

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 January 3rd, 1946, 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 Seven Thirty (7:30) O'Clock P. M., on this the 3rd day of January, 1946. The object and purpose of said meeting being as follows:

1. To take the place of the regular meeting for January, 1946, which said meeting came upon January 1st, a legal holiday; and do all things which were necessary to have been done at said regular meeting.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 3rd day of January, 1946.

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

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

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 copy of the call.

(Signed) H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen.

There were present at said Special Meeting all of the above mentioned officials and also F. I. Graves, Marshal, and A. A. Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the regular December, 1945 meeting was read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$25.00 Tax	100.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 15.00 "	80.00
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	"	100.00
5- H. E. Jordan	Water Rent City Hall 1 year	60.00
5- Natural Gas Division	Natural Gas for December	22.95
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights	19.21
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	7.90
5- Lillie Abram	Salary	20.00
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	8.95

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.50
2- Ray W. Stewart	" " \$4.70 "	70.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Bonus \$7.27, Expense \$10.00	177.27
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$5.43, Exp. \$10., Less \$10.50 Tax	154.93
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150.00, Bonus \$5.43, less \$18.40 Tax	137.03
2- P. B. Schivers	Extra Night Marshal	150.00
2- J. A. Gipson	1 night Emergency Police	5.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary & 6 extra days	49.00
3- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	4.00
3- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding prisoners	16.80
4- Tate Insurance Co.	Insurance Premium	10.00
4- McKee & Company	Insurance Premium	97.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, siren, signal & pump	384.95
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
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- E. J. Puyper	Repairing Water Hydrants	10.75
6- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairing Water Hydrants	4.50
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary and allowance 13 dogs	98.00

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IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropriation	\$ 60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	12.41
2- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	6.59
2- Mrs. Juanita Tate	Water Rent Cemetery & Sexton House	24.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Street Workers 1st half December	605.70
2- Rich Haftris	78 hrs. at 50¢	39.00
2- Sam McKnight	86 hrs. at 50¢	43.00
2- Andrew Osbourn	98 hrs. at 60¢, less \$2.20 Tax	56.60
2- William Seal	82 hrs. at 65¢, less \$5.10 Tax	48.20
2- Wiley Seal	112 hrs. at 50¢	56.00
2- W. L. East	63 hrs. at 75¢, less 10¢ Tax	47.15
2- Grady Robinson	56 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.00 Tax	27.00
2- Walter Kennedy	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
2- Louis Burton	42 hrs. at 50¢	21.00
2- Johnny Welch	66 hrs. at 50¢	33.00
2- Steve Nixon	56 hrs. at 50¢	28.00
2- Simon Williams	50 hrs. at 50¢	25.00
2- George Bennett	69 hrs. at 50¢	34.50
2- Chalmers Clark	50 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.00 Tax	29.00
2- L. M. Shattles	Work on Retort Road	58.67
2- A. D. Landrum	Work on Retort Road	24.00
2- Robert E. Lee	Work on Retort Road	20.50
3- Miss. State Highway Dept.	Equipment Rental	109.30
3- Picayune Sheet Metal Shop	Repairing trash cans	27.50
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Tile	85.97
3- Gates Gulf Service Station	Anti Freeze	1.50
3- Standard Service Station	Gasoline	53.94
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	44.78
3- A. T. Miller	Filing Two saws	1.00
3- Western Auto Associate Store	Mirror & Battery Cable	1.92
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	19.40
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	4.50
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	147 yds. gravel at 10¢	14.70

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	60.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates	2.04
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$18.70 Tax	181.30
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half December	138.00
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, Plus \$10.00, less \$1.60 Tax	98.40
3- Calvin T. Parker	82 hrs. at 50¢	31.00
3- Josh Washington	42 hrs. at 50¢	21.00
3- Jim Patton	42 hrs. at 50¢	21.00
3- Henry Kelly	54 hrs. at 50¢	27.00
3- Charlie Ray	8 hrs. at 50¢	4.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	14.34
4- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline	10.70
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & Repairs to truck	59.66
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights, Meter Station	2.35
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Fittings, Etc.	11.30
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings & shovel	16.08
4- Loessett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Welding broken line	12.00
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	41,587,000 Cu. ft. Gas	7,227.65
6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter	1001 Regulator	53.20
6- Crane Co.	1995' of 1 1/2" Std. Black Pipe	263.34
9- McKee & Company	Insurance on truck	45.00
4- Standard Service Station	Balance due on Oct. gasoline	5.00

CORRECTIONS IN ASSESSMENTS

The following assessments on the 1945 Real Estate Tax Roll know to be erroneous, upon notion made and duly carried, it is ordered that same be corrected as shown below:

Assessment of Trinity Williams as appears on Page 104, Line 20, take off \$50.00 for that part sold and assessed to another party.

Assessment of Trinity Williams as appears on Page 108, Line 1, take off \$250.00 for lot that was sold and for which \$125.00 was added when same should have been deducted.

Assessment of J. H. McQueen as appears on Page 61, Line 29, take off \$375.00 on land changing same to \$325.00 to correct error made in copying tax roll.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON SEWAGE

The report as presented by Barnard and Burk, Consulting Engineers, as the preliminary survey and estimate on the proposed sewage system for the City of Picayune, was examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and finding same satisfactory, a motion was made and carried that said report be accepted and filed with the City Clerk. It is further ordered that the said Barnard and Burk, Consulting Engineers be paid the sum of \$4,418.00 according to the provisions of the City's contract with them and our application with the Federal Government.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, particular that of examining all Taxi operators and drivers, a motion was made that the Board does now rise in recess until January 15, 1946, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.,

A. J. Read
City Clerk

M. H. ...
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 5th, 1946, 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, A. B. Kynes, F. E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; and 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 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	" " 15.00 "	60.00
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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	20.00
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Floor Mats & Repair	12.94
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights	21.91
5- Natural Gas Division	Heat	24.90
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	7.50
6- The Picayune Item	Placards Victory Loan Drive	17.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	5.00

II - JUDICIAL:

2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
5- J. Monroe Spiers, Circuit Clerk	Appl Cases's Court Cost	92.35

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00	170.00
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Expense \$10.00, less \$9.80 Tax	150.20
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150.00, less \$17.70 Tax	132.30
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond Premiums	81.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Street lights, Siren, Signal, Pump & Barn	409.98
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- George 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- Picayune Electric Co.	Repairs to siren Wires	16.15
6- W. S. Darley & Co.	Hydrant wrenches	6.75
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$29.00, Shells \$1.35	115.35
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation	15.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings	2.85

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half January	662.10
2- Wiley Seal	123 hrs. at 50¢	61.50
2- Tally Bilbo	96 hrs. at 75¢	72.00
2- William Seal	96 hrs. at 65¢, less \$6.80 Tax	55.60
2- Willie Childs	104 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.10 Tax	50.90
2- Richard Harris	104 hrs. at 50¢	52.00
2- Steve Nixon	80 hrs. at 50¢	40.00
2- Henry Green	96 hrs. at 50¢, less \$4.40 Tax	43.60
2- Sam McKnight	104 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.10 Tax	50.90
2- Louis Burton	96 hrs. at 50¢	48.00
2- Simon Williams	88 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
2- Leroy Barron	88 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
2- Grady Robinson	96 hrs. at 50¢, less \$4.40 Tax	43.60
2- Andrew Osbourn	104 hrs. at 60¢, less \$2.90 Tax	59.50
2- George Bennett	22 hrs. at 50¢	11.00
2- Johnny Welch	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- John Hill	56 hrs. at 50¢	28.00
2- Walter Kennedy	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	300 yds. of gravel at 10¢	30.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Joe Jefferson \$2.53, Willie Childs \$8.00	10.63
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	1.32
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	183.54
3- A. E. Tisdale	Drain Covers	19.75
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe, Invoice Nos. 53330 & 53331	171.16
3- Bilbo's Service Station	Chg. Battery & Gasoline	3.50
3- Western Auto Associate Store	Shovel	1.78

3- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.
 3- Picayune Supply Co.
 3- Thigpen Hardware Co.
 3- Tourne's Auto Parts
 3- Crosby Stores
 3- Peerson Motor Co.
 3- Asher Brothers Garage
 3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.

Broom	\$ 1.38
Supplies & Material	28.47
Supplies & Material	23.98
Parts for trucks	3.70
Parts for trucks	46.57
Repairs	19.23
Repairs	86.00
Repairs	58.88

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read
 1- Dorothy E. Harmon
 2- Addressograph Sales Agency
 3- W. D. Crane
 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk
 3- Dewey Abram
 3- Calvin T. Parker
 3- Josh Washington
 3- Jim Patton
 3- Henry Kelly
 3- Charlie Ray
 3- Manuel Allen
 3- Henry Garner
 3- Louis Johnson
 4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.
 4- Pan Am Service Station
 4- Miss. Power Co.
 4- Picayune Supply Co.
 4- Thigpen Hardware Co.
 4- Preston L. Hill
 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk
 6- Crane Company
 6- Dixie Mill Supply Co.
 5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.

Salary	100.00
"	60.00
Plates	2.54
Salary, less \$22.80 Tax	202.20
Paid Workers 1st half January	148.00
Salary, less \$1.60 Tax	98.40
61 hrs. at 50¢	30.50
76 hrs. at 50¢	38.00
76 hrs. at 50¢	38.00
60 hrs. at 50¢	30.00
76 hrs. at 50¢	38.00
20 hrs. at 50¢	10.00
9 hrs. at 50¢	4.50
4 hrs. at 50¢	2.00
Welding Gas Line	22.50
Gasoline	17.37
Lights	1.00
Fittings	1.05
Fittings	14.50
378 ft. 1" pipe at 8.16 ¢ per H. ft.	
357 ft. 1½" pipe at 11.04¢ " H. ft.	70.25
Freight on Pipe & Paint	61.52
Pipe & Fittings	1034.79
Pipe Paint	43.12
44,743,000 Cu. ft. Gas for Jan.	7561.33

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

The written resignation of Grayson B. Keaton, resigning from the position of City Attorney, now coming before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, upon motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that same be accepted.

ELECTION OF CITY ATTORNEY

It being known that the office of City Attorney is now vacated and it being the desire of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen to fill said vacancy at this time, the Mayor asked for nominations and Monroe Tate Thigpen was nominated and elected to said position of City Attorney by acclamation.

MAYOR AND CLERK AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACT

A new contract having been offered by Mississippi Power Company offering to reduce the rate for street lights and to increase the candle power of a part of said lights, upon motion made and carried, it is ordered that said contract be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign same for the City of Picayune.

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS CHARGED OFF

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the following assessment for the taxable year 1945 which are known to be erroneous, shall be charged off the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls:

Personal:

Page 2, Line 4 - A. A. Byrd take off one car, reducing \$300.00 ✓
 Page 11, Line 36 - Almer Spiers, take off car, reducing \$300.00 ✓
 Page 14, Line 28 - Mathew Walters, take off truck, reducing \$1125.00 ✓

Real Estate:

Page 27, Line 22 - Joseph Washington, change from \$500. to 275., reducing \$225.00 ✓
 Page 34, Line 18 - J. V. Davidson, charge off, reducing \$300.00 ✓
 Page 34, Line 32 - Lillie Burton, Charge off, reducing \$500.00 ✓
 Page 45, Line 16 - Ruby Carter, change from \$300. to \$150., reducing \$150.00 ✓
 Page 66 Line 28 - J. T. Bilbo, Charge off, reducing \$1340.00 ✓
 Page 75, Line 14 - E. J. Puyper, charge off land, reducing \$25.00 ✓

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion made and seconded, the following permits were granted under the City Ordinance on erection and additions to buildings within the City fire zone:

To Arthur Wells for the erection of a new building on W. 22½ ft. of lots 7 & 8 - Block D of the Original Plat, to be constructed of brick, tile and with concrete floor.

To William B. Smith for an addition to his present building on W. part of E½ of lots 6, 7 & 8 - Block E of the Original Plat, to be constructed of sheet metal.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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

A. J. Read
 City Clerk.

M. Tate Thigpen
 Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picosune met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, March 5th, 1946, 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.E.Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney.

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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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	Salary	25.00
5- Natural Gas Division	Heat	22.45
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights	22.09
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	9.78
5- J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Floor Cleaner	11.65
5- Lighting Fixture & Electric Supply Co.	Light Bulbs	44.55
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express	.88
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	5.00
6- Dement Printing Company	Carbon	6.07
6- The Picosune Item	Office Supplies	4.15

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Tate Thigpen	Salary, City Atty.	75.00
2- Ray M. Stewart	" , less \$4.70 Tax	70.30

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1- M. H. Stewart	Salary \$150.00, less \$17.70 Tax	132.30
1- E. R. Tate	Salary and 3 nights relief	37.00
3- Bunker's Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	17.45
3- John Fields	Cleaning jail	8.00
4- McKee & Company	\$Insurance premiums	143.06
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signal	286.73
6- George Graeber	Salary	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- Chris Mitchell	"	25.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$27.00, Shells \$1.40	113.40

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Lbr. & fittings	7.51
2- Western Auto Associate Store	Trash burners	7.90
4- American Legion	Appropriation	150.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half February	724.45
2- Wiley Seal	104 hrs. at 50¢	52.00
2- Tally Bilbo	72 hrs. at 75¢	54.00
2- William Seal	72 hrs. at 65¢, less \$4.10 Tax	42.70
2- John Paul Russ	52 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.30 Tax	30.50
2- William Brown	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
2- Willie Childs	74 hrs. at 55¢, plus error last payday	45.10
2- Grady Robinson	72 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.40 Tax	33.60
2- Rich Harris	82 hrs. at 50¢	41.00
2- Sam McKnight	82 hrs. at 50¢	41.00
2- Louis Burton	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- Steve Nimon	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- Simon Williams	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- Henry Green	64 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.70 Tax	30.30
2- Walter Kennedy	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
2- Andrew Osbourne	88 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.10 Tax	51.70
2- John Hill	88 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
2- Rufus Crosby	46 hrs. at \$1.00	46.00
2- Johnnie Welsh	56 hrs. at 50¢	28.00
3- Asher Bros. Garage	Repairs	25.80

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3- W. S. Darley & Co.	Sewer rods	\$ 22.75
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer pipe & fittings	258.25
3- Alabama Asphaltic Limestone Co.	60.2 tons asphalt at \$6.75 per ton	406.35
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	178.66
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	157 yds sand gravel	15.70
3- A. W. Stockstill	wash Gravel & Sand	43.75
3- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas & oil	2.10
3- Standard Service Station	Repairing tire	1.00
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	90.89
3- Stevens Motor Co.	Gasoline	106.22
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs	33.48
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Cement	6.40
3- Jack Varnado	Making Man holes	16.50
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies	10.74
3- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies	23.70
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	28.15

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	60.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates	1.92
2- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Fee for paying Bonds	5.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express & Expense	53.56
2- Bank of Picayune	Water Deposit Checks	2.85
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$22.80 Tax	202.20
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.00 Tax	107.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half February	333.50
3- Calvin T. Parker	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
3- Josh Washington	63 hrs. at 50¢	31.50
3- Jim Patton	71 hrs. at 50¢	35.50
3- Henry Kelly	71 hrs. at 50¢	35.50
3- Charlie Ray	64 hrs. at 50¢	32.25
3- Manuel Allen	59 hrs. at 50¢	29.75
Louis Johnson	39 hrs. at 50¢	19.50
3- Herman Johnston	44 hrs. at 50¢	22.00
3- Clifton Reynolds	56 hrs. at 50¢	28.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express	5.89
4- Miss. Power Co.	Station lights	1.00
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Tube & Repairs	7.55
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material & Fittings	12.90
4- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Fittings	33.01
4- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	27.12
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Welding & Truck repairs	7.90
4- Best Electric Co.	Thermostat	7.14
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe, tools & gauges	81.33
4- Crane Co.	Fittings	16.42
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	February Gas	5,696.06

MAYOR'S AND CLERK'S SIGNATURES AUTHORIZED ON CONTRACT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Mayor B. Whitfield and A. J. Read, City Clerk be authorized to sign a contract with Mississippi Power Company for furnishing the City with electric power to operate the pump on the Fire Protection System.

PERMITS GRANTED

Upon motion made and seconded the following permits were granted:

To W. L. Sheridan giving permission to place a trailer on Lot 9 of Block F, J. W. Siamon's Sub-Division to Picayune. Said trailer to be used as a Sandwich Shop.

To A. A. Forter for the construction of a new building on a part of Lots 5 and 6, Block F of the Original Plat.

The above permits being granted after written request describing each place was filed with the City Clerk and which were described to be of such construction as to not be a fire hazard.

ORDINANCE NO. 177

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BUSES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI; PROVIDING FOR THE EXECUTION OF A BOND PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULATING THE OPERATION OF SAID BUSES; PROVIDING FOR THE EXECUTION OF A BOND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM ANY DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF SAID BUSES; PROVIDING FOR THE NON-TRANSFER OR ASSIGNABILITY OF SAID FRANCHISE OR PERMIT WITHOUT AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, APPROVING SUCH SALE OR TRANSFER; AND OTHER DETAILS THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That all persons, firms, co-partnerships, or corporations now engaged or who may be hereafter engaged in the business of operating a bus or buses over, on and across the streets, avenues or alleys in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall first obtain a permit or franchise from the City of Picayune, Mississippi;

(a) That said buses shall be conveniently and comfortably constructed and shall have a seating capacity of not less than twenty (20) passengers and shall provide separate compartments for the white and negro races;

(b) That the schedule and route for the operation of said buses shall be approved by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen;

(c) That the fare to be charged each passenger shall not be in excess of ten (10) cents per trip;

(d) That the said buses shall be operated according to the route and schedule approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen;

(e) That the operator or operators of such bus or busses shall execute a bond in a liability company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, which liability bond shall provide that in case of an accident the said person, firm, co-partnership or corporation shall pay for personal injuries a maximum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to any one person injured in said accident and a maximum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for more than one person injured in said accident, and shall pay for property damaged to the extent of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000);

(f) That the said permit or franchise shall not be sold, assigned or transferred unless the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall first adopt an ordinance or resolution approving said sale, transfer or assignment.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall have the right to revoke the permit or franchise of any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation to whom a franchise or permit has been granted by the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance. That prior to the revocation of said permit or franchise, the person, firm, co-partnership or corporation owning said franchise or permit shall be notified in writing by the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at least two (2) weeks before a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to appear at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to show cause why said permit or franchise should not be revoked.

SECTION 3. That the person, firm, co-partnership or corporation shall, before the operation of said buses is begun in said City, execute a bond payable to the City of Picayune in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the faithful carrying out of all ordinances, resolutions or orders adopted or to be adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City regulating the operation of said buses in said City.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation to whom a permit or franchise has already been given or shall hereafter be given by the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to operate buses over its streets, avenues or alleys for the transportation of passengers shall be subject to all the ordinances heretofore adopted or which may hereafter be adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, regulating the operation of buses in said City.

SECTION 5. In the event the person, firm, co-partnership or corporation operating a bus or buses over the streets, avenues or alleys of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall cease operations in the City continuously for a period of two-(2) weeks, the City shall have the right to revoke said permit or franchise after giving the owners of said permit or franchise ten (10) days notice in writing of its intention so to do. However, this provision shall not apply should the owners of said buses be prevented from operating the same by a strike or by the Act of God.

SECTION 6. Each section of this ordinance and each part of each section hereof is hereby declared to be an independent section or part of section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void, illegal, ineffective or contrary to the Charter of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, or any amendments thereto for any reason shall not effect any other section or part of section of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

The above ordinance was first reduced to writing, read, considered and adopted, section by section, in open session of the Board, and on its final passage as a whole was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

ALDERMEN VOTING AYE: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, F. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.

ALDERMEN VOTING NAY: None.

APPLICATION OF PICAYUNE PECAN SHELLERS, INC. FOR FIVE-YEAR AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION

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

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Your applicant, Picayune Pecan Shellers, Inc., shows the following facts, to-wit:

1. That it is a corporation duly chartered, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Mississippi, the date of its charter being September 4, 1944; that it was organized for the purpose of shelling and the selling of pecans and located in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, hereinafter referred to and described, and that your applicant is a new factory and enterprise of the kind specified in Section 3109, Mississippi Code of 1930, and amendments thereto, by which section and amendments it is granted an exemption from ad valorem taxes, except State ad valorem taxes, for a period of five years from the date of its charter.

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

3. After the effective date of the aforesaid order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, your applicant was chartered under the laws of the State of Mississippi, as aforesaid, and immediately after the issuance of its charter, it duly organized and reported its organization to the Secretary of State, as required by law, and immediately thereafter, to-wit, during the month of September, 1944, it purchased for the purpose of shelling and selling pecans, a certain lot or parcel of land located in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: 1 Lot 150 x 300 ft. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and described in Deed Book 54, Page 421, of the land records of Pearl River County, Mississippi. Immediately after the acquisition of the aforesaid real estate your applicant began the construction of a building and has installed the necessary machinery to shell pecans necessarily used in the operations of a plant of this kind, as well as a building to house the aforesaid property; that the construction and placing of the aforesaid property on said real estate has now been completed, so that said real estate and the property so placed thereon now constitute one shelling plant, and is exempt from all ad valorem taxation, except State ad valorem taxes, under the provisions of the laws aforesaid.

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

(a) Value of machinery is the sum of \$2500.00

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3111, 3112, and 3114, your applicant files, in duplicate, this, its application for an exemption from all municipal ad valorem taxes for a period of five years from the date of its charter, to-wit, September 4, 1944, on all of the aforesaid property, and prays that at the next meeting of this Honorable Board after the filing of this application, it shall proceed to investigate the matter and judicially determine that said property is exempt, and approve this application by order duly entered on its minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
PICAYUNE PECAN SHELLERS, INC.

BY (Signed) T. M. Stokes
(Signed) Geo. A. Spiers, President.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PEARL RIVER COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Geo. A. Spiers, who being by me first duly sworn, makes affidavit that he is the President of Picayune Pecan Shellers, Inc., a corporation, and who further makes affidavit that the facts stated in the above and foregoing application are true as therein stated.

(Signed) Geo. A. Spiers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29th day of Jan., 1946.

(Signed) T. S. Ross, Notary Public

My Commission expires 1-21-49.

TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO PICAYUNE PECAN SHELLERS, INC.

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

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED that a certain Pecan Shelling Plant, including machinery and equipment essential to and necessarily used in the operation of a Pecan Shelling Plant, and such additions and additional equipment which may or might be acquired and placed on the aforesaid property and be essential to and necessary to be used in its operation during the period of this exemption, all located on that certain piece of property situated in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and described as: A Lot 150 x 300 feet in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and more particular described in Deed Book 54, Page 421, of the land records of Pearl River County, Mississippi; together with the aforesaid real estate, be and it is hereby declared to be exempt from all municipal ad valorem taxes for a period of five years, beginning on September 4, 1944. Exemption herein granted applies only to machinery as the building houses other business and upstairs is used as a residence.

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

ORDERED on this, the 5th day of March, A.D., 1946.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise for proposals to furnish the City with a Centrifugal Pump to be used in connection with the Fire Protection Water System. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item for three consecutive weeks and shall be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed proposals up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M. Tuesday, April 2nd, 1946, for furnishing said City with:

1 Centrifugal Pump capable of delivering 300 gallons of water per minute against a 125 ft. head and to be furnished with and driven by 1-15 HP, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220-440 volt motor.

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

This the 5th day of March, 1946.

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk

(Signed) B.  Mayor.

ORDER TO SELL MACHINES

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that certain machinery which is not feasible for the City to continue using, shall be offered for sale, and that the City Clerk shall advertise same to be sold at the next regular Board meeting, to be held on the date of April 2, 1946. Said advertisement to be published in the local newspaper and worded as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Picayune, Miss., has the following machinery which is not being used and which will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be held in the City Hall on the date of Tuesday, April 2, 1946, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M.:

One medium size concrete mixer, in bad condition with overhaul job necessary before it can be used.

One garden tractor, self propelled, with mowing attachment and a few plowing attachments. This machine is in fair condition and can be put in operation with minor repairs.

One rubber tired, horse drawn, light mowing machine, in fair condition but needing minor repairs.

Those interested are requested to inspect these machines before filing a proposal and inspection can be made at the City barn by contacting Mr. S. T. Russ, Supt., of street maintenance or A. J. Read, City Clerk.

Proposals are to be made in writing, sealed and filed with the City Clerk on or before the above date and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, a motion was duly made and carried to now rise in recess until Thursday, March 7th, 1946, at the hour of Five (5:00) 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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Thursday, March 7th, 1946, at the hour of five (5) O'Clock P. M., pursuant to an recessing order from the last regular meeting. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal; H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 178

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO W. D. POWERS, B. L. LADNER, AND W. H. CHARLAN, SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, THE AUTHORITY, RIGHT, AND PRIVILEGE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A MOTOR BUS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS, AND FIXING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH GRANT.

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

SECTION 1. The authority, right, and privilege is hereby granted to W. D. Powers, B. L. Ladner, and W. H. Charlan operating as Picayune City Line, successors or assigns, for a period of five (5) years from and after the effective date of this ordinance to establish, maintain and operate over and upon the ~~ordinance to establish, maintain and operate over and upon~~ streets, alleys, when necessary, and public ways of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a motor bus transportation service for the transportation for hire of passengers. Provided however, that W. D. Powers, B. L. Ladner, and W. H. Charlan, operating as Picayune City Line, shall have the first right or preference to renew the privilege granted under this ordinance after the expiration date of said franchise or privilege, upon their having met any competitive offers or bids from any other person, firm or corporation.

SECTION 2. Upon the annexation of any territory to the City, the portion of any of said utility that may be located or operated within such annexed territory and upon the streets, alleys or public grounds thereof shall thereafter be subject to all the terms of this grant, as though it were an extension made thereunder.

SECTION 3. The said Picayune City Line may designate, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, bus stops and shall have the right to equip the same with markers, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, indicating to the traveling public where the buses stop. Adequate spaces or zones in which vehicles shall not be permitted to interfere with the bus operation may likewise be designated, to and end that the safety, convenience and welfare of the patrons and public may be safeguarded.

SECTION 4. The said Picayune City Line, successors or assigns, shall establish, install and operate well equipped motor busses for the transportation of passengers. The equipment shall be properly maintained and be safe, dependable and in sanitary condition.

SECTION 5. The said Picayune City Line shall maintain reasonable, proper and adequate schedules and service for the accomodation of its passengers and patrons over routes established by it, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen; provided that schedules and service, or either, over any route which shows a revenue for a period of thirty (30) days less than the cost of such service may be changed or reduced by the said Picayune City Line; provided however, that notice of such intantion of reduction of service or change of schedule be given the Mayor and Aldermen not less than ten (10) days before the proposed date of reduction or change. If no final action is taken by the Mayor and Aldermen within thirty (30) days after notice of discontinuance of service or schedule is served upon the company, the company may put such changes of schedule or reduction of service into effect; provided, that notice of same shall be given by publication in som newspaper of general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, not less than three (3) days before such change or reduction shall become effective.

SECTION 6. Fares covering one continuous ride between points on the routes established by the company shall be as follows:

<u>KIND OF FARE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Cash fare	10¢
Children in arms	Free
Policemen	Free
School Children (7 A.M.-4 P.M. School days	5¢
Transfers	Free

All transfers shall be limited to the same or diverging directions and within a thirty-minute period and no transfer shall enable the passengers to return to the vicinity from which he started without paying a

second fare.

SECTION 7. All the provisions of Ordinance #177 of the City of Picayune are incorporated herein and made a part hereof as fully as though set out in detail herein, and shall be binding upon the said W. D. Powers, B. L. Ladner, and W. H. Charlan, operating as Picayune City Line, in every respect.

SECTION 8. The route to be followed by the said Picayune City Line shall be as set out on a map of the City of Picayune, which map is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof as though written herein. All changes in this route shall be made as provided in Section V hereof.

SECTION 9. Service under this franchise shall begin within thirty (30) days from the date of the acceptance hereof, which said acceptance shall be in writing, signed by a partner of the said Picayune City Line, and filed with the City Clerk within not more than thirty (30) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. In the event the said Picayune City Line should show a net operating loss for a period of thirty (30) days or more, then the said Picayune City Line shall have the right to relinquish the said franchise granted hereunder, after having first given the Mayor and Board of Aldermen thirty(30) days notice in writing together with a complete financial statement covering the period of such loss.

SECTION 11. In the event the said Picayune City Line shall cease operations in the City continuously for a period of two (2) weeks or more, the City shall have the right to revoke said permit or franchise after first giving the said Picayune City Line ten (10) days notice in writing of its intention so to do, unless the said Picayune City Line shall be prevented from operating the same by a strike or by the Act of God. In the event the said Picayune City Line shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or of Ordinance No. 177 of the said City of Picayune, then the said City of Picayune shall have the right to cancel or revoke the said franchise by the same procedure as set out above in this section.

SECTION 12. That the public interest required that this ordinance go into effect at once and that it take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor; that the same be published as required by law and that the said Picayune City Line pay the costs of such publication.

The above ordinance was first reduced to writing, read, considered and adopted, section by section, in open session of the Board, and on its final passage as a whole was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Aldermen voting AYE: H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill.

Aldermen voting NAY: None.

Absent Not Voting: A. B. Kynes and Ferris E. Tate.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

W. D. Powers
City Clerk.

W. D. Powers
Mayor.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above State and County, met in the City Hall in said City, Saturday March 23, 1946, at the hour of Three O'Clock P. M., pursuant to a written call for said meeting issued by B. Whitfield, Mayor, in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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, Mississippi, is called to meet at the City Hall in said City, at 3:00 O'Clock P. M., on this the 23rd day of March, 1946. The object and purpose of said meeting is as follows:

- (1) To take up the question of refunding, at a lower rate of interest, the now outstanding City of Picayune, Mississippi, Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, bearing interest at 3-1/4%.
- (2) If proposals are offered for refunding said bonds by the issuance and sale of a new issue and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen deems said proposals, or any one thereof, to be to the best advantage of the said City of Picayune, to authorize the acceptance of same and enter into a contract for said purpose.

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

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

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

Received the above call at 9:00 O'Clock A. M., on this the 23rd day of March, 1946.

(Signed) P. I. Graves, Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, 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.

(Signed) H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill; Aldermen.

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

(Signed) P. I. Graves, Marshal.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, publically proclaimed open by the marshal and the following officials were found to be in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal and Tate Thigpen, City Attorney.

The purpose of said meeting was made known by reading the call after which the following proceeding were had and entered of record, to-wit:

ORDER TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL FOR REFUNDING THE NOW OUTSTANDING \$210,000.00 CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, 3-1/4% NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 1945.

The matter as outlined in the above written call came on for consideration by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in legal called meeting this the 23rd day of March, 1946, and the Board having received several offers for said bonds, and having considered same, is now of the firm and unanimous opinion that the bid of Kingsbury and Alvis, Jackson, Mississippi; T. W. Woodward Company, Jackson, Mississippi; J. G. Hickman, Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Edward Jones and Company, Jackson, Mississippi, all bidding as a group, is the best bid offered, and also being of the opinion that the acceptance of the bid, which is hereinafter set out, would be for the best interest of the said City of Picayune; it was therefore moved by Alderman A. H. Knight, and seconded by Alderman A. B. Kynes that the bid be accepted, and upon roll call vote it was unanimously voted by all members that the bid be accepted, and the Clerk of this Board was ordered to spread same in the official minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the Mayor and Clerk were ordered to execute copies of same for and on behalf of the City for the purchasers of said bonds.

ORDERED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1946.

PROPOSAL AS ACCEPTED BY THE ABOVE ORDER

Jackson, Mississippi,
March 23rd, 1946.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

Your City, we are advised, now has outstanding and unpaid an issue of \$210,000 Natural Gas System Refunding

Revenue Bonds, bearing 3-1/4% interest, dated March 1st, 1945, and maturing serially March 1st, 1947 through 1965, in denominations of \$1,000 each, with interest payable semi-annually, March and September 1st of each year, with both principal and interest being payable at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, La., and said bonds are callable on September 1st, 1946, at their par value, plus all interest thereon until September 1st, 1946, plus a premium of 5%, upon the giving of not less than 30 days written notice to the paying agent on or prior to said date. Under the laws of the State of Mississippi, you are authorized to issue refunding bonds to provide you with sufficient funds to call in these outstanding bonds and pay them off.

You have also advised us that you will exercise this right to call in these bonds for payment and redemption on September 1st, 1946, and will issue refunding bonds to be secured in the same way as the old bonds outstanding, to provide you with funds to pay off these bonds when called.

For your proposed issue of Natural Gas System Refunding Bonds, to be dated at some mutually satisfactory date, on or before September 1st, 1946, said bonds to be in denomination of \$1,000. each, with interest to be payable semi-annually, and with the principal and interest to be due and payable at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana, and to mature in the same manner as the presently outstanding issue to be called, or in any other manner desired by you, to be definitely fixed by you at the time of the adoption of the bonding ordinance or resolution, however, not in excess of 20 years from their date, said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum from their date for a period of one year, and at a rate of One and One-half (1-1/2%) per centum per annum thereafter until they mature and are paid, said rate of three (3%) per centum to be represented by four coupons attached to said bonds in the amount of 1-1/2% each, the remainder of the interest at the rate of One and One-half (1-1/2%) per centum to be represented by two coupons each year for said amount, said bonds to reserve unto the City the right to call in any or all of said bonds maturing in 1948 or thereafter one year from date of bonds, on any interest date thereafter at a price at par and accrued interest to the call date, in inverse numerical order upon the giving of not less than 30 days written notice to the paying agent of said bonds, we will pay you for said bonds their par value, plus all interest to accrue thereon from their date to September 1st, 1946, the call date of the old bonds, and in addition thereto we will pay for the lithographing, pay all cost in the validation of same in the Chancery Court, including the State's Bond Attorney fees, the court costs, and pay Messrs. Charles and Trauernicht, Attorneys, St. Louis, Missouri, for preparing the legal proceedings in the call of the old and the issuance of the new bonds and for passing upon the legality of the new bonds for us. Said Bonds are to be delivered to us in New Orleans, La., or Jackson, Mississippi, when delivered. S

Said bond ordinance or resolution authorizing the new bonds shall contain the usual covenants, limitations and restrictions in bond issues of similar character and as authorized by the laws of the State, but it is expressly understood that the City is to provide funds for the premium necessary to call in the old bonds, and the bond ordinance or resolution shall provide that any funds now on hand in any of the several funds of the old bond issue, after providing for the call premium, and the interest due thereon on the bonds being called to September 1st, 1946, shall be released and transferred to a special fund to be used for the purpose of making further extensions to the present system. It being further agreed that when a new pipe line is provided by the United Gas Pipe Line Company to the City gates, and the City desires to salvage the presently owned pipe line from at or near Bogalusa, Louisiana to the City, the value received therefrom for salvage shall also be used for the purpose of making further extensions to the present system. The usual provision to be contained in the bond ordinance in regard to accumulating into a reserve fund until a total of two years principal and interest shall have been accumulated, shall be limited to not less than 20% of the total amount to be accumulated annually out of the excess amount received, after paying actual maturing bonds and interest, and cost of operation, including the wholesale cost of the natural gas. The bond ordinance shall also contain a further provision that when actual maturing bonds and interest have been paid out of the gross revenues, and cost of operation has been paid, and the reserve fund hereinabove mentioned shall have been set aside, then an amount of not in excess of 25% of the remainder may be used in any year for further extensions of the system, and the balances to be used only for the payment of outstanding bonds either by call or tender.

This proposition is submitted with the understanding and agreement that the refunding bonds are to be validated in the Chancery Court, and are to be approved as to legality by Messrs. Charles and Trauernicht, Attorneys Saint Louis, Missouri, and the bonds are to be delivered to us within 60 days from April 1st, 1946, or any time thereafter, but in no event later than August 1st, 1946.

As an evidence of our good faith we herewith deposit with you cashier's check and certified checks in the total amount of \$2,100.00, which are to be held uncashed by you pending compliance with the terms of this agreement, and if for any reason Messrs. Charles and Trauernicht, Attorneys, St. Louis, Mo., refuse to approve the legality of same, said checks are to be returned to us, or if the City for any reason fail to comply with its agreement herein, said checks are to be returned to us, otherwise, should we fail or refuse to comply with our agreements herein made, said checks are to be used by you as full and complete liquidated damages in the premises.

Respectfully submitted

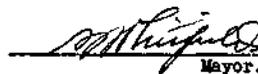
Kingsbury and Alvis, Jackson, Mississippi,
T. W. Woodward Company, Jackson, Mississippi,
J. G. Hickman, Vicksburg, Mississippi,
Edward Jones and Company, Jackson, Mississippi.

By (Signed) Edward Jones

ADJOURNMENT

No further business being contained in the 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, April 2nd, 1946, 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 Tate Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of all meetings held during the preceeding 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:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$35.00 Tax	90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 15.00 "	60.00
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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	25.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights	19.57
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	17.40
5- Natural Gas Division	Heat	10.67
5- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower Parts	10.35
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	Office Supplies	12.21
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies & printing	11.30
6- Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Tracing Paper	9.18
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- Tate Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160., Bonus \$11.09, Expense \$10.00	181.09
1- W. R. Mills	Sal. \$150., Bonus \$15.84, Exp. \$10., Less \$9.80	171.04
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$150., Bonus \$15.84, Less \$17.70 Tax	148.14
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation, February & March	30.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	E. Current, Street, Siren, Signal, & Pump	456.03
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- George 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, 17 dogs, 1 Box shells	103.35
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
3- American Legion	Appropriation	75.00
<u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- S. T. Russ	Salary less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half March	691.35
2- Wiley Seal	124 hrs. at 50¢	62.00
2- John Paul Russ	85 hrs. at 60¢, less 80¢ Tax	50.20
2- Rich Harris	95 hrs. at 50¢	47.50
2- Sam McKnight	98 hrs. at 50¢, less 50¢ tax	48.50
2- Grady Robinson	79 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.70 tax	36.80
2- Henry Green	79 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.70 Tax	36.80
2- Andrew Osbourn	105 hrs. at 60¢, less 2.90 tax	60.10
2- Willie Childs	80 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
2- Tally Bilbo	64 hrs. at 75¢	48.00
2- Louis Burton	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- Joe Walker	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- John Hill	90 hrs. at 55¢	49.50
2- Willie Mack	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- Steve Nixon	72 hrs. at 50¢	36.00
2- Johnny Welsh	69 hrs. at 50¢	34.50
2- Simon Williams	56 hrs. at 50¢	28.00
2- Rufus Crosby	5 hrs. at \$1.00	5.00
2- William Seal	32 hrs. at 65¢	20.80
3- Mrs. Nida wheat	85 yds. Sand gravel at 10¢	8.50
3- A. W. Stockstill	12½ yds. Wash gravel at 90¢	11.25
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Tile	421.11
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Parts & Repairs	46.40
3- Emile Puyper	9 cement blocks at 30¢	2.70
3- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	77.00

3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	\$ 59.43
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	166.02
3- Western Auto Associate Store	Grease & Oil	1.23

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	60.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates	3.46
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$22.80 Tax	202.20
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.00 Tax	107.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half March	113.75
3- Josh Washington	40 hrs. at 50¢	20.00
3- Jim Patton	24 hrs. at 50¢	12.00
3- Henry Kelly	40 hrs. at 50¢	20.00
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe, fittings, Welder & Supplies	204.44
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	8.09
4- P. L. Hill	20½ gals pipe paint at 90¢ per gallon	18.45
4- Stevens Motor Co.	Glass for truck	4.09
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- Tourne Auto Parts	Oxygen and Acetylene	7.58
4- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	2.96
4- Southern Service Station	Gasoline	15.19
4- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	34,382,000 Cu. ft. gas for March	5,680.08
4- W. D. Crane	Using Car 2 trips to N. O. 212 Mi. at 50¢	10.60

BIDS ON CITY EQUIPMENT

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on certain City equipment as advertised in the Picayune Item, it was found that no bids were received on the Horse drawn mowing machine but the following bids were received on the Concret Mixer and Garden Plow:

TO PURCHASE CONCRETE MIXER: C. J. Mitchell and Roscoe Rester \$15.15
H. C. Pike \$10.00

TO PURCHASE GARDEN PLOW: H. C. Pike \$53.00
L. C. Seal \$31.00

Whereupon a motion was made and seconded ordering that the concrete mixer be sold to C. J. Mitchell and Roscoe Rester for the price above stated, but the bids on the garden plow are hereby rejected.

L. O. CROSBY RE-ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of L. O. Crosby, Jr. as school trustee expired in January 1946, he was nominated and re-elected by acclamation to serve in said capacity from January 1946 until January 1951.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON WATER WORKS

The report as presented by Barnard and Burk, Consulting Engineers, as the preliminary survey and estimate on the proposed waterworks for the City of Picayune, was examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and finding same satisfactory, a motion was made and carried that said report be accepted and filed with the City Clerk. It is further ordered that the said Barnard and Burk, Consulting Engineers be paid the sum of \$4,075.50 according to the provisions of the City's contract with them and our application with the Federal Government.

INCREASE PAY OF AUXILIARY POLICEMAN

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the salary of E. R. Tate as a part time officer be increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per month, effective beginning with the month of April 1946.

TAXI OPERATORS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following applications for taxi permits be approved, subject however to the applicants complying with all provisions of the City ordinances pertaining to the operation of taxis:

John Clifton Pitts - To drive
Mrs. C. W. Smith - To operate
Weston Lott - To operate and drive
D. C. Lott - To drive
John August Lott - To drive
Earl Williamson - To drive
Elbert (Bert) Mitchell - To drive
Harold Whitfield - To drive
Eddie Thomas - To operate and drive

It is further ordered that the following personal bonds of taxi drivers be hereby approved:

Bond of John Clifton Pitts signed by M. F. Byrd and J. A. Edwins, as sureties
Bond of D. C. Lott signed by Mrs. Sam Brown and H. L. Lee as sureties

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

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 7th, 1946, 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, E. E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and Tate Thigpen, 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 preceeding 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:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- E. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary, less \$15.00 Tax	60.00
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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	35.00
5- Natural Gas Division	Heating	2.05
5- Miss. Bower Co.	Lights City Hall	20.56
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & tolls	14.84
5- Coast Typewriter Service	Overhauling typewriter	17.50
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	30.72
6- The Office Supply Co.	Office Supplies	24.38
6- Tom L. Ketchings Co.	Office Supplies	2.66
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage & Freight	5.60
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	147.90
7- The Picayune Item	Publication 6 Mos.	241.37
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- Tate Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Rdy M. Stewart	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
5- J. Monroe Spiers	Circuit Court Costs Woodrow Mason Case	9.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00	170.00
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$150.00, Expense \$10.00, less \$9.80 Tax	150.20
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary, less \$17.70 Tax	132.30
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	80.00
2- Co. "K" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation April	15.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid John Fields for Cleaning Jail	8.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, siren & signals & Fire Pump	369.19
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
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 18 dogs, Shells \$1.35	104.35
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetary Sexton	50.00
2- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas & Oil	5.35
2- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies & Material	24.69
4- American Legion	Appropriation	75.00
<u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers 1st half April	314.15
2- Wiley Seal	142 hrs. at 55¢	78.10
2- Tally Bilbo	82 hrs. at 75¢	61.50
2- John Paul Russ	110 hrs. at 65¢, less \$4.20 Tax	67.30
2- Sam McKnight	101 hrs. at 50¢, less 80¢ Tax	49.70
2- Johnny Welch	96 hrs. at 50¢, less	48.00
2- Andrew Osbourn	104 hrs. at 60¢, less \$2.90	59.50
2- John Hill	72 hrs. at 55¢	39.60
2- Willie Childs	98 hrs. at 55¢, less \$1.10 Tax	52.80
2- Joe Walker	74 hrs. at 50¢	37.00
2- Grady Robinson	37 hrs. at 50¢, less \$3.40 Tax	41.10
2- Rich Harris	96 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
2- Louis Burton	80 hrs. at 50¢	40.00
2- Steve Nixon	88 hrs. at 50¢	44.00
2- Henry Green	80 hrs. at 50¢, less \$3.10 Tax	36.90
2- Rufus Crosby	48 hrs. at \$1.00	48.00
2- Elijah Roberts	56 hrs. at 50¢	28.00
2- Simon Williams	16 hrs. at 50¢	8.00
2- Wilbur Seal	6 hrs. at 40¢	2.40

3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	15 yds. Sand Gravel	\$ 1.50
3- A. W. Stockstill	Wash Gravel	24.75
3- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	121.27
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	56.12
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	68.71
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	20.24
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe	192.63
3- Jack Varnado	Making Man Hole Covers	53.00
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs & Parts	61.40
3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Cresoted Bridge Material	342.28
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	57.86
3- Crosby Stores	Parts	10.42
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	26.62
3- Marcus N. Seal	Repairs	5.00
3- A. A. Stockstill	Running levels	24.00
3- Cleveland Bennett	Hauling	3.50
3- Johnnie Welch	Claw Bar	4.00
3- S. Rose	St. Signs	19.50
3- Dr. S. S. Kety	Treatment John Paul Russ	8.00
3- H. V. Stewart	1,746 2/3 Bd. Ft. Bridge Lumber	70.74
3- American Oil Co.	Oil & Grease - Inv. 21926 & 22895	22.68

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read,	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	601.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates	1.46
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half April	85.00
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$22.80 Tax	202.20
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.00 Tax	107.00
3- Josh Washington	36 hrs. at 50¢	18.00
4- Frank Asher	504 ft. 3/4" Pipe	38.56
4- Asher Bros. Garage	Repairs to Truck	5.75
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline, Tube	23.71
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights, Meter Station	1.00
4- Western Auto Associate Store	Laterns, Etc.	6.24
4- R. E. Steen	Electric Lanterns	15.00
4- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Tools & Fittings	25.40
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Sharpening tools	2.00
4- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	Gas Cocks & Fittings	110.75
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe Fittings & Tools	41.20
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Express & Gasoline	14.81
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & Tire Repairs	4.74
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for April	5,264.25
6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	#3 Emco Meter	108.00

PERMITS ON TAXICABS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following application pertaining to the driving and operating of taxicabs, be approved:

Hubert Carney, Application to amend his present permit to drive taxi for Mrs. O. W. Smith.

Frank Spiers, Application for permit to drive and operate, also his driver's bond signed by H. L. Lee and J. P. Bilbo as surities.

Daniel R. Spiers, Application to drive and operate, also his driver's bond signed by W. B. Bond and W. J. Fornea as surities.

Hugo Rufus Smith, Application to drive taxi of Harold Whitfield.

Samuel C. Spiers, Driver's Bond signed by N. G. Page, K. K.

Lisenbee and J. A. Edwins as surities.

Troy Woodrow Mason, Driver's Bond signed by J. A. Edwins and J. C. Stewart as surities.

PERMIT TO MOVE AND REMODEL BUILDING

Now comes Mrs. Anne Hyde with a written request to move a dwelling house situated on lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block C., Original Plat, moving said building to the rear of said lots, remodeling the building to where it will be more attractive and a much less fire hazard.

Whereupon a motion was made and seconded granting said permit as requested.

RATE FOR NATURAL GAS ENGINES

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the following natural gas rate, to be known and designated as NATURAL GAS ENGINE RATE, be and the same is hereby adopted:

First 100,000 Cu. Ft. at 50¢ per M.

Next 300,000 Cu. Ft. at 30¢ per M.

Next 400,000 Cu. Ft. at 20¢ per M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen took up for consideration the matter of calling in all of the outstanding 3-1/4% Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds of the City of Picayune dated March 1, 1945, and providing for the refunding thereof at a lower rate of interest, and, following a discussion of the subject, Alderman A. H. Knight offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION CALLING IN FOR PAYMENT AND REDEMPTION ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1946, ALL OF THE OUTSTANDING 3-1/4% NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, DATED MARCH 1, 1945, AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE OF SUCH CALL BE GIVEN.

WHEREAS, heretofore, pursuant to an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, adopted on the 6th day of March, 1945, the following bonds of said City were issued, negotiated and delivered, to-wit:

Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$215,000) 3-1/4% Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, dated March 1, 1945, numbered One (1) to Two Hundred and Fifteen (215), both inclusive, and maturing serially on March 1st in the years 1946 to 1965, both inclusive:

and

WHEREAS, of the bonds issued as aforesaid, bonds numbered from One (1) to Five (5), both inclusive, aggregating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), have heretofore been paid and redeemed; and

WHEREAS, of the aforesaid issue, bonds numbered from Six (6) to Two Hundred and Fifteen (215), both inclusive, aggregating Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000), now remain outstanding and unpaid and are the legal and valid obligations of said City, according to the terms thereof; and

WHEREAS, The City of Picayune, in and by the ordinance aforesaid, reserved unto itself the right to call in, pay and redeem any or all of said bonds on March 1, 1946, or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity, upon the giving of certain notice and upon the payment of a stipulated premium, all as set forth in the aforesaid ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune has heretofore, on the 23rd day of March, 1946, entered into a contract with Messrs. Kingsbury and Alvis, T. W. Woodward Company, and Edward Jones and Company, all of Jackson, Mississippi, and J. G. Hickman Company of Vicksburg, Mississippi, whereby the means for the payment of the principal amount of the above-described outstanding bonds, to-wit: Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000), will be provided by and through the issuance of a like amount of Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1946, to bear a lower rate of interest, to be secured in like manner as the above-described outstanding bonds, and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the City of Picayune that said outstanding bonds be called for payment and redemption on September 1, 1946, being the next interest payment date on said bonds, and that Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1946, be issued in accordance with the aforesaid contract, for the purpose of providing the means for taking up the bonds so called in for payment and redemption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune is authorized by the provisions of Chapter 281, Laws of Mississippi for the year 1940 (Title 18, Chapter 2, Sections 4367 to 4370, inclusive, Mississippi Code of 1942) to issue such refunding bonds:

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 all outstanding Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, bearing date of March 1, 1945, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-fourth per centum (3-1/4%) per annum, maturing serially on March 1st in each of the years 1947 to 1965, both inclusive, and aggregating Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000), be and the said bonds are hereby called for payment and redemption on the first day of September, 1946, being the next interest payment date under the terms of said bonds.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give thirty days' written notice to the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, the paying agent designated in said bonds, that said bonds have been called in for payment and redemption on the first day of September, 1946; said notice to be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION

CITY OF PICAYUNE,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS,
SERIES OF 1945.

To the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans,
New Orleans, Louisiana; and

To the Holders of the following described
bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that the following described bonds
of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have been called in for
payment and redemption on the First Day of September, 1946, to-
wit:

\$210,000 (of an issue of \$215,000) 3-1/4% Natural Gas
System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, dated
March 1, 1945, numbered Six (6) to Two Hundred and Fif-
teen (215), both inclusive, and maturing serially on
March 1st in the years 1947 to 1965, both inclusive.

The said bonds are called in for payment and redemption by
authority of a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Picayune, Mississippi, adopted on the 7th day of May,
1946.

The said bonds should be presented for payment on the First
Day of September, 1946, at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans,
in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. After said date
no further interest shall accrue on any of said bonds.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Picayune, Mississippi, this 7th day of May, 1946.

[Signature]
City Clerk.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall forward the aforesaid written notice to the said Whitney National
Bank of New Orleans not less than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of September, 1946, and shall obtain
from said bank a written acknowledgment of the receipt of said notice, showing the date of receipt thereof, and
the said City Clerk shall keep and preserve in his office a copy of said notice and the acknowledgment of said
bank of the receipt thereof.

SECTION 4. That funds for the payment and redemption of the aforesaid outstanding bonds shall be made
available at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans on or before the first day of September, 1946, from the
following sources and in the following amounts:

From the proceeds of Refunding Bonds, Series of 1946.....	\$210,000.00
From the revenues of the natural gas distribution system (to pay the call premium on the aforesaid bonds)	\$ 10,500.00
From the revenues of the natural gas distribution system (to pay interest due September 1, 1946)	\$ 3,412.50
TOTAL.....	\$223,912.50

Alderman H. E. Jordan seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution and, the question being put
to a roll-call vote, the result was as follows:

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

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present, the Mayor declared the
motion carried and the resolution adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 179

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 1946,
OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$210,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING AND RETIRING A LIKE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING
REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 1945, OF SAID CITY; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND INCIDENTS OF SAID REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF
1946; AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE NATURAL GAS TRANS-
MISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF SAID CITY IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND

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THE INTEREST ON SAID REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1946, THE COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID SYSTEM, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXTENSION FUND.

WHEREAS, the following refunding 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 281 of the Laws of Mississippi for the year 1940 (Title 18, Chapter 2, Sections 4367 to 4370 of the Mississippi Code of 1942):

\$210,000 (remainder of an issue of \$215,000) 3-1/4% Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, dated March 1, 1945, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, all authorized by Ordinance No. 168 of said City, passed on the 6th day of March, 1945; said outstanding bonds being numbered and maturing as follows:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
6 to 10, incl.	\$5,000	March 1, 1947
11 to 15, "	5,000	March 1, 1948
16 to 20, "	5,000	March 1, 1949
21 to 26, "	6,000	March 1, 1950
27 to 32, "	6,000	March 1, 1951
33 to 38, "	6,000	March 1, 1952
39 to 44, "	6,000	March 1, 1953
45 to 50, "	6,000	March 1, 1954
51 to 57, "	7,000	March 1, 1955
58 to 64, "	7,000	March 1, 1956
65 to 71, "	7,000	March 1, 1957
72 to 78, "	7,000	March 1, 1958
79 to 86, "	8,000	March 1, 1959
87 to 94, "	8,000	March 1, 1960
95 to 102, "	8,000	March 1, 1961
103 to 110, "	8,000	March 1, 1962
111 to 119, "	9,000	March 1, 1963
120 to 128, "	9,000	March 1, 1964
129 to 215, "	87,000	March 1, 1965

All said bonds being callable for payment prior to maturity, in inverse numerical order, on March 1, 1946, or on any interest payment date thereafter;

and

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 7th day of May, 1946, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune did adopt a certain resolution entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CALLING IN FOR PAYMENT AND REDEMPTION ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1946, ALL OF THE OUTSTANDING 3-1/4% NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, DATED MARCH 1, 1945, AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE OF SUCH CALL BE GIVEN;"

and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the aforesaid resolution and the giving of the notice as therein provided, all of the aforesaid outstanding bonds in the principal amount of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000) will become due and payable on the first day of September, 1946; and

WHEREAS, arrangements have been made whereby Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000) Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1946, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, may be issued and sold in order to provide funds to pay and retire the aforesaid outstanding bonds aggregating Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000) maturing, pursuant to call for redemption therefor, on September 1, 1946; and

WHEREAS, the said City is authorized by and under 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) to issue refunding bonds in the aforesaid amount for the aforesaid purpose:

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

SECTION 1. That Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1946, of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to be issued in the principal amount and sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of refunding and retiring the following outstanding bonds of said City, more particularly described in the preamble hereto:

\$210,000 3-1/4% Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, dated March 1, 1945, numbered 6 to 215, both inclusive, and maturing serially on March 1st in the years 1947 to 1965, both inclusive.

Said Refunding Bonds, Series of 1946, shall bear date of July 1, 1946, shall bear interest from date thereof at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum to July 1, 1947, and thereafter at the rate of one and one-half per centum (1-1/2%) per annum, payable January 1, 1947, and semi-annually thereafter on July 1st and January 1st in each year until the principal thereof, respectively, shall have been fully paid. Interest to accrue on said bonds on and prior to the respective maturity dates thereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of interest coupons to be attached to said bonds, and no interest shall accrue on said bonds after the respective maturity dates thereof unless the said bonds be duly presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid. Interest due on said bonds on January 1, 1947, and July 1, 1947, shall be represented by two separate interest coupons due on each of said dates, each of which coupons due on each of said dates shall be payable in the amount of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50), either of which coupons may be presented for payment when due and will be paid separately and apart from the other coupon representing interest due on the same interest payment date. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each; shall be numbered from One (1) to Two Hundred and Ten (210), both inclusive; and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of the City, and said bonds shall be payable to bearer. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officials, and said bonds shall be registered as issued. Both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be 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.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be numbered and shall mature in the amounts and at the times following,

to-wit:

BOND NUMBERS	AMOUNT	MATURITY
1 to 5, incl.	\$5,000	July 1, 1947
6 to 10, "	5,000	July 1, 1948
11 to 15, "	5,000	July 1, 1949
16 to 21, "	6,000	July 1, 1950
22 to 27, "	6,000	July 1, 1951
28 to 33, "	6,000	July 1, 1952
34 to 39, "	6,000	July 1, 1953
40 to 45, "	6,000	July 1, 1954
46 to 52, "	7,000	July 1, 1955
53 to 59, "	7,000	July 1, 1956
60 to 66, "	7,000	July 1, 1957
67 to 73, "	7,000	July 1, 1958
74 to 81, "	8,000	July 1, 1959
82 to 89, "	8,000	July 1, 1960
90 to 210, "	121,000	July 1, 1961

Any or all of bonds numbered Six (6) to Two Hundred and Ten (210), both inclusive, may be called in, paid and redeemed by said City prior to their maturity, in the inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on July 1, 1947, or on any interest payment date thereafter. Whenever any bonds are so called, thirty days' written notice thereof shall be given to the paying agent designated for said bonds. Interest shall cease on any bonds so called for redemption from and after the date so fixed for the payment and redemption thereof.

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 1946

NO. _____ \$1,000.00

The City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, provides 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 July, 19____, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum to July 1, 1947, and thereafter at the rate of one and one-half per centum (1-1/2%) per annum, payable January 1, 1947, and semi-annually thereafter on July 1st and January 1st in each year until 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 paid, in which event interest shall continue hereon at the rate hereinabove specified until this bond be paid. Interest due on this bond on January 1, 1947, and on July 1, 1947, is represented by two separate interest coupons due on each of said dates, each of which coupons due on each of said dates being payable in the amount of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50), and either of which coupons may be presented for payment when due and will be paid separately and apart from the other coupon representing interest due on the same interest payment date.

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 of bonds numbered Six (6) to Two Hundred and Ten (210), both inclusive, 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 numbers, at par and accrued interest, on July 1, 1947, or on any interest payment date thereafter. 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 ten (210) bonds, numbered from One (1) to Two Hundred and Ten (210), both inclusive, aggregating the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000), 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 Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, of said City, and is issued pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State 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 fund for extensions to said system; and 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

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 _____, 1946.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this _____ day of _____, 1946.

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

(SEAL)

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 reserve fund as hereinafter set out and to provide a sum for extensions to said system.
- (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 or systems, shall 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," an annual sum amounting to not less than twenty per centum (20%) of the sum remaining in the Natural Gas System Fund after setting aside and allocating the sums provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, until such time as there shall have been established in said Natural Gas System Bond Reserve Fund a sum equal to the principal and interest requirements of the outstanding bonds for the then next ensuing period of two (2) years.
- (d) In the discretion of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen there may be set aside for, allocated to, and deposited in a fund to be designated the "Natural Gas System Extension Fund," an annual sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum (25%) of the sum remaining in the Natural Gas System Fund after setting aside and allocating the sums provided for in

paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above. Any sum so credited to said Extension Fund may be used for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the gas distribution system of said City.

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 have accumulated in the funds referred to in paragraphs (b) and (d) of said section, 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 and interest on the bonds authorized hereby during the then next ensuing period of twenty-four (24) months, such excess may be used to retire bonds authorized hereby, and in the event that such excess shall equal or exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), then it shall be the mandatory duty of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City to issue a call for the redemption of such an amount of outstanding bonds as may be redeemed out of the amount of such excess. In no case shall the amount in the "Natural Gas System Bond Reserve Fund" be depleted, by the retirement of bonds by 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, except as expressly provided for in Section 12 of this ordinance, 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 submitted to validation 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 Messrs. Kingsbury and Alvis, T. W. Woodward Company, J. G. Hickman Company, and Messrs. Edward Jones and Company, the purchasers thereof, upon payment of the purchase price in accordance with the contract between said City and said purchasers entered into on March 23, 1946, namely, par and interest accrued and to accrue to September 1, 1946, the date upon which the outstanding bonds have been called for redemption. The principal proceeds received upon sale and delivery of the refunding bonds herein authorized to be issued, together with a sum sufficient to pay the call premium and interest due on September 1, 1946, on the aforesaid outstanding bonds, Series of 1945, shall be deposited in the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and shall be held and used solely and only for the payment and redemption on September 1, 1946, of the bonds refunded by this issue and the interest due thereon on said date.

SECTION 12. That the City of Picayune, acting by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, shall have the right at any time after the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, Series of 1946, as herein provided for, to sell and dispose of that part of the gas distribution system of said City represented by a gas pipe line running from a point near Bogalusa, Louisiana, to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in which event the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited in and credited to the "Natural Gas System Extension Fund" created under paragraph (d) of Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 13. That upon issuance and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, Series of 1946, as herein authorized, the City of Picayune, acting by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, shall have the right to transfer to the "Natural Gas System Extension Fund" created under paragraph (d) of Section 5 of this ordinance, all funds arising from the operation of the natural gas distribution system of said City and remaining on deposit in the various funds created by the ordinance under and pursuant to which the Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1945, were issued, after having first made provision from said funds for the payment of the call premium and the interest due September 1, 1946, on the said bonds which have been called for redemption on said date.

SECTION 14. 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 15. 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 16. That all ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

SECTION 17. That the public welfare demanding it, this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 180

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION XI OF ORDINANCE 171 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE TO ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS TO OPERATE TAXIS, VEHICLES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES IN CASES OF AMENDED APPLICATIONS

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

That Section XI of Ordinance 171 of the City of Picayune, Mississippi be amended by adding the following provision, to-wit:

"In the case of an application or applications to amend an existing permit or permits so that a driver or drivers previously qualified under the provisions hereof may be qualified to drive a taxi, automobile, vehicle,

or other conveyance, other than the one described in the original permit, the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi shall have the power and authority, in his discretion, to issue a temporary permit to such applicant or applicants to cover only the period intervening between the date of the issuing of such permit and the date of the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

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.

Those voting YEA for the Ordinance: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.

Those voting NAY for the Ordinance: None.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted, passed, and approved and ordered published, this the 7th day of May, 1946.

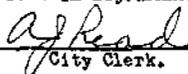

Mayor.

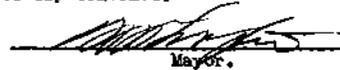
ATTEST:


City Clerk.

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing at this time, a motion was made seconded and duly carried that the Board does now arise in adjournment until its next regular meeting or until specially convened.


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, June 4th, 1946, 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. B. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and Tate Thigpen, 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 declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$35.00 Tax	90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 15.00 "	60.00
3- H. B. 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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	35.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	16.60
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	12.55
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
5- B. N. Polk	Plumbing repairs	6.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	4.50
6- Dement Printing Co.	D.D.T. Sprag	6.72
6- Eugene Dietzgen Co.	12 Blue Prints	3.06
6- Ed Smith's Stencil Works	Rubber Stamp	2.35
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	149.48
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " 4.70 "	70.30
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00	170.00
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00, less \$11.90 Tax	158.10
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$160.00, less \$19.80 Tax	140.20
1- E. R. Tate	"	50.00
2- Co. "E" Miss. State Guard	Appropriation May	15.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Insurance Premium	8.66
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	351.48
6- The Seagrave Corporation	750 gal Triple Comb. Pumping Engine	8,281.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- George 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 Hardware Co.	Bolts	1.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, Allowance 19 Dogs, Shells \$1.35	105.35
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	20.58
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	14.42
2- A. A. Stockstill	Surveying & making Plat	25.00
4- American Legion	Appropriation	75.00
<u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.90 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers 1st half May	787.75
2- Wiley Seal	136 hrs. at 55¢, less \$1.00 Tax	76.80
2- Tally Bilbo	85 hrs. at 75¢	63.75
2- John Paul Russ	78 hrs. at 65¢, less 80¢ Tax	49.90
2- Wilbur Seal	98 hrs. at 40¢, less \$2.70 Tax	36.50
2- Willie Shields	82 hrs. at 50¢	41.00
2- Grady Robinson	85 hrs. at 50¢, less \$3.40 Tax, \$4.59 for boots	34.51
2- Elijah Roberts	16 hrs. at 50¢	8.00
2- Rich Harris	96 hrs. at 50¢	48.00
2- Sam McNight	96 hrs. at 50¢, less 50¢ Tax	47.50
2- Steve Nixon	85 hrs. at 50¢	42.50
2- Henry Green	85 hrs. at 50¢, less \$3.40 Tax, \$4.59 for boots	34.51
2- Simon Williams	85 hrs. at 50¢	42.50
2- Andrew Osbourn	93 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.50 Tax, \$4.59 for boots	49.71
2- John Hill	90 hrs. at 55¢	49.50
2- Leroy Barron	66 hrs. at 50¢	33.00
2- Rufus Crosby	60 hrs. at \$1.00	60.00
2- J. E. Mitchell	3 pair rubber boots	13.77

3- A. W. Stockstill	15 yds. Wash Gravel at 90¢	\$ 18.50
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	19½ yds. Sand & Clay gravel	1.95
3- Western Auto Associate Store	Paint & Varnish	7.85
3- A. E. Tisdale	Drift Bolts	1.65
3- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	.82
3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Balance on creosoted Material	152.40
3- Marcus N. Seal	Tool repairs	2.50
3- Lorett McQueen	Using Bull Dozier	72.00
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	27.30
3- Crosby Stores	Parts	14.69
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	36.15
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs	56.45
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	38.29
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	96.45
3- Standard Service Station	Gasoline	91.68
3- Jack Varnado	3 Manhole Covers	17.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	392.85

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	60.00
2- Dement Printing Co.	Cash report sheets	17.86
2- Gas	Subscription	2.00
2- T. R. Pearson, P. M.	20,000 1¢ Post cards	200.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half May	29.50
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$22.80 Tax	202.20
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.00 tax	107.00
3- Josh Washington	74½ hrs. at 50¢	37.25
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Gas Express	17.25
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Pipe	19.81
4- Standard Service Station	Gasoline	21.63
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe & Fittings	17.08
4- A. O. Paulsael	Testing & adjusting Meters	20.00
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights	1.15
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Gas cocks	112.48
4- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	#4 Emco 75# Meter \$214.50 - #3 Ejector Reg. \$36.33	250.83
4- American Meter Co.	80 B Meter with V.P. Gauge	178.35
4- Crane Co.	Pipe & Fittings	74.24
4- Hattiesburg Hardware Co.	525 ft. 1½" Pipe	67.73
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for May	1,534.06

ADOPTION OF NEW PLAT

WHEREAS, Goodyear Yellow Pine Co. has caused to be made a certain plat of lots, blocks, and streets which said plat is a part of the W½ of the NW¼ of Section 15, Township 6 S, Range 17W, and

WHEREAS, said plat has been surveyed by Kiah Stockstill, Surveyer and has been designated as "Crosby Addition to the City of Picayune" with a copy of same being filed with the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County and a certified copy being filed with the City Clerk of the City of Picayune, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi that the plat known as Crosby Addition to the City of Picayune as above described, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as an official plat of said City.

APPLICATION TO ERECT BUILDING

Now comes Mr. Hershel Harris with a written request for permission to erect an Ice Cream Parlor on part of the North 40' of Lot 1, Block D. of the Original Plat, and belonging to Ferris E. Tate. Said building to be constructed of Concrete blocks. Upon motion made and carried said permit was granted as requested.

BUILDING OF W. F. WHATLEY

Now comes Mr. W. F. Whatley with a written request for permission to tear down an old dwelling house situated on Lot 9, Block 8 of E. F. Tate's 1st Addition, and erect in it's stead a new building to be constructed of wood frame with asbestos siding, wood floors, sheet rock ceiling and slate shingles for roof; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after determining that said property would be in the Fire Zone of the City and would come under the Ordinance regulating the construction of new buildings, finds that it would be impossible to grant said permit with the building to be constructed of asbestos shingles. A motion was therefore made, seconded and carried that said permit be denied as requested but a permit is hereby granted to construct said building in the spot where requested and according to the size and plan as submitted but with material for the walls to be of either brick, hollow tile or concrete blocks.

ORDER TO HIRE TRAFFIC OFFICER

Upon motion made by H. E. Jordan, seconded by A. E. Kynes and unanimously carried, it is ordered that an officer be hired and commissioned by the Mayor for the specific purpose of enforcing the City traffic regulations. It further ordered that in the event a suitable individual cannot be found by the Mayor a notice shall then be put

in the Picayune Item, advertising for the services of such officer.

TAXI APPLICATION APPROVED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Frank Spiers shall be approved as Taxi Operator and that his driver's bond as signed by himself as Principal and J. P. Bilbo and H. L. Lee as sureties be approved. It is understood that Mr. Spiers shall not be granted a permit until liability insurance has been taken out on his vehicle and the policy filed with the City Clerk.

ORDER TO RECESS

For the purpose of making plans to ascertain the number of qualified electors before passing a resolution to call a special bond election on Sewage and Water Works, a motion was made and carried that the Board do now rise in recess until Friday, June 14th, 1946, at the hour of 6:30 O'Clock P. M.

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, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Friday June 14th, 1946, at the hour of 6:30 O'Clock P. M., complying with a recessing order from the regular meeting. 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, City Clerk; and Tate Thigpen, City Attorney.

QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO BE DETERMINED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that W. W. Seal, Chalmers Walker, and James R. Stockstill, Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, shall proceed to check the poll books of said City and determine the number of voters qualified to vote in a special Bond election of the said City of Picayune to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be authorized to issue bonds to finance the Sewage and Water Works System in and for said City. It is further ordered that said election Commissioners shall determine the number of qualified electors and report same to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a meeting to be held June 19th, 1946 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Wednesday June 19th, 1946 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. for the specific purpose of receiving the report of the Election Commissioners as to the number of qualified electors and to pass a resolution ordering an election to be held in said City to determine whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall issue bonds for the purpose of financing a Sewage and Water Works System in and for the said City of Picayune.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall of the City of Picayune, Tuesday 18th, 1946 at the hour of 7: O'Clock A. M., pursuant to a written call issued by the Mayor and in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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

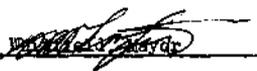
To - H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

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 Seven (?) O'Clock A. M., this the 18th day of June, 1946.

The object and specific purpose of said meeting is as follows:

1. To elect an election commissioner for said City of Picayune, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. James R. Stockstill who has resigned from said capacity.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 17th day of June, 1946.

(Signed) B. 

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

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 copy of the call.

(Signed) R. D. Stockstill, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan, & Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen.

There were present at the time and place B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney, H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen.

The Mayor stated the purpose of the call and the following proceedings were had:

B. N. SMITH ELECTED CITY ELECTION COMMISSIONER

The written resignation of Mr. James R. Stockstill resigning as City Election commissioner being presented at this time and acknowledged by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and it being the desire to elect someone in his place now, Mr. B. N. Smith was nominated and unanimously elected to serve as City Election Commissioner in the place of Mr. James R. Stockstill.

ADJOURN FROM SPECIAL MEETING

No further business being contained in the written call it is ordered that the Board does now adjourn until its next stated 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 in the above County and State met in the City Hall in said City Wednesday, June 19th, 1946 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., according to their convening or recessing order contained in these minutes on page 26. 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; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney and A. J. Read, Clerk.

NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Now comes W. W. Seal, Chalmers Walker, and B. N. Smith, Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, who declare that they have checked the Poll Books for said City and find that there are 72 voters qualified to vote in a special bond election of the said City of Picayune.

RESOLUTION CALLING BOND ELECTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, AND BUILDING A COMPLETE WATER SYSTEM AND SEWAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE WILL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT REVENUE BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000.00) DOLLARS AND TAX BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$125,000.00) DOLLARS SHALL BE ISSUED TO FINANCE SAID SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting under the authority of Division 7 and Division 10, Title 16, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and all amendments, heretofore employed Barnard & Burk, Engineers, to prepare a survey to determine the possibilities for securing for the said City of Picayune, Mississippi a water system and a sewage collection and disposal system, and

WHEREAS, the said Barnard & Burk, Engineers, have completed said survey and estimate and filed same with the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, which said survey and estimate is subject to the inspection of all persons interested, and

WHEREAS, as shown by said survey, the estimated cost of said water system and sewage collection and disposal system amounts to the sum of \$688,543.60, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune find and adjudicate that it is for the best interest of said City that a water system and sewage collection and disposal system be constructed in the said City; and further find and adjudicate that the maximum cost thereof will be Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand

(\$725,000.00) Dollars; and further find and adjudicate that it is necessary and for the best interest of said City to issue revenue bonds of the said City in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars and tax bonds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars for said purpose; said bonds to bear interest at not exceeding Three and one-half per centum per annum, and

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

(a) that the only indebtednesses of any kind or character now outstanding against said City consist of a certain issue of revenue bonds of said City payable solely from the revenues derived and to be derived from the Natural Gas Transmission & Distribution System of said City, and of a certain issue of bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars;

(b) that the assessed valuation of taxable property within said City of Picayune, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is Three Million, Eighty-six Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-five (\$3,086,755.00) Dollars;

(c) that the maximum amount of tax bonds herein proposed to be issued, namely One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, together with the total outstanding bonded or floating debt of said City, will not exceed ten (10) per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the said City 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 City of Picayune, Mississippi, and qualified to take part in an election on a proposition to issue bonds as aforesaid is 772, and

WHEREAS, said 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 City of Picayune in the maximum amounts and for the purpose aforesaid and precedent to the calling of an election in said City 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 of 1942, to declare their intention to issue such bonds and to call such an 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 City of Picayune in the maximum amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars which shall be backed by the taxing power of the City of Picayune, and to issue revenue bonds in the maximum amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, building and constructing a complete water system and sewage collection and disposal system in and for said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That an election shall be held in all precincts of said City of Picayune on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1946, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue tax bonds in the maximum amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars, and revenue bonds in the maximum amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring, building and constructing a complete water system and sewage collection and disposal system in and for the City of Picayune, Mississippi?

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
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1946

PROPOSITION

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Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue tax bonds in the maximum amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars, and revenue bonds in the maximum amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring, building and constructing a complete water system and sewage collection and disposal system in and for the City of Picayune, Mississippi?

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 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 WATER SYSTEM AND SEWAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM BOND ELECTION, CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1946.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by a resolution adopted on the 19th day of June, 1946, have declared their intention of issuing tax bonds of the City of Picayune in the maximum amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest not exceeding 3 per centum per annum, and of issuing revenue bonds in the maximum amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars bearing interest not exceeding 3 per centum per annum, for the purpose of acquiring, building and constructing a complete water system and sewage collection and disposal system in said City of Picayune, and have called an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City of Picayune the proposition of issuing the said bonds of said City of Picayune in said maximum amounts for said purpose;

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that a special election will be held in said City of Picayune, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1946, on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue tax bonds in the Maximum amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, and revenue bonds in the maximum amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring, building and constructing a complete water system and sewage collection and disposal system in and for the City of Picayune, Mississippi?
And the taxing power of said City is not pledged and is not to be used in the payment of the said revenue bonds in the maximum amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars or the interest thereon.

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 Eight (8) O'Clock A. M. until the hour of Six (6) O'Clock P. M. on said day. All qualified electors of said City may vote at said election.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this 19th day of June, 1946.

As Read
CLERK OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,
MISSISSIPPI

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

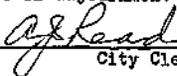
SECTION 7. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be prepared by the City Clerk of the City of Picayune and shall be delivered by him to the Board of Election Commissioners and shall operate as a warrant and authority of said Board in the holding of the election herein provided for on the date 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 19th day of June, 1946; and the vote on its adoption was as follows:

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

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing at this time, a motion was made, seconded and duly carried that the Board does now rise in adjournment until its next regular meeting or until specially convened.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

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., this the 25th day of June, 1946. The object and specific purpose of said meeting is as follows:

1. To pass a resolution to encourage the construction of a new Bridge and certain improvements to U. S. Highway #11.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 25th day of June, 1946.

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

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

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 copy of the call.

(Signed) R. D. Stockstill, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan and Ferris E. Tate.

There were present at the time and place B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen.

The purpose of the meeting was made known by the Mayor and the following resolution was passed.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF REQUIRING PARALLEL PARKING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY #11, OF PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE OF SAID HIGHWAY, AND OF COOPERATING WITH THE MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN OBTAINING THE NECESSARY RIGHT OF WAY ALONG HARVEY AVENUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING THE SAID HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi have obtained the approval of lessees of the railroad property along Harvey Avenue, of a plan to take some eight feet off the said property all along the West side of Harvey Avenue, and the said lessees are agreeable to moving their respective buildings so as to permit the taking of said eight feet from the property belonging to the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune are willing to give some three feet on the East side of said Harvey Avenue from the sidewalk now situated thereon, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Picayune have signified their willingness to cooperate in every way with the Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to prohibit parking on the West side of the said Highway #11, and to require parallel parking on the East side of the said Highway #11:

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

1. That this Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declare their intention of giving to the Mississippi State Highway Department, to be used as a part of the right of way of United States-Mississippi Highway #11, three feet off the side walk on the East side of Harvey Avenue in the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

2. That the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will lend its aid and every effort and means available, to the said Highway Department, for the purpose of assisting the said Highway Department in obtaining Eight feet of right of way on the West side of Harvey Avenue from the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad.

3. That the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will, in the event the said highway is continued along its present route, prohibit parking on the West side of Harvey Avenue, and will require parallel parking on the East side of said Harvey Avenue.

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 25th day of June, 1946: and the vote on its adoption was as follows:

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

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business being contained in the written call it is ordered that the Board does now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Read
 City 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, July 2nd, 1946, 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, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and Tate Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

ORDER TO TERMINATE LEASE ON AIRPORT

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that a certain lease by and between the City of Picayune and M. B. Foster, recorded in these Minutes, Pages 197 and 198, be and the same is hereby cancelled for the reason that M. B. Foster has ceased to use said Airport and has not paid the specified rental for the use thereof.

LEASE ON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that Mayor B. Whitfield be authorized to sign a lease on behalf of the City of Picayune leasing the Municipal Airport to George M. Mitchell, which said lease is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

AN AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 3rd day of July, 1946, 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

GEORGE M. MITCHELL, hereinafter for convenience styled the lessee, party of the second part:

WITNESSETH:

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 1, Township 6 South, of Range 17 West and run South along West boundary of said Section 1 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 1; 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 1, 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 1, 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 noncommercial 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.

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that in the event the Lessee shall abandon the said airport or shall use, operate or occupy the said airport in any manner whatsoever

which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune shall deem unsafe or detrimental to the interest of the Lessor in any respect, then the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen may, after first giving to the Lessee seven (7) days notice in writing of their intention to do so, hold a meeting or hearing for the purpose of determining whether this lease shall be cancelled, and all rights of the Lessee thereunder terminated; that, if, at such meeting or hearing, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall adjudicate the fact that the Lessee has abandoned the said airport, or that the said airport is being used, operated or occupied in such a way that it is for the best interest of the City of Picayune to cancel said lease, then such adjudication shall be final and binding on the Lessee, and the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall then serve written notice upon the Lessee of the cancellation of this lease; that in the event of such cancellation, the Lessee shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, remove all property and equipment belonging to him from the premises hereinbefore described, it being understood and agreed that all buildings and fixtures remaining thereon, after the expiration of the said thirty (30) day period, shall become the property of said City of Picayune.

It is further understood and agreed that this lease shall be non-transferable.

It is further agreed and understood that the Lessor herein does not warrant its title nor its right to the possession of the above described premises in any manner whatsoever; that the Lessee accepts this lease with full knowledge of an unexpired lease on the said property in favor of M.B. Foster, and subject to any rights which the said M. B. Foster may now or hereafter hold by virtue of the terms and provisions of such unexpired lease.

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 airfield 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) M. T. Thigpen
As to City

CITY OF PICAYUNE, Lessor

By (Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor

In Presence of:

(Signed) A. J. Read
(Signed) M. T. Thigpen
As to Lessee

George M. Mitchell, Lessee

By (Signed) George M. Mitchell

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Wednesday July 3rd, at 7:30 O'Clock.

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 Wednesday July 3rd, 1946, 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, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney, and 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 proceeding month were read by the Clerk and declared approved as read.

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 15.00 "	60.00
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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	35.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	19.03
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls	16.52
5- Natural Gas Division	500 Cu. ft. Natural Gas	1.25
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
5- Zep Mfg. Co.	Janitress Supplies	34.41

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6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	\$ 18.81
5- Dick Read	Washing Windows & Wood work	12.00
II - JUDICIAL:		
1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " 4.70 "	70.30
III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00, Bonus \$43.33	213.33
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$160., Expense \$10., Bonus \$14.09, less \$11.90	172.19
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$160.00 Bonus \$14.10, Less \$19.80 Tax	154.30
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	50.00
2- D. W. Gillis	Special Officer 23 days & 3 nights Extra	138.67
3- Byrd's Coffee Shop	Feeding Prisoners	15.90
3- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	4.00
4- McKee & Company	Ins. Premium	6.84
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals	340.24
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- John Paul Russ	Salary from June 6th	125.00
6- Homer Parris	Salary from June 6th	125.00
6- F. E. Eastin	Auxiliary Fireman - 3 Fires	15.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	Auxiliary Fireman - 3 Fires	15.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Ezpress & gasoline	19.71
6- Weil Pump Co.	Centrifugal Water Supply Pump	386.00
6- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	18.33
6- S. Rose	Painting signs	7.20
7- Jeff Wheat	Sal. \$85.00 - 13 Dogs & \$1.35 for Shells	99.35
IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Jeff Wheat	Feeling Poles	5.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	65.12
V - STREETS & DITCHES:		
1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Street Workers 1st half June	571.00
2- Tally Bilbo	77 hrs. at 75¢	57.75
2- John Fields	104 hrs. at 50¢	52.00
2- Grady Robinson	84 hrs. at 50¢, less 3.40 Tax	38.60
2- Steve Nixon	84 hrs. at 50¢	42.00
2- Rich Harris	98 hrs. at 50¢	49.00
2- Sam McKnight	98 hrs. at 50¢, less 50¢ Tax	48.50
2- Simon Williams	86 hrs. at 50¢	43.00
2- Johnny Welch	84 hrs. at 50¢	42.00
2- Rufus Crosby	72 hrs. at \$1.00 T	72.00
2- Andrew Osbourn	104 hrs. at 60¢, less \$2.90 Tax	59.50
2- Willie Childs	112 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.80 Tax	54.20
2- Roland Wheat	16 hrs. at 60¢	9.60
2- James Nixon	16 hrs. at 60¢	9.60
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	10 yds. gravel at 10¢	1.00
3- Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.	60 tons Natural Rock Asphalt	480.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	103.78
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	61.39
3- Steven's Motor Co.	Gasoline	36.14
3- H. F. Baham	Hauling Fabricated Houses from Baton Rouge	50.00
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs, Etc.	42.35
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Overhauling Motor	266.73
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Files & Paint	6.20
3- Western Auto Associate	Paint & Turpentine	15.63
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies & Material	63.01
NATURAL GAS:		
1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	60.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates	1.01
2- The Picayune Item	Meter Record Cards	7.20
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Worker 1st half June	25.00
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$22.80 Tax	202.20
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.00 Tax	107.00
3- Josh Washington	77½ hrs. at 50¢	38.75
3- Edger Langston	72½ hrs. at 50¢	36.25
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Gas	22.21
4- Stevens Oil Co.	Tire & Tube	24.38
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	18.59
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	3.20
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	3.15
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	4.85
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Plumbing labor, Frt. & Express	55.40
4- Picayune Sheet Metal Shop	Venting Hot Water Heater	11.47
4- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	Pipe	32.89
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings & equipment	234.78
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Gas for June	2,085.40
6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	#2 Emco Meter	91.00

NEW ROUTE AND RATES FOR BUS LINES

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the route of Picayune City Bus Lines shall be changed as requested by the owners thereof and designated on the official map as filed with the City Clerk. It is further ordered that the rates of said Picayune City Bus Lines are hereby amended fixing the fare of Children under five years of age - Free; Children from five to twelve years of age - 5¢.

BUILDING PERMIT

Now comes Mr. F. W. Harris asking permission to erect a commercial building on property owned by himself, facing U. S. Highway #11, immediately South of Bryant's Cleaners. Said building to be constructed of a concrete foundation and concrete building blocks with a fireproof roof. Upon motion made and carried said permit was granted as requested.

APPLICATION FOR TAXI PERMITS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following are hereby granted taxi permits providing they shall conform to all the provisions regulating taxi operation in the City of Picayune:

Elbert E. Mitchell to operate and drive a 1941 Studebaker with Motor Number H-148279

Frankie V. Mitchell to drive a 1941 Studebaker with Motor Number H-148279, belonging to Elbert E. Mitchell.

Frank Spiers to operate and drive a 1938 Plymouth Tudor Sedan with Motor Number P4-392293.

C. W. Mason, Jr. to drive a 1941 Ford Fordor Sedan with Motor Number 18-6409523 belonging to Troy W. Mason.

It is further ordered that the application of Bunion Keith be and the same is hereby rejected.

TRANSFE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) be transferred from the General Fund to the Street Fund as a loan and for the purpose of paying current obligations.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Alderman do now rise in recess until Tuesday July 9th, 1946, at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY JULY 9TH, 1946 NO QUORUM PRESENT FOR MEETING

A. Read
City Clerk.

[Signature]
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 met in the City Hall in said City Wednesday July 10th, 1946, at the hour of 4: O'Clock P. M., complying with a written call issued by the Mayor in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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 Four (4) O'Clock P. M., this the 10th day of July, 1946. The object and purpose of said meeting is as follows:

1. To pass an order declaring this Mayor and Board of Aldermen, if authorized in an election to be held July 16th, 1946, will not issue any bonds for a Sewage and Water Works System unless and until material and labor are available for the construction of same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 10th day of July, 1946.

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

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

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 copy of the call.

(Signed) A. H. Knight, A. B. Kynes, R. D. Stockstill and R. D. Stockstill.

There were present at the time and place B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen.

The Mayor state the purpose of the meeting and the following order was passed.

ORDER

WHEREAS, a special election to determine whether the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi shall be authorized to issue Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars in Revenue Bonds and One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in Tax Bonds to finance a water system and a sewage collection and disposal system in said City has been called and set for July 16th, 1946, and

WHEREAS, there is an uncertainty as to whether materials and labor will be available for the construction of said water system and sewage collection and disposal system, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune to issue such bonds only after arrangements for the said materials and labor have been definitely made:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi hereby declare that, in the event they are authorized by a majority of the qualified electors of said City to issue the said bonds in the aforementioned amounts for the purpose of financing the said water system and the said sewage collection and disposal system, the said bonds shall not be issued until definite arrangements have been first made for the necessary materials and labor to be used in the construction of the said water system, and sewage collection and disposal system.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business being contained in the written call it is ordered that the Board does now arise in adjournment.



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, August 6th, 1946, at 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, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	" , less \$35.00 tax	90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" , " 15.00 "	60.00
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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	35.00
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	25.15
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel Co.	Telephones #5	18.90
5- Natural Gas Division	1000 Cu. ft. natural gas	1.25
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Mower parts sent C.O.D.	35.33
5- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Mower parts	17.26
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office supplies	15.16
6- The Picayune Item	" "	8.20

II - Judicial:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary less \$4.70 tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " "	70.30
4- W. W. Seal	2 days checking Poll Books & Mileage 2 trips Poplv.	15.20
4- B. N. Smith	2 " " " " " 1 day at election	15.00
4- Chalmers Walker	2 " " " " "	10.00
4- J. H. McQueen	Election manager	5.00
4- Mrs. T. J. Hudnall	" "	5.00
4- Mrs. Ferris E. Tate	" "	5.00
4- Miss Joy Ford	" Clerk	5.00
4- J. F. Ulmer	" Bailiff	5.00
4- Mrs. J. F. Ulmer	" Manager	5.00
4- Kiah Stockstill	" "	5.00

III - Protection of Persons & Property:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00 - Exp. \$10.00	170.00
1- W. R. Mills	" 160.00 - " 10.00 less \$11.90 tax	158.10
1- M. H. Stuart	" 160.00, less \$19.80 tax	140.20
1- E. R. Tate	"	50.00
2- David W. Gillis	"	160.00
3- W. S. Darley & Co.	Traffic signs	42.60
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Rose for making signs	6.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights, siren & signals & pump	352.59
6- John Paul Russ	Salary, less \$9.80 tax	140.20
6- J. Homer Parris	"	150.00
6- Chris Mitchell	"	25.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	Assisting firemen	5.00
6- Crosby Mill Supply Co.	Valves & Accessories for small pump	42.11
6- Bilbo Service Station	Gasoline	4.93
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, 24 dogs - shells \$1.35	120.35
3- John Fields	Cleaning jail	4.00

IV - Health & Welfare:

1- Pearl River County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Rufus Crosby	Painting fence	50.00
2- S. Rose	Making & painting sign	150.00
2- H. & R. Stockstill	Covering up trash	193.50
2- Picayune Supply Co.	Lumber etc.	35.20
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & material	29.82
2- City Sales Co.	Power Lawn Mower	135.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Expense on mower	5.49

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half July	896.30
2- John Fields	112 hrs. @ 50¢, less \$1.80 tax	54.20
2- Tally Bilbo	87 " " 75¢,	65.25
2- Rich Harris	95 " " 50¢	47.50
2- Simon Williams	89 " " "	44.50
2- Johnny Welsh	42 " " "	21.00

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2- Sam McKnight	95 hrs. @ 50¢, less 10¢ tax	47.40
2- Steve Nixon	87 " " "	43.50
2- Grady Robinson	87 " " " less \$3.40 tax	40.10
2- James Nixon	8 " " "	4.00
2- Elijah Roberts	59 1/2 " " "	29.75
2- Andrew Osbourn	106 " " 60¢, less \$2.90 tax	60.70
2- Willie Childs	89 " " " " 1.10 "	52.30
2- C. W. Jarrell	69 " " "	41.40
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	45 yds. gravel @ 10¢	4.50
3- Asher Brothers Garage	Repairs & parts	30.15
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	10.40
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Pitchford & bolts	1.85
3- Lossetts Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	32.59
3- Harts Auto & Home Supplies	Rake	1.17
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	134.67
3- American Oil Co.	Motor Oil	43.80
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	21.74

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	60.00
2- Addressograph Division	Name Plates	2.29
2- M. T. Thigpen	130 miles @ 5¢- Hattiesburg on bonds	6.50
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$22.80 tax	202.20
3- Leroy Penton	89 hrs. @ 75¢, less \$3.50 tax	63.25
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.00 tax	107.00
3- Josh Washington	93 1/2 hrs. @ 50¢	46.63
3- Edgar Langston	93 1/2 " " "	46.63
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half July	72.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Expense to Rodessa	68.39
4- W. D. Crane	130 miles @ 5¢ N.O. & back	6.50
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Supplies & parts	23.07
4- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline	13.75
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings & batteries	6.65
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Pipe Clamps & tool repairs	38.00
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	1.00
4- Atlas Electric & Supply Co.	Pipes	11.43
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & parts	51.38
4- Crosby Stores	Pipe etc.	28.44
4- Standard Oil Co.	1 barrell calorant	29.79
4- The Sprague Meter Co.	Parts for meters	76.73
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe paint	42.35
4- Frank P. Fischer Eng. Co.	8 #17 orifices for F600 burners	3.20
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	16,407,000 Cu. ft. gas for July	2,647.77

ORDER TRANSFERRING AGREEMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Mayor B. Whitfield be authorized to sign a document transferring an agreement to Mississippi Power Company which said agreement was made and entered into by and between New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company and the City on the date of May 22, 1926, and granted said City the privilege of crossing the track of said Railroad Company with an electric power line.

ORDER TO BORROW MONEY FOR CURRENT EXPENSE

At this a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for August, 1946, there came on for consideration the question of the City of Picayune, borrowing money for current expenses pending the collection of taxes for the present year, as is authorized by Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1934, of the State of Mississippi, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having examined into the question of the right of the said municipality to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of paying current expenses, pending the collection of the 1946 taxes levied or assessed by the municipality for the said year, finds that it is necessary for the said City of Picayune to borrow the said sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of paying current expenses pending the collection of the taxes for the present current year.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find that the debt incurred by making such borrow will not increase the municipal indebtedness in excess of that sum which will be collected on the tax levy for the current year, and further, that the said amount of \$10,000.00 would be borrowed under the provisions of the aforesaid act authorizing the city to make such borrow and will not exceed 75% of the anticipated revenue to be collected for the City of Picayune by February 1, 1947; That the said borrow should be made and should be represented by the promissory note, or notes, or certificates of the Town or City of Picayune, to become due on or before February 15, 1947, said note, or notes, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it is hereby resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that the said City of Picayune be and it is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of paying the current expenses of said municipality and to this end, Barney Whitfield, Mayor of and A. J. Read, Clerk of the City of Picayune, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate such borrow and to execute and deliver therefor the note, or notes in the sum of \$10,000.00, said indebtedness to become due and payable on February 15, 1947, and to bear interest at a rate of interest not in excess of 6% per annum.

The note or notes issued in connection with this loan are to bear date of the receipt of the funds by the municipality from such persons, firms or corporations, loaning same and the interest to be paid on said indebtedness from the time elapsing from and after the date of the receipt of such funds.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish certified copies of this order or resolution to the person, or firm or corporation from whom said funds are borrowed.

RESOLUTION TO REPAIR STREETS

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING, AND IMPROVING THE STREETS OF SAID CITY AND OF ISSUING BONDS OF THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS; SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1946, UNLESS PROTEST BE

FILED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3605, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have heretofore made a survey of the streets of the City of Picayune, to ascertain the condition thereof, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City find and adjudicate that the condition of the asphalt-surfaced streets in said City is such that they must be sealed immediately; that the graveled and unimproved streets of said City are in bad condition, and are in need of immediate attention; that certain machinery is essential to the progress of this work and the maintenance of the said streets; and further find and adjudicate that the maximum cost of remedying the condition of the streets of said City will be Twenty/Thousand(\$25,000.00) Dollars; and further find and adjudicate that it is for the best interest of said City that certain items of road machinery and ditching equipment be purchased, and that the asphalt-surfaced streets of said City be sealed immediately, and that the unimproved streets of said City be placed in usable condition immediately, and that it is necessary and for the best interest of said City to issue bonds of the said City in the maximum amount of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for said purpose, and

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

(a) That the only indebtednesses of any kind or character now outstanding against said City consist of 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 of a certain issue of bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars; that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen are now authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, and revenue bonds in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of financing a water system and sewage collection and disposal system in said City;

(b) That the assessed valuation of taxable property within said City of Picayune, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is Three Million, Eighty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-Five (\$3,086,755.00) Dollars;

(c) That the maximum amount of bonds herein proposed to be issued, namely, Twenty/Thousand(\$25,000.00) Dollars, together with the total outstanding bonded or floating debt of said City, will not exceed ten (10) per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the said City according to the last completed assessment for taxation: and

WHEREAS, said 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 City of Picayune in the maximum amount and for the purpose aforesaid 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 of 1942, to declare their intention to issue such bonds, and to publish notice thereof:

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 City of Picayune in the maximum amount of Twenty/Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing machinery, constructing, repairing, and improving the streets of said City.

SECTION 2. That the said bonds shall be issued on the 10th day of September, 1946, unless written protest by twenty per cent of the qualified electors of said City shall be filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before said 10th day of September, 1946.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk of said City shall publish a copy of this resolution for not less than three weeks 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 issuance of said bonds, and the last publication to be not more than seven (?) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds.

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 6th day of August, 1946; and the vote on its adoption was as follows:

Alderman Ferris E. Tate voted yea
Alderman R. D. Stockstill voted yea
Alderman A. H. Knight voted yea
Alderman A. B. Kynes voted yea
Alderman H. E. Jordan voted yea

Aldermen voting Nay: none

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Clerk shall advertise in the Picayune Item, a public newspaper having a general circulation in said City, for bids to furnish the City of Picayune with 1500 yards of clay gravel; for a contract to furnish the necessary materials, labor and equipment and to seal, including necessary repairs to, approximately 15 miles of black-top streets in the City of Picayune; for a contract to install approximately 14,000 feet of 7" O.D. and 6-5/8" O.D. Steel Natural Gas High Pressure Transmission Line.

Said advertisement to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M. on the date of September 3rd, 1946 for bids for contracts as follows:

- 1 - To furnish said City of Picayune with 1500 yards, more or less, of Clay Gravel, hauling same and dumping on the streets in said City wherever required. Said gravel to contain a minimum amount

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of sand and to be of a standard approved grade of clay gravel suitable for road-bed building and the quality shall be approved by the City.

- 2 - To furnish all necessary labor, material and Equipment to repair and seal approximately 15 miles of the now existing black-top streets in said City. All work to be done according to regular practises for said work with each bidder stating the kind and class of material he proposes to use. Bids are to be made on a lineal foot or square foot basis and the successful bidder shall be paid according to the actual lineal feet or square feet of work performed. The City shall furnish an inspector and shall expect all work to be done in first class workmen-like manner.
- 3 - To install approximately 5,000 feet of 7" O.D. and approximately 9,000 feet of 6-5/8" O.D. Steel Natural Gas High Pressure Transmission Line in said City according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Bids will be entertained on the job as a whole or upon different phases of the job, such as;
- (a) Cutting and beveling
 - (b) Stringing pipe
 - (c) Crossing Highway and Railroad
 - (d) Ditching, trenching or excavating
 - (e) Lining, tacking and welding
 - (f) Cleaning, priming and coating
 - (g) Back filling

The successful bidder on numbers 2 and 3 shall be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in a sum equal to the amount of the contract.

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

This the 6th day of August, 1946.

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

WORK ON TAX ROLLS, ORDER TO RECESS

Mr. A. A. Stockstill, City Tax Assessor, having filed the tax rolls for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceed to examine same to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal now finds that said work is not complete, does now rise in recess until Wednesday, August 7th, 1946 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with the work of equalation.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall in said City, Wednesday, August 7th, 1946 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to a recessing order of last evening. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight and A. B. Kynes, Aldermen; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and A. A. Stockstill, Tax Assessor.

TAXI PERMIT

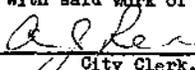
Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that a permit be granted to the following two individuals, permitting them to drive a taxi:

C. W. Mason, Jr. to drive a 1941 Fordor Ford Sedan with Motor Number 18-6409523 belonging to Troy W. Mason.

Alvin Vaudis Stockstill to drive a 1942 Tudor Ford Sedan with Motor Number 18-6913301 belonging to Sam Spiers.

WORK ON TAX ROLLS, RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with their work of revising and equalizing the tax rolls now finds same not complete, does now rise in recess until Friday, August 16th, 1946 at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with said work of Equalizing the tax rolls.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall in said City, Friday, August 16th, 1946 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to a recessing order from the last meeting. The following

officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, A. B. Kynes, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

WORK ON TAX ROLLS, RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with their work of revising and equalizing the tax rolls now finds same not complete, does now rise in recess until Tuesday, August 20th, 1946 at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with said work of equalizing and revising the tax rolls.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, August 20th, 1946 at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to a recessing order from the last meeting. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, A. B. Kynes, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

EXPENSE ON REFINANCING NATURAL GAS REVENUE BONDS

Now comes Mr. Lester Alvis of Kingsbury and Alvis, Jackson, Mississippi, Mr. T. W. Woodward of Jackson, Mississippi and Mr. J. S. Hickman of Vicksburg, Mississippi; all purchasers of the new issue of Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds Series of 1946 in the amount of \$210,000. Said purchasers explained to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the bond market had fallen and if this issue was not completed and taken up by them they would suffer considerable loss, in fact a loss which would exceed the amount of the good faith check left on deposit with the City, and further stated that if the City was willing to assume a part of the expense of this transaction the bond buyers would proceed to close the deal and take up said bonds.

WHEREUPON, after deliberation, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen fully realizing the circumstances surrounding said transaction and knowing it to be for the best interest of the City, upon motion made and carried agrees to assume part of said expense with the amount not to exceed one percent.

ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded with their work of revising and equalizing the tax rolls now finds said work complete and therefore orders the City Clerk to have all additions and footings made and to have said rolls ready for adoption at the next regular meeting, as provided by law and it is further ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now adjourn until said regular meeting.

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 Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, September 3rd, 1946, at 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, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and P. I. Graves, Marshal

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during the preceeding month were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were approved as read, except as herein after stated.

RESOLUTIONS

Upon motion made and carried 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 \$35.00 Tax	90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" , " 15.00 "	60.00
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	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	35.00
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall	28.03
5- Natural Gas Division	1400 ft. Natural gas	1.65
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
6- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	12.33
6- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	11.75
7- The Picayune Item	Publication	81.38
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " 4.70 "	70.30
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00	170.00
1- E. R. Tate	"	50.00
1- W. R. Mills	" \$160.00, Expense \$10.00, less \$11.90 Tax	158.10
1- M. H. Stuart	" \$160.00, less \$19.80 Tax	140.20
3- Byrd's Coffee Shop	Feeding Prisoners	20.17
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals & Pump	347.91
6- John Paul Russ	Salary, less \$9.80 Tax	140.20
6- J. Homer Parris	" , "	150.00
6- Chris Mitchell	"	25.00
6- Rufus Crosby	Work on Water Pump	15.00
6- Pyrene Manufacturing Co.	Foam compound & playpipe	55.05
6- Crosby Mill Supply Co.	1 6" gate valve	39.25
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas for fire truck	7.49
6- T. J. Rudnall	Volunteer Fireman 1 fire	5.00
6- Herbert Johnston	" " " "	5.00
6- D. W. Gillis	" " " "	5.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$21.00, Shells \$1.35	107.35
3- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	4.00
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
<u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid St. Workers 1st half August	404.50
2- John Fields	112 hrs. at 50¢, less \$5.80 Tax	50.20
2- Tally Bilbo	73 hrs. at 75¢	54.75
2- Rich Harris	81 hrs. at 50¢	40.50
2- Sam McKnight	81 hrs. at 50¢	40.50
2- Steve Nixon	62 hrs. at 50¢	31.00
2- Grady Robinson	70 hrs. at 50¢, less \$2.00 Tax	33.00
2- Will Walker	58 hrs. at 50¢	29.00
2- Andrew Osbourn	104 hrs. at 60¢, less \$2.90 Tax	59.50
2- Chalmers Clark	112 hrs. at 60¢, less \$3.50 Tax	63.70
2- C. W. Jarrell	64 hrs. at 60¢,	38.40
2- Willie Childs	24 hrs. at 60¢	14.40
3- A. E. Tisdale	Drain Cover	2.85
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	36.21
3- A. W. Stockstill	5 yds. wash gravel at 90¢	4.50
3- R. & H. Stockstill	100 yds. clay gravel	100.00
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	22 yds gravel at 10¢	2.20
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00

1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	\$ 60.00
2- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & tolls	55.24
2- The Picayune Item	Printing Bills	43.00
2- The Times Picayune Publishing Co.	Notice of bond call	55.10
2- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Fee as Paying Agent calling in bonds	210.00
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$27.30 Tax	222.70
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.00 Tax	107.00
3- Leroy Penton	102 hrs. at 75¢, less \$5.30 Tax	71.20
3- Edgar Langston	69 hrs. at 50¢	34.50
3- Rich Harris	20 hrs. at 50¢	10.00
3- Will Walker	19 hrs. at 50¢	9.50
3- Steve Nixon	7 hrs. at 50¢	3.50
3- Grady Robinson	7 hrs. at 50¢	3.50
3- Tally Bilbo	12 hrs. at 75¢	9.00
3- Sam McKnight	12 hrs. at 50¢	6.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half August	175.00
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights Meter Station	1.00
4- Jitney Jungle No. 2	Washing Powder	1.40
4- Western Auto Associate Store	Supplies	3.09
4- The Sprague Meter Co.	Meter Parts	59.04
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe Wrenches	8.35
6- Quick & Grice	716' 8" 1 1/2" Pipe	88.99
6- Crane Company	Pipe	2491.48
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on Pipe	21.82
N.L. - W. D. Crane	Expense Buying Pipe & Loading	112.07
N.L. - Republic Supply Co.	4 - 6" Plug valves	205.03
N.L. - A. A. Stockstill	Engineering & Surveying new gas line	50.00

MINUTES CORRECTED

A group of citizens appeared before the Board and submitted a petition, in eight parts, expressing their objection to the issuance of bonds by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the purpose of sealing and repairing the black-top streets. A motion was made and carried ordering the acceptance of said petition and further ordering that the City Election Commissioners shall check said petition to determine whether or not twenty percent of the qualified electors in the City of Picayune have signed their names thereto.

MINUTES CORRECTED

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the Minutes of the regular August meeting be corrected as follows: On the "ORDER TO BORROW MONEY FOR CURRENT EXPENSE" and "RESOLUTION TO REPAIR STREETS" Alderman H. E. Jordan because of illness had retired from the meeting and therefore the vote on passage of the above two orders is correctly shown to be all Aldermen voting Yea except H. E. Jordan who was absent and not voting.

ADVERTISED ON GAS LINE

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for the construction of 12,500 feet of Natural Gas System Mains according to an advertisement published in the Picayune Item the following bids were opened:

C. A. Hurst, Laurel, Mississippi for \$1.30 per foot

Latex Construction Company, Lumberton, Mississippi for \$18,650.00 with a liability deduction on 85¢ per man hour for all labor furnished by the City.

Allied Welding and Engineering Company, Corpus Christi, Texas for \$12,300.00 with the City furnishing all labor for completing and maintaining machine trench, including all crossing of Highways, roads and railroads.

Guy Stockstill for \$13,750.00.

After considering each bid it is decided that the bid of Guy Stockstill is the lowest and best bid and upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said bid be accepted and the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City with the Said Guy Stockstill for said work according to the specifications, provided Mr. Stockstill shall post a faith performance bond with the City in the amount of \$13,750.

APPROVAL OF GAS PIPE PURCHASES

Upon motion made and seconded the following bills for gas pipe, including the freight thereon, and exchange charges of the Bank of Picayune, are hereby approved:

Louisiana Iron & Supply Co. - 2682' 7" of 7" OD Gas Pipe - \$2,146.06
Louisiana Iron & Supply Co. - 2352' 3" of 8" OD Gas Pipe and 194' 11" of 10 3/4" Gas Pipe - \$2,174.17
Louisiana Iron & Supply Co. - 3147' 9" of 6 5/8" OD Gas Pipe and 1025' 10" of 4 1/2" OD Gas Pipe - \$2,476.89

Louisiana Iron & Supply Co. - 3276' 5" of 6 5/8" OD Gas Pipe - \$2,129.67.
 Louisiana Iron & Supply Co. - 2802' of 6 5/8" OD Gas Pipe - \$1,821.30.
 M. B. Brown, Agent - Freight on 2 car loads of Gas Pipe - \$111.21
 M. B. Brown, Agent - Freight on car load of gas pipe - \$253.63.
 Pearl River Valley R. R. Co. - Freight on 2 car loads of gas pipe - \$657.45.
 Louisiana Iron & Supply Co. - Exchange on Drafts charged by the Bank of
 Picayune - \$27.30.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District having filed the budget for expenditures covering the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1946 and ending June 30th, 1947; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having examined said budget, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that same be approved. Said budget as summarized being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

1. Administration	\$ 8,659.00
2. Instruction	58,429.75
3. Auxiliary Agencies	1,700.00
4. Fixed Charges	2,400.00
5. Operation of School Plant	5,125.00
6. For Maintenance of School Plant	3,000.00
7. For Capital Outlay	<u>3,100.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES \$ 82,413.75

RESOLUTION

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the real estate property of Dr. S. S. Kety be reduced for the taxable years 1944 and 1945, from \$500.00 to \$200.00 and that his tax shall be adjusted accordingly.

ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1946

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have examined the real estate and personal tax 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 1946, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City now find that the land roll of said city embraces all the land in the said city and municipal separate school district, that all of said lands are correctly represented as being property of individuals or the State or United States, according to the fact, and taxable or not taxable according to law, that all is correctly described so as to be identified with certainty, that there are no double assessments, that all land which had been improperly omitted from the said roll has been added thereto by the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that all land incorrectly or insufficiently described has been properly described, that all land has been properly classified and valued, that the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen have caused all corrections to be made in the said real estate and personal tax assessment rolls, that the said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, in the opinion of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, are uniform in value, and said rolls were filed with the City Clerk on Aug. 31, 1946, with statutory affidavit of Tax Assessor:

NOW THEREFORE; The said Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby order and declare that said Real Estate and Personal Tax Assessment Rolls and the assessments therein contained, as filed by the City Tax Assessor for the taxable year 1946 and as changed, corrected, revised and equalized by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, shall be and they are hereby approved in the following amounts and grand total, subject to the right of parties in interest to be heard on objections which they may have to the said rolls or to any assessments therein contained. The amounts and grand total being as follows:

Real Estate Property within the City Limits	\$1,869,125.00
Personal Property within the City Limits	1,246,460.00
Real Estate Property outside the City Limits	60,775.00
Personal Property outside the City Limits	<u>7,655.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	\$3,183,415.00

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

The above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi on this the 3rd day of September, 1946, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting Yea: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.
 Aldermen voting Nay: None.

TITLE 337 TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

Complying with City Ordinance No. 172 and Division 17, Title 16 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and all other laws of the State of Mississippi relative thereto, it is ordered that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall meet in the City Hall in said City of Picayune, on Tuesday, September 17th, 1946, 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 1946, 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 the taxpayers and/or property owners of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District of said meeting by publishing a notice thereof in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in said City and having general circulation therein for more than a year prior hereto, 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, have 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, September 17th, 1946, 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 4th day of September, 1946.

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

(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor.

The above order was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi on this the 3rd day of September, 1946, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting Yea: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.
Aldermen voting Nay:; None.

RECESSING ORDER

For the specific purpose of hearing objections if any there be to the 1946 Municipal Tax Tolls as advertised in the Picayune Item, a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 17th, 1946, at the hour of 2:30 O'Clock P. M.

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 Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, September 17th, 1946, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to a recessing order from the last regular meeting and for the specific purpose of hearing objections to the Real and Personal Tax rolls for the taxable year 1946. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. A. Stockstill, Tax Assessor; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney.

OBJECTIONS TO TAX ROLLS

This being the day and hour to hear objections to the assessments contained in the tax rolls for the taxable year 1946, for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, according to a notice published in the Picayune Item according to law, a copy of said notice being shown in these minutes above on this page; the Mayor asked for all objections to be presented and the following were registered either orally or written: A. A. Foster, Mrs. Virgil Graves, S. B. Whitfield Estate, Mose's Cook Lodge, Marilla Seal, Jim L. Megehee, G. H. Williams, Mrs. Trinity Williams and Mrs. Nell W. Stem.

OBJECTIONS CANCELLED

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

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Assessment of A. A. Foster on the Real Estate Roll, Page 13, Line 26, reduced house from \$900.00 to \$500.00.

Assessment of A. A. Foster on the Personal Roll, Page 4, Line 21, reduced machinery from \$1004.00 to \$750.00.

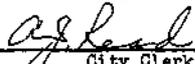
Assessment of Mrs. Virgil Graves on the Real Estate Roll, Page 97, Line 17, reduced Building from \$1500.00 to \$100.00

PETITIONS AGAINST BOND ISSUE

Petitions having been previously filed objecting to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen issuing Street Improvement bonds as advertised in the Picayune Item and the Election Commissioners having examined said petitions and found more than 20 percent of the qualified electors objecting to said petitions; a motion was made, seconded and carried ordering that said bonds would not be issued.

ORDER IN RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen finding that there are still tax objections to be decided upon; upon motion made and carried does now rise in recess until Wednesday, September 18th, 1946 at 7: 0'Clock P.M. to proceed further with hearing, examining and deciding upon said objections.


City Clerk


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Wednesday, September 18th, 1946 at 7:00 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with hearing objections to the assessments contained in the 1946 Tax Rolls with the following officials present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

ORDER OF LIBERTY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune desire the State Highway Commission of Mississippi to construct or reconstruct that section U. S. Highway Route No. 11 from a point in the City of Picayune designated as the beginning of project (Sta. 286 - 95) to a point in said City designated as End of Project (Sta. 312 - 00) known as Federal Aid Project No. Sn-FAP 116 (3), Pearl River County; and,

WHEREAS, said reconstruction is to be carried out under the provisions of the plans and specifications for said project on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the State highway Commission is willing to construct or reconstruct said section under the provisions of said plans on file; provided the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Picayune shall save the said Highway Commission harmless from any and all damages arising in their City out of the construction or reconstruction of said section.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES, it is hereby moved and seconded and ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Picayune hereby agree and bind themselves to save harmless the State Highway Commission from any and all damages arising, or to arise, out of the said construction or reconstruction by said State Highway Commission of that section aforesaid described in the City of Picayune, provided the said State Highway Commission constructs or reconstructs the said section in Picayune in accordance with the said plans and specifications therefor, subject, however, to any changes desired, or required, by the State Highway Commission.

It is further understood and agreed that for the same consideration the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Picayune further bind themselves to save harmless the State Highway Commission from any and all cost and/or damages arising or to arise on account of the necessity of, or the actual moving of, the power lines, or poles, or telephone lines, or poles, or any water mains or sewer mains, or utility appurtenances of any kind or description whatsoever.

Approved, this the 18th day of September, 1946

ATTEST: (Signed) A. J. Road, City Clerk

(Signed) B. Whitfield

(SEAL)

The foregoing order was passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 18th day of September, 1946, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting YEA: A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill.
Alderman H. E. Jordan present but not voting.

CONTRACT COVERING NON-ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING REGULATIONS OBSTRUCTING THROUGH TRAFFIC

This agreement made by and between the State Highway Department of the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the "Department" and the City of Picayune, Mississippi hereinafter called the "City", witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Department with the aid of the Public Roads Administration desires to construct or improve a section of U. S. Highway No. 11 within the corporate limits of the City to be known as SN-FAP 116 (3), Pearl River County, and

WHEREAS, the Administration has made certain rules and regulations requiring that the City or Department will not permit any encroachments upon their right-of-way of said Highway within the corporate limits, that the City or Department will not pass any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances, which will penalize, hinder or obstruct the free movement of traffic on said U. S. Highway No. 11 by setting unreasonable speed limits or in any manner making traffic on the said U. S. Highway No. 11 secondary and favoring traffic on abutting or cross streets, and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to pass a zoning ordinance, within 10 days after execution of this agreement that will prohibit parking on the west side and permit only parallel parking on the east side of that section of U. S. Highway No. 11 within the corporate limits extending from the south corporate limit north to Fourth Streets, and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to furnish sufficient right-of-way, on that section of U. S. Highway No. 11 within the corporate limits extending from the south corporate limits north to Fourth Street, to provide for widening the existing pavement (4') four feet on the east side, in order to increase the street width to (44') Forty four feet between curbs. Further, the City agrees to provide a standard (6") six inch curb on the west side with restricted driveway openings as required to prevent any parking on west side of said U. S. Highway No. 11 along-side warehouses and filling stations, and

WHEREAS, THE City of Picayune agrees to provide a six foot (6') sidewalk area behind the proposed curb on the west side and a ten foot (10') sidewalk area behind the proposed curb on the east side, and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to prohibit private construction of any kind within the sidewalk areas and agrees to remove from said sidewalk areas all buildings now located within said sidewalk areas, and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to perform or cause to be performed all of the foregoing requirements without cost to the Mississippi State Highway Department and the Public Roads Administration.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the construction of said section of U. S. Highway No. 11 by the said Department, with the aid and assistance of the Administration, the City of Picayune agrees, obligates and binds itself to prevent any encroachment upon the right of way limits of said Highway, and furthermore agrees, obligates and binds itself that it will not pass any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances which would be in conflict with the above prescribed conditions of the Administration and the City further agrees, obligates and binds itself to perform or cause to be performed the work necessary in providing the required unobstructed right-of-way, sidewalk areas and widening of existing street to 44' between curbs.

It is further agreed that the contents of this Agreement be spread upon the official minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Picayune, Mississippi, and a copy of this contract to be filed with the State Highway

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Department of the State of Mississippi and a copy filed with the Public Roads Administration, Federal Work Agency.

Witness our hands this 18th day of

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI

September, 1946.

BY _____

CITY OF PICAYUNE,

BY (Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor

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

The above and foregoing Contract was approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 18th day of September, 1946 and the vote was as follows:

Aldermen voting YEA: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill.

Alderman H. E. Jordan present but not voting, Alderman A. B. Kynes present not voting.

AGREEMENTS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following two agreements of the abutting property owners along U. S. Highway No. 11, be and the same is hereby accepted; with the order of acceptance being passed by Aldermen A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill voting Yea and Alderman H. E. Jordan being present but not voting. Said Agreements being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Highway Department, and the Public Roads Administration of the United States Government are contemplating the building of a new bridge across Hobolochitto River connecting the Roseland Park community of the City of Picayune with the remainder of the City, which new bridge will turn the United States-Mississippi Highway #11 in so that it will intersect Harvey Avenue at the Corner of Harvey Avenue and Fourth Street, and

WHEREAS, in order to assure the building of the said bridge and the continuation of the said United States-Mississippi Highway #11 down the said Harvey Avenue in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, the City of Picayune must meet certain requirements of the Public Roads Administration which include the provision of a six-foot sidewalk area on the West side of Harvey Avenue from the intersection of Fourth Street and Harvey Avenue, south to the corporate limits of the said City of Picayune:

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to insure the continuation of the said Highway #11 down Harvey Avenue along its present route, and in consideration of the premises, the undersigned leaseholders along the right-of-way of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company on the West side of Harvey Avenue in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, each of whom is lessee in a lease from the said Railroad Company, and each of whom owns its building now situated on its respective leasehold along the right of way of said railroad, do hereby contract and agree with the City of Picayune that they, and each of them will move, at his own expense, his own respective buildings situated along the said Harvey Avenue, it being understood that each leaseholder is to move his or its own buildings and to bear all expense of such work, so as to insure the said six-foot sidewalk area which is required by the said Public Roads Administration.

Witness our signatures this, the ___ day of September, 1946

(Signed) Barney Whitfield, N. G. Page, Goodyear Yellow Pine, Co. by L. O. Crosby, Jr., W. A. Alexander, H. L. Carr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

WHEREAS, Mississippi-United States Highway #11 is to be widened along Harvey Avenue in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, some Four (4) feet on the East side of said Harvey Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the whole project includes the building of a new bridge across Hobolochitto Creek within said City, and the paving of a new highway by the State Highway Department and the Public Roads Administration of the

United States Government up to the Northwest Corner of Block A of the Original Plat of the Town, now City, of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the owners of land along Harvey Avenue from the Northwest Corner of the said Block A of said plat of the City of Picayune, and to the best interests of the City of Picayune as a whole, that the said Highway continue along the said route:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, and the further consideration that the State Highway Department of the State of Mississippi and the Public Roads Administration of the United States Government shall construct a new bridge across the Hobolochitto River in the City of Picayune, and shall bring the new highway down Harvey Avenue in the City of Picayune, Mississippi as proposed, the undersigned owners of real property along Harvey Avenue in said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi do hereby contract and agree with the City of Picayune, by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that they and each of them will bear all the expense of widening the said Harvey Avenue on the East side of said Harvey Avenue, and of placing it in the condition required by the Mississippi State Highway Department and the Public Roads Administration, provided, that the expense of the said work to be done on the said street shall be assessed to each of the undersigned owners in proportion to the front footage owned by each along the East side of said Harvey Avenue.

It is further agreed by the undersigned hereto that the footage to be assessed against each property owner herein shall be determined from the Land Records of Pearl River County, Mississippi.

Witness our signatures on this, the ___ day of September, 1946.

(Signed) Ferris E. Tate, J. E. Mithell, S. G. Thigpen, Thigpen Hardware Company, by S. G. Thigpen, Mrs. Luther Lee, J. C. Ford, W. E. Tourne, B. L. Ladner, E. R. Tate, N. G. Page, Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., by L. O. Crosby, Jr., W. B. Vaughn, H. L. Carr, H. E. Pearson, Mrs. Rachel Berenson, and Mrs. Polly A. Tate.

PERMIT FOR POOL HALL

Now comes Mr. Andrew R. Ladner requesting permission to operate a pool hall in the City of Picayune to be located in the First Block on First Street. Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said permit be granted provided Mr. Ladner shall operate said pool hall in accordance with law.

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENTS - G. H. WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, written objection and protest of G. H. Williams against the assessment of his property in the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi was filed with the Clerk of said City on the 17th day of September, 1946, covering the following assessments to-wit:

Page	Line	Description	Valuation
22	28	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less lots sold - Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17	\$1050.00
25	37	A parcel of land 500 x 882 feet in SE cor. of SE Cor. of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, less lots sold - 14-6-17	
33	4	Improvements on land leased from NO NE RRL.	2700.00
54	16	Lots 4 to 12, incl. Blk. 1, J. W. Simmon's 1st Addition	600.00
64	18	Lots 1,2,3,4 Blk 2, J. W. Simmon's 1st Addition	225.00
65	38	Lot 1, Blk. 6, J. W. Simmons 1st Addition	200.00
66	19	Lot 2 of Blk. 3, J. W. Simmon's Second Addition	50.00
66	21	Lot 1 of Blk 4, J. W. Simmon's Second Addition	50.00
66	40	Entire Block less 2 lots Blk 11, J. W. Simmon's Second Addition	350.00
67	18	Lots 1,2,3 of Blk 15, J. W. Simmon's 2nd Addition	250.00
67	25	Lot 2, Blk. 16, J. W. Simmon's Second Addition	150.00
68	14	Lots 1,2,3,4 Blk. 21, J. W. Simmon's 2nd Addition	300.00
68	20	Entire Block 23, J. W. Simmon's 2nd Addition	500.00
69	35	Lot 2, Blk. 32, J. W. Simmon's 2nd Addition	250.00
70	7	Lots 1,2 & N 1/3 of Lot 3, Blk. 33, J. W. Simmon's Second Addition	300.00
76	27	Lots 17,18,19 & 20, Blk 1, Roseland Park Sub-division	80.00
87	13	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. 62 Feet of Lot 18, S 62 feet of Lots 19 & 20 Blk F, J.W. Simmons Sub-div.	900.00
88	8	Lots 4,5,6, less 40 ft. off N. Side Blk H, J. W. Simmons Sub-div.	1200.00
89	26	Lots 1,2,3 of Blk I, R. J. Williams Sub-div.	1400.00
89	31	East 20 feet of Lots 8,9,10 Blk 1, R. J. Williams Sub-div.	2160.00
91	6	Lots 5,6,13,14,19,20,21,22 of Blk 7, R. J. Williams Sub-div.	1200.00
93	19	Lots 12,13,14,15 & 16, of Blk 21 of R. J. Williams Goodyear Addition	450.00
94	34	Lots 5 to 12, incl. Blk, 34, Williams Goodyear Addition	1100.00
95	28	Lots 9 & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10, Blk. 29, Williams Goodyear Addition	225.00
96	25	N 2/3 of Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 44, Williams Goodyear Addition	1400.00
96	24	Lots 1 & 16 of Blk 45, Williams Goodyear Addition	3500.00

Page	Line	DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
97	30	Lots 1 to 12, incl. less a lot 20' x 20', Blk. 52, Williams Goodyear Addition	\$1800.00
98	13	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk 57, Williams Goodyear Addition	1200.00
98	16	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 58, Williams Goodyear Addition	1800.00
98	33	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 62, Williams Goodyear Addition	1500.00
99	4	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk 65, Williams Goodyear Addition	1200.00
98	8	Entire Blk. 68, Williams Goodyear Addition	1800.00
99	9	Entire Blk. 69, Williams Goodyear Addition	1800.00
99	23	Lots 9 & 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 8, Blk 71, Williams Goodyear Addition	325.00
100	21	Lot# 5 & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4, Blk. 76, Williams Goodyear Addition	225.00
100	26	Lots 1,2,3,4,5, Blk. 77, Williams Goodyear Addition	625.00
100	28	Lots 1 to 11, incl. Blk. 78, Williams Goodyear Addition	1200.00
101	14	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 82, Williams Goodyear Addition	300.00
101	16	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 83, Williams Goodyear Addition	300.00
101	32	Lots 1 to 16, incl. Blk, 85, Williams Goodyear Addition, less lot 10	400.00

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City have examined, one by one, all the assessments listed on the said objection and protest, and found all of the property listed in said assessments to have been validly assessed, that all of the assessments have been properly equalized, that none of the said property is assessed for a sum exceeding its taxable value, that there has been no over-valuation of the said property on the basis of other property of like character and value throughout the City of Picayune, that the said property of this objector is assessed fairly, equally and uniformly with other property of like character and value in said City, with the exception of the following assessments:

Line 33, Page 4, Improvements on land leased from NO NE RRL.

Line 97, Page 30, Lots 1 to 12 incl. less a lot 20' x 20', Blk. 52, Williams Goodyear Addition

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered and declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune that the assessment above referred to on Page 33, line 4 of the Land Assessment Roll of said City be reduced from \$2700.00 to \$1700.00; that the assessment above referred to on Page 97, line 30 of said Roll be reduced from \$1800.00 to \$1750.00. And it is further hereby ordered that all other assessments listed on the written objection of G. H. Williams shall remain at the same figure as now set out on the said Land Roll, and as set out in the written objection of the said objector, G. H. Williams.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on this the 18th day of September, 1946, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting YEA: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, R. D. Stockstill, & Ferris E. Tate.
Aldermen voting NAY: None.

ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen finding that there are still tax objections to be decided upon; upon motion made and carried does now rise in recess until Thursday, September 19th, 1946 at 7:00 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with hearing, examining and deciding upon said objections.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Thursday, September 19th, 1946 at 7:00 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with hearing objections to the assessments contained in the 1946 Tax Rolls with the following officials present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, Tax Assessor.

CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS

The following real estate assessments for the taxable year 1946 were found to be out of line with adjoining property and upon motion made and carried they are ordered to be corrected:

Masonic Lodge, page 88, Line 34, change land from \$700.00 to \$400.00.
B. Whitfield, page 98, Line 27, change land from \$150.00 to \$300.00.

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS - PEARL RIVER, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, written objection and protest of Mrs. Nell W. Stem against the assessment of her property in

the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi was filed with the Clerk of said City on the 17th day of September, 1946, covering the following assessments to-wit:

Page	Line	Description	Valuation
94	8	Lots 1 to 10, incl. Blk. 25, Williams Goodyear Addition	\$ 800.00
94	12	Lots 5 to 12, incl. Blk. 26, Williams Goodyear Addition	600.00
94	19	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 28, Williams Goodyear Addition	1500.00
94	20	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 29, Williams Goodyear Addition	1500.00
94	21	Lots 1 to 7-14 to 20, incl. Blk. 30, Williams Goodyear Addition	1750.00
94	23	Lots 1 to 17, incl. Blk. 32, Williams Goodyear Addition	2150.00
95	26	Lots 1 to 7-8 to 12, Blk. 36, Williams Goodyear Addition	1250.00
95	35	Lots 4,5,6, & 9 Blk. 41, Williams Goodyear Addition	625.00
97	7	Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12, Blk. 46, Williams Goodyear Addition	1200.00
98	23	Lots 1 to 9, 11 to 18, Blk. 60 Williams Goodyear Addition	2000.00
98	31	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 61 Williams- Goodyear Addition	1500.00
99	1	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 64 Williams Goodyear Addition	1500.00
101	7	Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 80 Williams Goodyear Addition	600.00
101	20	Lots 1,2,3,4,9,10,11, Blk 84 Williams Goodyear Addition	600.00

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City have examined, one by one, all the assessments listed on the said objection and protest, and found all of the property listed in said assessments to have been validly assessed, that all of the assessments have been properly equalized, that none of the said property is assessed for a sum exceeding its taxable value, that there has been no over-valuation of the said property on the basis of other property of like character and value throughout the City of Picayune, that the said property of this objector is assessed fairly, equally and uniformly with other property of like character and value in said City, with the exception of the following assessments:

Page 94, Line 23, Lots 1 to 17, incl. Blk. 32 Williams Goodyear Addition
Page 101, Line 7, Lots 1 to 12, incl. Blk. 80 Williams Goodyear Addition

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered and declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune that the assessment above referred to on Page 94, Line 23, of the Land Assessment Roll of said City be reduced from \$2150.00 to \$2100.00; that the assessment above referred to on Page 101, Line 7, of said Roll be reduced from \$600.00 to \$550.00. And it is further hereby ordered that all other assessments listed on the written objection of Mrs. Nell W. Stem shall remain at the same figure as now set out on the said Land Roll, and as set out in the written objection of the said objector, Mrs. Nell W. Stem.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on this the 19th day of September, 1946, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting YEA: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill.
Alderman Ferris E. Tate absent not voting.

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS - MRS. TRINITY WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, written objection and protest of Mrs. Trinity Williams against the assessment of her property in the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi was filed with the Clerk of said City on the 17th day of September, 1946, covering the following assessments to-wit:

Page	Line	Description	Valuation
67	10-11	Lots 1,2,3,4, Block 13, J. W. Simmons Second Addition	\$ 500.00
68	8	Lot 3, Block 19, J. W. Simmons Second Addition	300.00
88	37	North 66 feet of Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 1, R. J. Williams Sub-div. No. 1	660.00
94	29	Lots 1 to 10 Incl. Block 33, Williams Goodyear Addition	1200.00
94	34	Lots 1,2,3,4, Block 34, Williams Goodyear Addition	400.00
94	35	Lots 1 to 6 incl. Block 35, Williams Goodyear Addition	900.00
95	35	Lots 1 to 8 incl. Block 37, Williams Goodyear Addition	900.00
96	34-35	Lots 4 to 11 Incl. 13,14, Block 45, Williams Goodyear Addition	2250.00
97	34-35-6	Lots 1 to 12 Incl. Block 53, Williams Goodyear Addition	1625.00
97	37-38	Lots 1 to 12, Incl., Block 54, Williams Goodyear Addition	1625.00
98	19-20-	Lots 1 to 7 Incl., 12,13,14 & East 41 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 9, Williams Goodyear Add.	1800.00
98	36	Lots 3,4,7 to 12 Incl., Block 63, Williams Goodyear Addition	900.00
101	1	Lots 1 & 2, Block 73, Williams Goodyear Addition	500.00
101	10-11	Lots 1 to 12 Incl., Block 81, Williams Goodyear Addition	600.00
101	39-40	Lots 1 to 15 Incl., Block 86, Williams Goodyear Addition	300.00

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City have examined, one by one, all the assessments listed on the said objection and protest, and found all of the property listed in said assessments to have been validly assessed, that all of the assessments have been properly equalized, that none of the said property is assessed for a sum exceeding its taxable value, that there has been no over-valuation of the said property on the basis of other property of like character and value throughout the City of Picayune, that the said property of this Objector

is assessed fairly, equally and uniformly with other property of like character and value in said City, with the exception of the following assessments:

- Page 68, Line 8, Lot 3, Block 19, J. W. Simmons Second Addition
- Page 94, Line 35, Lots 1 to 6 Incl., Block 35, Williams Goodyear Addition
- Page 95, Line 5, Lots 1 to 8 Incl., Block 37, Williams Goodyear Addition
- Page 97, Line 34-5-6, Lots 1 to 12 Incl., Block 53, Williams Goodyear Addition
- Page 97, Line 37-8, Lots 1 to 12 Incl., Block 54, Williams Goodyear Addition

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered and declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune that the assessment above referred to on Page 68, Line 8 of the Land Assessment Roll of the said City be reduced from \$300.00 to \$200.00; that the assessment above referred to on Page 94, Line 35 of said Roll be reduced from \$900.00 to \$600.00; that the assessment above referred to on Page 95, Line 5 of said Roll be reduced from \$900.00 to \$600.00; that the assessment above referred to on Page 97, Line 34-5-6 of said Roll be reduced from \$1625.00 to \$1500.00; that the assessment above referred to on Page 97, Line 37-8 of said Roll be reduced from \$1625.00 to \$1200.00. And it is further hereby ordered that all other assessments listed on the written objection of Mrs. Trinity Williams shall remain at the same figure as now set out on the said Land Roll, and as set out in the written objection of the said objector, Mrs. Trinity Williams.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on this the 19th day of September, 1946, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting YEA: H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill.
Alderman Ferris E. Tate absent not voting.

ORDER TO REMAIN

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen finding that there are still tax objections to be decided upon; upon motion made and carried does now rise in recess until Friday, September 20, 1946 at 7:00 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with hearing, examining and deciding upon said objections.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Friday, September 20th, 1946 at 7:00 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with hearing objections to the assessments contained in the 1946 Tax Rolls with the following officials present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. A. Stockstill, Tax Assessor.

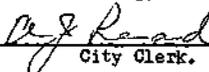
CHANGE IN ASSESSMENT

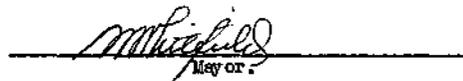
The following assessment appearing to be out of line upon motion made and seconded it is ordered to be changed:

Goodyear Yellow Pine Company, Page 32, Line 1, change land from \$1500.00 to \$3000.00.

ORDER TO REMAIN

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen finding that there are still tax objections to be decided upon; upon motion made and carried does now rise in recess until Saturday September 21st, 1946 at 8:00 O'Clock A. M. to proceed further with hearing, examining and deciding upon said objections.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Saturday, September 21st, 1946 at 8:00 O'Clock A. M. to proceed further with hearing objections to the assessments contained in the 1946 Tax Rolls with the following officials present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, Tax Assessor.

CHANGE IN ASSESSMENTS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following corrections be made on the 1946 Assessment

Rolls:

Bennie Folse, Page 22, Line 12, change first description to read 100 x 145 feet instead of 200 x 145 feet and change land valuation from \$900.00 to \$800.00.

ORDER TO RECEALS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen finding that there are still tax objections to be decided upon; upon motion made and carried does now rise in recess until Monday September 23rd, 1946 at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with hearing, examining and deciding upon said objections.

A. J. Read
Clerk.

S. B. Whitfield
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall Monday, September 23rd, 1946 at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with hearing objections to the assessments contained in the 1946 Tax Rolls with the following officials present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; Tate Thigpen, City Attorney; A. A. Stockstill, Tax Assessor.

CHANGE IN ASSESSMENTS

A motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following assessments on the 1946 Real Estate Roll be corrected and changed as follows:

S. B. Whitfield Estate, Page 27, Line 32, land changed from \$3750.00 to \$2400.00.
Jim L. Megehee, Page 59, Line 33, take off building in the amount of \$1000.00.
Marilla Seal, Page 89, Line 3, reduce building from \$900.00 to \$750.00.

ORDER APPROVING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting on the 3rd day of September, 1946, did receive the assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1946, and did, at said meeting, proceed to change, correct, revise and equalize said assessment rolls until the said work of equalization was fully completed, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, did adopt an order, according to law, approving the said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, subject to the right of parties in interest to be heard on objections, and

WHEREAS, on said 3rd day of September, 1946, in compliance with the provisions of Division 17, Title 16 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and all other laws of the State of Mississippi relative thereto, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune did adopt an order providing that the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City should meet in the City Hall of said City on Tuesday, September 17, 1946, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of hearing any objections there might be to the said Real Estate and Personal Tax Assessment Rolls for the taxable year 1946, and to the assessments therein contained, that at such meeting the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen should hear and determine all such objections which should be presented, and should sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made, and that notice be given to the taxpayers and/or property owners of said City and Separate School District of said meeting by publishing said notice, as set out in said order, in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in said City for more than a year prior to the date of said meeting and having a general circulation therein, proof of such publication being set out as follows:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY

Personally appeared before me Ray M. Stewart 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
XLIII	35	Sept. 5, 1946
XLIII	36	Sept. 12, 1946

TO MUNICIPAL TAXPAYERS

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, have completed their work of revision, correction and equalization of the real estate and personal tax rolls of said City and the assessments therein continued 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, September 17, 1946, 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 4th day of September, 1946.
 (Signed) E. Whitfield, Mayor. (Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk.

188 Words @ 4 cents	\$7.52
Making Affidavit & Proof	\$.50
Total	\$8.02

(Signed) C. H. Cole, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of September, 1946.

(Signed) Ray M. Stewart, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 6th, 1949.
 SEAL.

and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, pursuant to the foregoing orders, did meet on the said date of September 17th, 1946, for the said purpose of hearing objections to the said Real Estate and Personal Tax Assessment Rolls of the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and the assessment therein contained for the taxable year 1946 and, after having first determined that public notice of said meeting, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessment rolls and to the assessments therein contained, had been properly published in the Picayune Item, a paper of general circulation in said City, on September 5, and September 12, 1946, according to law, and having examined the proof of publication thereof on file with the City Clerk of said City of Picayune, did hear and determine all objections, both written and oral, to the said assessment Rolls, and did meet from day to day until all of said objections were disposed of and all proper corrections made.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Finally Determined and Adjudicated by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the Real Estate and Personal Tax Assessment Rolls of the City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1946, and the assessments therein contained, as revised, corrected and equalized have been legally and validly made up, corrected, equalized and passed upon, according to the laws of the State of Mississippi, that the said Rolls and the assessments therein contained constitute a legal, valid, correct, and fair assessment of all Real Estate and Personal Property within said City and Municipal Separate School District as of the 1st day of January, 1946, that the true, correct and complete totals of said rolls are as follows:

MUNICIPALITY AND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Total assessed value of Personal Property	\$ 1,239,155.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 1,222,660.00
Total assessed value of 685 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>642,765.00</u>
Total assessed value of all Real Property	<u>1,865,425.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property inside the City Limits	\$ 3,104,580.00

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Total assessed value of Personal Property	\$ 7,055.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 22,715.00
Total assessed value of 39 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	\$ 38,060.00
Total assessed value of all Real Property	<u>\$ 60,775.00</u>
Total Assessed value of all property outside the City Limits	\$ 67,830.00

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

Total assessed value of Personal Property	\$1,246,210.00
Total assessed value of real property not subject to homestead exemption	\$1,245,375.00
Total assessed value of 724 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>680,825.00</u>
Total assessed value of all Real Property	<u>\$1,926,200.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY	\$3,172,410.00

that therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the said Real Estate and Personal Tax Assessment Rolls of the City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and the assessments therein contained, as revised, corrected and equalized, be and they 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, 1946.

The above and foregoing resolution was passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the 23rd day of September, 1946 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.

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1945 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1947

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, 1947:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- Mayor	Salary	\$ 180.00	
2- Clerk & Helper	"	2,400.00	
3- 5 Aldermen	"	270.00	
4- Tax Assessor		400.00	
5- Maintenance City Hall		1,200.00	
6- Office Supplies		700.00	
7- Printing & Publication		500.00	
8- Auditors		<u>300.00</u>	
Total Administrative			\$ 5,950.00

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 Cost		<u>50.00</u>	
Total Judicial			\$ 2,000.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- Marshals	Salary	\$ 6,600.00	
2- Emergency Police		200.00	
3- Jail Supplies and Feeding Prisoners		150.00	
4- Insurance and Bonds		450.00	
5- Street Lights, Siren & Signals		4,600.00	
6- Fire Department		4,000.00	
7- Pound Pen Expense		<u>1,200.00</u>	
Total Protection of Persons & Property			\$ 17,200.00

IV - HEALTH AND WELFARE:

1- Health Department		\$ 720.00	
2- City Cemetery		1,200.00	
3- Public Library		1,500.00	
4- Committee for Service Men		<u>900.00</u>	
Total Health and Welfare			\$ 4,320.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$ 29,470.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Supervision & Engineering	\$ 3,000.00	
2- Labor	10,000.00	
3- Maternal	<u>8,000.00</u>	
Total Streets and Ditches		\$ 21,000.00
TOTAL STREET FUND		\$ 21,000.00

VI - INTEREST:

1- Interest due 1-1-47 and 7-1-47 on School Bonds	\$ 2,050.00
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VII - BONDS:

1- School Bonds due 7-1-47	\$ 11,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR CITY	\$ 63,520.00
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The foregoing budget of expenditures of the said City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1946 and ending September 30th, 1947 was officially adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on this the 23rd day of September, 1946 by the following vote:

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

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen does now adjourn until its next regular meeting.

R. J. Lead
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, October 1st, 1946, at 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, to-wit: E. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

RESOLUTIONS

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- B. Whitfield	Salary	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read,	" , less \$35.00 Tax	90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 15.00 "	60.00
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	"	100.00
5- Natural Gas Division	1300 cu. ft. gas	1.55
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	24.61
5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	17.14
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Toilet Tissue	3.87
5- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	4.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " " "	70.30

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00	170.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	50.00
1- W. R. Mills	Salary \$160.00, Expense \$10.00, less tax \$11.90	158.10
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary \$160.00, less \$19.80 Tax	140.20
3- John Fields	Cleaning Jail	4.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, siren & signals	339.51
6- John Paul Russ	Salary, less \$9.80 Tax	140.20
6- J. Homer Parris	Salary	150.00
6- A. W. Stockstill	Wash Gravel	6.00
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	2.04
6- T. J. Hudnall	1 Fire	5.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00 Dogs \$29.00, Shells \$1.65	115.65
6- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies and Material	82.21

IV - HEALTH AND WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- Suhren Co.	Mower Parts	6.07
4- M. T. Thigpen	Appropriation as Service officer	75.00

V - STREETS AND DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read	Paid Workers 1st half September	401.90
2- Wiley Seal	112 hrs. at 65¢, less 60¢ Tax	72.20
2- Rich Harris	95 hrs. at 50¢	47.50
2- Sam McKnight	95 hrs. at 50¢	47.50
2- Andrew Osbourn	112 hrs. at 60¢, less \$3.50 Tax	63.70
2- Chalmers Clark	108 hrs. at 60¢, less \$3.20 "	61.60
2- Tally Bilbo	83 hrs. at 75¢	62.25
2- John Hill	89 hrs. at 60¢	53.40
2- Grady Robinson	83 hrs. at 50¢, less \$3.10 Tax	38.40
2- Rufus Crosby	16 hrs. at \$1.00	16.00
2- Steve Nixon	59 hrs. at 50¢	29.50
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	7.85
3- Lossetts Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	26.75
3- Western Auto Associate Store	Supplies	4.58
3- Gulf Coast Oil Co.	Gasoline	74.23
3- A. E. Tisdale	Drain Covers	12.50
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	40.56
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	15.12
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	25.71
3- Walker's Auto Body Repair Shop	Repairs	11.22

3- A. W. Stockstill	7½ yds. wash gravel	\$6.75
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	180 yds. clay gravel	18.00

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	60.00
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$27.30 Tax	222.70
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$ 3.00 "	107.00
3- Leroy Penton	91 hrs. at 75¢, less \$3.90 Tax	64.35
3- Edgar Langston	101½ hrs. at 55¢, less \$1.50 Tax	54.33
3- Josh Washington	80 hrs. at 50¢,	40.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half September	134.85
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights	1.00
4- Woodward Wight & Co.	Fittings, Etc.	102.59
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Valves	143.96
4- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Division	2" - 1001 Regulators	63.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and material	11.05
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Rope	8.50
4- Crosby Stores	Pipe, Etc.	45.22
4- Quick & Grice	4,290 feet 1¼" pipe	873.09
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	August Gas	1,794.73
N.L.- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Express	216.04
N.L.- Rufus Crosby	Making line markers	20.00
N.L.- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Fittings	183.29
N.L.- W. H. Curtin & Co.	Thermometers	11.22
N.L.- The Barrett Div. A. C. & D. Corp.	Pipe Dope	701.33
N.L.- Guy E. Stockstill	On Contract	3,750.00

LEVY FOR 1946 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1946, as shown in these minutes on pages 289, 290 and 291, the assessment of Public Utilities being approximated at \$200,000.00, the budget of expenditures of Picayune Municipal School District for the current fiscal year having been filed by the Board of Trustees of said School District as shown in these minutes on page 280 and the budget of expenditures of the City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1946 and ending September 30, 1947, having been adopted as shown in these minutes, Pages 291 and 292; now therefore, in accordance with said Assessment and Budgets, it is ordered and adjudged by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the tax levy for the taxable year 1946, 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	9 Mills
School Fund	15 Mills
Special School Imp. Fund	3 Mills
Street Fund	4 Mills
School Bonds (Sinking FD)	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 Sch. Imp. Fd.	3 Mills
School Bonds (Sinking fd)	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 1st day of October, 1946.

The foregoing tax levy was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, the vote on its adoption being as following:

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

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 and listed on the supplement thereto, as approved being posted on the 1946 Assessment rolls and those applications disapproved being as follows:

Application No. 32 of Chester Arthur Frierson disallowed because two applications were filed.

Application No 114 of Thorn Smith disallowed because two applications were filed.

Application No. 312 of Clara Galloway Malone disallowed because two applications were filed.

Application No. 398 of Prudence Washington Brown disallowed because two applications were filed.

Application No. 404 of Nancy Peters Anderson disallowed because two applications were filed.

Application No. 440 of Cullah James Davis disallowed because two applications were filed.

Application No. 457 of Archie Bethea disallowed because property is assessed to Clarence Jordan.

RECEIPTS WHICH CHARGED OFF

It being known that the following taxes were erroneously assessed upon the 1945 tax rolls, a motion was made and carried charging same off and crediting the Tax Collector accordingly:

RECEIPT NO.	NAME	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL
33	Picayune Gin Company	\$	\$ 2300.00
158	J. O. Adcox	400.00	
	J. O. Adcox		65.00
214	Charlie Gandy	900.00	
616	Johnnie Mae Packer	100.00	
1257	M. A. Baxter		225.00
1258	Clifton Bennett		65.00
1259	W. B. Boatner		125.00
1265	Henry Brown		50.00
1275	Johnnie Carroll		300.00
1295	Mrs. Eulin Fleming		75.00
1297	Lyman Frierson		175.00
1302	Martha Gray		325.00
1303	Joe Grady		75.00
1309	Junas Green		110.00
1314	W. C. Herrin		100.00
1315	Major Hill		50.00
1319	Henry Howard		50.00
1326	B. J. Johnson		185.00
1327	W. I. Johnson		50.00
1340	L. C. Lloyd		315.00
1349	Albe McQueen		225.00
1354	Loretta Mallette		75.00
1356	E. E. Miller		50.00
1358B	Boyd Mitchell		65.00
1375	Mrs. J. L. Rowell		100.00
1388	Leo Smith		50.00
1390	W. A. Spiers		255.00
1392	Almer Spiers		300.00
1405	Laura Sherman		65.00
1406	Willie Strickland		185.00
1408	Lillie Thomas		375.00
1410	Alvin Tarver		175.00
1417	Lloyd Trotter		50.00
1418	Alvin Trotter		65.00
1421	Mrs. E. D. Watkins		375.00
1426	Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Jr.		225.00
1431	Cyril Waggoner		185.00
1466	Wilma Johnston		450.00

RECEIPTS TO BE CREDITED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Tax Collector be refunded the following amounts from the various funds which represents money paid from the Tax Collector's account to Dr. S. S. Kety for an excessive assessment:

General Fund	\$2.40
School Fund	5.40
Street Fund	1.20

PERMITS GRANTED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that William B. Smith be granted a permit to remodel his building situated on Block E of the Original Plat facing First Street. It is understood that said permit is granted on condition that the remodeling will be in accordance with the regulations of said City.

MUNICIPAL FUND BY WARRANT

At the recommendation of the City Auditors, Smith and Burk, a motion was made and carried authorizing the payment of warrant #416 in favor of S. C. Toof and Company in the amount of \$105.50 representing the cost of printing of \$175 Municipal Separate School District Bonds. It is further ordered that warrant #458 issued in favor of Charles and Trauernicht in the amount of \$450.00 which was erroneously charged to the General Fund be corrected by crediting said General Fund and charging the Bond Fund.

JOE BLACKMON - OFFICER'S COMMISSION

Now comes Mr. Joe Blackmon stating that he anticipated taking a course in school in law enforcement and along this line of work he would like to be commissioned as a special officer in the City of Piasyune whereby he could work under the regular Police Officers for experience, stating further that there would be no charges for his services. Whereupon a motion was made and seconded authorizing the Mayor to issue said commission.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a motion was made and carried that the Board does now arise in adjournment until the next regular meeting.

A. J. Lead
Clerk.

M. J. Lead
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 5th, 1946, at 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, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

ITEMS PAID

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 15.00 "	60.00
4- A. A. Stockstill	" "	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	" "	35.00
5- Marcus Mitchell	Labor fixing basement doors	64.57
5- Picayune Supply Co.	Materials	22.59
5- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Materials	6.18
5- Miss. Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	30.32
5- Natural Gas Division	7,500 Cu. feet Natural Gas	7.15
5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	20.26
5- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
5- Suhren Co.	Mower Parts	1.90
6- Coast Typewriter Service	Typewriter repairs	37.50
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	4.50
6- T. R. Pearson, P. M.	3,000 3/4 Stamped envelopes	100.44

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, City Attorney, less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
4- W. W. Seal	Checking qualified electors	5.00
4- B. N. Smith	" " "	5.00
4- Chalmers Walker	" " "	5.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary & Expense	170.00
1- W. R. Mills	Salary & Expense, less \$11.90 Tax	158.10
1- M. H. Stuart	Salary, less \$19.80 Tax	140.20
1- J. W. Lenoir	Salary, 1/2 month	80.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	50.00
1a-A. J. Read, City Clerk	Bonus paid to Marshals	83.46
4- Picayune Insurance Agency	Bond premiums	151.80
5- Miss. Power Co.	St. lights, siren, signal & pump	339.63
6- John Paul Russ	Salary, less \$9.80 Tax	140.20
6- J. Homer Parris	Salary	150.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	4 fires	20.00
6- F. E. Bastin	2 fires	10.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Lockers for firemen	12.75
6- Woodward-Night & Company	Switch & Controls for pump	61.88
6- C.O.Two Fire Equipment Co.	3-Co2 - Extinguishes	121.00
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	3.45
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, 36 dogs - Box shells	122.65

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
3- Picayune Public Library	Appropriation	1,500.00
4- M. T. Thigpen	Service Officer	75.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 Tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half October	565.70
2- Wiley Seal	117 1/2 hrs. at 65¢, less \$1.30 Tax	75.08
2- Tally Bilbo	96 hrs. at 75¢	72.00
2- John Hill	99 hrs. at 60¢	59.40
2- Jesse Hill	104 hrs. at 60¢	62.40
2- Rich Harris	104 hrs. at 50¢	52.00
2- Sam McKnight	104 hrs. at 50¢, less \$1.10 Tax	50.90
2- Grady Robinson	96 hrs. at 50¢, less \$4.40 Tax	43.60
2- Louis Burton	96 hrs. at 50¢	48.00
2- Andrew Osbourn	48 hrs. at 60¢	28.80
2- Chalmers Clark	92 hrs. at 60¢, less \$1.50 Tax	54.10
2- Rufus Crosby	8 hrs. at \$1.00 plus \$1.50	9.50
2- Steve Nixon	32 hrs. at 50¢	16.00
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	231 yds. gravel at 10¢	23.10
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Paint	4.25
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	11.73
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	33.46
3- Lossetts Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	52.20

3- Stockstiel Motor Co.	Repairs	\$ 79.98
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Tags for trucks	4.00
3- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	71.40
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	40.74
3- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	103.54

TRANSFER:

A. J. Read, City Clerk	Repayment of loan from Petty Cash to Gen. Fund	715.04
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NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	Salary	60.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Name Plates	2.98
2- The Picayune Item	Meter Record Cards	7.20
2- Kingsbury & Alvis	Bond refunding Expense	700.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Workers 1st half October	134.16
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$27.30 Tax	222.70
3- Leroy Penton	16 hrs. at 75¢ - Back time	12.00
3- Dewey Abrahm	Salary, less \$3.00 Tax	107.00
3- Josh Washington	91 hrs. at 50¢	45.50
3- Paul Servick	92 hrs. at 50¢	46.00
3- Edgar Langston	34½ hrs. at 55¢	18.98
4- Pan-Am Service Station	Gasoline	21.67
4- W. D. Crane	Use of Car to N.O. 120 miles at 5¢	6.00
4- Picayune Supply Company	Fittings & tools	42.35
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts & Supplies	15.98
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas, labor & Parts	89.12
4- Asher Bros. Garage	Repairs & Parts for Int. Pickup	83.17
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Cupplies & Material	16.81
4- Crosby Stores	Fittings	15.59
4- Miss. Power Co.	Lights	1.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Express & Tag	10.84
4- The Sprague Meter Co.	Meter Parts	6.63
4- Crane Company	Pipe & Fittings	249.29
4- Woodward, Wight & Co.	Fittings & Regulators	407.84
3- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	September gas \$2,059.14- Oct. gas \$2,200.66	4,259.80
N.L. - W. D. Crane	Overtime inspecting new line	100.00
N.L. - Air Reduction Sales Co.	Cutting & Beveling Machine	214.20
N.L. - F. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	Strainer, valves & bolts	239.10
N.L. - Woodward, Wight & Co.	Welding Rods	38.75
N.L. - The Barrett Division	25 bbls. pipeline enamel	262.48

SCHOOL DISTRICT

It being known to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District has been caused by the death of Mr. B. C. Cox, and it being the desire of said Mayor and Board to fill such vacancy at this time, the Mayor asked for nominations and Mr. W. M. Miller was nominated and elected by acclamation to serve in said capacity for the un-expired term of Mr. Cox, which will be until January, 1948.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it ordered that Mayor B. Whitfield and City Clerk A. J. Read be, and they are hereby authorized, to sign on behalf of the City of Picayune, an agreement of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company granting unto the said City of Picayune the right to cross its main line track and a part of the Section house property of said Railroad Company, as substantially shown on blueprint of Drawing No. 23758, dated October 8, 1946, which said blueprint is attached and made a part of the agreement herein authorized to be signed.

It is further ordered that said agreement shall be signed in duplicate originals by both parties with each party thereto retaining a copy.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON OLD NATURAL GAS LINE

A motion was made and carried authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids from purchasers and/or contractors for the taking up and sale, or the sale where is, of approximately 18 miles of 6" Cast Iron, Mechanical Joint Pipe, now being used by the City of Picayune for the transmission of Natural Gas and which shall be discontinued within the very near future. Said advertisement to appear in the Picayune Item and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PIPE SALE

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, has approximately eighteen (18) miles of Six (6) inch Cast Iron Pipe, in eighteen (18) foot lengths, manufactured under Federal specifications WW-P-421, known as "U. S. Joint Pipe" (Mechanical Joint) Class 150, which is now being used for the transportation of Natural Gas, the use of which will be discontinued sometime during the month of December, 1946, at which time this pipe will be offered for sale. Said pipe was installed in 1941 and is in good ~~with~~ condition. Bids are invited in one or all of the following manners:

- (a) For purchase price, "where is, As is".
- (b) For proposition from contractor to take up said pipe, deliver to specified place in City and rack in orderly fashion.
- (c) For purchase price after same is taken up and raked in the City of Picayune.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed November 5th, 1946.

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

ORDER FOR CLERK TO ADVERTISE SALE OF OLD FIREHOSE HOUSES

With the City now having a fire truck upon which all necessary firehose is kept and transported and it being determined that the Firehose Houses formerly used are no longer needed, a motion was made, seconded and carried that A. J. Read, City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for a purchase price of same with said advertisement being published in one issue of the Picayune Item and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE OF FIREHOSE HOUSES

The City of Picayune, Miss., will, at its next regular meeting, to be held on the 3rd day of December, 1946, entertain bids for prices to buy one or all five of its Firehose Houses. Bids to be written, sealed and turned in to the City Clerk on or before Seven Thirty P. M. on said date, and Firehose Houses to be purchased as they now are and where they now are.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed on the 5th day of November, 1946.

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

RESOLUTION - LOAN

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be transferred from the School Fund to the General Fund as a loan, to be paid back on or before February 28th, 1947.

ORDINANCE No. 181

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON HARVEY AVENUE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF FOURTH STREET, SOUTH, TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi:

Section 1. That no vehicles shall be parked on the West side of Harvey Avenue from the intersection of Fourth Street, South to the City Limits of said City of Picayune.

Section 2. That all vehicles which shall be parked on the East side of Harvey Avenue from the intersection of Fourth Street, South to the City limits shall be headed in a Northerly direction and shall be parked parallel to the curb or outside line of said Harvey Avenue, so that both the right front wheel and the right back wheel shall be no farther than eighteen inches from the curb or outside line of the traveled portion of the street.

Section 3. That no vehicle shall be parked within twenty feet of any intersection, nor shall any vehicle be parked on any portion of said Harvey Avenue, which is not marked out by the City as a regular parking place.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a maximum fine of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00) and/or imprisonment within the discretion of the Police Court.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

The foregoing Ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered Section by Section, and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., at a regular meeting on the 5th day of November, 1946, the vote on its passage being as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE" A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill. Aldermen voting "NAY" None. Aldermen present but not voting, H. E. Jordan.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

Upon motion made, seconded and carried it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do not adjourn until the next regular meeting or until specially called.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

H. E. Jordan
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 Piceyune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, December 3rd, 1946, at Seven Thirty O'Clock P. M., as provided by law.

The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating, to-wit: E. Whitfield Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during November, 1946, were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

BILLS APPROVED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- A. J. Read	Salary, Less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Dorothy E. Harmon	" " 13.00 "	60.00
4- A. A. Stockstill	"	100.00
5- Lillie Abram	"	35.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	Lights, City Hall & Jail	41.71
5- Natural Gas Division	Heat, City Hall & Jail	15.66
5- Southern Bell Tel & Tel. Co.	Telephone No. 5	17.41
5- Southern Specialty Sales Company	Lower Parts	6.39
6- The Piceyune Item	Tax Receipts	119.45
6- J. R. Furr	Blank Affidavits	13.80
6- The Office Supply Company	Adding Machine Ribbon	1.00
6- Walker Wood, Sect. of State	1 volume Miss. laws of 1946	2.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, Less \$4.70 Tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " 4.70 "	70.30

III- PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- P. I. Graves	Salary & allowance for expense	170.00
1- W. R. Mills	Salary & Expense, Less \$11.90 Tax	158.10
1- J. W. Lenoir	Salary	160.00
1- E. R. Tate	"	50.00
3- John Fields	Cleaning Jail, Oct. & Nov.	8.00
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siren & Signal & Pump	341.95
5- Smith's Electric Company	Control for Traffic Light	34.24
6- John Paul Russ	Salary, Less \$9.80 Tax	140.20
6- J. Homer Parris	Salary	150.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	Attending one fire	5.00
6- A. R. Hudnall, Jr.	Attending one fire	5.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Tending Pump Oct. Nov. Dec.	75.00
6- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	1.28
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary and allowance for 13 dogs	98.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
4- K. T. Thigpen	Appropriation American Legion Service Officer	75.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- S. T. Russ	Salary, less \$21.80 tax	103.20
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Street workers 1st half November	523.00
2- Wiley Seal	104 Hrs. at 65¢	67.60
2- John Hill	81 " " 60¢	48.60
2- Rich Harris	84 " " 50¢	42.00
2- Sam McKnight	86 " " 50¢	43.00
2- Chalmers Clark	88 " " 60¢, less \$1.10 tax	51.70
2- Grady Robinson	83 " " 50¢, " 3.10 "	38.40
2- Tally Bilbo	70 " " 75¢	52.50
2- Steve Nixon	70 " " 50¢	35.00
2- Louis Burton	70 " " 50¢	35.00
2- Johnny Welch	54 " " 50¢	27.00
2- Jesse Hill	78 " " 60¢	46.80
2- Rufus Crosby	3 " " \$1.00	3.00
3- Mrs. Nida Wheat	127½ yds. clay & sand gravel at 10¢	12.75
3- A. W. Stockstill	Wash Gravel	67.50
3- Western Auto Associate Store	Supplies	1.49
3- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	115.64
3- Byrd's Service Station	"	43.86
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Company	Repairs	21.80

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Dorothy E. Harmon	"	60.00
2- The Piceyune Item	Cash Book	21.00
2- Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates & embossing	1.16
2- Daily Journal of Commerce	Advertisement	4.80
2- Kingsbury & Alvis	Bond Refunding Expense	700.00

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2- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Annual Fee Paying Agent on gas bonds	\$ 25.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half November	111.40
3- W. D. Crane	Salary, less \$27.50 tax	222.70
3- Dewey Abram	" " less \$3.00 tax	107.00
3- Edgar Langston	38 hrs. at 55¢	20.90
3- Paul Servick	43 " " 50¢	21.50
3- Josh Washington	30 " " "	15.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Express, Valve & Meals gas officials	23.33
4- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	22.48
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts and Supplies	15.58
4- Southern Service Station	Gasoline	17.70
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights, Meter Station	1.00
4- Dixie Mill Supply Company	Diaphragm Oil	16.35
4- Smith's Electric Company	Motor	20.00
NL- The Barrett Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Co.	Pipe Line Primer and Enamel	176.13
NL- S. Rose	Painting Pipe Line Markers	10.00
NL- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	Slip-on Flanges and Elbows	39.00
NL- Lossetts Welding & Manufacturing Company	Welding, Repairs and Material	35.20
NL- W. D. Crane	Overtime Inspecting New Line	50.00
NL- Guy E. Stockstill	Balance on contract	4,000.00
3- Henry Kelly	38 hrs. at 50¢	19.00

ORDER FOR CLERK TO ADVERTISE PILING

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to advertise the sale of all merchantable poles or piling now standing on the 40 acres of land owned by the City and known as the City Dumping Grounds. Said advertisement to be published in one issue of the Picayune Item, a local newspaper, and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE - PILING SALE

The City of Picayune is offering for sale all merchantable poles or piling now standing on the Dumping Grounds of said City. Bids are to be received up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M. Tuesday, January 7th, 1947, at the office of the City Clerk and are to be sealed bids, clearly marked "Bids on Piling". Each bidder shall make his own estimate of the number and size of poles after carefully going over the property and shall designate in his bid the number and the size he is bidding on. He shall also base his bid on the poles as standing with him bearing all expense of falling and removing, and shall cut down and remove without damaging other growing timber.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen this the 3rd day of December, 1946.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

SUSPENSION OF BUS ROUTE,
PICAYUNE CITY LINES

Now comes Mr. W. D. Powers of the Picayune City Bus Lines, who submits operating statements of the past two months showing where the Roseland Park route of said bus lines was operating at a loss too large to absorb, and asking that he be allowed to discontinue said route until such time as same would warrant a resumption of its operation. Whereupon, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen upon motion duly made and carried grants said request on condition that the public be notified of the intention to remove said route, by a notice being published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Picayune.

BID ON HOSEHOUSES

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on the now unused fire hosehouses as per advertisement in the Picayune Item, the following bids were found to be on file with the City Clerk:

- George Graeber, Sr., bidding on the hosehouse next the bus station for \$16.00
- James R. Stockstill, bidding on all hosehouses at \$5.00 each
- George M. Mitchell, bidding on all hosehouses at \$5.10 each
- A. W. Stockstill, bidding on all hosehouses at \$22.50 each

Whereupon, the bid of A. W. Stockstill being the highest and best bid, it is ordered that same be awarded to him and he be given authority to remove said fire hosehouses upon payment in cash for same.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR NEW TRUCK

It being known that the City needs a new truck to properly remove the garbage, a motion was made and carried authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise in the Picayune Item for one, with said advertisement to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON TRUCK

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M., Tuesday, January 7th, 1947, from dealers to furnish said City with a new one and one-half ton truck, with short wheel base, cab and chassis, equipped with 8:25 by 20 dual rear tires and 7:00 by 20 front tires, re-inforced frame, 2 speed or plain rear end.

All bids to be written, sealed and plainly marked "Bid on Truck".

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen this the 3rd day of December, 1946.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, specifically that of electing a Tax Assessor for the year 1947, a motion was duly made and carried ordering that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., do now rise in recess until Tuesday, December 17th, 1946, at the hour of Seven Thirty O'Clock P. M.

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 Picayune met in the City Hall in said City pursuant to adjournment and according to a recessing order from the last regular meeting to meet on this the 17th day of December, 1946, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and 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:

EMPLOYMENT OF TAX ASSESSOR

It being known that it will be necessary for the City to have a Tax Assessor for the taxable year beginning January 1, 1947, the Mayor asked for nominations, resulting in Mr. A. A. Stockstill being nominated and re-elected as Tax Assessor for the City of Picayune, Miss., for the taxable year 1947.

BUILDING PERMIT

The written application of Mr. J. M. Downes for permission to construct a building on the South part of lots 4 & 5, Block F of J. W. Simmons' Sub-Division, having been filed and coming on for hearing at this time, a motion was made and carried granting said permit on condition that said building will meet with the provisions of the Ordinance governing constructions within the fire zone.

Mr. Ferris E. Tate also requested permission to erect a 10 by 20 building, to be constructed of fire proof material and to meet with conditions of the Fire Ordinance, whereupon a motion was made and carried granting said permit on condition that he file his plans and specifications with the City Clerk.

ORDER ON VACATING STREET

There came on for consideration the question of vacating a portion of Front Street, which said portion is also a portion of U.S. Highway #11, lying between 4th and 5th streets in the City of Picayune, Miss., and after due consideration, a motion was made and seconded that the portion of Front Street, which is also a portion of U.S. Highway #11, between 4th and 5th streets, in the City of Picayune, be vacated if and when the new Highway, known as SN-FAP-116-(3) is constructed according to plans now on file in the office of the Mississippi State Highway Department at Jackson, Miss., between 4th and 5th streets and opened to traffic, and a majority of the members present voting "Yea", it is therefore ordered that that portion on Front Street which is also a portion of U.S. Highway #11, between 4th and 5th Streets, in the City of Picayune, be and the same is hereby vacated if and when the new highway, known as SN-FAP-116 (3) is constructed according to plans now on file in the office of the Miss. Highway Department in Jackson, Mississippi, between the said 4th and 5th Streets, and the same opened for traffic.

The above order was passed on the 17th day of December, 1946, with vote as follows: "Yea" A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate - "Nay" None - Present not voting, R. D. Stockstill - Absent, H. E. Jordan.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No farther business appearing before the next regular meeting it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now adjourn.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

B. Whitfield
Mayor.