire Hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled with rooker lug couplings, Standard Threads. Each Bidder shall fully describe his hose giving complete specifications and shall guarantee same to withstand a certain pressure and shall specify and guarantee the weight of his hose.

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

This the 6th day of February, 1945.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

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

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 Monday, February 12th, 1945, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

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

To - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen of City of Picayune, Miss.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., on this the 12th day of February, 1945. - The objective and purpose of said meeting is, as follows:

- 1- To pass an order authorizing Mayor B. Whitfield and City Clerk A. J. Read, to enter into a contract, on behalf of the City of Picayune, with the Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., concerning necessary repairs to Goodyear Boulevard.

Signed this the 12th day of February, 1945.

Attest: A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

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 all formality and copy of the call.

There were present at the time and place, all of the above named City officials together with Grayson B. Keaton City Attorney. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the purpose fully explained and a written contract between Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., and the City of Picayune, was examined and the following order was passed:

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH CROSBY NAVAL STORES

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that the Contract between Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., of Picayune, Miss., and the City of Picayune, be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to fix their respective signatures thereto, on behalf of the said City of Picayune. Said contract to be executed in duplicate originals and a copy kept on file in the office of the City Clerk, and said contract is hereby made a part of this order as though same had been written herein in it's entirety.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in said written call, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the said County and State, met in the City Hall, in said City, Tuesday February 20th, 1945, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

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

To - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, 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, in the above County and State, is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., on this the 20th day of February, 1945. The object and purpose of said meeting is, as follows:

- 1- To take up the question of The City of Picayune's Natural Gas Revenue $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds now outstanding in amount of \$215,000.00 and to negotiate for the refunding of said Bonds at a lower rate of interest.

Signed this the 20th day of February, 1945.

Attest: Ad. Lead
City Clerk.Mr. Stockstill
Mayor.

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 all formality and copy of the call

There were present at the time and place, all of the above named City Officials together with Mr. J. E. Roddy of Scharff & Jones, Inc., Mr. H. W. Arnold of Weil & Arnold and Mr. Wm. Perry Brown of Newman, Brown & Company, all of New Orleans, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the purpose fully explained and after deliberation the following order was passed:

ORDER AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR REFUNDING NATURAL GAS REVENUE BONDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Contract between the City of Picayune and Scharff & Jones, Inc., Weil & Arnold, Newman, Brown & Company, in the matter of refunding the City of Picayune Natural Gas Revenue $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds in the amount of \$215,000.00, be, and said contract is, hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to signed said contract on behalf of the City of Picayune, which shall be in the following words and figures to-wit:

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

Dear Sirs:

At the present time, we own \$209,000, par value, of your presently outstanding \$215,000, par value, CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, Gas Revenue Bonds. In addition to the \$209,000 of bonds that we own, there are outstanding \$6,000, par value, of bonds, due \$5,000 12/1/45 and \$1,000 12/1/46.

In order that the City of Picayune may refund the presently outstanding \$215,000 Gas Revenue $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds at a lower rate of interest, and rearrange the maturities on the bonds so that the annual interest and principal payments will be more in keeping with the revenues of the Gas System, we submit to you the following proposal:

We will purchase \$215,000, par value, legally issued, City of Picayune, Miss., Gas Revenue Refunding $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds to be dated March 1, 1945, to be in denomination of \$1,000 each, and to mature as follows:

\$5,000 March 1, 1946	\$7,000 March 1, 1957
5,000 March 1, 1947	7,000 March 1, 1958
5,000 March 1, 1948	8,000 March 1, 1959
5,000 March 1, 1949	8,000 March 1, 1960
6,000 March 1, 1950	8,000 March 1, 1961
6,000 March 1, 1951	8,000 March 1, 1962
6,000 March 1, 1952	9,000 March 1, 1963
6,000 March 1, 1953	9,000 March 1, 1964
6,000 March 1, 1954	64,000 March 1, 1965
7,000 March 1, 1955	
7,000 March 1, 1956	

Principal and semi-annual interest (March and September 1st) to be payable at the Whitney National Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Said bonds are to be redeemable at the option of the City of Picayune on March 1, 1946 at 105 and accrued interest and at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% reduction each year thereafter (on any interest date) until 1955 and thereafter at par and accrued interest. The resolution authorizing these bonds shall also provide that the City of Picayune shall have the right to purchase bonds from surplus funds, by tender, at not more than the prevailing call price on the bonds.

Such bonds as are retired under the redeemable option are to be called in inverse

order of numbers and maturities, except that, in the event that only part of one maturity is called, then such bonds shall be callable by lot.

AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST from date of bonds to date of delivery of the bonds to us in New Orleans, La.

Said Refunding bonds to be substantially secured in the same manner as the presently outstanding bonds.

The above purchase of Refunding Bonds is conditioned on obtaining the unqualified approving opinion of Messrs. Charles and Trauernicht, Attorneys, St. Louis, Mo.

We agree to have Messrs. Charles and Trauernicht prepare the necessary resolutions in order to carry out this Refunding, and we further agree to pay the fees of Messrs. Charles and Trauernicht.

We shall furnish the blank bonds, ready for signature, without cost to you, and also pay the fee of the State Bond Attorney for approving the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

In order for you to issue the above refunding bonds, it will be necessary that the old bond issue, which is not callable until December 1, 1950, be cancelled, and in this connection, we agree, upon the issuance of the refunding bonds, to sell to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, the \$209,000, par value, of bonds which we presently own at a price of 100 and accrued interest plus $\frac{1}{4}\%$ premium.

We shall endeavor to purchase the remaining \$6,000, par value, of bonds outstanding, which we do not own, and submit them for cancellation at par and accrued interest to December 1, 1945. In the event that we are unsuccessful in obtaining the remaining \$6,000, par value, of bonds, it is understood and agreed that you will deposit with the Paying Agent on the present issue of bonds, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest to maturity on the \$6,000, par value, of bonds, \$5,000 of which are due December 1, 1945 and \$1,000 of which is due December 1, 1946.

In the event that it is necessary for you to deposit these funds with the Trustee, then, in that event, we agree to pay a premium on the \$215,000 of bonds that we purchase, which will amount to the accrued interest from the date that the Refunding Bonds are delivered to us, to the respective maturity dates of the outstanding \$6,000 of bonds.

This proposal is submitted for your acceptance or rejection as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHARFF & JONES, INC.,
(Signed) J. E. Roddy

WEIL & ARNOLD
(Signed) H. W. Arnold

NEWMAN, BROWN & COMPANY
(Signed) Wm. Perry Brown

ACCEPTED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD THIS 20 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1945.

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

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No further business being contained in said written call, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, March 6th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves Marshal; and G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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- B. Whitfield	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" Clerk, less \$4.90 Tax	120.10
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	38.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- F. E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
5- Natural Gas Division	32,400 Cu. ft. Gas	22.25
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #5	10.30
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall Jail	33.52
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	43.96
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	2.50
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- A. A. Stockstill	Salary Assessor, less \$1.50 Tax	98.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.50
2- Ray K. Stewart	" " 5.70 "	69.50
4- Picayune Dem. Ex. Comm.	Expense holding Dem. Primary Election	92.29

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$7.98, less \$3.20 Tax	164.78
1- W. R. Mills	" 150.00, " 5.46, less 14.00 "	141.46
1- M. H. Stuart	" 150.00, " 5.45, " 22.30 "	133.15
1- E. R. Tate	"	25.00
2- Company "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
3- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	9.65
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren & signal	373.54
6- Miss. Power Co.	For Pumping Water	150.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
6- Geo. Graeber	"	5.00
6- T. J. Eudnall	"	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- Jeff Wheat	Salary, Food Allowance 26 dogs- Shells \$1.35-102.35	

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	50.00
2- Dr. N. J. Fountain	8 Fence Posts at 25¢	2.00

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary St. Supt., less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. workers for 1st half February	801.90
2- M. Pittman	72 hrs. at 50¢, less 40¢ Tax	35.60
2- W. L. East	72 hrs. at 60¢, less 50¢ Tax	43.20
2- W. A. Miller	72 hrs. at 60¢, less 50¢ Tax	42.70
2- Sam McKnight	72 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	35.60
2- Rich Harris	72 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	35.60
2- Reed Harrell	8 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	4.00
2- Ted Lenoir	74 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	36.60
2- George Bennett	68 " " 50¢, " 30¢ "	33.70
2- Johnny Welsh	64 " " 50¢, " 30¢ "	31.70
2- Otto East	72 " " 60¢, " 50¢ "	42.70
2- J. E. Stegall	72 " " 50¢, " 2.90 "	33.10
2- Wiley Seal	74 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	36.60
2- D. J. Rimes	72 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	35.60
2- Will McCarty	64 " " 50¢, " 30¢ "	31.70
2- Charlie Shannon	64 " " 50¢, " 30¢ "	31.70
2- Henry Green	56 " " 50¢, " 1.20 "	26.80
2- Luther Smith	8 " " 65¢ "	5.20
2- Tally Bilbo	72 " " 75¢, " 90¢ "	53.90

3- A. Lossett	Blacksmith Work	\$ 16.85
3- Lonssett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs to tools & Streets	37.35
3- Langford & Asher Garage	Repairs & parts for truck	54.30
3- J. R. Formby	Filing saws	1.25
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe	250.26
3- Auto Sales Co.	Labor & Parts for Truck & Tractor	228.24
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	18.39
3- Stevens Motor Co.	Battery & Starter Switch	12.95
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	8.75
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	73.04
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Tire Repairs, jack & pump	15.05
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies & Parts	17.72
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	21.30
3- The American Oil Co.	Grease	17.62
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Tags for trucks	2.00
T.B. Sp.- Dr. Sidney M. Copland	Professional Services Tally Bilbo	500.00
T.B. Sp.- Martins Sanitoriam	X-Ray Tally Bilbo	10.00
T.B. Sp.- McDonald Funeral Home	Ambulance Service Tally Bilbo	32.50

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- The Picayune Item	5,000 Route Sheets	41.50
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	10.00
2- T. R. Pearson, P. M.	10,000 1/2 Post Cards	100.00
3- W. E. Godard	Salary, less \$15.60 Tax	184.40
3- Dawey Abram	" " 1.20 "	88.80
3- A. C. Paulsel	Repairing & Testing Meters	50.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to Labor walking line	5.00
3- Son Abram	3 hrs. at 50¢	1.50
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Tag for Truck	1.00
4- Stewart Machine Shop	Cutting gas line	1.00
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- Stevens Oil Co.	Freight on Empty Drums	4.60
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline, Oil Etc.	19.65
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Parts & Fittings	4.93
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	24,948,000 Cu. ft. gas	4,591.61
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Pipe Clamps	44.24

BUILDING PERMIT

Mr. I. W. Taylor appeared before the Board asking for permission to construct an 8 by 10 feet portable building in Block "D" of the Original Flat, to be situated in about the same space he is now using as a fruit stand. Whereupon, after determining that said proposed construction would not constitute a fire hazard and would be an improvement over what is now existing, a motion was made and seconded and duly carried granting said permit.

BID ON FIRE HOSE ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive bids upon the purchase of not exceeding 1000 feet of fire hose, as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes, Page 155, the following bids were found to be on hand:

Harry Cornell, representing Hewitt Rubber Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y. offering Double Jacket Hose according to New York City or Jackson, Miss., specifications, for a price of 73¢ per foot delivered to Picayune, Miss., also offering single jacket hose, delivered, for the price of 57½¢ per ft.

American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, offering double jacket hose delivered for \$1.00 per foot and single jacket for 81¢ per ft.

Eureka Fire Hose Division of United States Rubber Company, New York, offering double jacket hose for 73¢ per ft., delivered and single jacket 57½¢ per ft., delivered and to give the City credit for all rocker-lug couplings that can be taken from old hose and used, at \$3.50 per coupling.

The General Fire Truck Company, Detroit, Mich., offering double jacket hose at \$1.10 per ft., for extra grade, \$1.00 per ft., for standard grade and 60¢ per ft., for single jacket, all delivered to Picayune, Miss.

Woodward-Wight & Company, New Orleans, La., offering double jacket hose at 80¢ per ft., delivered to Picayune, Miss.

Whereupon, it being decided by the Board that the bid of Eureka Fire Hose Division of the United States Rubber Company, New York, was the lowest and best bid, a motion was made and duly carried awarding the contract to said Company for the purchase of 800 feet of single jacket hose as per bid rendered, with the City to get credit for all couplings furnished said Company.

ORDINANCE NO. 167

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LIVE STOCK DEALERS, OWNERS OF SALES LOTS, HORSES AND MULE LOTS OR PENS AND OTHER ENCLOSURES WHERE LIVE STOCK, HORSES, MULES, HOGS, SHEEP AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE KEPT AND OFFERED FOR SALE OR OTHER COGNANT MATTERS ARE KEPT OR ENCLOSED, OR ANY OTHER MATTER OR THING CALCULATED TO PRODUCE, AGGRAVATE OR CAUSE THE SPREAD OF ANY EPIDEMIC OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, OR TO EFFECT INJURIOUSLY THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION NO. I

That live stock dealers, owners of sales lots, horse and mule lots or pens and other enclosures where live stock, horses and mules, hogs, sheep and other animals are kept and offered for sale or other cognant matters are kept or enclosed, or any other matter or thing calculated to produce, aggravate, or cause the spread of any epidemic or communicable diseases to effect injuriously the health of the public community in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, are hereby required to move to isolated districts or places, a distance of not less than 600 feet from residences or places of inhabitants, and other public buildings which are used by the inhabitants of the City of Picayune, or where people congregate for any purpose; that all persons, firms, corporations and partnerships are hereby prohibited from keeping or maintaining at a distance of less than 600 feet from any inhabited place or residence, horses, mules, sheep or any other animals that are kept and offered for sale or other cognant matters that are kept or enclosed or any other matter or thing calculated to produce, aggravate or cause the spread of any epidemic or communicable diseases, or to effect injuriously the health of the public community in the City of Picayune, and are hereby required to move to isolated places at a distance of not less than 600 feet from any inhabitants or residences.

SECTION NO. II

That all persons maintaining such enclosures as mentioned in Section I is hereby required to remove and maintain same in accordance with Section I.

SECTION NO. III

That any persons, firms, corporations and partnerships that shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be fined as much as \$100.00 as maximum penalty for such violation of said Ordinance.

SECTION NO. IV

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage for good causes shown, for public health reasons.

Adopted by Sections at the regular March meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune on the 6th day of March, 1945.

Aldermen voting Yea: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Attest: *A. J. Read*
Clerk.

APPROVED,

W. H. L. L. L.
Mayor.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the following contract relative to the fire protection system of the City of Picayune:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT made and entered into on this the 6th day of March, A. D., 1945, by and between the City of Picayune, a Municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, hereinafter referred to as the Lessee, and The Goodyear Yellow Pine Company, a Delaware corporation but having a principal office in the City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, hereinafter referred to for convenience as the Lessor, WITNESSETH the following:

Lessor for and in consideration of the benefits to be received by it as is hereinafter set out, has this day granted and does by these presents hereby grant, convey and deliver over unto the Lessee, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Alice Chalmers 100 horse power electric motor and pump, together with one upright steel water tank, including the tank, frame and all connections, said tank being of a capacity of 500,000 gallons, all of said property being located on the lands of the Lessor in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at or near the old Rosa Mill site in said city.

This grant or donation of the above property is on the following conditions, to-wit: The lessor is to have the right to use water from the said tank to meet the requirements of the Crosby Dairy Products, Inc., with its principal office in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as well as the Goodyear Yellow Pine Company, including any crossoting plant, or out fit either now installed or which may be installed in connection therewith in Picayune, or in fact, any other allied company which the said L. O. Crosby, Jr., own stock in, or has a personal interest in as a partner or as an individual.

This grant of the above property and premises for the city to use same on the further condition that the Lessor, as well as any allied interests of Lessor as is herein set out, is not to be held liable for or on account of anything had or done either by omission, or commission by the said City of Picayune in connection with the use of said premises the pump, tank and motor used in connection therewith, or the water supply therefrom, and the lessor is not to be considered as a joint partner, or in a joint venture with said City of Picayune in the use of said property.

For the consideration herein first recited the said Lessor further grants unto the said City of Picayune the right to use free of charge the above described motor, pump, tank, etc., where now located, with the understanding that the said property may be maintained and used where located on Lessors lands without the payment of any rent, or lease charges for said premises.

Should the Lessor at any time desire to use the lands where the above described property is located, or should the Lessor give unto the Lessee written notice to move said tank, pump and motor and connections from said land, the Lessee agrees to remove same from said lands to such other point or place as Lessee may desire within six months of the Lessor's written notice to Lessee so to do.

In consideration of the grant of the above described property, which is delivered contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of these presents, the Lessee contracts and agrees to maintain said electric motor, pump and tank in a good, usable condition, and to leave the connections as now established for the supply of water to the Crosby Dairy Products, Inc., and to the Goodyear Yellow Pine Company property and to permit the Lessor to

to place such other connections as the Lessor may desire from time to time for the purpose of supplying water to any other allied companies or plants in which L. O. Crosby, Sr. or L. O. Crosby, Jr., owns stock, or owns interest as an individual.

The Lessee further agrees that should it remove the said property from the lands where now located, it will furnish connections with the main and water lines so that the Lessor may at all times receive water to the extent and for the purposes hereinbefore set out.

It is mutually understood and agreed that for any water furnished or supplied to the Lessor, or any of its allied companies as is herein set out, the Lessor is not to be called upon to pay for any water furnished and the Lessee is not to be liable unto Lessor for or on account of anything had or done in connection with the supplying of such said water, it being understood that this arrangement is a mutual arrangement for the benefit of both parties, made for the purpose of providing more adequate fire protection for the inhabitants of the City of Picayune, with an arrangement for the Lessor to have a water supply equal to that which it has maintained for its use heretofore.

It is mutually covenanted and agreed that either party hereto may terminate this agreement at anytime hereafter, by serving upon the other notice in writing of the election to terminate same; in which event either party shall have six months from the date of notice in which to make necessary changes and arrangements for the termination hereof.

This agreement is signed by Barney Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, Clerk of the City of Picayune by authority of resolution duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen which is now of record in the Minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Picayune, acting by Barney whitfield, its Mayor and A. J. Read, its City Clerk, its officers duly authorized in the premises has caused these presents to be signed, its seal to be hereunto affixed and delivered on the day and year first herein written and the Goodyear Yellow Pine Company, acting by L. O. Crosby, Jr. its President has caused these presents to be signed, its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and delivered all on the day and year first herein written.

ATTEST:

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

THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, LESSEE

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

GOODYEAR YELLOW PINE COMPANY, LESSOR

(Signed) L. O. Crosby, Jr., President.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

It being known to the Board that the assessment against City Drug Store on furniture and fixtures as shown on the Personal Tax roll for 1944, Page 4, Line 23, which said assessment in the amount of \$750.00 is excessive a motion was made and carried reducing same to \$300.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 168

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1945, OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$215,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING AND RETIRING A LIKE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND INCIDENTS OF SAID REFUNDING BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF SAID CITY IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON SAID REFUNDING BONDS, THE COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID SYSTEM, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REASONABLE DEPRECIATION FUND.

WHEREAS, the following revenue bonds of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, are now outstanding valid, special obligations of said City, payable solely from the revenues derived and to be derived from the operation of the natural gas transmission and distribution system of said City and not chargeable to or payable from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes, and issued pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1934, as amended:

\$215,000 4-1/2% Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds of the City of Picayune, dated December 1, 1940, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, (Being the outstanding remainder of an issue of \$220,000), all authorized by Ordinance No. 151 of said City, passed on August 12, 1940, as amended by Ordinance No. 153 of said City, passed on November 5, 1940; said outstanding bonds being numbered and maturing as follows:

BOND NUMBERS	AMOUNT	MATURITY
6 to 10, incl.	\$5,000	December 1, 1945
11 to 16, "	6,000	December 1, 1946
17 to 22, "	6,000	December 1, 1947
23 to 29, "	7,000	December 1, 1948
30 to 36, "	7,000	December 1, 1949
37 to 44, "	8,000	December 1, 1950
45 to 52, "	8,000	December 1, 1951
53 to 61, "	9,000	December 1, 1952
62 to 70, "	9,000	December 1, 1953
71 to 80, "	10,000	December 1, 1954
81 to 90, "	10,000	December 1, 1955
91 to 101, "	11,000	December 1, 1956
102 to 112, "	11,000	December 1, 1957
113 to 125, "	12,000	December 1, 1958
125 to 136, "	12,000	December 1, 1959
137 to 149, "	13,000	December 1, 1960
150 to 162, "	13,000	December 1, 1961
163 to 176, "	14,000	December 1, 1962
177 to 190, "	14,000	December 1, 1963
191 to 205, "	15,000	December 1, 1964
206 to 220, "	15,000	December 1, 1965

Bonds numbered 45 to 220, both inclusive, being callable for payment prior to maturity, in inverse numerical order, on December 1, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter;

and

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Any or all of the bonds authorized hereby may be so called in, paid and redeemed, at the option of said City, and in the circumstances hereinafter set out in Section 8 hereof, it shall be the mandatory duty of said City to call in, pay and redeem bonds as provided in said section.

Whenever any bonds are so called, thirty (30) days' written notice thereof shall be given to the paying agent designated for said bonds.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

CITY OF PICAYUNE

NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BOND

SERIES OF 1945

3-1/4%

No. _____

\$1,000.00

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three and one-fourth per centum (3-1/4%) per annum, payable on the 1st day of September, 1945, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year until the principal of this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be duly presented for payment and be not then paid, in which event interest shall continue thereon at the rate hereinabove specified until this bond be paid.

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

Any or all bonds of the issue of which this bond is one may be called in, paid and redeemed prior to their maturity, in the inverse order of their maturities (bonds of a given maturity to be designated by lot) on March 1, 1946, or on any interest payment date thereafter. Bonds called for payment during the year 1946 shall be retired at a premium of five per centum (5%) of their par value. Such premium shall annually be reduced at the rate of one-half of one per centum (1/2 of 1%) per year, and bonds so called for payment in the year 1956 and thereafter shall be retired at par. Thirty (30) days' written notice of any such call shall be given to the paying agent designated for said bonds. Interest shall cease to accrue on the date fixed for the payment of any bond so called.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of two hundred and fifteen (215) bonds, numbered from One (1) to Two Hundred and Fifteen (215), both inclusive, aggregating the sum of Two Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$215,000) all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to date of maturity and provision for redemption prior to maturity, issued for the purpose of refunding and retiring a like amount of outstanding Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds of said City, and is issued pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, including Chapter 281 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1940 (Title 18, Chapter 2, Sections 4367 to 4370 of the Mississippi Code of 1942), and pursuant to an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. This bond does not constitute an indebtedness of said City within the meaning of any statutory or charter restriction, limitation or provision, and the taxing power of said City is not pledged to the payment hereof, either as to principal or interest.

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

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts required to exist, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is one, do exist, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, form and manner, as required by law; that this bond and the series of which it is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City of Picayune, does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness prescribed by law; that this bond is exempt from all state, county, municipal and other taxation under the Laws of the State of Mississippi; that in the event this bond or the issue of which it forms a part should ever be declared to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the holder or holders hereof shall be subrogated to all the rights, privileges and remedies had and possessed by the holders of the bonds refunded thereby; and that for the performance in due time and manner of all covenants herein, for the prompt payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond, and for the faithful performance in due time, manner and season of every official act necessary therefor, the full faith of the City of Picayune is hereby pledged.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of its Mayor and countersigned by its City Clerk, under the seal of said City, and the interest coupons attached hereto to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the 1st day of March, 1945.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI,

By *B. Whitfield*
Mayor.

Countersigned:

A. Head
City Clerk.

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(FORM OF COUPON REPRESENTING INTEREST DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 1945 AND MARCH 1, 1946)

NO. _____ \$16.25

March,

On the 1st day of September, 19____, the City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, will pay to bearer, solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of its natural gas transmission and distribution system, Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$16.25) in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, being interest then due on its Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bond, Series of 1945, dated the 1st day of March, 1945, and numbered_____.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI,BY _____
Mayor.

Countersigned:

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON REPRESENTING INTEREST DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 1946 AND THEREAFTER.)

NO. _____ \$16.25

March,

On the 1st day of September, 19____, (unless the bond to which this coupon pertains shall have previously been called for payment), the City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, will pay to bearer, solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of its natural gas transmission and distribution system, Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$16.25) in lawful money of the United States of America at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, being interest then due on its Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bond, Series of 1945, dated the 1st day of March, 1945, and numbered_____.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI,BY _____
Mayor.

Countersigned:

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

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

(REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION CERTIFICATE)

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

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

I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the _____ day of _____, 1945.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this _____ day of _____, 1945.

(SEAL)

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

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

- (a) That it will continuously operate and maintain its natural gas transmission and distribution system in an efficient and economical manner.
- (b) That during the life of said bonds the City of Picayune shall fix and maintain rates and make and collect charges for the services and facilities of said system, without regard to the user thereof, sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same shall mature and accrue, to provide for the operation and maintenance of said system in good repair and working order, and to provide a reasonable sum for depreciation.
- (c) That so long as any of said bonds or the interest coupons shall remain outstanding, the said City shall carry and maintain fire and windstorm insurance upon all of the buildings forming a part of said system of systems, shall further carry and maintain adequate public liability insurance, and shall further carry and maintain upon all property and equipment of said system or systems, other than buildings, which may be of an insurable nature, insurance of the type and kind carried and maintained by utility companies, privately or municipally owned, rendering services of a similar character in similar communities in the State of Mississippi. All such insurance shall be taken for the benefit of the holders of the bonds herein authorized and shall be in such amounts as are customarily carried by public utility companies in similar circumstances.

The proceeds of all such insurance, except public liability insurance, shall be deposited, when received, in the Natural Gas System Fund created by Section 5 of this ordinance, and shall be used only for the maintenance and restoration of the natural gas transmission and distribution system, or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued.

- (d) That as long as any of said bonds are outstanding, the City of Picayune shall not issue any additional bonds payable from the revenues of said system, unless such bonds shall expressly be made junior and subordinate in all respects to the bonds herein authorized to be issued.

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

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

- (a) Into a fund to be designated the "Natural Gas System Interest and Bond Redemption Fund," sums sufficient for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds which will accrue during such fiscal year. And said fund shall be used only for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued.
- (b) Into a fund to be designated the "Natural Gas System Operation and Maintenance Fund" sums sufficient to provide for the payment of reasonable expenses of operation and reasonable expenses of maintaining said system in good repair and working order.
- (c) Into a fund to be designated the "Natural Gas System Bond Reserve Fund" and annual sum equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of the bonds authorized hereby which shall come due on March 1, 1965, in the principal sum of Eighty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$87,000); such five per centum (5%) being Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,350); and sums in said fund shall be used only to pay principal of or interest on bonds authorized hereby which otherwise could not be paid when due, or to retire bonds as provided in Section 8 hereof.
- (d) Into a fund to be designated the "Natural Gas System Depreciation Fund," sums not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), and not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) during each fiscal year, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a reasonable reserve for depreciation of said system.

SECTION 6. That deposits into said Natural Gas System Fund shall be made as the revenues of said natural gas system are received, and that payments therefrom into the separate and special funds provided by the next preceding section shall be made in approximately equal monthly installments on the first business day of each calendar month throughout the year, and if the revenues derived from the operation of said system shall be insufficient to make any such payment at such time, the deficiency shall be made good by additional payments made out of the first available revenues of said system received during any succeeding months. And in like manner, if during any fiscal year the revenues received from said system shall be insufficient to maintain said funds, the additional payments sufficient to make up such deficiency or deficiencies shall be made in succeeding years out of the first available revenues of said system. When the sums in the "Natural Gas System Interest and Bond Redemption Fund," together with the sums in the "Natural Gas System Bond Reserve Fund", shall equal all interest and principal payments thereafter to be made, no further deposits need be made in said funds, unless for any cause they should become depleted.

SECTION 7. That if at the end of any fiscal year the amount in the "Natural Gas System Fund" shall have exceeded the sums required for the full maintenance of the four funds provided by Section 5 hereof, or whenever any surplus shall accumulate in any of said funds, (a), (b) and (d), such excess amount or surplus shall be allocated to and shall be deposited in the "Natural Gas System Bond Reserve Fund."

SECTION 8. That whenever the amount in the "Natural Gas System Bond Reserve Fund" shall exceed the total amount which will become due as principal of or interest on the bonds authorized hereby during the then next ensuing period of twenty-four (24) months, such excess shall be used to retire bonds authorized hereby.

The City shall have the right to call for tenders to it of bonds authorized hereby at prices less than par plus the prevailing call premium, and to purchase bonds tendered at such prices to an amount that will exhaust such excess.

If, sixty days before any interest payment date, sufficient bonds have not been tendered as above stated, or if no call for tenders has been made, it shall be the mandatory duty of said City and of its officials to call in for payment, as provided by Section 2 hereof, sufficient bonds to exhaust such excess.

In no case shall the amount in the "Natural Gas System Bond Reserve Fund" be depleted, by the retirement of bonds by purchase on tenders or on call, below the amount of the principal of and interest on bonds coming due during the then next ensuing twenty-four (24) months.

SECTION 9. That the City of Piquette covenants and agrees with the holder or holders of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, that it will perform all duties with respect to the operation and maintenance of said natural gas transmission and distribution system in said City, and with respect to the fixing, maintaining and collecting of the rates and charges, and the establishment of the funds herein authorized, and all other matters and things herein contained, and that it will do or cause to be done, in apt time and season, each and every official act necessary for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued as the same shall mature and accrue, and said City hereby irrevocably covenants, binds and obligates itself not to sell, lease or dispose of the said natural gas transmission and distribution system, or any substantial portion thereof, until all the bonds issued hereunder shall have been paid, or unless and until provision has been made for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon in full. And any holder of said bonds or the coupons attached thereto may enforce the performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained by any appropriate proceedings in law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or otherwise. If there be any default in the payment of the interest on or the principal of any of said bonds, any court having jurisdiction may, in a proper action upon petition of the holder of any of the bonds authorized hereby, appoint a receiver to administer and operate the system, with power to fix rates and collect charges sufficient to provide for the payment of the bonds authorized hereby and the interest thereon, and to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining said system, and to apply the revenues of said system in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1934, as amended, and with

the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. That said bonds shall be validated as provided by Chapter 1, Title 18 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and to that end the Clerk of the City is authorized and directed to certify a transcript of all proceedings in connection therewith to the State's Bond Attorney.

SECTION 11. That when the bonds authorized hereby shall have been prepared and executed, they shall be delivered to Scharff & Jones, Inc., Messrs. Weil & Arnold, and Messrs. Newman, Brown & Company, of New Orleans, Louisiana, the purchasers thereof, upon payment of the purchase price in accordance with the contract between said City and said purchasers entered into on February 20, 1945. As a part of the same transaction the said purchasers shall present to said City for payment in accordance with the contract above-mentioned, the outstanding Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds of said City dated December 1, 1940, further described in the preamble hereto, and the proceeds of the bonds authorized hereby shall be applied to the payment of such outstanding bonds. The remaining proceeds of the bonds authorized hereby shall be applied to the payment of any of the remaining outstanding Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds which may then be presented for payment in accordance with said contract.

If all said outstanding Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds are not so presented for payment, then the remaining proceeds of the bonds authorized hereby, together with the additional funds to be paid, in such event, by the purchasers above-mentioned, under the terms of said contract, shall be deposited with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, the paying agent designated in said outstanding bonds, and the sums so deposited in said bank shall be equal to the total amount of the principal and the interest thereafter payable on said outstanding bonds not presented for payment. The sums so deposited in said bank shall be used only for the payment of such outstanding bonds and the interest thereon.

SECTION 12. That in the event the bonds herein authorized to be issued, or any of them, should for any reason be declared to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the holder or holders of said bonds shall be subrogated to all the rights, remedies and privileges had and possessed by the holder or holders of the bonds refunded thereby.

SECTION 13. That if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 14. That all ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

SECTION 15. That the public welfare demanding it this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage. The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered by sections and duly passed with the vote on its passage being as follows:

Aldermen voting "YEA" - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill.
Aldermen voting "NAY" - None.

NATURAL GAS RATE ADOPTED

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the following natural gas rate schedule be adopted:

RATE SCHEDULE SMALL INDUSTRIAL USERS:

First	100,000 cubic feet per month	- 30¢ per Mcf
Next	400,000 cubic feet per month	- 27¢ per Mcf
Next	500,000 cubic feet per month	- 24¢ per Mcf
All over 1,000,000 cubic feet per month		- 20¢ per Mcf

ANNUAL MINIMUM

Consumer shall take and pay for, or pay for whether taken or not, each contract year that the above rate schedule is in effect, such quantity of gas as will in accordance with said rate schedule result in the payment to the City of Picayune, not less than \$900.00 during said contract year and shall be payable at the rate of not less than \$75.00 each month until \$900.00 has been paid. If said minimum of \$900.00 shall be paid before the expiration of the contract year, consumer shall be required to pay for gas only in accordance with consumption thereof as figured by the above schedule. Should consumer, at the beginning of any contract year, or any month during same, be required to pay the minimum monthly rate of \$75.00 as a minimum and not as consumption, then later and before the end of said contract year, if payments shall aggregate in excess of \$900.00, said consumer shall be entitled to an adjustment on the excessive amount paid as applied to those months where \$75.00 was paid as a minimum and not as consumption, but in no event shall the average monthly payments of any contract year be less than \$75.00.

It is further ordered that the City Clerk acting as manager of the Natural Gas System be authorized to enter into a contract with any consumer who shall come under the classification of the above schedule.

PROJECT OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL APPROVED

Now comes Dr. J. H. Napier, Jr., Superintendent of the City schools, together with the Board of Trustees presenting to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a proposed project for the erection of a new up-to-date High school building including the facilities for vocational training, physical education, school cafeteria and municipal auditorium.

Whereupon, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen realizing that the present high school building is badly in need of repairs, that the enrollment has grown to the extent it will be necessary to provide additional facilities and it being known that the proposed plan as presented is vitally necessary for the training of our youth and will provide the most up-to-date training for them; a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried approving the action of the school trustees and endorsing wholeheartily the proposed project.

ORDER TO RECESS

In contemplation of purging the tax rolls in order to determine the number of qualified electors who would be entitled to vote in an election which may be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring grounds and erecting a new high school and vocational training school in said City; a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now rise in recess until 7:30 O'Clock P. M. on the date of March 20th, 1945.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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 Monday, March 12th, 1945, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

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

To - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, 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, in the above County and State, is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at 5:00 O'Clock, P. M., on this the 12th day of March, 1945.

The object and purposes of said meeting is, as follows:

- 1 - To pass an order authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to advertise for bids to furnish said City with a new 1-1/2 ton truck, to be used for street maintenance work.
- 2 - To authorize the payment of \$135.96 for freight due on a minimum car load of Enslag Colmix, to be used for patching the City Streets.

Signed this the 12th day of March, 1945.

Attest:

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

R. D. Stockstill
Mayor.

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 all formality and copy of the call.

There were present at the time and place, all the above named City officials. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the purpose fully explained and the following order was passed:

MAYOR AND CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON TRUCK

whereas application was made to the Office of Defense Transportation for a permit to purchase a new City truck which said permit has been granted and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk now,

Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, that B. Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to furnish said City a new truck, which said advertisement 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 April 3, 1945, for the purchase of "One new 1 1/2 ton truck, chassis and cab, short wheel base, with 700x20 8 ply single front tires and 8.25x20 10 ply dual rear tires, helper springs, reinforced frame, heavy duty air cleaner and oil filter and two speed rear end.

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

This the 13th day of March, 1945.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

PAYMENT OF FREIGHT AUTHORIZED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the payment of \$135.96 out of the Street fund, to N. O. Bruner, Agent, be hereby approved, which said payment represents freight on a minimum car load of Enslag Colmix, to be used for patching the City streets.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in said written call, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Piceyune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, April 3, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
5- Natural Gas Division	6400 cu. ft. Natural gas	6.21
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	27.67
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	12.60
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Stamps & Express	5.36
6- Ed Smith's Stencil works	Desk Seal	6.20
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	23.02
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Janitress	35.00
9- Lillie Abram	Extra Janitress help	10.00
9- Farmers Warehouse	Fertilizer	9.30
9A A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$1.50 Tax	98.50
9A American Writing Machine Stores	Typewriter	86.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " 5.70 "	69.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$27.59, Car Exp. \$20.00, less \$3.90 Tax	203.69
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$12.71, Car Exp. \$20.00, less \$15.60 Tax	167.11
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$12.71, less \$24.00 Tax	138.71
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
3- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding prisoners	4.50
3- B. Whitfield	Paid for duplicate jail keys	1.50
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Insurance Premiums	57.78
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren & signals	373.54
6- Blakesley Lbr. & Supply Co.	Steam Pump	600.00
6- Melvin Wheat	Hauling Pump	40.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
6- George Gruber	"	5.00
6- T. J. Eudnell	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6- Fred Welker	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.59
7- Jeff wheat	Salary Food Allow. 19 dogs & \$1.35 Shells, less 70¢ Tax	94.65

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
2- City Cash Feed Store	Oat Meal & Corn Meal for Rat Campaign	15.85
2- Piceyune Supply Co.	Lbr. & Rope	4.95
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & Repairs	7.29

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Street Workers 1st half March	855.80
2- M. Pittman	88 hrs. at 50¢, less 60¢ Tax	43.40
2- W. L. East	90 " " 60¢, " 2.40 "	51.60
2- W. A. Miller	88 " " 60¢, " 2.00 "	50.80
2- Sam McKnight	56 " " 50¢, " 20¢ "	27.80
2- Rich Harris	88 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "	43.40
2- Will McCarty	72 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	35.60
2- Henry Green	88 " " 50¢, " 4.50 "	39.50
2- Johnny Welsh	79 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	39.10

2- Charlie Shannon	80 hrs. at 50¢, less 50¢ Tax	\$ 39.50
2- Ted Lenoir	88 " " 50¢, " 80¢ "	43.40
2- George Bennett	85 " " 60¢, " 80¢ "	50.20
2- J. E. Stegall	84 " " 50¢, " 4.10 "	37.90
2- D. J. Rimes	88 " " 50¢, " 80¢ "	43.40
2- Doyle Mason	85 " " 60¢, " 5.80 "	45.20
2- Louis Burton	85 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	42.00
2- George Varnado	40 " " 50¢	20.00
2- Wiley Seal	77 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	38.10
2- Walter Kennedy	48 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	23.60
2- Allen Williams	32 " " 50¢, "	16.00
2- Tally Bilbo	88 " " 75¢, " 1.20 "	64.80
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	76 yds. gravel at 10¢	7.60
3- J. R. Formby	Filing saw	1.25
3- Birmingham Slag Co.	50 tons enslag colmix	212.50
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer pipe	343.08
3- Melvin Wheat	Lumber	45.20
3- Gates Gulf Service Station	Greasing truck	1.00
3- Asher Garage	Repairs	8.85
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	90.21
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	37.10
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs & Parts	27.93

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Fee as paying agent on Bonds	27.42
3- W. E. Godard	Salary, less \$15.80 Tax	184.40
3- Dewey Abram	" " 1.20 "	88.80
4- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs to truck	12.10
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Pipe Clamps, Repairs to tools & Chest	31.41
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on fittings	.57
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	16,780,000 Cu. ft. Gas	2,843.37

ALLEY LINES TO BE ESTABLISHED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Mr. A. A. Stockstill, registered engineer, be designated and authorized to establish the correct lines or corners of the alley in Block D of the Original Plat of the City of Picayune.

BUILDING PERMIT

Now comes Mr. C. H. Mitchell asking the permission to construct a 16 by 20 feet building on a part of Block D of the Original Plat and the Board upon motion duly carried does hereby grant said permit conditioned however, on Mr. Mitchell filing a written statement with the City Clerk from some reliable insurance company or from the Mississippi Rating Bureau, stating that said proposed construction will not constitute a fire hazard to the extent of increasing the present insurance rates on and around said locality.

ADDRESSOGRAPH FOR GAS SYSTEM

It being known to the Board that a permit had been granted to the Natural Gas System by the War Production Board for the purchase of an addressograph in connection with natural gas billing service, a motion was made and carried authorizing the purchase of said equipment for said purpose.

PETTY CASH INCREASED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Petty Cash or Revolving fund, which is used for the purpose of meeting the City's mid-month payroll, be increased from \$700.00 to \$900.00.

BID ON CITY TRUCK ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on furnishing the City with a new truck as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and shown in these minutes on page 167, the Board find the bid of Pearson Motor Company offering to furnish a ford truck equiped as advertised for the sum of \$1644.19. Whereupon the Board determines that said bid was satisfactory, upon motion duly carried orders same accepted.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FOR THE ERECTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IN AND FOR SAID PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE PURCHASE OF LAND THEREFOR, AND THE IMPROVEMENT, ADORNMENT AND EQUIPMENT THEREOF, AND CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS IN SAID AMOUNT FOR SAID PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune find and adjudicate that it is necessary and for the best interests of said City and Separate School District that a high school building be erected in and for Picayune Municipal Separate School District, that land therefor be purchased, and that such high school building and the site thereof be improved, adorned and equipped, and further find and adjudicate that the maximum cost

thereof will be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and further find and adjudicate that it is necessary to issue bonds of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in said amount for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate:

(a) That the assessed valuation of taxable property within said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is Two Million Four Hundred Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars (\$2,451,329.00);

(b) That no indebtedness of any character is now outstanding against said City or School District, other than a certain issue of Revenue Bonds of said City, payable solely from the revenues derived and to be derived from the natural gas transmission and distribution system of said City, and

(c) That the maximum amount of the bonds herein proposed to be issued, namely Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), will not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein according to the last completed assessment for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that the total number of qualified electors residing in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District and qualified to take part in an election on a proposition to issue bonds as aforesaid is Six Hundred Fifty one (651); and

WHEREAS, this Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that all things necessary to exist precedent to a declaration by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of their intention to issue bonds of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the maximum amount and for the purpose aforesaid and precedent to the calling of an election in said Separate School District upon said proposition, do exist, and that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen are authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Title 16, Division 10 of the Mississippi Code, 1942, to declare their intention to issue such bonds and to call such election:

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

SECTION 1. That this Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declare their intention to issue bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for said Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof.

SECTION 2. That an election shall be held in all precincts of said City of Picayune on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1945, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi, issue bonds in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof?

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held at the following polling places, which are the regular polling places in said City:

Picayune East Side Precinct at East Side Grammar School.
Picayune West Side Precinct at City Hall.

SECTION 4. That the ballots to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1945.

PROPOSITION

Shall the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Picayune, Mississippi, issue bonds in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof?

FOR THE BOND ISSUE ()
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE ()

(Instructions to voters: To vote in favor of the bond issue, place a cross (X) opposite the words "FOR THE BOND ISSUE." To vote against the bond issue, place a cross (X) opposite the words "AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE.")

SECTION 5. That said election shall be held and conducted by the Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune in all respects in accordance with law and, as far as practicable, as other elections are held in said City and Separate School District, and the returns thereof made as provided by law.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk of said City shall give not less than three weeks' notice of said election by publication of a notice in The Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City for more than twelve (12) months, the first publication of said notice to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of said election and the last publication to be not more than seven (7) days prior to the date of said election. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1945.

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, by a resolution adopted on the 3rd day of April, 1945, have declared their intention of issuing bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for said School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof, and have called an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said School District the proposition of issuing bonds of said School District in said maximum amount for said purpose;

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Mississippi and Picayune Municipal Separate School District that a special election will be held in said City and School District on

Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1945,

on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Picayune, Mississippi, issue bonds in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof?

Said election will be held at the following polling places in said City:

Picayune East Side Precinct at East Side Grammar School.
Picayune West Side Precinct at City Hall.

Said polling places will be open from the hour of 8 O'Clock A. M. until the hour of six O'Clock P. M. on said day. All qualified electors of said City and Separate School District may vote at said election.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this 3rd day of April, 1945.

City Clerk

Election Commissioners

SECTION 7. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be prepared by the City Clerk of the City of Picayune and shall be delivered by him to the Board of Election Commissioners and shall operate as a warrant and authority of said Board in the holding of the election herein provided for on the date herein fixed.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing and having been read and considered section by section, was adopted at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, held on the 3rd day of April, 1945; and the vote on its adoption was as follows:

Aldermen H. E. Jordan voted Yea.
Aldermen A. B. Kynes voted Yea.
Aldermen A. H. Knight voted Yea.
Aldermen Ferris E. Tate voted Yea.
Aldermen R. D. Stockstill voted Yea.

ADJOURNMENT

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

A. J. Head
Clerk.

M. J. White
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, May 1st, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: E. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. E. Kynes, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal;

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 preceeding 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- E. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- A. E. Kynes	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for climbing flag pole	5.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	1.71
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	26.95
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	23.26
5- Natural Gas Division	4,500 Cu. ft. Natural Gas	4.50
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	1.86
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	7.88
6- The Picayune Item	Stationary & Notices	45.65
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	71.05
9- Viola Woodward	Salary Jenitress	35.00
9- Sou. Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	5.40
9A-A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$1.50 Tax	98.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary City Attorney, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" Police Justice, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
4- The Picayune Item	Ballots for election	13.25

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Sal. \$160, Bonus \$13.50, Car Exp. \$10.00, less \$3.40 Tax	179.50
1- W. R. Mills	Sal. \$150, Bonus \$1.50, Car Exp. \$10.00, less \$13.10 Tax	148.40
1- M. H. Stuart	Sal. \$150, Bonus \$1.50, less \$21.50 Tax	130.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals & Pump	439.54
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	35.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
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- Jeff Wheat	Sal. \$75.00, Food Allowance 28 dogs, shells \$1.35, less 70¢	103.65
3- Dr. N. W. Fountain	Examination of John Hill, Jr.	2.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

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

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
1- A. A. Stockstill	Engineering Service	35.75
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to Street Workers 1st half April	784.00
2- M. Pittman	104 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.00 Tax	50.00
2- W. L. East	99 hrs. at 60¢, less \$3.30 Tax	56.10
2- W. A. Miller	68 hrs. at 60¢, less \$2.00 Tax	30.80
2- Rich Harris	94 hrs. at 50¢, less 60¢ Tax	46.40
2- Will McCarty	88 hrs. at 50¢, less 60¢ Tax	43.40
2- Henry Green	88 hrs. at 50¢, less \$4.50 Tax	39.50
2- Charlie Shannon	88 hrs. at 50¢, less 60¢ Tax	43.40
2- Walter Kennedy	38 hrs. at 50¢, less	19.00
2- J. E. Stegall	88 hrs. at 50¢, less \$4.50 Tax	39.50
2- Ted Lenoir	89 hrs. at 50¢, less 60¢ Tax	43.90
2- George Bennett	66 hrs. at 60¢, less 40¢ Tax	39.20
2- Wiley Seal	88 hrs. at 50¢, less 60¢ Tax	43.40
2- D. J. Rimes	88 hrs. at 50¢, less 60¢ Tax	43.40
2- Hulon Pearson	64 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.00 Tax	30.00
2- John Hill	68 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.50 Tax	31.50
2- William Seal	83 hrs. at 50¢, less \$3.70 Tax	37.80
2- Eugene Stegall	40 hrs. at 50¢	20.00

2- Tally Bilbo	88 hrs. at 75¢, less \$1.20 Tax	\$ 64.80
2- Sam McKnight	86 hrs. at 50¢, less 50¢ Tax	42.50
2- Johnny Welsh	80 hrs. at 50¢, less 50¢ Tax	39.50
2- Louis Burton	80 hrs. at 50¢, less 50¢ Tax	39.50
2- Doyle Mason	86 hrs. at 60¢, less \$5.80 Tax	45.80
2- R. E. Puyper	76 hrs. at 60¢, less 60¢ Tax	45.00
2- Henry Garner	72 hrs. at 50¢, less 40¢ Tax	35.60
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	80 yds. gravel at 10¢	8.00
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline 2 months	213.31
3- Melton Wheat	1410 Bd. ft. Lumber at \$40.00	56.40
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies, Tools & Material	14.69
3- Crosby Stores	Parts	9.10
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	600 ft. 8" tile, less 3%	157.14
3- S. T. Russ	Paid for hay for Horse to pull Mower	19.80
3- Frank Asher	Repairs	45.85
3- Birmingham Slag Co.	50 tons Type B Colmix	212.50
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Colmix	135.96
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	121 yds. Gravel for Jan. & Feb.	12.10

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- The Picyune Item	Publishing Ordinance Refunding Bonds	184.50
2- G. Garland Lyell	States' Bond Atty Fee	100.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	1000 - 1¢ Stamps	10.00
3- " E. Godard	Salary, less \$15.60 Tax	184.40
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$1.20 Tax	88.80
3- Jesse Hill	136 hrs., less 50¢ Tax	61.10
4- Marine Paint & Varnish Co.	5 gals Aluminium paint	14.25
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Frt. on valves	.57
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings Etc.	2.82
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline & Tire repair	14.15
6- Crane Company	Pipe & Fittings	143.30
6- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Interest on Bonds Coupon #9	4,568.75
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	25,218,000 Cu. ft. Natural gas for April	3,970.45

ENDORSEMENT OF AIR ROUTE

Upon motion made and seconded Mayor Barney Whitfield is hereby authorized to sign the following letter, a copy of which shall be sent to Mr. R. A. Rimmer, Tri-State Transit Co., 800 S. State Street, Jackson, Mississippi:

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

In support of the Tri-State Transit Company of Louisiana, Inc., we, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picyune, Mississippi, are endorsing a proposed circuitous air route over which said company is asking permission to operate passenger and mail carrier planes. This route is proposed to operate clock wise and counter clock wise through and between the following Cities: Picyune, Miss., Bogalusa, La., Hattiesburg, Miss., Waynesboro, Miss., Citronelle, Ala., Mobile, Ala., Passaoula, Miss., Biloxi, Miss., Gulfport, Miss., and back to Picyune, Miss.

The City of Picyune has a population of some 6,000 citizens and each time a census is taken shows a substantial increase. Our support comes from industries established and operating before the war and from a surrounding community growing rapidly in production of agriculture. Our County is leading in the United States in production of Tung groves and yield in Tung Oil. Last year we led the State in improved permanent pasture land for cattle which is continuing to increase in 1945. We rate high in the production of beef and dairy cattle, with the breeds being improved at a more than satisfactory rate. Our citizenry is of a progressive type and our City is growing and shall continue to grow.

While endorsing this proposed air route and stating that it will materially benefit our City and Community, we do so with the reservation that the major route of traffic for our City is one connecting directly with New Orleans, La., and extending northward to Hattiesburg, Miss., Meridian, Miss., and connecting with Jackson, Miss. Especially will a direct route to New Orleans be more desirable and most beneficial and serve as an all round terminal for Air, Railway and water traffic. Therefore, we condition this endorsement in that we would not have it place the City of Picyune in a position to be later denied an air route of greater importance to our development and more convenient to our citizenry.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

PARTIAL SUSPENSION OF FINES

At the recommendation of Ray M. Stewart, Police Justice, a motion was made and carried ording that the part of fines be suspended on condition that the parties involved would not again be found guilty of the same offense.

Said fines imposed by the Police Justice and are as follows:

Case No. 147, Docket Page 74 - Mary D'Antoni, Charged with Sale of Intoxicating Liquor, Fined \$100.00, Court Cost \$22.10. \$50.00 of fine suspended on good behavior, remaining \$72.10 to be paid.

Case No. 148, Docket Page 75 - Mary D'Antoni, Charged with Possessing Intoxicating Liquor, Fined \$100.00, Court Cost \$27.30. \$50.00 of fine suspended on good behavior, remaining \$77.30 to be paid.

Case No. 158, Docket Page 80 - Mrs. Jennie D'Antoni, Charged with Sale of Intoxicating Liquor, Fined \$100.00, Court Cost \$17.20. \$50.00 of fine suspended on good behavior, remaining \$67.20 to be paid.

It is further order that the part of above fines suspended shall be paid if either party should ever be found guilty in the Police Court of the same offense.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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

A. J. [Signature]
Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, June 5th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: E. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; F. I. Graves, Marshal.

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- E. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A/ B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
4- S. Rose	Painting	30.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	26.18
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5, Clerk's Office	14.95
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights, City Hall & Jail	21.82
5- Natural Gas Division	1700 Cu. ft. Natural Gas	1.95
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Post Cards for Tax Assessor	1.05
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	3.84
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	54.50
7- Miss. Oil Review	Advertisement	15.00
9- Picayune Supply Co.	Janitress & Yardman Supplies	20.90
9- Lillie Abram	Salary Janitress	20.00
9- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$1.20 Tax	88.80
9A-A. A. Stockstill	Salary, less \$1.50 Tax	98.50
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline, Oil & Mower Repairs	8.72

II - JUDICIAL:

5- G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " 5.70 Tax	69.30
4- Jas. R. Stockstill	Election Commissioner 5 days	15.00
4- Chalmers Walker	" " 5 " & Auto Exp.	20.20
4- W. W. Seal	" " 2 " & " "	8.60
4- Wm. Stevens	" Manager	3.00
4- Mrs. T. J. Hudnall	" "	3.00
4- Mrs. J. E. Burke	" "	3.00
4- Mrs. H. L. Lee	" "	3.00
4-2M. T. Mitchell	" "	3.00
4- N. C. Stevens	" "	3.00
4- J. E. Mayo	" "	3.00
4- J. F. Ulmer	" "	3.00
4- Mrs. Gussie Stuart	" "	3.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- F. I. Graves	Sal. \$160., Car Exp. \$10.00, Bonus \$4.80, Less \$3.40	171.40
1- W. R. Mills	Sal. \$150., Car Exp. \$10.00, Bonus \$4.43, Less 13.10	151.33
1- M. H. Stuart	Sal. \$150., Bonus \$4.43, Less \$21.50 Tax	132.93
1- E. R. Tate	Salary & 5 days Extra Police	45.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
3- John Seal	Cleaning Jail	1.00
4- Tate Ins. Agency, Inc.	Premiums	29.43
3- Federal Laboratories, Inc.	Ammunition	3.60
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	454.94
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- Geo. Graeber	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed C. Sones	"	5.00
6- Fred Walker	"	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #16	2.59
7- Feff Wheat	Salary, Allow. 31 dogs - Shells \$1.35, Less 70¢	106.65

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil	3.16
2- H. L. Stevenson	Repairing Mower	6.10

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
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2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. workers 1st half of May	\$ 944.00
2- W. A. Miller	96 hrs. at 60¢, less \$2.80 Tax	54.80
2- Sam McKnight	92 " " 50¢, " .80 "	45.20
2- Rich Harris	94 " " 50¢, " .60 "	46.40
2- Ted Lenoir	115 " " 50¢, " 2.80 "	54.70
2- W. L. East	99 " " 80¢, " 3.30 "	56.10
2- Will McCarty	88 " " 50¢, " .60 "	43.40
2- Johnnie Welsh	74 " " 50¢, " .40 "	36.60
2- Charlie Shannon	40 " " 50¢, " "	20.00
2- Louis Burton	88 " " 50¢, " .60 "	43.40
2- Henry Garner	88 " " 50¢, " .60 "	43.40
2- J. E. Stegall	68 " " 50¢, " 4.50 "	39.50
2- Geo. Bennett	88 " " 60¢, " .80 "	52.00
2- Wiley Seal	88 " " 50¢, " .60 "	43.40
2- D. J. Rimes	88 " " 60¢, " 3.70 " , plus \$8.00 error	57.10
2- Doyle Mason	24 " " 60¢	14.40
2- Hulon Pearson	88 " " 50¢, " 4.50 "	39.50
2- William Seal	72 " " 50¢, " 2.90 "	33.10
2- R. E. Puyper	70 " " 60¢, " .50 "	41.50
2- John Hill	80 " " 50¢, " 3.70 "	36.30
2- Walter Kennedy	8 " " 50¢, " "	4.00
2- Henry Green	32 " " 50¢, " "	16.00
2- Tally Bilbo	96 " " 75¢, " 1.30 "	70.70
3- Nida Wheat	90 yds. gravel at 10¢	9.00
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	39.81
3- Piceyune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	42.63
3- J. R. Formby	Filing saws	2.25
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	3.63
3- City Cash Feed Store	Feed for horse	10.76
3- American Oil Division	Motor Oil	4.38
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	10" Sewer Pipe	92.89
3- Stevens Motor Co.	Oil & Parts	6.00
3- Asher Garage	Parts & Repairs	43.50
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	57.64
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs to Truck & Road Mch.	18.80
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	136.75
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Parts & Repairs to tools, Grades & Mch.	440.48

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Awards Pearl River Collage & Postage	15.00
2- Whitney National Bank of New O.	Fee on Bond Interest	11.42
3- W. E. Godard	Salary, less \$15.60 Tax	184.40
3- Jesse Hill	44 hrs. at 50¢	22.00
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas & Oil	12.45
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- Auto Sales Co.	Truck Repairs	2.35
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Rubber for pipe clamps	10.87
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Meters & Burners	45.60
4- A. P. Woody	Burners & Valve for Creamery	112.15
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	15,651,000 Cu. ft. Gas for May	2,569.35
6- The Sprague Meter Co.	50 - 1A Meters Complete	683.00

ORDER TO SELL FENCE AROUND AIRPORT

at Airport

Mr. Lawrence Seal appears before the Board stating that most of the fencing had been taken down and removed and offering to purchase the balance at a price of 60% of the present market value. Whereupon the Board deeming it to the best interest of the City, upon motion made and carried does hereby agree to sell said fence at the above price. It is further ordered that the same proposition shall apply to the fence standing between the Airport and property of Mr. J. E. Mitchell with Mr. J. E. Mitchell having the option to purchase that part adjoining his property at the price named herein.

BUILDING PERMIT GRANTED

Now comes Mr. W. B. Vaughn of Auto Sales Company asking that he be granted a permit to put an addition on the west side of Auto Sales Company, explaining that said construction would be made of brick or tile and would not constitute a fire hazard. Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Mr. Vaughn be granted a permit to make the addition as requested.

ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ON SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The City Clerk presented to the Board the report of the Election Commissioners of the City of Piceyune concerning the holding of the School Bond Election in the Piceyune Municipal Separate School District on May 8, 1945.

Thereupon it was moved by Aldermen H. E. Jordan, seconded by Aldermen A. H. Knight, and unanimously carried, that the aforesaid report of the Election Commissioners be received, approved, and spread at length upon the record of this meeting; said report being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

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

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

At your request we carefully checked the registration books, the poll books and the poll tax receipt books for the years 1943 and 1944 in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, to determine the total number of qualified electors qualified to vote in said Separate School District, and on the 2nd day of April, 1945, we filed a written report with A. J. Read, City Clerk, reporting the qualified electors, as follows:

Total number of qualified electors in Picayune East Side Precinct	--	296
Total number of qualified electors in Picayune West Side Precinct	--	355
Total number of qualified electors in Picayune Separate School District, including that embraced by the City limits together with that part of said District outside the City limits	-	651

That pursuant to an order or resolution duly passed by you, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune, on the date of April 3, 1945, and recorded in the official minutes of said Mayor and Board, in minute book No. 8, page 169 to 171 both inclusive, calling an election in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District, the question of whether or not Bonds of Picayune Municipal Separate School District should be issued in the maximum amount of \$200,000.00, for the purpose of erecting a high school building in and for said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvements, adornment and equipment thereof, and fixing the 8th day of May, 1945, as the date for holding said election, and ordering the said undersigned Election Commissioners to hold said election according to law at the usual polling places in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, also pursuant to the direction and request of the Clerk of the City of Picayune, we caused to be published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in the said City of Picayune and having a general circulation in said City and in said Separate School District, and which had been published and generally circulated in said City and Separate School District for more than one year next preceeding the date for said Election; a notice of the intention of holding said election for said purpose, which said notice and the proof of publication thereof, is hereinafter set out. Said notice was published for not less than three weeks next preceeding said election with the first publication more than 21 days prior to said election and the last publication not more than 7 days prior to the date of said election, as is shown by the proof of publication of said notice which is attached to this report as Exhibit "A" hereto and made a part of this report as fully as if copied at length in the face hereof.

That five days next preceeding said election, we met at the office of the registrar, as provided by Section 3239 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and carefully went over the registration books and poll books of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, to determine who could vote therein, and further ascertaining that the total number of qualified electors residing in said District and qualified to vote in said election, was 651.

That on said date of May 8th, 1945, we caused said election to be held for said purpose according to law, at the following precincts and polling places which are the usual polling places of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District:

Picayune East Side Precinct, at the East Side Grammar School in said City and said School District.

Picayune West Side Precinct, at the City Hall in said City and said School District.

That the ballots used in said election had printed thereon a brief statement of the purpose and the maximum amount of the proposed bond issue and the words "For the Bond Issue" and "Against the Bond Issue" as is shown by one of the ballots printed at our direction and used by the qualified electors voting in said election, a true copy of said ballot being hereto attached, marked Exhibit "B" and made a part of this report as fully as if copied at length in the face hereof.

That the votes cast at said election at the respective usual voting precincts or polling places, were as follows:

<u>On the East Side Precinct:</u>	
The total number of votes cast "For the Bond Issue" were	210
The total number of votes cast "Against the Bond Issue" were	31
The total number qualified but not voting were	55
<u>On the West Side Precinct:</u>	
The total number of votes cast "For the Bond Issue" were	319
The total number of votes cast "Against the Bond Issue" were	5
The total number qualified but not voting were	31
<u>Grand Total:</u>	
"For the Bond Issue"	529
"Against the Bond Issue"	36
Qualified but not voting	86

That said election was held in all particulars strictly as required and provided by law at the usual polling places in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and strictly in accordance with your resolution, and strictly in accordance with the notice published under the direction and at the request of A. J. Read, City Clerk.

That said election was carried in favor of the issuance of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds for the purpose of "Erecting a High School Building in and for Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the Improvement, Adornment and Equipment thereof," being carried by a majority vote of all the qualified electors of 529 to 122.

Respectfully submitted on this the 11th day of May, 1945.

(Signed) Jas. R. Stockstill
Chalmers Walker
W. W. Seal, Election Commissioners
City of Picayune, Pearl River County,
Mississippi

EXHIBIT "A"

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY)

Personally appeared before me Edith Blanche Martin a Notary Public in and for said County and State, C. H. Cole, Publisher of The Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Picayune, said County and State, who says on oath that the publication, a true copy of which is hereto attached, as a part hereof, appeared in the issues of said paper as follows:

Volume	Number	Date
41	15	April 12, 1945
	16	April 19, 1945
	17	April 26, 1945
	18	May 3, 1945

350 Words at 6 cents \$ 21.00
 Making Affidavit & Proof .50
 Total \$ 21.50

(Signed) C. H. Cole, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of May, 1945

(Signed) Edith Blanche Martin,
Notary Public

"My Commission Expires Oct. 8, 1945".

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL BOND ELECTION
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI. TUESDAY, THE
8TH DAY OF MAY, 1945.

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, by a resolution adopted on the 3rd day of April 1945, have declared their intention of issuing bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for said School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof, and have called an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said School District the proposition of issuing bonds of said School District in said maximum amount for said purpose;

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Miss. and Picayune Municipal Separate School District that a special election will be held in said City and School District on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1945, on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Picayune, Mississippi, issue bonds in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof?

Said election will be held at the following polling places in said City:

Picayune East Side Precinct at East Side Grammar School.

Picayune West Side Precinct at City Hall.

Said polling places will be open from the hour of 8 O'Clock A.M. until the hour of six O'Clock P.M. on said day. All qualified electors of said City and Separate School District may vote at said election.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., this 3rd day of April, 1945.

A. J. Read

James R. Stockstill
Chalmers Walker
W. W. Seal, Election Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "B"

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Bond Election
Picayune Municipal Separate
School District
City of Picayune, Miss.
East Picayune Precinct
Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1945

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Bond Election
Picayune Municipal Separate
School District
City of Picayune, Miss.
West Picayune Precinct
Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1945

PROPOSITION

Shall the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Picayune, Mississippi, issue bonds in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof?
FOR THE BOND ISSUE _____ ()

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE _____ ()

{Instructions to voters: - To vote in favor of the Bond Issue, place a cross (X) opposite the words "FOR THE BOND ISSUE." To vote against the Bond Issue, place a cross (X) opposite the words "AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE."}

PROPOSITION

Shall the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Picayune, Mississippi, issue bonds in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof?
FOR THE BOND ISSUE _____ ()

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE _____ ()

{Instructions to voters: - To vote in favor of the Bond Issue, place a cross (X) opposite the words "FOR THE BOND ISSUE." To vote against the Bond Issue, place a cross (X) opposite the words "AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE."}

AAF900

ORDER TO ADVERTISE THE SALE OF \$175,000.00 PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be hereby authorized to advertise the sale of \$175,000.00 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds, of the \$200,000.00 Bond issue authorized by an Election held for said purpose, which said Election was reported favorable by the Election Commissioners as shown in these Minutes, Pages 177 to 179 incl.

Said notice of Bond Sale to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$175,000 (of \$200,000 authorized)

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the office of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen, in said City, until the hour of 2 O'Clock P.M. on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1945, at which time said bids will be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the above bonds of said District,

Said bonds are to bear date of July 1, 1945, are to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st in each year. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and said bonds shall mature serially, on July 1st in the years as follows:

\$11,000 in each of the years 1946 to 1950
\$12,000 in each of the years 1951 to 1960

Bidders may bid for bonds maturing as above stated, without option of prior payment, or for bonds maturing on said dates, but with bonds maturing in 1951 and thereafter being callable for payment, in inverse order of their numbers, at par, on July 1, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

Bidders are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate likewise to be designated in their bids; provided, however, that all of said bonds shall bear interest at the same rate, which shall be an even multiple of one-eighth of one per centum (1/8 of 1%).

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and should be filed with the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified (or cashier's) check, payable to the District, in the amount of One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750), to evidence the good faith of the bidder.

Proposals tendered by mail should be addressed to the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, and should plainly be marked "PROPOSAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL BONDS."

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

The District will furnish the legal opinion of the law firm of Charles and Trauernicht of St. Louis, Missouri, and will pay for the printing of the bonds. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the purchaser on or before August 1, 1945, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, without cost to the purchaser. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchaser.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen this 5th day of June, 1945

A. J. Read, City Clerk
City of Picayune, Mississippi

CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE ENGINEER ON PLANS FOR SEWAGE AND WATER WORKS

Upon motion made and carried it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be authorized to engage an engineer for the purpose of drawing plans and specifications for a sewage and water works project in the City of Picayune. Said engineer to be hired according to the conditions outlined in Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

It is further ordered that the Mayor and/or City Clerk be authorized to engage the proper person or authority for advance planning under said Act in connection with an Airport for the City of Picayune.

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion made by A. H. Knight and seconded by A. B. Kynes it is ordered that this Board does now rise in recess until Tuesday, June 26th, 1945 at the hour of 2 O'Clock P. M.; and for the purpose of receiving and opening sealed bids upon the purchase of \$175,000.00 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday June 26th, 1945 at the hour of 2:00 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to a recessing order passed on the 5th day of June, 1945 and recorded in these minutes on page 180. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, R. D. Stockstill, & H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; G. B. Keaton, City Attorney & P. I. Graves, Marshal.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

BIDS RECEIVED ON PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for the purchase of \$175,000 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds, according to "Notice of Bond Sale" as published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper, and recorded on page 180 of these minutes; the following bids were found to be on file and were opened by the City Clerk:

<u>From</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Callable at par in Inverse order after 1950</u>
Walton-Hamp Jones Co., Jackson, Miss., T. W. Woodward, Jackson, Miss., Cady and Company, Columbus, Miss., and M. A. Saunders and Company, Memphis, Tenn.	1-1/4%	\$461.00	Yes
White, Hattier & Sanford, New Orleans, La.	1-1/4%	\$438.00	No
White, Hattier & Sanford, New Orleans, La.	1-1/4%	\$287.95	Yes
Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Miss.	1-1/4%	None	Yes
Watkins, Morrow & Company, Birmingham, Ala., and Commerce Union Bank, Nashville, Tenn.	1-1/2%	\$1,102.50	Yes
Equitable Securities Corporation, Bullington Schas & Company, Herman Bensdorf & Company, New Orleans, La.	1-1/4%	\$152.50	Yes
John Dane and National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, La.	1-1/2%	\$102.50	No
Lewis & Company, Jackson, Miss., and First National Bank, Memphis, Tenn.	1-3/8%	\$175.00	Yes
Shaw, McDermott & Company, Des Moines, Ia.	1-3/4%	\$206.00	No
Shaw, McDermott & Company, Des Moines, Ia.	1-7/8%	\$101.00	Yes
Scherff & Jones, Inc., Weil and Arnold, and Newman, Brown & Co., New Orleans, La.	1-1/2%	\$1,261.00	Yes
Scharff & Jones, Inc., Weil and Arnold, and Newman, Brown & Co., New Orleans, La.	1-1/4%	\$313.00	Yes, but City to pay extra 1-1/4% interest from 7-1-45 to 7-1-46.

All of the above bids were submitted according to the conditions contained in said advertisement and each bid was supported by a "Good Faith" Cashier or Certified Check in the amount of \$1,750.00, payable to the Separate School District. Thereupon, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen examined each and every bid and finding the bid of Walton-Hamp Jones Company, Jackson, Miss., T. W. Woodward, Jackson, Miss., Cady and Company, Columbus, Miss., and M. A. Saunders and Company, Memphis, Tenn., (All bidding together as one bid) to be the best bid for the purchase of said Bonds; the "Good Faith Checks" of all other bidders were returned and the following order was passed:

ORDER ACCEPTING BID ON SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR THE SALE THEREOF

Upon motion made by H. E. Jordan and seconded by A. B. Kynes, it is ordered that the bid of WALTON-HAMP JONES COMPANY, Jackson, Miss., T. W. WOODWARD, Jackson, Miss., CADY AND COMPANY, Columbus, Miss., and M. A. SAUNDERS AND COMPANY, Memphis, Tenn., for the purchase of \$175,000 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds, as per the City's advertisement, be and the same is hereby accepted. It is further ordered that B. Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, City Clerk, are hereby authorized to sign the following contract with said parties or companies, on behalf of the City of Picayune:

To: Picayune School District
Picayune, Mississippi

For \$175,000.00 Bonds, proposed to be issued by said School District for School purposes, said bonds to be dated July 1, 1945, interest payable semi-annually in the months of January and July, both principal and interest to be payable at a Depository designated by you, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00, and delivered to us in Jackson, Mississippi, as soon as possible and to mature and bear interest as follows: 1 1/4%, \$11,000 each year 1946 through 1950 and \$12,000 each year 1951 through 1960, Bonds to be optional as per advertisement and to be direct obligations of said School District.

We will pay you for said bonds: Par plus accrued interest, plus a premium of Four Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$461.00).

Provided that you promptly furnish us, prior to delivery of the bonds to us, a full transcript, properly certified, of all proceedings had prior to and incident to this issue, satisfactorily evidencing to us or our attorneys, the legality of the issue in all respects; and, you agree to take such further action as said attorneys may require, to establish the validity of said issue.

As an evidence of our good faith, we hand you herewith our check No. 59638 for \$1,750.00 to be held by you uncashed pending our compliance with the terms and conditions of this bid, and to be forfeited by us as full liquidated damages in case of our failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement. If, for any reason, this bid is not accepted or if for any reason our attorneys decline to approve the issue, said check is to be immediately returned to us. This bid is made for immediate acceptance and prompt delivery of the bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON-HAMP JONES CO., Jackson, Miss.
M. A. SAUNDERS & CO., Memphis, Tenn.
CADY AND COMPANY, Columbus, Miss.
T. W. WOODWARD, Jackson, Miss.

By (Signed) O. B. Walton.

Accepted and agreed to by resolution duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Piceyune, this 26th day of June, 1945.

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

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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


Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, July 3rd, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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 preceeding 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- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	56.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	18.90
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	18.04
5- Natural Gas Division	600 Cu. ft. Gas	1.25
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
6- The Picayune Item	War Loan Drive Material	26.50
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	6.10
9- Lillie Abram	Salary Janitress	20.00
9- Dewey Abram	" less \$1.20 Tax	88.80
9- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil	3.69
9A A. A. Stockstill	Salary Tax Assessor, less \$1.50 Tax	98.80

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary City Atty, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" Police Justice, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Sal. \$160.00, Bonus \$4.80, Exp. \$10.00, Less \$3.20 Tax	171.60
1- W. R. Mills	Sal. \$150.00, Bonus \$12.59, Exp. \$10.00, Less \$15.60	156.99
1- M. H. Stuart	Sal. \$150.00, Bonus \$12.59, Less \$24.00 Tax	138.59
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
3- John Seal	Cleaning Jail	1.00
3- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	38.15
5- Miss. Power Co.	Fire Pump, Siren & Signals	91.67
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
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- Jeff Wheat	Sal. less 70% Tax-Allow. 19 dogs- Shells \$1.35	94.65

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

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

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers 1st Half June	848.85
2- Wiley Seal	103 hrs. at 50¢, less 80¢ Tax	50.70
2- Ted Lenoir	89 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "	43.90
2- Jeff Wheat	13 " " 40¢, " "	5.20
2- W. A. Miller	80 " " 60¢, " 1.20 "	46.80
2- W. L. East	90 " " 60¢, " 2.40 "	51.60
2- Rich Harris	88 " " 50¢, 80 60¢ "	43.40
2- Sam McKnight	81 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	40.50
2- Will McCarty	82 1/2 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	40.75
2- Henry Garner	90 1/2 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "	44.65
2- George Bennett	86 1/2 " " 60¢, " 80¢ "	51.10
2- Henry Green	73 " " 50¢, " 2.90 "	33.60
2- Charlie Shannon	65 " " 50¢, " 30¢ "	32.20
2- John Hill	74 1/2 " " 60¢, " 4.50 "	40.20
2- Johnny Welsh	48 " " 50¢, " 10¢ "	23.90
2- Walter Kennedy	57 1/2 " " 50¢, " 1.20 "	27.55
2- Elmer McDonald	49 " " 50¢, " 40¢ "	24.10
2- Rufus Grosby	37 " " 1.00 " 40¢ "	36.60
2- Louis Burton	42 1/2 " " 50¢	21.25
2- Coy Weaver	4 " " 50¢	2.00
2- M. Pittman	8 " " 50¢	4.00
2- Tally Bilbo	80 " " 75¢ " \$1.00	59.00

3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	42½ yds. gravel at 10¢	\$ 4.25
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Tile, less disc.	463.84
3- Dougherty & Tisdale	Rebuilding Manhole Cover	3.06
3- H. E. Jordan	Repairing Water Pipe	2.35
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	35.49
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	18.36
3- Dr. N. W. Fountain	Roof. Service to Johnny Welsh	2.00
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gas, Oil & Tire repairs	154.71
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs to Machine	13.00
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Tires for trucks	103.40
3- Birmingham Slag Co.	50 tons Type "B" Colmix	212.50
3- Martin's Sanitorium	X-Ray Tally Bilbo	10.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Newt. Mitchell \$20.00-S. Rose \$15.25-\$1.00 T.T.	36.25

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
3- W. E. Godard	" less \$15.60 Tax	184.40
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	9.85
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe fittings & Supplies 3 Mos.	22.58
4- Wm. H. Smith	Welding Pipe	4.50
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk.	Paid S. Rose for signs on truck	3.50
4- Stephens Reliable Express, Inc.	Freight on Pipe	5.09
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	25,781,000 Cu. Ft. Gas at 25¢	3,905.16

LEASE OF STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune has never opened or used the space shown on the plat, for a street, between fractional Block 1, and Block 17, of J. W. Simmons Second Addition; and

WHEREAS, said street between Fractional Block 1 and Block 17 is approximately 135.4 feet long East and West, and 40 feet wide, and Mrs. Harvey Smith for several years past has been permitted to use the said plot of ground in connection with her premises; and

WHEREAS, the City will not use said plot of ground for street purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that the said piece of ground lying between said Blocks, as above described and designated by the Plat, be leased to Mrs. Harvey Smith for a period of 50 years, for the consideration of \$1.00;

RESOLVED that B. Whitfield, Mayor, and the Clerk, A. J. Read, of the Board, execute a written lease unto Mrs. Harvey Smith for a period of 50 years, and for the consideration of \$1.00 cash, and other valuable consideration.

The above Resolution being submitted in the manner and form provided by law, there was a vote on same as follows:

Aldermen voting YEA: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. E. Tate, & R. D. Stockstill.

Aldermen voting NEA: None.

Aldermen not voting: A. H. Knight, absent.

TAXI DRIVERS TO MEET BOARD

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Marshal and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to summons all individuals or organizations in the City of Picayune who are now operating, cause to be operating or driving taxicabs in the City of Picayune, to appear before this Mayor and Board of Aldermen Tuesday July 10th, 1945 at the hour of 7:30 P. M., to have then and there their respective O.D.T. Certificate ^{for} presentation to and inspection by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen. It being the intention of this order to ascertain that no person in the City of Picayune shall operate a taxicab without a Certificate of War Necessity.

ORDINANCE NO. 169

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PREPARATION, EXECUTION, ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000) (OF AN AUTHORIZED ISSUE OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS - \$200,000) FOR THE ERECTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT, THE PURCHASE OF LAND THEREFOR, AND THE IMPROVEMENT, ADORNMENT AND EQUIPMENT THEREOF; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST COUPONS TO BE ATTACHED THERETO, DIRECTING EXECUTION OF SAID BONDS AND OF SAID COUPONS; AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, Pearl River County, Mississippi, are co-extensive with the boundaries of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City constitute the governing authority of said School District; and

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 3rd day of April, 1945, at a regular session of the Mayor and Board

of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, there was adopted a certain resolution entitled:

"A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FOR THE ERECTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT, THE PURCHASE OF LAND THEREFOR, AND THE IMPROVEMENT, ADORNMENT AND EQUIPMENT THEREOF, AND CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS IN SAID AMOUNT FOR SAID PURPOSE;"

and

WHEREAS, in obedience to the requirements of the aforesaid resolution the City Clerk of said City did notify the Election Commissioners of said City of Picayune that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City had declared their intention to issue bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for said District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof, and had called a special election to be held in said District on the 8th day of May, 1945, on the question of the issuance of said bonds;

WHEREAS, in obedience to the requirements of the aforesaid resolution, the City Clerk of said City did cause notice of said election to be published in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper published and having a general circulation in the aforesaid District, which said notice was published in said newspaper on the 12th, 19th and 26th days of April, 1945, and on the 3rd day of May, 1945; said notice having been so published once a week for four consecutive weeks, with a period of not less than twenty-one (21) days intervening between the date of the first publication of said notice and the date of the holding of said election; and

WHEREAS, the notice so published was substantially in the form as prescribed by the aforesaid resolution, and proof of publication of said notice is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; and

WHEREAS, in and by the aforesaid resolution adopted on the 3rd day of April, 1945, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen did find and determine that there were Six Hundred Fifty One (651) qualified electors residing within the aforesaid District, qualified to vote in the aforesaid election; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Election Commissioners did, on the 3rd day of May, 1945, being five (5) days before the date of the holding of said election, revise the registration books and poll books in the several election districts in said City and did erase therefrom the names of all persons erroneously thereon or who had died, removed, or become disqualified as electors from any cause, and did register the names of all persons who had duly applied to be registered and who had been illegally denied registration, following which revision it was ascertained and determined by said Election Commissioners that there were Six Hundred Fifty One (651) qualified electors residing within said District and qualified to vote in the aforesaid election; and

WHEREAS, the official ballots prepared for and used at the said election were in substantially the form prescribed by the aforesaid resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 3rd day of April, 1945; and

WHEREAS, the said election was duly and lawfully held on said 8th day of May, 1945, at and in each of the regular voting places and usual polling precincts within said City of Picayune, as theretofore duly and lawfully established; and

WHEREAS, following the closing of the polls at said election the Election Commissioners within and for said City canvassed and tabulated the returns of said election and did make up, certify and transmit to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune their report showing that at said election a total of five hundred and sixty-five (565) votes had been cast, of which five hundred and twenty-nine (529) votes were cast "FOR THE BOND ISSUE" and thirty-six (36) votes were cast "AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE"; and

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 5th day of June, 1945, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen did receive, accept and approve the aforesaid report of said Election Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City did then and does now again find and determine that at said special election held on said 8th day of May, 1945, the proposition to issue the bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a high school building in and for said District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement,

adornment and equipment thereof, was assented to by more than a majority of the qualified electors of said District; and

WHEREAS, the assessed valuation of taxable property within the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, as ascertained by the last completed and equalized assessment, was and is as follows:

Real estate	\$1,586,325.00
Personal property	\$1,256,575.00
Public Utilities	\$ 209,989.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,054,889.00

(above assessment figures represent assessment for the taxable year 1944 and do not agree with the figures shown in the resolution passed April 3, 1945, wherein the Mayor and Board of Aldermen expressed their intention of issuing said bonds. Figures used in said resolution were in the amount of \$2,451,329.00 and represents the assessment for the taxable year 1943, and were inserted through error.) and

WHEREAS, the said City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District now have the following outstanding indebtedness and none other, to-wit:

Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of the City of Picayune.....	\$ None
Outstanding Special Assessment Bonds of the City of Picayune.....	\$ None
Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District.....	\$ None
Floating indebtedness.....	\$ None
TOTAL.....	\$ None

and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune do now find and determine that it is necessary at this time to provide for the issuance only of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) of bonds of the aforesaid issue of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), authorized as aforesaid; and that the power and authority to issue the remaining Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) of bonds of said authorized issue be held, and reserved pending the further action of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds now proposed to be issued, to-wit; One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000), when added to the aforesaid outstanding indebtedness, will not, in the aggregate, exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the assessed valuation of taxable property within said municipality and within said School District; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, as the governing authority of the aforesaid Picayune Municipal Separate School District, is now duly and lawfully authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now find and determine that it is advisable and necessary, and in the best interest of said District, that said bonds be issued forthwith:

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

SECTION 1. That all of the findings and recitals set forth in the preamble to this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2. That, for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a high school building in and for said District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal amount of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) (of an authorized issue of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars - \$200,000). The said bonds shall bear date of July 1, 1945, shall be one hundred and seventy-five (175), in number, numbered from One (1) to One Hundred and Seventy Five (175) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) each, and shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America at

the office of the Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi. The said bonds shall bear interest, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st in each year, at the rate of one and one-fourth per centum (1-1/4%) per annum from date thereof until the principal of said bonds, respectively, shall have been paid. The interest accruing on said bonds on and prior to their respective maturity dates shall be represented by appropriate interest coupons to be thereto attached. The said bonds shall mature in the amounts and at the times following, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
1 to 11, incl.	\$11,000	July 1, 1946
12 to 22, "	11,000	July 1, 1947
23 to 33, "	11,000	July 1, 1948
34 to 44, "	11,000	July 1, 1949
45 to 55, "	11,000	July 1, 1950
56 to 67, "	12,000	July 1, 1951
68 to 79, "	12,000	July 1, 1952
80 to 91, "	12,000	July 1, 1953
92 to 103, "	12,000	July 1, 1954
104 to 115, "	12,000	July 1, 1955
116 to 127, "	12,000	July 1, 1956
128 to 139, "	12,000	July 1, 1957
140 to 151, "	12,000	July 1, 1958
152 to 163, "	12,000	July 1, 1959
164 to 175, "	12,000	July 1, 1960

The right, however, is reserved unto said District, acting by and through its aforesaid governing Authority, to call in and pay and redeem bonds numbered Fifty-six (56) to One Hundred and Seventy-five (175), both inclusive, of the aforesaid issue, in inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on July 1, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter; provided, that whenever the said governing authority shall exercise said right, it shall cause notice thereof to be given in writing to the bank named in said bonds as the place of payment thereof, and such notice shall be so given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date specified therein for the redemption of such bonds. No interest shall accrue on any bond thus called for redemption from and after the date thus specified for the redemption thereof.

SECTION 2. That the said bonds shall be executed by the signature of the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of said City of Picayune. The interest coupons to be attached to each of said bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and the said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following forms, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1-1/4%

SCHOOL BOND

No. _____ \$1,000.00

The Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River, County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, its governing authority, acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) on the first day of July, 19____, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of one and one-fourth per centum (1-1/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st in each year until the principal of this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, but no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid.

Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi; and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, according to the terms hereof, the full faith, credit and resources of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and seventy-five (175) bonds, all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number, date of maturity and provision for redemption prior to maturity, numbered from One (1) to One Hundred and Seventy-five (175), both inclusive, aggregating the principal amount of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) (of an authorized issue of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars - \$200,000), issued for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a high school building in and for said District, the purchase of land therefor, and the improvement, adornment and equipment thereof, under authority of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Title 16, Division 10, and Section 6416 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and pursuant to an election held in said District on the 8th day of May, 1945, whereat more than a majority of the qualified electors of said District voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

The right, however, is reserved unto said District, acting by and through its aforesaid governing authority, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered Fifty-six (56) to One Hundred and Seventy-five (175), both inclusive, of the issue of which this bond is one, in inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on July 1, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter; provided, that whenever the said governing authority shall exercise said right, it shall cause notice thereof to be given in writing to the above-named bank, and such notice shall be so given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date specified therein for the redemption of such bonds. No interest shall accrue on any bond thus called for redemption from and after the date thus specified for the redemption thereof.

It is hereby certified, recited and represented that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same a legal, valid and binding obligation of said District, have been done, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, form and manner, as required by law; that the amount of this bond and of the issue of which it is one, together with all other outstanding indebtedness of said District and of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limit of indebtedness; and that due provision has been and will be made for the annual levy and collection of a tax upon all the taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the principal of this bond at maturity and the interest thereon as it accrues.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, its governing authority, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of said City of Picayune, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the first day of July, 1945.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

BY *[Signature]*
Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Countersigned:

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Picayune,
Mississippi.

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING
INTEREST DUE UP TO AND INCLUDING
JULY 1, 1950)

NO. _____ January, _____ \$6.25
On the first day of July, 19____, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the BANK OF PICAYUNE, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, for interest due that date on its School Bond dated July 1, 1945, and numbered _____.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

BY *[Signature]*
Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Countersigned:

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Miss.

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1951, AND THEREAFTER.)

NO. _____

\$6.25

On the first day of July, 19____, (unless the bond with which this coupon is identified shall previously have been called in for payment and redemption), the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the BANK OF PICAYUNE, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, for interest due that date on its School Bond dated July 1, 1945, and numbered _____.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

BY [Signature]
Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Countersigned:

A. J. Read
City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. That, in order to provide for the payment of the aforesaid bonds and the interest thereon, there shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied and collected, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes of said District and of said City are levied and collected, a direct continuing annual tax upon all taxable property within the boundaries of said District sufficient in amount to provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same matures and accrues. It shall be the duty of the tax-levying authority of said District and of said City in each year while any of the bonds issued hereunder shall remain outstanding and unpaid, without any further direction or authority, to levy and collect the taxes herein provided for, and the rate of taxation to be levied in each year shall be sufficient, after making allowance for delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the costs of collection, to provide the sums required in each year for the payment of said interest and principal. Should there be a failure in any year to comply with the requirements of this section, such failure shall not impair the right of the holders of any of said bonds in any subsequent year to have adequate taxes levied and collected to meet the obligations of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, both as to principal and interest.

SECTION 4. That the proceedings had incident to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized shall be submitted to validation under the provisions of Title 18, Chapter 1 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and to that end the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make up and certify to the State's Bond Attorney a full and complete transcript of proceedings and other documents in relation to the authorization and issuance of said bonds.

SECTION 5. That when the said bonds shall have been prepared, validated and executed as herein provided, they shall be registered by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose in his office and there shall appear on the reverse of each of said bonds a certificate to be executed by the City Clerk in substantially the following form, to-wit:

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

I, A. J. Read, City Clerk within and for the City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within bond has been registered in my office in a book kept for that purpose, as provided by law.

I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the _____ day of _____, 1945.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of My office at Picayune, Mississippi, this _____ day of _____, 1945.

(SEAL)

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

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SECTION 6. That when the said bonds shall have been registered as hereinabove provided, the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof under th terms of the contract for the sale of said bonds dated June 26, 1945, which said contract is hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

SECTION 7. That the power and authority to issue the remaining Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) of bonds of the aforesaid authorized issue shall be and is hereby held and reserved pending the further action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting as the governing authority of the aforesaid School District.

SECTION 8. That all ordinances, orders or resolutions, or any part thereof, which may in any manner conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed and rescinded insofar as they may so conflict.

SECTION 9. That the erection of a high school building in end for said School District being immediately necessary, and the financing thereof being essential to that end, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1945.



Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest:



City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance having been read at length at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was considered and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following roll-call vote in each instance, to-wit:

- Voting "Aye": H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill.
- Voting "Nay": None.
- Absent: A. H. Knight.

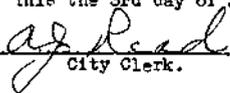
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON FIRE TRUCK

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise in the Picayune Item for bids on furnishing the City of Picayune with One (1) 500 gallon Fire Department Pumper, including the chassis and to be equipped with standard fire fighting equipment and other accessories. Said advertisement to be published in said paper for three successive weeks and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids, up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M., on the date of August 7th, 1945, for sale to said City of One 500 gallon Fire Department Pumper, including the chassis therefor, with standard equipment and other accessories mounted thereon. Each Bidder shall specify the make and model of chassis to be furnished and shall itemize the equipment to be mounted thereon. The City reserves the right to take from or add to the equipment listed provided same is agreeable to the bidder. The City also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 3rd day of July, 1945.



City Clerk.



Mayor.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Tuesday, July 10th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M.



City Clerk.



Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall of said City, Tuesday, July 10th, 1945 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; and P. I. Graves, Marshall.

ORDINANCE NO. 170

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING, DECLARING AND DEFINING THE TERRITORY AND DISTRICT THEREIN DESCRIBED AS THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI; REQUIRING THE PROCUREMENT OF A PERMIT TO ERECT, PLACE, ALTER OR REPAIR ANY STRUCTURE WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS OF SAID CITY; PROHIBITING THE ERECTION, PLACEMENT, ENLARGEMENT OR EXTENSION OF ANY STRUCTURE WITHIN SAID FIRE LIMITS IF COMPOSED WHOLLY OR PARTLY OF CLOTH, WOOD, SHEET IRON, TIN OR OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND PROVIDING FOR THIS ORDINANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM THE TIME OF ITS ADOPTION AND APPROVAL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

SECTION 1: The following described territory and district lying within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, is hereby established, declared and defined as the fire limits of said City, to-wit: Begin at the Northwest Corner of Block A of the Original Plat of Picayune, thence run South 77 degrees and 30 minutes East 150 feet; thence run North 12 degrees and 30 minutes East 340 feet; thence run North 77 degrees and 30 minutes West 268 feet; thence run South 12 degrees and 30 minutes West 340 feet; thence run South 77 degrees and 30 minutes East 118 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West,

also

The West one-half of Blocks A & B; all of Block C & D; West one-half and lots 10, 11 & 12 of Block E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block F, all in the Original Plat of Picayune,

also

Block 8 of E. F. Tate's First Addition to Picayune,

also

Begin at the Southwest Corner of Lot 9, Block 8 of E. F. Tate's First Addition to Picayune, thence run South 12 degrees and 30 minutes West 340 feet; thence run South 77 degrees and 30 minutes East 150 feet; thence run North 12 degrees and 30 minutes East 340 feet; thence run North 77 degrees and 30 minutes West 150 feet to place of beginning, being a part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West,

also

A strip embracing all land between the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad tracks and United States Highway Number 11 (Harvey Avenue) from the continuation of fifth street to the South line of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West,

also

A strip embracing all land between the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad tracks and West Railroad Street from fifth Avenue to Canal Street,

also

E. 150 ft. of Lots 1 & 16 of Block 45 of R. J. Williams Goodyear Addition,

also

All of Block 1; South one-half of Blocks 2, 3, 4 & 5 of R. J. Williams Sub-Division to Picayune,

also

All of lots 1 and 3 and East 150 feet of lots 4 and 7 of Block H; North 150 feet of Block G; North one-half of Block F1 all in J. W. Simmons' Sub-Division to Picayune.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, build, place, alter, or repair any building, tent, trailer, or other structure on or within the fire limits established, declared and defined in Section One (1) of this Ordinance without first having obtained a permit so to do from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the manner and under the terms set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. On and after the adoption and approval of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect, construct, build or place, or to cause or procure the erection, construction, building or placing of any tent, trailer, building or other structure on or within the fire limits established, declared and defined in Section One (1) of this Ordinance, if any such tent, trailer, building or other structure is either wholly or partly erected, constructed, built, constituted or composed of cloth, wood, sheet iron, tin or other similar substance, except as expressly authorized by the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to alter or repair, so as to enlarge or extend the present width, length, height or size thereof, any tent, trailer, building, or other structure,

heretofore and now being located on or within the fire limits established, declared and defined in Section One (1) of this Ordinance, if any such tent, trailer, building or other structure is either wholly or in part erected, constructed, built, constituted or composed of cloth, wood, sheet iron, tin or other similar substance or material, except as expressly authorized by the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Subject to the terms of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for buildings and structures on or within the fire limits established, declared and defined in Section One (1) of this Ordinance to be covered with slate, iron, tin, zinc, or other metal or non-combustible composition roofing, provided such buildings or structures are otherwise made wholly of brick or stone or concrete or of a combination thereof.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation who shall desire to erect, construct, build, place, enlarge, extend, alter or repair any tent, trailer, building or other structure on or within the fire limits established, declared and defined in Section One (1) of this Ordinance shall file a written application for a permit so to do with the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, setting forth in such application the location or proposed location of the tent, trailer, building or other structure which such person, firm or corporation desires to erect, construct, build, place, enlarge, extend, alter, or repair; the kind of materials that are to be used in the structure proposed to be erected, constructed, built, placed, enlarged, extended, altered or repaired on or within said fire limits; and, in addition thereto, there shall be filed with each such application detailed plans and specifications showing the true kind, character and extent of the erection, construction, building, placing, enlargement, extension, alteration or repairs proposed to be done by any such person, firm or corporation on or within said fire limits. Any such application so filed may be examined and passed upon by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at any regular or special meeting of the municipal council held subsequent to the filing of such application. Upon the examination and hearing of any such application by the municipal council, if such application and the erection, construction, building, placing, enlargement, extension, alteration or repairs proposed thereby are found and adjudged by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City to be in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance, then a permit for such proposed erection, construction, building, placing, enlargement, extension, alteration or repairs shall be granted and issued, but otherwise, the same shall be denied. Any person, firm or corporation denied a permit upon proper application therefor shall have the right to appeal from the order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen denying such permit within the time and in the manner provided by law for prosecuting appeals from orders of the governing authorities of municipalities in Mississippi.

SECTION 7: It is expressly declared to be the intent and purpose of this Ordinance to prohibit the erection, construction, building, placing, enlargement or extension of any tent, trailer, building, or other structure on or within the fire limits established, declared and defined by Section One (1) hereof otherwise than in strict accordance with the terms of this Ordinance, and of other than non-combustible substances and materials, but it is not the intent or purpose of this Ordinance to prohibit or restrain the continued existence or the future repair or maintenance of buildings or structures located on or within said fire limits at the time of the adoption and approval of this Ordinance; but buildings or structures now located on or within said fire limits shall not be enlarged or extended in width, length or height if such buildings are either wholly or partly erected, constructed, built, constituted or composed of the materials or substances enumerated in Section Four (4) of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of the commission of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or sentenced to serve not exceeding thirty (30) days in the City jail, or subjected to both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the terms of this Ordinance for himself or as agent for another shall be subject to the penalties imposed by Section Eight (8) of this Ordinance, that is to say, in the event of the erection, construction, building, placing, enlargement or extension of any tent, trailer, building or other structure on or within the fire limits established, declared and defined by Section One (1) of this Ordinance, in violation of the terms of this Ordinance, both the owner or other person causing any such erection, construction, building, placing, enlargement or extension, as well as the contractor or builder or

other person actually doing such erection, construction, building, placing, enlargement or extension, shall be guilty of a violation of the terms of this Ordinance, but the prosecution or conviction of one person for a violation of the terms of this Ordinance shall not be dependent upon the prosecution or conviction of any other person.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance and the provisions hereof are cumulative and in addition to all other Ordinances of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance; but Ordinance Number 88, adopted and approved May 8, 1924, and the Ordinances thereby repealed, are hereby expressly repealed, together with any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. For the reason that the fire hazards in the fire limits established, declared and defined by the terms of this Ordinance is increasing, and the public welfare, safety, and necessity so requiring, this Ordinance shall become and be effective immediately upon its adoption and approval.

SECTION 12. The Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall cause this Ordinance to be published one time in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper having a general circulation in said City.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing and read and introduced, a vote was taken thereon, first section by section, and then upon the Ordinance as a whole, with the following results.

Those present and voting "Yea" and for the adoption of each section of the Ordinance, and for the adoption of the Ordinance as a whole: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill.

Voting Nay: Ferris E. Tate.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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

A. S. Read
Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, August 7th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. E. Tate and A. H. Knight, R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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 preceeding 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- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
20 A. J. Read	" , less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	88.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- F. E. Knight	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
4- Picayune Electric Co.	Repairs to switches	6.48
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
5- Natural Gas Division	500 cu. ft. gas	1.25
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #5	30.45
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	16.99
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	10.00
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	212.85
7- Picayune Jr. Chamber of Commerce	Advertisement J. C. State Paper	40.00
9- Dillie Abram	Salary Janitress	20.00
9- Dewey Abram	" less \$1.20 Tax	88.80
9A-A. A. Stockstill	" less \$1.50 Tax	98.50
9A-Dement Printing Co.	Assessment Sheets	51.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Sal. \$160., Exp. \$10., Bonus \$4.25, less \$3.40 Tax	170.85
1- W. R. Mills	Sal. \$150., Exp. \$10., Bonus \$5.26, less \$13.10 "	152.16
1- M. H. Stuart	Sal. \$150., Bonus \$5.26, less \$21.50 Tax	133.76
1- E. R. Tate	Salary and 8 Extra days	57.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
3- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding prisoners	7.75
3- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	1.00
3- The Picayune Item	Safety Bulletins & Parking Tickets	22.65
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, 2 mos. - Siren, signal & Pump	781.33
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
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
6- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pump packing	2.58
6- Waterous Company	Hydrant valves	32.74
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	8.65
6- Western Auto Associate Store	Paint for hydrants	6.78
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, 26 dogs & \$1.35 for shells	112.35
6- W. L. East	Paint for hydrants	3.00

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
1- Guy E. Stockstill	Clearing road at dumping ground	80.00
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTION:

2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	50.00
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	2.01
2- The Moto-Mower Co.	Mower Parts	10.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express	.72
2- H. L. Stevenson	Repairs to Mower	12.00
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Oil & repairs	10.70
2- Picayune Supply Co.	Steel Tape	7.50

VII - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers 1st half July	795.30
2- M. Pittman	112 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.80 Tax	53.20
2- Sam McKnight	112 " " 50¢, " 2.80 " & 50¢ error	52.70
2- Charlie Shannon	54 " " 50¢, " .20 "	26.80

2- W. L. East	98 hrs. at 60¢, less \$3.30 Tax	\$ 55.50
2- W. A. Miller	104 " " 60¢, " 4.10 "	58.30
2- Rich Harris	112 " " 50¢, " 90¢ "	55.10
2- Will McCarty	82 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	40.50
2- Henry Green	56 " " 50¢, " 1.20 "	26.80
2- Walter Kennedy	58 " " 50¢, " 1.20 "	27.80
2- Louis Burton	82 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	40.50
2- Henry Garner	86 " " 50¢, " 50¢ "	42.50
2- Willey Seal	90 " " 50¢, " 60¢ "	44.40
2- Doyle Mason	90 " " 60¢, " 6.60 "	47.40
2- Grady Robinson	82 " " 35¢, " 1.20 "	28.70
2- Alvin Jarrell	74 " " 50¢	37.00
2- Rufus Crosby	92 " " 1.00 " 18.60 "	73.40
2- Ted Lenoir	74 " " 50¢ " 40¢ "	36.60
2- Eddie Jarrell	44 " " 50¢	22.00
2- George Bennett	59 " " 60¢ " 30¢ "	35.10
2- Hollis Nichols	8 " " 50¢	4.00
2- Johnny Welsh	16 " " 50¢	8.00
2- Tally Bilbo	96 " " 75¢, less \$1.30 Tax	70.70
2- A. T. Miller	Filing 4 saws	2.00
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	160yds. gravel at 10¢	16.00
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	21.58
3- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	68.05
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	153.08
3- American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	13.43
3- Standard Service Station	Charging battery	.75
3- Bilbo's Service Station	Greasing	7.70
3- Guy E. Stockatill	Opening street & Using bull dozer	340.00
3- Newt Mitchell	Balance for using mule	20.00
3- City Cash Feed Store	Feed for Mule	19.69
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies & parts	17.19
3- Logsett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs & Grates	31.72
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs & Parts	23.93
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts for trucks	4.23
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe	757.60
3- Dr. N. W. Fountain	Services to Grady Robinson	2.00
3- Frank Asher Garage	Repairs & Parts	92.88

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	50.00
2- The Picayune Item	Printing Bills	22.50
2- Addressograph - Multigraph Corp.	Addressograph for billing	99.50
2- N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	Cost bill on gas bonds	16.59
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express, Freight & Auto Expense	19.37
3- W. E. Godard	Salary, plus \$1.20 - Adjustment of tax	201.20
3- Henry Garner	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
3- Jesse Hill	48 " " 50¢	24.00
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas, Oil & grease	13.98
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Fittings	8.96
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
6- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	21,719,000 Cu. ft. gas	3,311.42
6- The Sprague Meter Co.	150 - #1A Meters, Complete	2,056.50

PERMIT TO REPAIR BUILDING

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that permission be granted to P. R. V. Bus Line to remodel the building situated on Lots 1 and 2, Block A of the Original Plat. Said building to be remodeled and made into a union bus station for P.R.V. Bus Line and Tech Grey Hound Bus Line; and to be in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the City Clerk.

TAXI PERMIT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Rufus Spiers be granted a permit to operate a taxi in the City of Picayune provided he shall comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions and orders already passed or which shall hereafter be passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City.

LIABILITY INSURANCE ON TAXIS

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that hereafter all automobiles operating as taxicabs in the City of Picayune shall be covered by public liability and property damage insurance in an amount of not less than \$5,000.00 for each vehicle so operated.

RESIGNATION OF L. F. TYLER AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The written resignation of Mr. L. F. Tyler as school trustee being on file and coming before the Board at this time, a motion was made and carried that same be accepted.

H. E. PEARSON ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

A vacancy being created on the Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal School District by the resignation of Mr. L. F. Tyler and it being desirable to fill said vacancy at this time, Mr. H. E. Pearson was nominated and elected by acclamation to serve as trustee of said school district from this date until January 1947.

BIDS ON FIRE TRUCK

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for furnishing the City with a fire truck according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes Page 190; the Mayor and Board of Aldermen stated that they would entertain bids only on a 750 gallon P.M. standard unit, the following bids were found to be on file:

From American LaFrance Foamite Corporation - \$8450.00 with freight allowed to Picayune and less 2% discount for cash payment within 30 days from delivery.

From Seagrave Company - \$8450.00 with freight allowed to Picayune and less 2% discount for cash payment within 30 days from delivery.

Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after deliberation decided in favor of the Seagrave equipment and upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the bid of said Company be accepted.

It is further ordered that the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract accepting said bid and entering an order for said equipment according to detail specification embraced in said contract, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

TRANSFER

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the amount of \$3000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Street Fund, as a loan.

PAYMENT OF FREIGHT APPROVED

Upon motion made and carried the issuance of Warrant No. 367, in the amount of \$116.05, is hereby approved. Said Warrant payable out of the Natural Gas Operating Account and was for payment of freight on natural gas meters.

CITY AUDITORS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the auditing accounts of the City of Picayune, including the Natural Gas System and City Schools, shall be placed with the firm of Smith and Burke for the present fiscal year. It is further ordered that the City Clerk shall notify R. V. Whittaker & Company, former City Auditors, also Smith and Burke, by writing both concerns advising the action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

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

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 14th, 1945, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

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

To - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is called to meet at the City Hall in said City of Picayune, at Eight (8) O'Clock P. M., on this the 14th day of August, 1945: the object and purpose of said meeting is as follows:

1. To pass upon the question of leasing the Picayune Municipal Airport to Mr. M. B. Foster, and if agreed favorably upon the lease, to authorize the Mayor to sign same in the name of the said City of Picayune.

Attest:

A. B. Kynes
City Clerk.

R. D. Stockstill
Mayor

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

There were present at the time and place, all the above named City officials. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the purpose fully explained and the following order was passed:

ORDER AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN LEASE

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that Mayor B. Whitfield be authorized to sign a lease granting certain rights of the Municipal Airport to M. B. Foster. Said lease to be in the following words and figures to-wit:

LEASE ON MUNICIPAL AIR PORT

AN AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 14th day of August, 1945, by and between

THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, hereinafter for convenience styled the City, party of the first part; and

M. B. FOSTER, hereinafter for convenience styled the Lessee, party of the second part;

W I T N E S S E T H:

That the City, for and in consideration of the annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid and to be paid to it by the Lessee, and of the covenants of the Lessee upon his part to be kept and performed, as hereinafter expressed, hereby gives and grants unto the Lessee, the exclusive rights or privileges, as hereinafter expressed; to occupy and use for the purposes hereinafter stated, the land known as Picayune Municipal Airport and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the NW corner of Section one, Township 6, South of Range 17 West, and run South along West boundary of said Section one a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning, thence from the point of beginning, South 660 feet, thence East 660 feet, thence South 330 feet, thence South 26 degrees and 34' West 737.86 feet, Thence East 990 feet, thence North 36 degrees 52' East 1650 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence West 330 feet to North boundary of above mentioned Section One; thence North 660 feet, thence west 660 feet, thence South 26 degrees 34' west 737.86 feet to section line, thence west 330 feet, thence South 330 feet, thence west 660 feet to point of beginning, said parcel containing 85 acres, more or less, and being located on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section One, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and in S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 17 West,

also
A right of way described as follows: A strip of land 30 feet wide between parallel lines, the North line of which begins at the Southwest corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section one, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and run North 60 degrees East to the West margin of the above described 85 acre tract.

The intention hereof is to permit the Lessee the use of the above described land for conducting a flying school and shall include the following privileges:

- (a) To base his personal aircraft,
- (b) To erect adequate facilities for the housing and operation of his aircraft and transient non-commercial aircraft.
- (c) To give flight instruction.
- (d) To service and repair personal and transient aircraft.
- (e) To conduct charter air service including sight seeing and personal tours.

The rights above enumerated are hereby granted to Lessee for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof,

and he shall be given the option of renewing at the expiration date hereof, by mutual consent of both parties.

It is distinctly understood and agreed by both parties that all expense incident to the above granted privileges, shall be borne by the Lessee; and should this lease not be renewed at its expiration, the Lessee shall have the privilege of removing his hangers and equipment from the above described land within thirty (30) days from the expiration of said lease; and all property not removed within thirty (30) days from expiration shall become the property of the City of Picayune.

Exclusive rights, as used herein, does not mean and shall not include what is generally termed commercial flying, and does not deprive the City from the right to negotiate or make provisions for the use of said field with any air lines commonly known as shuttle lines, for the carrying of freight and passengers or with any other commercial air lines or services deemed to be advantageous to the City of Picayune: provided, in the event of such service, the air line or commercial service shall be required to pay not less than its pro-rata share of maintenance cost of the field.

It is mutually agreed that in the event any citizen of Picayune shall hereafter become the private owner of any aircraft, not to be used for commercial services or for services in competition with the Lessee, such citizen shall not be denied the use of said airport, providing he shall first make satisfactory arrangements with the City and shall not infringe upon the privileges herein granted to the Lessee.

In the event the Federal Government or any branch or agency thereof, shall hereafter allocate or make available monies for the expansion, maintenance or upkeep, for the airport above described; the City shall have right to cancel this lease by giving the Lessee Ninety (90) days written notice of its intention thereof, and on condition that he be paid the then appraised value of the fixed improvements attached to the land and which cannot be removed. The City shall have the right to select one appraiser, the Lessee shall have the right to select one appraiser and the two so selected shall select a third, and the findings of the three appraisers shall be binding on both parties hereto.

The Lessee shall operate and maintain the said airport under the rules and regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Authorities, which said rules are now in force or shall hereafter be adopted or amended; and under any regulations which may be hereafter adopted by the City of Picayune.

The City of Picayune in no way shall be held responsible for any liability or accidents which may occur on said air field or in connection with the operation thereof, due to the activities of the Lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereof have executed these presents, in duplicate, each part being an original, as of the day and year first above written.

In presence of:

(Signed) A. J. Read

(Signed) Grayson B. Keaton
As to City

In presence of:

(Signed) H. E. Jordan

(Signed) R. D. Stockstill
As to Lessee.

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

By (Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

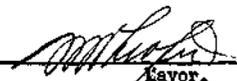
M. B. FOSTER,

By (Signed) M. B. Foster.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in said written call, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn.


Clerk.


Mayor.

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

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 Wednesday, August 22nd, 1945, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

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

To - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at Six(6) O'Clock P. M., on this the 22nd day of August, 1945. The object and purpose of said meeting is as follows:

1. To authorize the Mayor's signature on the City's application to the Federal Works Agency for the first allowance for engineers fees on advance planning of a complete Municipal water works system.
2. To take up the matter of regulating the operation of taxicabs in said City and if decided upon, to pass an ordinance setting up the regulations thereof.
3. To authorize the Mayor's signature on contract with Consulting Engineers on Sewage and Water Works proposals.

In witness whereof I have heretanto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 22nd day of August, 1945.

Attest:

[Signature]
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

We, the undersigned aldermen of the said City of Picayune, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon personally at least three hours before the time of meeting and waive all formality and a copy of the call.

Signed this the 22nd day of August, 1945.

There were present at the time and place all the above named City officials. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the purpose fully explained and the following order was passed:

MAYOR'S SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED ON WATER WORKS APPLICATION

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that Mayor Barney Whitfield be authorized to sign, on behalf of the City of Picayune, Federal Works Agency Form MCF 405, requesting the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, to advance \$8,149.00 for the purpose of planned preparation for contract of a complete water works system for the City of Picayune.

MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH ENGINEERS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that Mayor Barney Whitfield be authorized to sign a contract with Bernard and Burk, Consulting Engineers of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in regards to a proposed sewage and water works system for the City of Picayune. Said contract to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

THIS CONTRACT Entered into on this date by and between

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, acting by and through Barney Whitfield, Mayor, and City Council, both of whom are hereinafter referred to as "OWNERS";

and

BERNARD AND BURK, an engineering partnership, composed of G. C. Barnard and Jack S. Burk, both licensed Civil Engineers in the State of Louisiana, with offices in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parrish, Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "ENGINEERS";

as follows, to-wit:

WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEERS:

The Owners hereby employ the Engineers, and the Engineers agree to perform all necessary professional services hereinafter set forth in Article 2 of this agreement.

2. CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF SERVICES:

The Engineers shall perform the professional services hereinafter listed:

(a) Prepare necessary estimates to include in an application to the Federal Works Agency. This application to be made by the Owners to secure funds to pay the engineering design costs hereinafter referred to. This engineering work is in connection with the proposed construction of a complete sewage collection and disposal plant and a complete water distribution system for the City of Biscayne.

(b) Prepare final working plans and specifications suitable for the award of construction contracts on the sewage collection and disposal plant and the water distribution system heretofore referred to. Prepare necessary contract documents, assist the Owners in the award of their contracts and otherwise furnish complete engineering services as usually contemplated in this type of contract. It is understood, however, that final plans and specifications will not be prepared until so ordered in writing by the Owners or the Owners obligated for any payments to the Engineers prior to this notification to proceed with final plans and specifications.

(c) The Engineers shall furnish the necessary supervision of construction on the sewage collection and disposal units when such work is undertaken. This supervision will be of such character as to fully protect the Owner's interest and to assure conformity with plans and specifications.

3. COMPENSATION:

(a) The Engineers agree to furnish without charge the services contemplated in Article 2 (a) hereof.

(b) The Owners agree to pay to the Engineers for the services contemplated in Article 2 (b) hereof four percent (4%) of the "Estimated Cost". Payment shall be due as follows: two percent (2%) of the "Estimated Cost" upon completion of preliminary design data which shall be submitted to the City Officials prior to the actual undertaking of the final plans and specifications. In no case will this two percent (2%) of the "Estimated Cost" be due until the Owners have received from the Federal Works Agency a loan covering one half of the cost of the design of the project. Payment of the remaining two percent (2%) of the "Estimated Cost" shall be due and payable to the Engineers upon completion of the final plans and specifications and their submission to the Owners. The Owners will pay this remaining sum to the Engineers out of funds received from the Federal Works Agency, after that agency has had an opportunity to review the final plans and specifications and check the estimate of cost. At that time this agency will loan the Owners the remaining portion of the design fee and at that time it shall be due to the Engineers as complete payment of the work contemplated in said Article 2 (b).

(c) The Owners agree to pay to the Engineers for the services contemplated in Article 2 (c) hereof six percent (6%) of the "Contract Price" less all previous payments made to the Engineers. Payment in this manner will adjust the final fee to a total of six percent (6%) of the actual "Contract Price".

4. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

The following special conditions become a part of this agreement:

(a) The Engineers shall select, subject to the approval of the Owners, a recognized testing laboratory to test materials to be used in the work. The required amount of testing will be determined by the Engineers, subject to the approval of the Owners. The Engineers, obligate themselves to recommend and advise the Owners in connection with necessary tests, etc., such that the Owners' interest will be protected. The Owners will pay the cost of all such testing done by the approved laboratory.

(b) The Owners agree to cooperate with the Engineers in the approval of all plans and specifications, or should they disapprove of any part of said plans or specifications, shall make a decision rapidly in order that no undue expense will be caused the Engineers because of lack of decisions.

(d) If the Engineers are caused extra drafting or other expense due to changes ordered the Owners after the completion and approval of the specifications and general working drawings, they shall be equitably paid for such extra expense and the services involved.

(e) Work let on any cost-plus basis shall be the subject of a special charge in accord with any special services required.

(f) No deductions shall be made from the Engineers' fee on account of penalty, liquidated damages, or other sums withheld from payment to Contractors.

5. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

(a) The term "Estimated Cost" as herein referred to means the estimated cost of the work on which

final plans and specifications are prepared, not including cost of engineering, real estate, or other engineering fees.

(b) The term "Contract Price" as herein referred to, means the cost of construction contracts which shall not include the engineering fees, the testing laboratory fee, or any extra expenses or allowances paid to the Engineers. When labor or material is furnished by the Owners, it shall be added to the contract price for purposes of computing the engineering fees. The amount to be added shall be based on the cost of such labor and/or material.

6. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS:

Original drawings and specifications as instruments of service are the property of the Engineers whether the work for which they are made be executed or not. Heretofore in this agreement specified, Owners shall be furnished copies of these drawings and specifications and reproductions of working drawings.

7. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNMENTS:

The Owners and the Engineers, each bind themselves, their partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other parties to this agreement, and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party in respect of all covenants of this agreement.

Except as above, neither the Owners nor the Engineers shall assign, sublet or transfer their interests in this agreement without the written consent of the other.

THIS DONE, ENTERED INTO AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed opposite each signature, on and as of the 22nd day of August, 1945.

WITNESSES:

(Signed) A. H. Knight
(Signed) R. D. Stockstill

(Signed) R. W. French
(Signed) J. O. Burnett

ATTESTED TO:

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

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

By (Signed) Barney Whitfield, Mayor.

BARNARD AND BURK, ENGINEERS

By (Signed) C. C. Bernard, Partner.

ORDINANCE NO. 171

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TAXIS, VEHICLES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES USED FOR CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, REQUIRING LIABILITY INSURANCE OR BOND OF ALL OPERATORS AND DRIVERS OF SUCH TAXIS, VEHICLES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO OPERATE SUCH TAXIS, VEHICLES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF SAID ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyances used or intended for use in carrying passengers for hire over, in, upon or across any of the public streets, avenues, alleys or other public passage ways of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, unless and until such person shall first have obtained a permit from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, authorizing such person to operate such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance in said City in the manner hereinafter provided. Any person desiring to obtain a permit authorizing the operation of a taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance used or to be used for carrying passengers for hire in, into, from within or through the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall make application for such permit in writing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, setting forth the full and true name, age, residence, street and post office address of the applicant for such permit. Said application shall show the place of residence, nationality, citizenship, employment and the name or names of the employers of the applicant for a period of not less than five years next, preceding the date of the filing of the application for such permit. Such application shall be accompanied by the written statements of at least three reputable citizens of the State, County and Community in which the applicant resides, stating that the applicant is personally known to such citizens, and the time they have known him; that the applicant is a person of good reputation in the community in which he resides, or in the community in which the applicants has resided during the five years next preceding the date of the filing of said application, and that the applicant is physically and mentally capable of operating a taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance for carrying passen-

gers for hire upon the public streets of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. Such application shall also be accompanied by and shall have filed therewith the photograph, size 4 x 4, and finger prints that have been made by some competent person or persons within not more than thirty days next preceeding the date of the filing of such application, and which said finger prints and photograph shall have been verified by or under the supervision of the Chief of Police or City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Said application shall also set forth the make, model, type and motor number of the taxi, vehicle or other conveyance which the applicant proposes to operate, if granted a permit so to do; the name of the owner of such taxi, vehicle or other conveyance, and the name or names and addresses of the person or persons, if any, having liens or encumbrances thereon, and the name and location of the person, firm or corporation for whom such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance will be operated.

Every application shall be filed with the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, who shall place the same before the next special or regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, or before the next Meeting at which the same can be conveniently considered, whereupon inquiry and investigation may be made by the governing authorities of said City to determine the fitness or not of the applicant. For the purpose of making such inquiry and investigation the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City may continue the hearing of said application for a reasonable time from time to time.

When any such permit is granted the applicant therefor shall be furnished by the Clerk of said City, a written certificate or other written evidence thereof, to be signed by the Mayor of said City, but every such permit shall be issued subject to all the provisions of this ordinance and effective for one year from date of issuance. The applicant, upon the granting of such permit shall also be furnished a metallic badge, which said badge shall have a number thereon, and the name of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and which shall remain the property of the City of Picayune, and shall be returned to said City upon the expiration of such permit or in the event of such permits prior cancellation fro any cause.

No such permit or badge shall be delivered by the Clerk or either representative of the City to any such applicant until said applicant shall have complied with any one of the following two provisions to-wit:

1. Executed as principal and filed with the Clerk of said City, a surety bond to some surety company authorized to do business in Mississippi, as surety to be approved by the Clerk of said City in the penal sum of \$500.00.
2. Shall have deposited with the Clerk of said City the sum of \$250.00 cash, which sum shall be in lieu of a bond.

Any such bond shall be conditioned that the applicant will at all times faithfully comply with and not violate the provisions of the ordinance and conditioned further that the applicant will not unlawfully or negligently operate such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

The City of Picayune shall be the obligee in such bond, but the same shall inure to the use and benefit of any person injured or damaged by reason of a breach of the conditions thereof. SUCH BOND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND ACUMULATIVE TO THE INSURANCE OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION IX OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Every person to whom a permit is granted under the provisions of this ordinance and every person who drives or operates any taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance used or to be used or intended for use in carrying passengers for hire within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, shall at all times have the photograph, size 4 x 4, true name, name of employer, if any, and permit number of such person, driver or operator, posted and displayed in a conspicuous place in such taxi, automobile, vehicle or conveyance then being driven or operated by such person. The "conspicuous place" where such photographs, names and numbers must be posted and displayed in any such place within such taxi or other conveyance as may be easily and readily and plainly seen by any person of normal vision occupying any seat or other position in any such taxi or other conveyance.

To cover the cost of printing and issuing the permit and badge, the City may collect from said applicant a fee of \$1.00 which shall be retained by it. In the event the Mayor and Board of Aldermen order that the application for any such permit be refused and denied, any such applicant may prosecute an appeal from said order in the manner provided by law for prosecuting appeals from the orders of the municipal authorities.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any driver who secures a permit and badge under the provisions of Section 1 hereof to transfer such permit or badge to any other driver or to any other person whomsoever, and it

shall likewise be unlawful for any person to use the permit or badge of any other person while driving or operating a motor vehicle for hire.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen may revoke or suspend any permit, and may demand and require the return of any badge issued under the provisions of Section 1 hereof and upon proof satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen and Mayor that the holder of such permit and badge, while driving or while in charge of any such taxi, motor vehicle or other conveyance for carrying passengers for hire:

- (a) Was intoxicated, or noticeably under the influence of intoxicating liquor; or
- (b) Had knowingly disregarded the speed regulations prescribed by law; or
- (c) Had been guilty of knowingly transporting intoxicating liquor;
- (d) Had been guilty of disturbing the peace while engaged in operating or driving such taxi, motor vehicle or other conveyance for carrying passengers for hire;
- (e) Had carried concealed weapons in violation of law; or
- (f) Had knowingly transported persons for the purpose of aiding any such persons to gamble, or to engage in prostitution or to obtain intoxicating liquor; or
- (g) Had violated any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance.
- (h) Had violated any of the criminal laws of the City of Picayune or the State of Mississippi.

In the event proof is submitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen causing them or any one or more of them to believe that good cause exists for the revocation or suspension of any such permit and for the return of any such badge, the City Board of Aldermen shall give notice in writing, to the person to whom said permit and badge were issued, directing him to appear before the Board of Aldermen within five (5) days from the date of such notice and the service or mailing thereof and show cause, if any he can, why said permit should not be revoked or suspended, and said badge ordered returned. If the person to whom said permit and badge was issued cannot be located so as to be personally served with such notice, the same may be served by sending a copy thereof by registered mail to the last known address of such person, and the address, if any stated in the application for any such permit and badge, may be relied upon as being the last known address of the applicant therefor.

In the event such applicant be found within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, the Chief of Police or any policemen of the City of Picayune, may personally serve said notice. In the event such person fails to appear before the Board of Aldermen within the time therein provided, or in the event he appears, but fails to show cause as aforesaid, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may in either of said events, at any special or regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held more than five days after the service or mailing of such notice, revoke or suspend said permit and order the return of said badge. The failure, neglect or refusal to surrender any permit which has been revoked or suspended, or any badge that has been ordered returned, to the Board of Aldermen with five (5) days from the date of such revocation, suspension or order to return, shall constitute and be a violation of this ordinance. Any person whose permit to drive or operate a motor vehicle for hire for carrying passengers has been revoked or suspended or whose badge has been ordered returned as herein provided, may prosecute an appeal from any such order of revocation, suspension or for the return of such badge in the manner provided by law for prosecuting appeals from the orders of the Board of Aldermen, but any such appeal SHALL NOT operate as a supersedeas of said order.

SECTION 4. Each and every Motor Vehicle used for carrying passengers or other persons for hire within or in the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be registered with the Clerk of said Municipality before the commencement of such use of any such motor vehicle, and every such motor vehicle continued in such use shall be reregistered with the Clerk once each year. The person, firm or corporation operating or causing to be operated any such motor vehicle within or in the Corporate Limits of said City at the time of registering and re-registering the same, shall give the name and address of the owner and operator of such motor vehicle, and the make, model, type, motor number and state license tag number thereof, and the Clerk of said City shall keep a record of said registrations in a book kept in his office for that purpose, and said Clerk shall upon the registration of such motor vehicle, give the same a number, which said number shall be placed and kept upon such motor vehicle as hereinafter provided.

Each and every person, firm or corporation operating or causing to be operated within or in the corporate limits of

the City of Picayune any motor vehicle used for carrying passengers or other persons, for hire shall, before commencing or causing to be commenced the operation of any such motor vehicle for the use aforesaid, place or cause to be placed upon every such motor vehicle the name or trade name of the person, firm or corporation who has given bond or furnished insurance covering the operation of such motor vehicle as required by Section nine (IX) of this ordinance and in addition thereto the registration number of such motor vehicle, and shall at all times such motor vehicle is so used, keep said name and number on such motor vehicle as follows, to-wit:

(a) The name of such person, firm or corporation shall be painted on each side and on the back of every motor vehicle, at a place plainly and easily visible, in letters not less than three (3) inches in height, such name to be the same name as that under which the principal or insured in said bond or policy of insurance is operating said motor vehicle.

(b) The registration number of such motor vehicle shall be painted and kept on each side and on the back of every such motor vehicle, directly under the name of the person, firm or corporation who has given bond or furnished insurance covering the operation of such motor vehicle as elsewhere herein provided in figures not less than two (2) inches in height.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle used for carrying passengers for hire, while engaged in so operating said vehicle, to transport, carry or convey, at the same time, in the same vehicle, members of both the white and colored races, provided, however, that any passenger of any such vehicle may be accompanied herein by a servant and provided further, that the provisions of the Section shall not apply to motor buses designed to carry more than seven (7) passengers, but such buses shall have separate compartments for the white and colored races.

SECTION 6. That a person under the age of eighteen years, or a person who habitually uses intoxicating liquors, or narcotics, or other habit forming drugs, or a person who is physically or mentally incompetent for any reason whatsoever to operate a motor vehicle with reasonable safety, shall not operate or drive a taxi, motor vehicle, or other conveyance used for carrying passengers for hire within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi,

SECTION 7. No person, firm or corporation, or the employee or employees thereof, engaged in operating or causing to be operated any taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance used or to be used or intended for use in carrying passengers for hire shall use or cause to be used any of the public street, avenues, alleys, sidewalks or other public passageways or portion thereof in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as a station or stand for carrying on the business of any such person, firm or corporation, but each and every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on the business of operating a taxi, automobile, vehicle or conveyance for carrying passengers for hire in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall have a fixed place of business at some location other than on, or in, the public streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks or other public thoroughfares of said City.

No person, firm or corporation engaged in operating or causing to be operated any taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyances used for carrying passengers for hire within said City shall cause or permit any such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance to be parked or to stand on any of the public streets, avenues, alleys or sidewalks or other public passageways within said City, except when actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers, or when actually waiting for or following the instructions of a passenger or passengers who have immediately theretofore engaged such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance. It is declared to be the express purpose and intent of this provision of this ordinance to stop and prohibit the practice of some persons in monopolizing the use of the public streets or portions thereof in said City to the inconvenience and disadvantage of the general public.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for the operator or driver of any taxi, motor vehicle or other conveyances used for carrying passengers for hire, while engaged in operating any such taxis, motor vehicle or other conveyances to solicit patronage, trade, or a passenger or passengers on the public streets, avenues, alleys or sidewalks within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune and it shall be unlawful for any such driver or operator of any such taxi, motor vehicle or other conveyance being used for the purpose aforesaid, to accost any person located upon any such street, avenue, alley or sidewalk for the ostensible purpose of inducing such person to become a passenger in any such taxi, motor vehicle or any conveyance.

SECTION 9. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, no person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated on any of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks or other public passageways within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, any taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance used for carrying passengers for hire unless and until such person operating, or the person, firm or corporation causing the operation of such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance, shall have first secured liability insurance covering each taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance with, from and in some reputable and solvent Insurance Company, to be approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, providing insurance and indemnity in the event of injuries or damages occasioned by the negligent operation of any such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance, in the sum of not less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for any one person so injured and not less than three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for all persons so injured in any one accident or collision in which such taxi, automobile, vehicle or conveyance shall be involved; and in the sum of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for property damage sustained by any person or persons as a result of any such accident or collision and occasioned as aforesaid.

The policy or policies of said insurance together with the receipt or receipts showing the payment of premiums thereon so as to have said insurance in effect, shall be deposited and filed with the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, before any such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance shall be operated in said City.

No such insurance shall be cancelled for the non-payment of premiums or otherwise until after the expiration of ten (10) days written notice has been received by the Clerk of the City of Picayune of the contemplated cancellation of such insurance by the person, firm, association, company or corporation which issued such policy or policies of insurance. Any and all such policies of insurance shall inure to the benefit of any person, firm or corporation negligently injured or damaged by the person, firm or corporation operating or causing any such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance to be so operated, subject, however, to the terms hereinafter appearing.

In lieu of and instead of furnishing the aforesaid liability insurance in the amounts hereinabove provided any person, firm or corporation desiring to operate or to cause to be operated on, over or upon the streets, avenues, or alleys of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, not exceeding five (5) taxis, automobiles, vehicles or other conveyances for carrying passengers for hire may, at his, their or its option, deposit with the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi the sum of Forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars in cash, or United States Government negotiable bonds, or Mississippi State Negotiable bonds, or in the negotiable bonds of any County, District or Municipality of the State of Mississippi to be approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Picayune, Mississippi, provided, however, that any such bonds so deposited have a ready cash market value of as much as forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars. In the event any such person, firm or corporation desires to operate or cause to be operated more than five such taxis, automobiles, vehicles or conveyances, and desires to deposit cash or bonds in lieu of furnishing the aforesaid liability insurance, he, they, or it may do so by so depositing an additional one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in cash or in such bonds for each additional taxi, vehicle, automobile or other conveyance. In the event of the deposit of such cash or bonds under the provisions hereof, the total amount deposited by any such person, firm or corporation shall be liable for the negligent injuries or damages caused by any taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance by the person, firm or corporation having deposited such cash or bonds. In the event any person, firm or corporation elects to deposit cash or bonds in lieu of such liability insurance for all purposes in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and in the event a judgement is rendered by a Court of competent jurisdiction against the person, firm or corporation having deposited cash or bonds under the provisions of this ordinance, such judgement shall operate to reduce the amount of such deposit of cash or bonds to the amount of such judgement unless and until the person, firm or corporation against whom such judgement is rendered appeals from said judgement to an appellate Court of competent jurisdiction and executes a supersedeas bond, to be approved by the Judge or the Clerk of The Court rendering such original judgement, in double the amount of the judgment so rendered. The City of Picayune, Mississippi and the officials thereof, shall be and are under no liability to any person sustaining injuries or damages or to any person obtaining a judgment against the person, firm or corporation operating or causing any such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance to be operated or for any error of judgment in approving or accepting any such policy of insurance or the deposit of any such cash or bonds, or for

releasing the same or for any reason whatsoever. The City of Picayune, Mississippi and the officials and employees thereof, shall have the right for cause or without cause, to release, surrender or return any policy of insurance or any deposit of cash or bonds, in whole or in part, after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the publication of a notice in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi of its intention to so release, surrender, or return any such policy of insurance or any such deposit of cash or bonds. No person, firm or corporation shall be entitled to the release, surrender or return of any such deposit of cash or bonds until after the expiration of forty (40) days from the date of a written request therefor, delivered to the Clerk of said City by registered United States Mail, and in no event shall the City of Picayune be required to surrender any such cash or bonds to any person, firm or corporation depositing the same if the City of Picayune has written notice of the pendency of any suit involving the liability of such cash or bonds. The receipt of any such notice by the City of Picayune, Mississippi or by the Clerk or other official or employee thereof, shall be established and proved only by reference to the Municipal minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City and if such minutes do not show the records of the receipt of any such alleged notice, then the City of Picayune, Mississippi and the officials and employees thereof shall not be under any liability on account of the alleged receipt of such notice. So long as any deposit of cash or bonds remains in the hands of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, under the provisions of this ordinance, any such deposit of cash or bonds shall be a trust fund to be administered and handled under the provisions of this ordinance, and shall not be liable to the claims of the assignees or creditors of the person, firm, or corporation having deposited such cash or bonds. The City of Picayune, Mississippi, may at its option, and within the discretion of governing authorities, release any insurance policy, cash or bonds deposited with said City under the terms of this ordinance, and accept in lieu thereof any other insurance policy cash or bonds which may be acceptable to the governing authorities of said City.

SECTION 10. Any person firm or corporation who shall operate or cause to be operated, in, on or upon the streets, avenues or alleys of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, any taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, without first having obtained the permit required by Section 1 of this ordinance, and without having first filed with the City Clerk such insurance policy or bond as provided for in Section 9 of this ordinance, and any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of Section of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars or to imprisonment of not to exceed thirty (30) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and each violation constitutes a separate offense and may be punishable under the terms and provisions of this Section.

SECTION 11. Any driver who seeks a permit and badge under Section 1 hereof desiring to change his employment or drive another taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance, used or to be used for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire as described in his application, shall make application to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for an application to amend his bond to drive a taxi and shall be passed on in the same way and in the same manner as his original application and he shall also set forth the make, model, type, motor number and serial number, owner of the car, if he expects to drive, owners, address and lienor's address and should the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune grant said permit to drive a taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance to be used or intended to be used as a passenger car for carrying passengers for hire, he shall enter into bond conditioned in the same way and in the same manner as his original bond or surety or cash deposit to cover the automobile described in his application to amend said drivers permit. The application for a drivers permit certificate of three (3) reputable citizens, drivers bond and permit to drive a taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance to be used for passengers for hire, and the application to amend permit to drive, shall be in the following form to-wit:

APPLICATION FOR TAXI PERMIT

NO. _____

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

In accordance with the conditions of Ordinance 171 _____, I submit my application for a permit to _____

_____ a taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance for carrying passengers
 operate drive
 for hire.

Name in full _____ age _____
 Residence _____ Street and P. O. address _____
 Nationality _____ Citizenship _____ Employment _____

During the five years next preceding the date of this application, I have been employed by the following named employ^{ers}:

If granted a permit I propose to operate the following named vehicle.

Make _____ Model _____ Type _____ Motor Number _____ Owner _____
 Owners address _____ Lienor _____ Lienor's Address _____

I propose to drive a taxi for _____.

I warrant the above information to be true and correct.

This the _____ day of _____, 19__

 APPLICANT

WITNESS:

Commercial License No. _____ Date issued _____

Finger Prints _____ Date approved _____

Photograph _____ CHIEF OF POLICE _____

CERTIFICATE OF REPUTABLE CITIZENS

We, _____ and _____ being reputable citizens of Pearl River County, Mississippi, have personally known _____ for _____ years and he is a person of good reputation in the community in which he has resided during the past five (5) years next preceding the date of the attached application, that he is not under eighteen (18) years of age, is physically and mentally capable of operating a taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance for carrying passengers for hire upon the streets of the City of Picayune.

This the _____ day of _____, 194__.

DRIVERS BOND

Know all men by these presents that we _____ as Principal and _____ and _____ as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the City of Picayune, Miss. for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas _____ has applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for a permit, authorizing him to operate a taxi, automobile, vehicle, or other conveyance described as follows to-wit:

Make _____ Model _____ Type _____ Motor No. _____ Owner _____
 Owners address _____ Lienor _____ Lienor's address _____

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in the said City for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire in, into, from within or through the corporate limits of the said City of Picayune, as provided by Ordinance Number 171 of the said City of Picayune, Mississippi, adopted and approved August 22nd, 1945.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said _____ shall at all times faithfully comply with and not violate the provisions of Ordinance Number 171 of the said City of Picayune, Mississippi, and further that the said _____ will not unlawfully or negligently operate such taxi, automobile, vehicle or other conveyance within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this bond shall inure to the use and benefit of any person injured or damaged by a breach of the conditions hereof.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Principal

Surety

Surety

APPROVED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

CITY CLERK.

PERMIT TO DRIVE TAXI

LICENSE NO. _____ BADGE NO. _____

_____ having complied with the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 171, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, August 22nd, 1945, is hereby granted a permit to drive a motor vehicle for _____, for carrying passengers for hire over the streets, avenues and alleys of the City of Picayune, Mississippi described as following, to-wit:

Make Model Type Motor No. Owner

Owners Address Lienor Lienors address

This permit shall be valid for one (1) year from its date, unless sooner cancelled by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as provided by said Ordinance.

Dated at Picayune, Mississippi, this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI
BY _____
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPLICATION TO AMEND PERMIT TO DRIVE TAXI

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

On the date of _____ day of _____, 19____ you issued me a permit, bearing Badge No. _____ and License No. _____ to drive a taxi for _____ which permit I desire to have amended so as to authorize me to drive a taxi for _____ taxi described as follows to-wit:

Make Model Type Motor No. Owner

Owner's address Lienor Lienor's address

I warrant that I am guilty of the violation of no law which would authorize the cancellation of my permit. I left my former employer for the following reasons:

Dated at Picayune, Mississippi, this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

APPLICANT

SECTION 12. Ordinance number 164 adopted on the 7th day of April, 1944, is hereby repealed; but this ordinance does not and shall not be construed to abrogate or nullify the provisions of Section 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, 3499 and 3500 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, annotated.

SECTION 13. Each Section of this ordinance, and each clause, sentence and paragraph thereof, is hereby declared to be an independent section and provision thereof, and should any section or provision hereof be declared or held to be ineffective, illegal, void or unconstitutional, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby:

SECTION 14. This ordinance shall become and be effective thirty (30) days after the date of its approval, adoption, passage and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, the same was read and a YEA and NAY vote was taken, first upon each section separately, and then upon the whole Ordinance.

Those voting YEA for each section of the Ordinance, and for the Ordinance as a whole : H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.

Those voting NAY for each section, or upon any section of the Ordinance, and for the Ordinance as a whole: None.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted, passed, and approved and ordered published, this the 22nd day of August, 1945.

ATTEST:

A. Head
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in said written call, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn.

A. Head
Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

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

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 Thursday August 30th, 1945, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

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

To - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at One (1) O'Clock P. M., on this the 30th day of August, 1945. The objects and purposes of said meeting are as follows:

1. To authorize the Mayor's signature on the City's application to the Federal Works Agency for the first allowance for engineers fees on advance planning for a Sewage System.
2. To make certain provisions for assessing property for taxation in the said City of Picayune.
3. To more fully outline the creation of the office and duties of the City Tax Assessor.
4. Adopt regulation concerning the Health of our citizens.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 30th day of August, 1945.

Attest: A. J. Read
City Clerk

Barney Whitfield
Mayor.

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

There were present at the time and place all the above named City officials. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the purpose fully explained and the following order and ordinances were passed:

MAYOR'S SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED ON SEWAGE SYSTEM APPLICATION

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that Mayor Barney Whitfield be authorized to sign, on behalf of the City of Picayune, Federal Works Agency Form MCF 405, requesting the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, to advance \$8,836.00 for the purpose of planned preparation for contract of a complete sewage system for the City of Picayune,

ORDINANCE NO. 172

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE EACH YEAR PROVIDING THAT THE MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR MAKING SAID ASSESSMENT AND PROVIDING THAT THE ~~SAID~~ ROLLS, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SHALL BE FILED ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONFORMITY TO STATE ROLLS AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE AND PROVIDING FOR THE CORRECTION AND REVISION OF SAID ROLLS, EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT AND GIVING NOTICE AT WHICH OBJECTIONS WILL BE HEARD, AND APPROVAL OF SAID ROLLS WHEN EQUALIZED AND OBJECTIONS TO ROLLS AND OBJECTIONS FILED, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE TO BE APPROVED AFTER OBJECTIONS, AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE CITY CLERK MAKE A COPY OF THE SAID ROLLS AND PROVIDING THAT ANY TAX PAYER MAY APPEAR WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE ASSESSMENT AND TAX ASSESSOR MAY USE MAPS IN SAID ASSESSMENT;

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

ASSESSMENT ROLL:

SECTION I: That there shall be a separate assessment made in the City of Picayune each year. That said assessment shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for the making of state and county assessments, except that the rolls for both real and personal property shall be filed by the assessor with the City Clerk on or before the first Monday in September of each year.

CONFORM TO STATE ROLLS:

SECTION II: The assessment rolls for land and personalty shall be made to conform to the state land rolls and shall show recapitulation on each page and shall show the total number of exemptions as set forth in the chapter on Homestead Exemptions.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO CORRECT AND REVISE ROLLS:

SECTION III: It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to correct and revise municipal land assessment rolls in the same manner as required by boards of supervisors in correcting and revising county land rolls and as shown

by the Homestead Exemption Act of 1940. The Clerk shall assist in the revision, correction and preparation of assessment roll and perform the same duties as is required of the Clerk of the board of supervisors. Suitable and proper notices as required by the board of supervisors shall be given as provided by law and by the Homestead Exemption Act.

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT:

SECTION IV: The Board of Aldermen at a regular or special meeting to be held in September or October unless a different time be fixed by an ordinance, shall receive the real and personal rolls and shall proceed to change, correct, revise and equalize the assessment in the same manner and with the same powers as provided for equalization of assessment by county board of supervisors. When equalization has been completed the City shall give ten days notice of the meeting at which objections to such assessment will be heard. The notice shall be published at least one time in the newspaper.

ROLLS APPROVED WHEN EQUALIZED:

SECTION V: The Board of Aldermen, when it has completed the equalization, the correction and revision of the assessment rolls, shall enter an order approving the rolls and the assessment therein contained, subject to the right of the parties in interest to be heard on objections as provided. The order approving the rolls and assessments shall recite the total assessment of the land roll and separately of the personal rolls.

OBJECTIONS TO ROLL:

SECTION VI: The Board of Aldermen shall hold a meeting at the City Hall on the date specified in the notice to hear objections to real and personal rolls and the assessment therein contained. The Board of Aldermen shall hear and determine all objections and shall sit from day to day until same have been disposed of and all proper corrections made. The proceedings shall conform to the requirements of law governing the board of supervisors.

OBJECTIONS FILED:

SECTION VII: Any person who is dissatisfied with the assessment at the time of the hearing of objections shall present their objections thereto in writing, which shall be filed by the Clerk and docketed and preserved with the roll. All persons who fail to file objections shall be concluded by the assessment and precluded from questioning its validity after its final approval by the Board of Aldermen or operation of law except as to minors or persons non compos mentis.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS TO BE APPROVED AFTER OBJECTIONS:

SECTION VIII: When the Board of Aldermen has heard and determined all objections to the assessment rolls and the assessments, it shall approve the same by an order entered on the minutes and said approval shall be in form as provided by the Homestead Exemption Act.

CLERK TO MAKE COPY OF ROLLS:

SECTION IX: When the roll is finally completed, the clerk shall make a true and correct copy of the rolls and deliver copies to the tax collector, the original of which shall be returned and preserved by him as a public record in his office. The clerk shall make the proper extensions and recapitulations and shall verify the truth and correctness of calculations and interest and set the same forth by certificate.

TAX PAYER MAY APPEAL

SECTION X: Any tax payer may appeal within twenty days after the approval of the assessment.

ASSESSMENT MAPS MAY BE USED:

SECTION XI: The tax assessor shall have all necessary maps or plats of the City of Picayune and every portion thereof including every survey, subdivision or addition thereto, i.e., those plats that are on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk at Poplarville, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Said map or plat shall be uniform in size, drawn to scale and shall show the location of all tracts of land in the city and every portion thereof and shall show the boundaries of every street, avenue or public alley in the City of Picayune and the property line of every survey, subdivision or addition and the tax assessor shall compare his roll with such maps and see that the whole of the City of Picayune is assessed.

SECTION XII: This ordinance shall become effective immediately after passage and approval on account of necessity and publication provided by law.

SECTION XIII: Each section of this ordinance, and each clause, sentence and paragraph thereof, is hereby declared to be an independent section and provision thereof, and should any section or provision hereof be declared or held to be ineffective, illegal, void or unconstitutional, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby:

This ordinance having first been reduced to writing, the same was read and a YEA and NAY vote was taken, first upon each section separately, and then upon the whole Ordinance.

Those voting YEA for each section of the Ordinance, and for the Ordinance as a whole: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.

Those voting NAY for each section, or upon any section of the Ordinance, and for the Ordinance as a whole: None.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted, passed, and approved and ordered published, this the 30th day of August, 1945.

ATTEST:

ag Road
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO 173

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI TO PROPERLY ASSESS ALL PROPERTY AND TO FILE THE SAME AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND FIXING BOND FOR SAID ASSESSOR, AND THE TERM OF OFFICE AND FIXING COMPENSATION AND QUALIFICATION AND DUTIES OF THE SAID TAX ASSESSOR IN AND FOR THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE, IN MAKING SAID ASSESSMENTS, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT BLANKS, DUTIES OF THE ASSESSOR, OTHER DUTIES, DUTY TO ASSESS HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS, AUTHORITY TO INSPECT ON DEMAND DATA, SURVEYS AND APPRAISALS AUTHORIZED, THE TAXPAYERS TO FURNISH LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY TO ASSESSOR, PENALTY FOR THE NEGLECT OR REFUSAL TO FURNISH A LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY TO THE TAX ASSESSOR. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

ASSESSOR

SECTION I: That there is hereby created the office of tax assessor in the City of Picayune as may be necessary from time to time to properly assess all property and to file the roll as required by law. Said assessor shall be required to file bond to be approved by the City Clerk in the sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2000.00) DOLLARS for the faithful discharge of his duties. Said assessor shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the Board of Aldermen. His term of office shall be at the will of the Board of Aldermen. The assessor shall be a qualified elector of the City of Picayune.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS

SECTION II: That the form of assessment blanks shall be prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and as far as practical conform to those prescribed by the State of Mississippi.

DUTIES

SECTION III: The assessor shall perform all duties required by him by law, by the ordinances of the city ~~and required of him by the laws by the ordinances of the city~~ and required of him by the Board of Aldermen. He shall, from time to time, by personal inspection and examination by himself, gather and record in writing any and all available data and information bearing upon the location, number, amount, kind and value of any and all property and persons which he is required by law to assess; and he shall keep a list of all persons subject to assessment in the city and shall note thereon removals from the city and shall add thereto the names of persons subject to assessments moving into the city. The information required to be collected and preserved, shall be filed and systematically indexed and remain a permanent part of the records of the assessor's office in such manner that the same may be available for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune performing duties with reference to the assessment of property and collection of tax, said assessor shall show what homes or parts of homes are entitled to homestead exemption from school tax.

OTHER DUTIES

SECTION IV: The assessor shall have the right and power to inquire into the purchase price paid for property, real or personal, and to ascertain or acquaint himself with any sale or transfer of property of like description or value made in the vicinity within the year or years next preceding the list for assessments then being made.

DUTY TO ASSIST HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

SECTION V: The assessor shall perform all duties to homestead exemption as required of him under the Homestead Exemption Act of 1940 and all amendments thereto.

AUTHORITY TO INSPECT PROPERTY AND DEMAND DATA

in Section I, which only applies to such sections as are applicable to municipalities.

SECTION III: Each Section of this Ordinance, and each clause, sentence and paragraph thereof, is hereby declared to be an independent section and provision thereof, and should any section or provision hereof be declared or held to be ineffective, illegal, void or unconstitutional, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION IV: For good and sufficient cause and to protect the Health of the public and City, this Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

~~SECTION V~~ This ordinance having first been reduced to writing, the same was read and a YEA and NAY vote was taken, first upon each section separately, and then upon the whole Ordinance.

THOSE VOTING YEA for each section of the Ordinance, and for the Ordinance as a whole: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Fereis E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.

Those voting NAY for each section, or upon any section of the Ordinance, and for the Ordinance as a whole: None.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted, passed, and approved and ordered published, this the 30th day of August, 1945.

ATTEST:

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in said written call, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, September 4th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. E. Tate and A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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 preceeding 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- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
4- Picayune Electric Co.	Electrical work	44.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	18.49
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & tolls #5	11.95
6- Dement Printing Co.	Assessment Forms	5.19
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express	.68
9- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$1.20 Tax	88.80
9- Lillie Abram	Salary	20.00
9A A. A. Stockstill	" less \$1.50 Tax	98.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.90 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " " "	69.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160., Exp. \$10.00, less \$3.10 Tax	166.90
1- M. R. Mills	Salary \$150., Exp. \$10.00, Bonus \$5.40, less \$14.	151.40
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150., Bonus \$5.40, less \$22.30 Tax	133.10
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	appropriation	15.00
3- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	1.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren, signal & Pump	460.08
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
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- Jeff wheat	Sal., Allowance 21 dogs, shells \$1.35, less \$2.20	105.15

IV - CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

1- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
3- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00

V - CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:

Picayune Public Library	Appropriation	1500.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	2.59
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Files	3.78
2- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & work on Mowers	3.88
2- Grady Robinson	72 hrs. at 40¢	28.80
2- Wiley Seal	52 " " 50¢	26.00
2- W. L. East	24 " " 75¢	18.00
2- Doyle Mason	27 " " 60¢	16.20
2- Rich Harris	24 " " 50¢	12.00
2- Sam McKnight	24 " " 50¢	12.00
2- Louis Burton	24 " " 50¢	12.00
2- Charlie Shannon	48 " " 50¢	24.00
2- Walter Kennedy	24 " " 50¢	12.00
3- Picayune Y.M.C.A.	Appropriation	150.00

VII- STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to St. Workers 1st half August	531.80
2- Wiley Seal	98 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.40 Tax	47.60
2- W. L. East	72 " " 75¢, " 6.20 "	47.80
2- Rich Harris	80 " " 50¢, " .80 "	39.20
2- Sam McKnight	80 " " 50¢, " 2.00 "	38.00
2- Charlie Shannon	48 " " 50¢, " 1.20 "	22.80
2- Louis Burton	72 " " 50¢, " .70 "	35.30
2- Grady Robinson	24 " " 40¢, " 3.30 "	6.30

2- Doyle Mason	80 hrs. at 60¢, less \$8.70 Tax	\$ 39.30
2- Walter Kennedy	72 " " 50¢, " 5.40 "	30.60
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	65 yds. gravel at 10¢	6.50
3- American Oil Co.	Motor oil	11.00
3- Frank Asher Garage	Repairs & parts	19.10
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Grass Cutters	3.00
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	12.90
3- Lossetts Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	15.50
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	77.50
3- A. E. Tisdale	Making drain Covers	21.06
3- Williams Yellow Pine Co.	2,377 Bd. ft. Lumber at \$50.00	118.85
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Tile - Invoice Nos. 50905 - 51304 - 51500	321.58
3- Cataphote Corporation	Street signs	20.87

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates & files	44.63
3- W. E. Oodard	Salary, less \$7.20 Tax	202.80
3- Jesse Hill	4 hrs. at 50¢	2.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half August	42.90
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings	9.70
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	16,679,000 Cu. ft. gas	2584.40
4- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs to truck	1.30
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline & tire repairs	12.95
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- Sixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe paint	10.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	2.80
4- W. S. Darley & Co.	Auger & Seals, Etc.	20.81
6- A. P. Woody	Emco #1001 regulator	70.00

ORDINANCE #71 REPEALED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Ordinance #71 as shown in the Official Ordinance Book on Page 30, and known as "An Ordinance to Prohibit the operation of Pool and Billiard tables and rooms," be and the same is hereby repealed.

PERMIT TO ERECT BUILDING

Frank Asher having submitted a written request for permission to erect a building to be used as a garage on a plot within the fire zone and situated immediately north of the old Harvester Sales & Service Building and immediately east of Byrd's Service Station; and the Board determining that the building would be of fire proof material, a motion was made and carried granting said permit as requested.

PERMIT TO REPAIR BUILDING

R. D. Stockstill submitted a written request for permission to make certain repairs to his building situated on Lot 10, Block 2 of R. J. Williams Sub-Division; and after determining that said repairs were according to specifications as required by the City a motion was made and carried granting said permit.

ENDORSEMENT OF AIR ROUTE

Upon motion made and seconded Mayor Barney Whitfield is hereby authorized to sign the following letter, a copy of which shall be sent to Mr. T. C. Ward in care of Southern Bus Lines, Inc., P. O. Box 1871, Alexandria, Louisiana:

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

In support of the Southern Bus Lines, Inc., we, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, are endorsing a proposed circuitous air route over which said company is asking permission to operate passenger and mail carrier planes. This route is proposed to operate clock wise and counter clock wise through and between the following Cities: Picayune, Miss., Bogaluse, La., Pearl River, La., New Orleans, La., Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Picayune, Miss.

The City of Picayune has a population of some 6,000 citizens and each time a census is taken shows a substantial increase. Our support comes from industries established and operating before the war and from a surrounding community growing rapidly in production of agriculture. Our County is leading in the United States in production of Tung groves and yield in Tung Oil. Last year we led the State in improved permanent pasture land for cattle which is continuing to increase in 1945. We rate high in the production of beef and dairy cattle, with the breeds being improved at a more than satisfactory rate. Our citizenry is of a progressive type and our City is growing and shall continue to grow.

While endorsing this proposed air route and stating that it will materially benefit our City and Community, we do so with the reservation that the major route of traffic for our City is one connecting directly with New Orleans, La., and extending northward to Hattiesburg, Miss., Meridian, Miss., and connecting with Jackson, Miss. Especially will a direct route to New Orleans be more desirable and most beneficial and serve as an all round terminal for air, Railway and water traffic. Therefore, we condition this endorsement in that we would not have it place the City of Picayune in a position to be later denied an air route of greater importance to our development and more convenient to our citizenry.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

CITY TAX ROLLS RECEIVED

The City Clerk presented the tax rolls as filed with him by the City Tax Assessor August 31st, 1945, representing the assessment of property in the Municipality and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1945. Whereupon it is ordered that same be received and notice be given to the tax payers of said City and Separate School District that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet September 18th, 1945 for the purpose of examining said rolls and the assessments therein contained. Said notice to be in the following words and figures to-wit:

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL AND MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX PAYERS

Public notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Picayune and Picayune Separate School District that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune will meet at the City Hall in said City Tuesday, September 18th, 1945 at 8 O'Clock P. M. for the purpose of examining the tax rolls both real and personal of said City and said Separate School District and the assessment therein contained, upon which Municipal and Municipal Separate School District taxes shall be collected for the taxable year 1945. Said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will examine the assessments in said rolls to ascertain that same are of equal value, making all necessary corrections and adjustments.

This the 4th day of September, 1945.

ATTEST:

A. J. Head
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS CHARGED OFF

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following assessments on the 1945 Tax Rolls be charged off as erroneous assessments:

Receipt No.	Name	ASSESSMENT		Explanation
		Real	Personal	
16	Emma Jackson	300.00		Double
129	B. C. Cox	260.00		Double
123	Barney J. Gill & wife	100.00		Double
128	H. L. Lee	400.00		Double
136	W. N. Adcox	520.00		Double
179	Thomas McCormick & wife	60.00		Double
181	Gussie Taylor	460.00		Double
230	B. C. Cox	100.00		Double
1158	Charles Alexander		50.00	Erroneous
1159	Flynt Alexander		50.00	Erroneous
1162	Oneda Avery		50.00	Unknown
1170 <	D. H. Berry		315.00	Outside
1171	Curits Blackwell		100.00	Erroneous
1172	Robert Blackwell		50.00	Erroneous
1173	G. M. Bland		450.00	Double
1176	A. A. Bond, Sr.		100.00	Unknown
1178	Jack Boone		150.00	Erroneous
1179	Bella Boykin		65.00	Unknown
1201	M. M. Cone		180.00	Gone
1204	Ernest W. Crane		170.00	Unknown
1229	Johnnie Gill		400.00	Unknown
1237	Albert Harris		60.00	Unknown
1257	Elisha Johnson		180.00	Unknown
1268	Olan Kelly		50.00	Unknown
1275 <	L. C. Lloyd		325.00	Outside
1279	Walter March		530.00	Unknown
1282 <	W. R. Mills		180.00	Outside
1303 <	Travis Palmer		150.00	Outside
1304	Artis Parker		50.00	Unknown
1305	D. M. Parker		100.00	Unknown
1306	Ed Parker		150.00	Unknown
1307	R. Parker		400.00	Erroneous
1308 <	James Homer Parris		130.00	Outside
1312	Louis Porter		130.00	Unknown
1321	C. J. Robertson		50.00	Erroneous
1323	Mrs. Evelyn Rogers		250.00	Double
1336 <	Clifton Seal		60.00	Outside
1338	Ernest Sherman		65.00	Unknown
1339	Walter Simpson		80.00	Unknown
1349	O. D. Smith		65.00	Erroneous
1350	O. L. Smith		65.00	Unknown
1377	Mamie Taylor		300.00	Unknown
1389	Frank Wallace		50.00	Unknown
1410	Hollis Stockstill		200.00	Erroneous
1443	Delton Parker	240.00		Unknown
1573 <	L. C. Coburn		200.00	Outside
1577	Granville L. Pearson		180.00	Erroneous
1578	J. P. Pigott		260.00	Gone
1579	Eula Smith		50.00	Unknown
1227 <	Fornea Oil Co.		2000.00	Outside

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1945 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1946

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, 1945, and ending September 30th, 1946:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:		
1- Mayor	Salary	\$ 180.00
2- Clerk & Helper	"	2400.00
3- Aldermen	"	270.00
4- Tax Assessor	"	1200.00
5- Maintenance City Hall		1800.00
6- Office Supplies		700.00
7- Printing & Publication		500.00
8- Auditors		<u>300.00</u>
Total Administrative		\$ 7350.00
II - JUDICIAL:		
1- City Attorney	Salary	900.00
2- Police Justice	"	900.00
3- Court Supplies & Witness Fees		50.00
4- City Election Expense		100.00
5- Circuit Court Costs		<u>50.00</u>
Total Judicial		\$ 2000.00
III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
1- Marshals	Salary	6060.00
2- Emergency Police		200.00
3- Jail Supplies and Feeding Prisoners		150.00
4- Insurance & Bonds		350.00
5- Street Lights, Siren & Signals		4600.00
6- Fire Department		11076.00
7- Pound Pen Expense		<u>1500.00</u>
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$ 23936.00
IV - HEALTH AND WELFARE:		
1- Health Department		740.00
2- City Cemetery		2000.00
3- Public Library		1500.00
4- Committee For Service Men		<u>900.00</u>
Total Health and Welfare		\$ 5140.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$ 38426.00
V - STREETS & DITCHES:		
1- Supervision & Engineering		2000.00
2- Labor		10000.00
3- Material		<u>8000.00</u>
Total Streets & Ditches		\$ 20000.00
TOTAL STREET FUND		\$ 20000.00
VI - INTEREST:		
1- Interest due 3-1-46 and 7-1-46 on School Bonds		\$ 1835.07
VII - BONDS:		
1- School Bonds due 7-1-46		<u>\$ 11000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR CITY		\$ 71261.07

SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 1945 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1946.

The budget of Expenditures of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1945 and ending June 30th, 1946, as prepared by the Board of Trustees of said District and filed with the City Clerk prior to July 15th, 1945, was examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at this time and upon motion made and carried, was approved as filed. Said budget of expenditures being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

VIII - EDUCATIONAL:		
1- Administrative		\$ 8334.00
2- Instruction		51070.50
3- Auxiliary Agencies		1650.00
4- Fixed Charges		2900.00
5- Operation of School Plant		4295.00
6- Maintenance of School Plant		3160.00
7- Capital Outlay		<u>1000.00</u>
Total Educational - TOTAL SCHOOL FUND		\$72409.50

ORDER FOR BUDGETS TO BE PUBLISHED

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that the Budget of Expenditures as adopted by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Picayune for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1st, 1945 and Ending September 30th, 1946, and the Budget of Expenditures as adopted by the School Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year Beginning July 1st, 1945 and Ending June 30th, 1946, be published in the Picayune Item, according to the next two preceding orders.

ORDINANCE NO. 175

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL DRIVING, RIDING, PULLING OR PUSHING OF ANY BICYCLE, MOTOR BIKE, WHEEL BARROW, HAND CART, VELOCIPEDA OR ANY OTHER WHEELED VEHICLE NOT DESCRIBED HEREBIN, OVER THE SIDE WALKS OR PAVEMENTS OR WALK WAYS WHERE PEDESTRIANS WALK OR USE AS SIDEWALKS, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI; PROVIDING HOWEVER, THAT BABY BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CHILDREN'S BUGGIES AND WHEEL CHAIRS OCCUPIED BY THE AGED, INFIRMED OR CRIPPLED ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ABOVE; AND PROHIBITING THE PARKING OR LEAVING OF ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLES ON THE SIDEWALKS OR LEANING AGAINST ANY BUILDING THAT ABUTS THE SIDE WALK, IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION I: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated or drive or ride, pull or push any bicycle, motor bike, wheel barrow, hand cart, velocipede or any other wheeled vehicle not described herein, over the sidewalks or pavements or walk ways used by pedestrians within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune; providing however, baby buggies, wagons and children's buggies, and wheel chairs occupied by aged, infirmed or crippled persons are exempt from the above.

SECTION II: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park, leave standing or lying on the sidewalks or pavements or walk ways used by pedestrians or leave standing or leaning against any building abutting any sidewalk, pavements or walk ways or neutral zone or strip; any bicycle, motor bike, wheel barrow, hand cart, velocipede or any other wheeled vehicle not described herein, within the city limits of the City of Picayune; providing however, that baby buggies, wagons and children's buggies, and wheel chairs occupied by the aged, infirmed or crippled are exempt from the above.

SECTION III: Any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00; and each violation constitutes a separate offense and may be punishable under the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION IV: Each section of this Ordinance, and each clause, sentence and provision hereof is declared to be an independent section and provision hereof, and should any section or part of the provisions hereof be declared or held to be ineffective, illegal, void or unconstitutional the remainder of the said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION V: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after date of its passage, approval, adoption and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, the same was read and a YEA and NAY vote was taken, first upon each section separately and then upon the Ordinance as a whole.

Those voting YEA for each section of the Ordinance and the Ordinance as a whole: H. E. Jordan, A. E. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate & R. D. Stockstill.

Those voting NAY for each section, and upon any section of the Ordinance, and for the Ordinance as a whole: None.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted, passed and approved and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, on this the 4th day of September, 1945.

ATTEST:

A. J. Head
City Clerk.

M. H. Pugh
Mayor.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being the desire of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen to examine the Municipal and Municipal Separate School District Assessment Rolls, both Real and Personal, upon which taxes will be collected for the taxable year 1945, a motion was made and seconded ordering that said Mayor and Board does now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 18, 1945, at the hour of Eight (8) O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Head
City Clerk.

M. H. Pugh
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, September 18th, 1945, at the hour of eight (8) O'Clock P. M., pursuant to an adjourning or recessing order from the last regular meeting, and in accordance with a notice to the tax payers as published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 217. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Tax Assessor, and A. J. Read, Clerk.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF TAX
OPERATOR

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that O. W. Smith is hereby approved as a Tax Operator in said City, providing that he shall meet all the requirements and regulations as set forth in Ordinance No. 171.

EXAMINATION AND EQUALIZATION OF TAX ROLLS

The Tax Rolls of the City and Separate School District, having been filed by A. A. Stockstill, City Tax Assessor, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having advertised their intention of examining and equalizing said Tax Rolls and did adjourn or recess until this day and hour for said purpose, therefore, said Tax Rolls being before them, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with the examination of the assessments therein contained and did examine and equalize the entire Tax Rolls for both real estate and personal property, in the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, including that part of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District situated outside of the City limits.

ORDER APPROVING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1945

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have examined the assessments contained in the real estate and personal assessment rolls of the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, both inside and outside the city limits, for the taxable year of 1945, 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 property having been left off said assessment roll being added thereto, now

THEREFORE, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby order and declare that said assessment rolls as filed by the City Tax Assessor and as examined and equalized by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen 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	\$1,650,775.00
Personal Property within the City Limits	1,163,210.00
Real Estate Property outside the City Limits	57,270.00
Personal Property outside the City Limits	5,800.00
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	\$2,877,055.00

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 Alderman have heard and determined all objections thereto and made all proper corrections.

TIME SET TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

Complying with City Ordinance No. 172, 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, October 9th, 1945, 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 1945, 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 1946.

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, October 8th, 1945, 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 September, 1945.

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

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

EXAMINATION OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

The Homestead Exemption Applications, as filed by the respective home owners of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, were examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with all applications being approved which appeared to be in order and those being disapproved which were not in order. All applications as approved being posted on the 1945 assessment rolls and those applications disapproved being as follows:

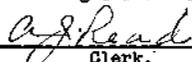
Application No. 45 of Ed Moore disallowed because of house burning and he being assessed with only his lot.

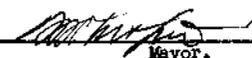
Application No. 246 of Joe Williams disallowed because two applications were filed. Application No. 4 for same property being approved.

Application No. 507 of N. G. Page disallowed because two applications were filed. Application No. 616 being approved.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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


Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF IBERL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, October 2nd, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A.B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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

MINUTES PROCEEDINGS

The minutes of all meetings held during the preceding month were read by the Clerk and a motion was made and seconded that they be approved as read.

ALSO NOTES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" "m 16.50 "	58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
4- A. A. Stockstill	" less \$1.50 Tax	98.50
5- Lillie Abram	"	20.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	14.65
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	13.00
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
5- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	4.00
5- Almer Spiers	Repairs to Jail Lights	18.00
5- B. K. Folk	Repairs to Jail Plumbing	26.75
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	4.50
 <u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
 <u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Sal. \$160., Bonus 3.27, Exp. \$10., less \$3.10	170.17
1- W. R. Mills	Sal. \$150., Bonus 8.43, Exp. \$10., less 14.80	153.63
1- M. H. Stuart	Sal. \$150., Bonus \$8.43, less \$23.10 Tax	135.33
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
2- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	6.40
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond Premium	6.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren & Signal	384.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	2.59
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Jas. R. Stockstill	"	10.00
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 & allowance 19 Dogs, less \$1.10 Tax	102.90
 <u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half Sept.	370.80
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid H. L. Stevenson repairing Lower	4.00
2- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	49 Fence Posts	38.71
 <u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
2- Wiley Seal	156 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.50 Tax	76.50
2- Doyle Mason	90 " " 60¢, " 6.60 "	47.40
2- Chalmers Clark	80 " " 60¢, " 5.40 "	42.60
2- W. L. East	84 " " 75¢, " 4.10 "	58.90
2- Grady Robinson	88 " " 40¢, " 2.80 "	32.70
2- Rich Harris	92 " " 80¢, " .60 "	45.40
2- Sam McKnight	88 " " 50¢, " .60 "	43.40
2- Louis Burton	80 " " 50¢, " .50 "	39.50
2- Walter Kennedy	48 " " 50¢, " .10 "	23.90
2- Joe Faye	12 " " 60¢, " .60 "	7.20
2- Charlie Shannon	64 " " 50¢, " .30 "	31.70
2- Andrew Osbourn	72 " " 50¢, " .40 "	35.60
2- Jerry Walker	18 " " 50¢	9.00
3- Fearson Motor Co.	Repairs, Parts & Gas	20.79
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Staples	1.00
3- Standard Service Station	Charging Batteries & 10 gals. gas	5.62
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	31.04
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	85.11
2- R. F. Frierson	Salary, less \$3.20 Tax	161.80
1- Chalmers Walker	Surveying, 1 day	12.50

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$ 100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- The Sprague Meter Co.	Exchange on City warrant	2.05
3- W. E. Godard	Salary, less \$7.20 Tax, less \$10.00 error	182.80
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$1.20 Tax	88.80
4- Auto Sales Co.	Removing tires & having vulcanized	8.50
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe fittings	9.71
4- Gages Gulf Service Station	Gasoline & tire repair	17.57
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights, meter station	\$9.00 1.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight \$15.79, Sam McKnight \$4.00, Rueben James/	28.79
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	27,598,000 cu. ft. Natural Gas	4,185.40
6- Crane Company	Pipe & Pipe Fittings	422.43

ADDENDA TO ENGINEER'S CONTRACT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Mayor Barney Whitfield is hereby authorized to sign, on the behalf of the City of Picayune, the following addenda:

ADDENDA to a contract between the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and Barnard and Burk, an engineering partnership, said original document being entered into on the 22nd day of August, 1945.

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune's application for a loan has been approved by the Federal Works Agency; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to proceed with the preparation of final plans and specifications in connection with both the sewage system and the water system.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of the original contract, particularly in regard to Paragraph 2(b) of said document, the Owners as therein designated do hereby order the Engineers to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications, all in accordance with the terms of the original document.

THUS DONE, ENTERED INTO, AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed opposite each respective signature, on and as of the 2nd day of October, 1945.

WITNESSES:

- (Signed) A. J. Read
- (Signed) Dorothy E. Harmon
- (Signed) Willie C. Tynes
- (Signed) J. O. Burnett

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

BY (Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor

BARNARD AND BURK, ENGINEERS

BY (Signed) C. C. Barnard, Partner

PERMIT TO ERECT BUILDING

Now comes William H. Smith with a written request for permission to erect a building on Lots 4 and 5, Block F of J. W. Simmons Sub-Division. Said building to be used as an electrical welding and repair shop and to be constructed of fire proof material, Whereupon a motion was made and carried granting the permit as requested.

CURB & GUTTER

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that all merchantable timber situated on the unopen streets and alleys in J. W. Simmon's 2nd Addition be sold to Goodyear Yellow Pine Company at the following prices:

- Timber cut for manufacturing into lumber at \$13.00 per thousand board feet.
- Timber to be used as poles up to 40 feet in length, 25% of the invoice price.
- Timber to be used as poles up to 45 feet and above in length, 40% of the invoice price.

OPENING ROLLS

It being known that this Board has set the time to hear objections to any assessments contained in the 1945 Tax rolls for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, on the date of October 9th, 1945 at the hour of 8: 0'Clock P. M.; a motion was made and carried that said Board does now rise in recess until said date and hour.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

Barney Whitfield
Mayor.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday October 9, 1945, at the hour of 8 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to a recessing order from the last regular meeting for the specific purpose of hearing objections to the assessments contained in the tax rolls for the year 1945. The following members of said Board and officials of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, Ferris E. Tate, R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; Dorothy E. Harmon, Deputy Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Tax Assessor; and P. I. Graves, Marshal.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had and entered of record:

OBJECTIONS TO TAX ROLLS

This being the day and hour set to hear objections to the assessments contained in the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1945, according to an order recorded in these minutes, page 217, and also according to a "Notice To Tax Payers" published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper, and posted in five (5) or more public places in said City and Separate School District; the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to hear objections to the tax rolls as above mentioned, and acted upon same as follows:

Mrs. M. S. Stovall came in person objecting to the assessment of City Drug Store, the valuation of which was fixed at \$375.00 for the land and \$4,000.00 for the building. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, after deliberation and comparison of said property with other property in the City, finds and determines that said assessment is in line and upon an equal basis with all others, whereupon a motion was made by R. D. Stockstill, seconded by A. B. Kynes and duly passed that said assessment of City Drug Store shall remain as fixed.

The Standard Oil Company filed a written objection to it's assessment, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after comparison of all other Oil Companies and like property finds that all are assessed on a fair and equal basis. It is therefore ordered that said assessment shall remain as fixed.

The Mayor asked if there were any other objections and finding none, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have completed their work of correcting, revising and equalizing the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls for the taxable year 1945, covering assessments of property in the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District; and after completing said work, did set a day and hour for hearing objections to same, and did meet on said day and hour and did hear and determine all objections, until 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 ten (10) days prior to the date thereof; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen did also decide upon all applications for Homestead exemptions 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 (1st) day of January 1945; 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 assessment Rolls, with same appearing and determined to be, in all things, true, correct and complete; now

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, 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 1945. The true, correct and complete totals of said Rolls are as follows:

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MUNICIPALITY AND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Total assessed value of Personal Property		\$ 1,163,210.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$1,115,035.00	
Total assessed value of 602 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>535,740.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all Real Property		<u>\$ 1,650,775.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property inside the City limits		<u>\$ 2,813,985.00</u>

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Total assessed value of Personal Property		\$ 5,800.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 23,335.00	
Total assessed value of 36 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>33,935.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all Real Property		<u>\$ 57,270.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property outside the City limits		<u>\$ 63,070.00</u>

TOTAL FOR MUNICIPALITY AND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Total assessed value of Personal Property		\$ 1,169,010.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$1,138,370.00	
Total assessed value of 638 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>565,675.00</u>	
Total assessed value of all Real Property		<u>\$ 1,708,045.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY		<u>\$ 2,877,055.00</u>

Ordered and adjudged this the 9th day of October, 1945.


Mayor.

LEWY FOR 1945 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1945, as shown in these minutes in the next preceding order, the assessment of Public Utilities being approximated at \$200,000.00, and the budget of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1945 and ending September 30, 1946, having ^{been} adopted as shown in these minutes, Page 218; now therefore, in accordance with said assessment and Budget, it is ordered and adjudged by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the tax levy for the taxable year 1945, for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District be, and the same is, hereby fixed and determined at Thirty Five (35) Mills on the Dollar, and that said Thirty Five (35) Mills shall apply to the various funds, as follows:

General Fund	8 Mills
School Fund	15 Mills
Special School Improvement Fd.	3 Mills
Street Fund	4 Mills
School Bonds (Sinking Fund)	4 Mills
Interest School Bonds	1 Mill

It is further ordered that the Tax Levy for the territory outside the limits of the City shall be Twenty Three (23) Mills on the Dollar, applying to the following funds:

School Fund	15 Mills
Special School Improvement Fd.	3 Mills
School Bonds (Sinking Fund)	4 Mills
Interest School Bonds	1 Mill

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.

Done in open and public session by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the 9th day of October, 1945.

CERTIFICATE

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting which cannot be attended to at this meeting, a motion was made and duly carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Tuesday, October 16th, 1945, at the hour of Seven Thirty O'Clock P. M.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Icajune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday October 16th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. F. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; F. I. Graves, Marshal; and Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and stated it was called for the purpose of determining who was qualified to operate taxicabs in the City of Icajune and comply with City Ordinance regulating same.

REPORT OF THE BOARD

Several operators and drivers of taxis in the City of Icajune were present and had as counsel for them Mr. J. E. Stockstill, local Attorney, who pointed out that those proposing to drive taxis had made application with several bonding companies for the \$500.00 surety bond as required by the City Ordinance regulating Taxis, but none of the bonding companies would write that sort of coverage. After a lengthy discussion, the counsel for the taxi operators and drivers requested that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen modify their Ordinance so as to permit the acceptance of a personal bond instead of a surety bond. It was then decided that the City Attorney would prepare an amendment to the Ordinance, which said amendment would be considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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



City Clerk.



Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, November 6th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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

MINUTES CORRECTED AND APPROVED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the minutes of all meetings held in October be hereby approved with the exception of those for the meeting of October 16th, which are hereby corrected to show Aldermen A. B. Kynes and Ferris E. Tate as being absent instead of present.

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 16.50 "	58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
4- A. A. Stockstill	" less \$1.50 Tax	98.50
5- Lillie Abram	"	20.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights, City Hall & Jail	17.50
5- Squ. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	11.70
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
5- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	4.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	5.00
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	68.20
7- The Picayune Item	Publications	386.09

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " 5.70 "	69.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSON & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$4.03, Expense \$10., less \$3.20	170.83
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$5.17, Expense \$10., Less \$14.	181.17
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$5.18, less \$22.30 Tax	133.86
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	Insurance Premium - Trucks	80.10
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	379.92
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	29.20
6- George Graeber	"	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	"	5.00
6- F. E. Eastin	"	5.00
6- Ed O. Sones	"	5.00
6- Fred Walker	"	5.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary & Allowance 21 Dogs, Shells 1.35, less 1.10 Tax	186.25
6- Eureka Fire Hose Div. of U. S. Rubber Co.	800 ft. of fire hose per bid	416.08

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Laborers 1st half October	52.00
2- Thigpen Edw. Co.	Supplies & Material	5.60
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	1.39
2- Guy E. Stockstill	Using Bull Dozer 16 hrs. at \$8.00 per hour	128.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
1- Chalmers Walker	Surveying Alleys	12.50
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Street Workers 1st half October	497.10
2- Wiley Seal	148 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.40 Tax	72.60
2- Andrew Osbourn	104 " " 60¢, " 4.10 "	58.30
2- Chalmers Clark	88 " " 60¢, " 6.20 "	46.60
2- Ben Craft	92 " " 50¢, " 4.90 "	41.10
2- W. L. East	88 " " 75¢, " 4.90 "	61.10
2- Rich Harris	104 " " 50¢, " .80 "	51.20
2- Sam McKnight	80 " " 50¢, " .50 "	39.50
2- Walter Kennedy	56 " " 50¢, " .20 "	27.80
2- Grady Robinson	80 " " 50¢, " 3.70 "	36.30
2- Henry Green	56 " " 50¢, " 1.20 "	26.80
2- John Hill	92 " " 60¢, " .90 "	54.30
2- William Seal	88 " " 60¢, " 6.20 "	46.60
2- Simon Williams	60 " " 50¢, " 1.60 "	28.40
2- Jerry Walker	16 " " 50¢	8.00
2- Louis Burton	24 " " 50¢	12.00
2- Johnny Welsh	24 " " 50¢	12.00

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3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	255 yds. gravel at 10¢	\$ 25.50
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies & Parts	58.52
3- A. T. Miller	Repaired Wheelbarrow & filed saw	3.00
3- Thigpen Hdw. Company	Supplies & Material	31.32
3- Western Auto Associate Store	Supplies & Material	7.30
3- Picayune Drug Co.	Medicene for Grady Robinson & Band Aids	1.12
3- Guy E. Stockstill	Opening Streets with Bull Dozier	200.00
3- American Oil Division	Motor Oil	57.52
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts for trucks	14.30
3- Dr. N. W. Fountain	Services to Grady Robinson & Leroy Jackson	5.00
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	13.80
3- Standard Service Station	Charging Batteries & Repairs	7.25
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	59.54
3- Asher Brother's Garage	Repairs & Parts	74.55
3- Bilbo Service Station	Gasoline	101.81
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Battery & Repairs	20.62

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- Whitney National Bank of New Orleans	Fee on Bond Interest	8.73
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates	2.03
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid to A. P. Woody Engineering Co.	87.23
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$1.20 Tax	88.80
3- Henry Garner	100 hrs. at 50¢	50.00
3- Calvin T. Parker	97 " " 50¢	48.50
3- Sam McKnight	29 " " 30¢ plus \$2.00 back time	16.50
3- Grady Robinson	18 " " 50¢	9.00
3- Simon Williams	18 " " 50¢	9.00
3- Henry Green	29 " " 50¢	14.50
3- Walter Kennedy	9 " " 50¢	4.50
3- Rich Harris	11 " " 50¢	5.50
3- W. L. East	8 " " 75¢	6.00
3- Henry Kelly	24 " " 50¢	12.00
3- Jim Patten	16 " " 50¢	8.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Laborers 1st half October	37.50
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Johnnie K. Mitchell \$1.66, Express & Frt. \$5.22	
	Expense on gas line \$4.00	10.88
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights, Meter Station	1.00
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	1.00
4- American Meter Co.	Charts No. P-100-S	3.26
4- Standard Service Station	Gasoline	11.69
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	30.39
4- Picayune Supply Co.	10 1"X3/4" ells	3.00
4- Crosby Stores	Pipe fittings	6.00
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	31,478,000 Cu. ft. Natural gas	4,899.80
6- Crane Co.	Pipe fittings	222.98

CORRECTION OF ERROR ON STREET LIGHT BILLINGS

It appearing that an error has been made in past billings of the City street lights amounting to a net overpayment of \$69.96 to Mississippi Power Company, a motion was made and carried that same shall be adjusted by a credit of said amount being applied to the street light account of the said City of Picayune.

BUILDING PERMIT

Now comes Eastman Frierson asking for permission to make a small addition to his present building located on Harvey Avenue and State Street. Whereupon, he having filed a written explanation of the proposed addition and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen ascertaining that same would not increase the fire hazard, a motion was made and seconded ordering said permit granted as requested.

INSURANCE FOR CITY TO BE DIVIDED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that hereafter insurance on property of the City of Picayune, and bonds on officials of said City, shall be divided between all old line legal reserve Companies qualified to do business in the City of Picayune, provided however, the rates for said insurance and bonds shall at no time exceed any other rates which are available to the said City of Picayune.

CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE No. 171

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Attorney shall prepare an amendment to City Ordinance No. 171, which is an ordinance controlling the operation of taxis in the City of Picayune, so as to provide for the acceptance of personal bond of driver's in the amount of \$500.00, as well as surety bond in the same amount or cash bond of \$250.00; the approval of any personal bond to always be made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

M. H. Miller
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, December 4th, 1945, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following members of said Board and Officers of said City were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. J. Knight, A. B. Kynes, F. E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of all meetings held during the preceding month were read by the Clerk and declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " \$16.50 "	58.50
3- H. E. Jordan	"	4.50
3- A. B. Kynes	"	4.50
3- A. H. Knight	"	4.50
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	4.50
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	4.50
4- A. A. Stockstill	" less \$1.50 Tax	98.50
5- Natural Gas Division	Heat for Oct. & Nov. City Hall & Jail	13.66
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	21.28
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls No. 5	12.35
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	4.50
6- T. R. Pearson, Postmaster	2000 - 3¢ stamped envelopes	66.96
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	163.80
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	33.88
8- Smith, Burke & Co.	Audit	300.00
5- Lillie Abram	Salary Janitress	20.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$5.70 Tax	69.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " " "	69.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Sal. \$160.00, Car Exp. \$10.00, Bonus \$10.30, Less \$3.30	177.00
1- W. R. Mills	Sal. \$150.00, Car Exp. \$10.00, Bonus \$4.40, Less \$14.00	150.40
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$4.40, less \$22.90 Tax	132.10
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	28.00
3- John Fields	Cleaning jail	4.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signal, less \$69.96 Credit	308.45
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	28.00
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- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Paint & Brush	3.50
6- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs to Fire Plugs	39.31
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$16.00, Shell \$1.35, less \$1.10	\$101.25

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	50.00
2- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	10.30
2- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	19.10

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$26.40 Tax	98.60
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers 1st half November	737.85
2- Wiley Seal	152 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.50 Tax	74.50
2- Rich Harris	113 " " " " .90 "	55.60
2- Louis Burton	93 " " " " .60 "	45.90
2- Walter Kennedy	44 " " " " "	22.00
2- Grady Robinson	96 " " " " 5.40 "	42.60
2- Henry Green	56 " " " " 1.20 "	26.80
2- Simon Williams	64 " " " " 2000 "	30.00
2- Johnny Welsh	42 " " " " "	21.00
2- Steve Nixon	96 " " " " \$5.40 "	42.60
2- Sam McKnight	107 " " " " 2.00 "	51.50
2- John Hill	57 " " " " .30 "	33.90
2- William Seal	98 " " 60¢, " 7.40 "	51.40
2- Ben Craft	75 " " 50¢, " 2.90 "	34.60
2- Andrew Osbourn	100 " " 60¢, " 3.70 "	56.30
2- Chalmers Clark	48 " " " " 1120 "	27.60
2- W. L. East	86 " " 75¢, " 4.50 "	60.00
2- Frank Patton	19 " " 60¢	11.40
2- Rufus Crosby	16 " " 1.00	16.00
2- Hollis & Reese Stockstill	Hauling 182 yds gravel at 75¢	136.50
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	406 yds. gravel at 10¢	40.60

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3- American Oil Co.	Lubr. Oil	\$ 2.70
3- A. T. Miller	Filing saws	1.00
3- A. E. Tisdale	Man Hole Cover	6.65
3- Bilbo Service Station	Gasoline	2.89
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	20.68
3- Crosby Stores	Nails & spark plug	1.79
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	11.25
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	44.84
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	47.11
3- Gabes Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	104.10
3- Asher Bros. Garage	Repairs & Parts	35.25
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs & Parts	36.05
3- Pan American Petroleum Corp.	1 car asphalt cut back	416.72
3- Miss. Power Co.	Lights at barn	1.60
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on Fire wrenches	.82

NATURAL GAS:

A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
Dorothy E. Harmon	"	50.00
2- The Picayune Item	Meter Deposit Receipts	15.75
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	23 Plates	1.46
2- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Balance of Paying Agent Fee	13.59
2- Smith, Burke & Co.	Audit	50.00
3- W. D. Crane	5 days at \$200.00 per Mo.	38.46
3- Dewey Abram	Nov. Salary, plus \$10.00 extra work, less tax	96.80
3- Calvin T. Parker	88 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
3- Jim Patton	80 hrs. at 50¢	40.00
3- Henry Kelly	32 Hrs. at 50¢	16.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half November	149.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express on pipe & fittings	22.88
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Fittings	18.25
4- Picayune Supply Co.	3 Reducing tees	2.70
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Making part for tapping mch.	15.50
4- Dixie Mill Supply	Lock Wing valves & pipe Paint	29.30
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	41,429,000 Cu. ft. gas for November	6,467.67
6- F. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	525 ft. 1" pipe	42.84
6- Crane Co.	Pipe & fittings	404.85
3- A. J. Read	Extra work	100.00

STREET LEASED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute a lease of that part of second street immediately south of lot one, block 2 of J. W. Simmons' Second Addition, to Oscar Stockstill. Said street being now unopened and to be leased on the condition that possession can be had at any time by giving the Lessee 30 days notice of the City's intention to re-possess same.

REPAIRS TO AUTOMOBILE

Mr. W. F. Watley came before the Board stating that one of the City trucks had suddenly stopped near the signal light at Harvey Avenue and First Street, causing his wife who was driving immediately behind to run into the back of said truck. After deliberation the Mayor and Board of Aldermen decided that they would be willing to re-imburse Mr. Watley for damages to his car, paying him the amount of \$26.01. Whereupon, a motion was made and seconded ordering said payment to be made on condition that the said Mr. W. F. Watley and his wife would sign a release to the City of Picayune.

A bill of \$6.00 was presented as representing damage to the truck of Elbert Mitchell, caused by him running into a pile of gravel left on the side of the Bogalusa-Columbia Road. Whereupon, a motion was made and carried authorizing the payment of said amount to Mr. Mitchell.

PROCEEDS OF SCHOOL BOND ISSUE TO BE INVESTED GOVERNMENT BONDS

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be hereby authorized and directed to invest the proceeds of the sale of Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds, in United States 7/8 percent certificates of indebtedness of series K-1946. Said money invested for the reason that it is not now possible to proceed with the erection of the new high school building.

ORDINANCE NO. 176

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 171 REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TAXIS, VEHICLES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES USED FOR CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, REQUIRING INSURANCE OR BOND OF ALL OPERATORS OR DRIVERS OF SUCH TAXIS, VEHICLES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES AND REGULATING ANNUAL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO OPERATE SUCH TAXIS, VEHICLES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES AND PROVIDING THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi;

SECTION ONE: An Ordinance to amend that part of Section One of Ordinance No. 171, and that part of Section One to be amended, is as follows;

That no permit or badge shall be delivered by the Clerk or other representatives of the City to any such

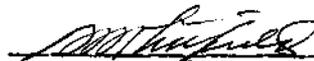
applicant until said applicant shall have complied with any one of the two following provisions, to-wit:

FIRST: Executed as principal and filed with the Clerk of the said City, a surety bond to some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi as surety, to be approved by the Clerk of said City in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or a personal bond which shall be submitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, who shall determine the sufficiency or other of the said bond and the said personal bond shall also be submitted at some regular or special meeting of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall become and be effective within thirty days after it's approval, adoption, passage and publication as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance being first reduced to writing was read and considered Section by Section then as a whole and was duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune, with the vote on it's passage resulting as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE" H. E. Jordan, A. E. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill.
Aldermen voting "NAY" None.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted and ordered published on this the 4th day of December, 1945, and is hereby approved.


Mayor.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for sometime complaints have been registered throughout the City of Picayune concerning the sanitary conditions and the lack of accommodations at the local depot of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, and at the last regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, a committee of ladies representing the health and welfare of our community, appeared and asked that some action be taken to abolish and correct the disgrace of the outside toilets maintained by said Railroad Company in the center of our growing and progressing City, and

WHEREAS, it is a generally known fact that since Picayune was first incorporated as a Village, we have had the same depot with practically no accommodations to the patrons of said Railroad Company through the progress of our community as we grew into a Town, then into a City, and as we now advance into a higher class because of our growth, and

WHEREAS, there are not sufficient crossings to permit the local traffic from becoming paralyzed from time to time because of constant blocking of our only two crossings by the trains of said Railroad Company, and

WHEREAS, recent curtailment of personnel in the local depot of said Company has imposed an unfair inconvenience to our public in that the office closes a Five O'Clock P. M., after two of our regular scheduled trains are due and passengers, or would be passengers, on said trains are denied the privilege of buying tickets or checking baggage, and further making it practically impossible to send a corpse on either of the two trains, and

WHEREAS, curtailment of the switching service on the local yards has made freight services on the team tracks very poor, causing inconvenience to the majority of our wholesale houses and business places, and

WHEREAS, the local depot is under-manned with the employees being overworked and with said depot affording no convenience for it's patrons, and with outside privies that are equal to being condemned by the health authorities, and there is no evidence of a decline in the freight business or that of passengers when accommodations are regular,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Miss., that a petition be hereby filed with the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company requesting that it's service in said City be adjusted to compare with the size and future growth of our City and with the business they enjoy in our City, with the following specifically referred to, to-wit:

- (a) Get rid of your outside privies and provide modern sanitary toilet facilities and rest rooms.
- (b) Improve the conditions of your depot waiting rooms, both white and colored, to where it will be more convenient to await the arrival of your trains in the waiting rooms rather than outside on the platform.
- (c) Establish another railroad crossing, preferable the extension of Goodyear Boulevard.
- (d) Increase your personnel in the depot and in the yards and maintain someone on duty to service all of your passenger trains.
- (e) Return to the original schedule of the "Southerner" and let it make regular stops at Picayune.

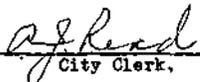
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Superintendent of said Railroad Company, a copy sent to the Picayune Item for publication and a copy spread on the official minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Miss., on this the 4th day of December, 1945.

Approved  Mayor.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, a motion was made and seconded that the Board does now adjourn until it's next regular meeting unless specially called.


City Clerk.


Mayor.