

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, January 7th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by state law and City ordinance. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, City Clerk; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Alderman; 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 December meeting were read and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

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| 2- A. J. Read | Salary, less \$35.00 tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | " " \$17.70 " | 57.30 |
| 4- A. A. Stockstill | " | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | Lights City Hall & Jail | 45.28 |
| 5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company | Telephone #5 | 34.36 |
| 5- Natural Gas Division | Heat, City Hall, Jail, Fire Dept. & Library | 25.00 |
| 5- H. E. Jordan | Water Rent City Hall for 1946 | 60.00 |
| 5- Picayune Electric Company | Electrical Repairs City Hall | 4.60 |
| 6- Dement Printing Company | Typewriter ribbons | 2.29 |
| 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid for postage | 4.50 |
| 6- Smith, Burke and Company | Audit, fiscal year ending Sept., 1946. | 300.00 |

II - JUDICIAL:

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| 1- M. T. Thigpen | Salary, Less \$4.70 tax | 70.30 |
| 2- Ray M. Stewart | " " 4.70 " | 70.30 |
| 3- Wallace, Greaves & Wallace | Serving Subpoena | 1.10 |

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

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| 1- P. I. Graves | Salary and expense | 170.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | " " , less \$11.90 tax | 158.10 |
| 1- J. W. Lenoir | " | 160.00 |
| 1- E. R. Tate | " and \$25.00 extra work | 75.00 |
| 2- A. U. Stockstill | 15 nights @ \$5.00 | 75.00 |
| 2- Ira Wheat | 15 nights @ \$5.00 | 75.00 |
| 3- Byrd's Coffee Shop | Feeding prisoners | 32.70 |
| 3- John Fields | Cleaning jail | 4.00 |
| 3- Federal Laboratories, Inc. | Supplies | 23.55 |
| 4- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc. | Premium | 10.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Co. | Street Lights, Siren, Signal, & Pump | 343.59 |
| 6- John Paul Russ | Salary, less \$9.80 Tax | 140.20 |
| 6- J. Homer Ferris | Salary | 150.00 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| 6- Herbert Johnson | Fee for 2 fires | 10.00 |
| 6- F. E. Eastin | " " 3 " | 15.00 |
| 6- T. J. Hudnall | " " 3 " | 15.00 |
| 6- J. D. Anderson | " " 2 " | 10.00 |
| 6- A. R. Hudnall, Jr. | " " 1 " | 5.00 |
| 6- Otis Brothers Gravel Company | 350 feet fire hose at 45¢ per foot | 157.50 |
| 6- Akron Brass Mfg. Company, Inc. | Invoices 9191 and 10275 | 83.72 |
| 6- Harry Cornell | Fog Nozzle | 55.00 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary, 17 dogs and Shells | 103.65 |

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

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| 1- County Health Department | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary | 50.00 |
| 2- Mrs. Juanita Tate Harrison | Water rent cemetery & Sexton house for 1946 | 24.00 |
| 4- M. T. Thigpen | Allowance Service Officer | 75.00 |

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

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| 1- S. T. Russ | Salary, less \$21.80 tax | 103.20 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid street workers 1st half December | 496.00 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 120 hrs. at 65¢, less \$1.60 tax | 76.40 |
| 2- Rich Harris | 12 hrs. at 50¢ | 6.00 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 40 " " \$1.00 | 40.00 |
| 2- Chalmers Clark | 96 " " 80¢, less \$1.80 tax | 55.80 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 104 " " 50¢, less \$5.10 tax | 46.90 |
| 2- Tally Bilbo | 35 " " 75¢ | 26.25 |
| 2- John Hill | 75 " " 60¢ | 45.00 |
| 2- Jesse Hill | 96 " " " | 57.60 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 32 " " 50¢ | 16.00 |
| 2- Steve Nixon | 75 " " " | 37.50 |
| 2- Louis Burton | 37 " " " | 18.50 |
| 2- Johnny Welch | 5 " " " | 2.50 |
| 2- Ed Lee Hawkins | 5 " " " | 2.50 |
| 3- Mrs. Nida Wheat | 112½ yds. Clay gravel at 10¢ | 11.25 |
| 3- A. W. Stockstill | 37 " Wash " | 33.30 |
| 3- A. E. Tisdale | Material & Labor for man-hole grill | 5.75 |
| 3- Asher Brothers Garage | Parts and Repairs | 12.20 |
| 3- Lossett's Welding and Mfg., Company | Repairs | 8.00 |

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| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company | Concrete sewer pipe | \$187.20 |
| Byrd's Service Station | Gasoline | 31.31 |
| 3- Standard Service Station | " | 108.86 |
| 3- Atlas Electrical & Supply Company | Rake | 1.27 |
| 3- Stockstill Motor Company | Parts and Repairs | 166.24 |
| 3- Crosby Stores | Supplies | 9.61 |
| 3- Picayune Supply Company | " | 11.25 |
| 3- Pearson Motor Company | Parts and Repairs | 24.72 |
| 3- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies | 7.18 |

NATURAL GAS:

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| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 2- The Picayune Item | Account book and ledger | 3.40 |
| 2- Addressograph Sales Agency | Plates | 1.30 |
| 2- Ed Smith's Stencil Works | Rubber Stamps | 8.14 |
| 2- Kingsbury & Alvis | Refunding Expense on bonds | 700.00 |
| 2- Smith, Burke & Company | Audit | 50.00 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid Workers 1st half December | 214.98 |
| 3- W. D. Crane | Salary, less \$27.30 tax | 222.70 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | " " 5.70 " | 119.30 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 25½ hrs. at 85¢ | 12.93 |
| 3- Paul Servick | 24 " " 50¢ | 12.00 |
| 3- Josh Washington | 33½ " " 50¢ | 16.75 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Freight & Express | 34.87 |
| 4- Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company | Magnetic valves | 22.49 |
| 4- Western Auto Associate Store | Battery & Supplies | 15.98 |
| 4- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline & Oil | 32.39 |
| 4- Mississippi Power Company | Lights, meter station | 1.00 |
| 4- Stockstill Motor Company | Cleaning Motor with steam | 3.00 |
| 4- Tourne's Auto Parts | Oxygen & Acetylene | 20.21 |
| 4- Woodward, Wight & Company | Supplies | 2.93 |
| 4- Thigpen Hardware Company | " | 65.14 |
| 4- Picayune Supply Company | " | 2.05 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Company | Natural gas for November and December | 7,310.02 |
| NL- Fisher Governor Company | Strainers & Regulators | 136.62 |
| NL- A. W. Stockstill | 8 yds. wash gravel @ \$2.00 | 16.00 |
| NL- Mrs. Trinity Williams | Site for regulator station | 100.00 |

TAXI APPLICATIONS APPROVED

The following having filed the proper papers and having submitted bonds with satisfactory sureties to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, a motion was made and carried granting each a permit as shown below, providing those proposing to operate a vehicle as a taxi shall secure the proper insurance coverage before said permit is effective:

Marion W. Harris, to operate and drive
Louis Smith, to operate and drive
Lavon Davis, to operate and drive car of J. C. Pitts
John Clifton Pitts, to operate and drive
Lucius Mitchell, to operate and drive
Wallace Herrin, to operate and drive

AUXILIARY POLICE

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that Ira Wheat, Robert McCrimmon and Frank West, be appointed as special or auxiliary police for the City of Picayune, to be used as and when needed.

BID ON TIMBER ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to received sealed bids for purchase price on all standing merchantable timber on the forty acres of ground owned by the City and known as the City Dumping ground, as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item; it was found that only one bid was filed with the City Clerk, that of Mr. A. A. Byrd who offered to purchase said merchantable timber for the sum of \$500.00. Whereupon, a motion was made and carried accepting said bid on condition that nothing be cut or damaged which measures ^{under} eight inches, twelve inches from the ground, and that the said Mr. A. A. Byrd shall remove said timber within or before six months from the date hereof.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE OLD GAS LINE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Clerk shall advertise the sale of approximately 18 miles of 6" Cast Iron Mechanical Joint Pipe, which has been used by the City of Picayune as a Natural Gas Transmission line and is being discontinued because of the installation of a shorter and better route. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item for one issue and to be in the following ~~and~~ words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PIPE SALE

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, is offering for sale eighteen (18) miles of Six (6) inch Cast Iron Pipe, in eighteen (18) feet lengths, manufactured by U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company of Birmingham, Alabama, known as U. S. Joint Pipe, (Mechanical Joint) Class 130. Said pipe was purchased new in 1940 and installed and has since been in use as a Natural Gas Transmission line. Bids are invited in one or all of the following manners:

- For purchase price, "Where is, As is".
- For proposition from contractor to take up said pipe, deliver to specified place in City and rack in orderly fashion.
- For purchase price after same is taken up and racked in the City of Picayune.

The City will entertain bids on buying all or any part of the line but reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond substantially in the amount of his bid and if the successful bidder does not agree to pay for pipe before it is removed from the ground, a definite time limit, to be agreed upon by both parties, will be established for the removal or payment thereof.

All bids must be submitted to A. J. Read, City Clerk, on or before Seven Thirty O'Clock P. M., February 4th, 1947, shall be sealed bids and clearly marked "Bids on Pipe".

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, January 7th, 1947.


City Clerk.

BUILDING PERMIT GRANTED

Now comes Mr. H. C. Hill through a written application asking for a permit to erect a business building on a part of land owned by him and described as lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block C - Original Plat. Said building to be constructed of strictly fire proof material and to be in accordance with that prescribed with the City Ordinance regulating the construction of buildings within the limits of the Fire Zone, and shall take the place of the present frame building now situated on said lots. A motion was made and carried granting said permit as requested.

ORDINANCE No. 181

AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING AND CONFIRMING THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1. The present organization and operation of the Police Court of the City of Picayune is hereby ratified and confirmed. There is hereby created a Police Court in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, prescribed over by a Police Justice, who shall be a qualified elector and attorney at law.

Section 2. The Police Justice shall hold court in the City Hall at 6:00 P. M., on each Monday, and every day thereafter except Sundays and legal holidays, if the business requires it.

Section 3. The Police Justice shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations of Municipal Ordinances and to punish offenders therefor as may be prescribed. He may sit as a committing court in all violations of the criminal laws of the state committed within the County outside the municipal corporation and of all felonies within the corporation, and bind over the accused to appear before the proper court having jurisdiction to try the same, or refuse bail and commit the accused to jail in cases not bailable. He shall also be ex-officio justice of the peace in all cases arising within the corporate limits of the municipality, and he shall discharge his duties as such. He shall keep a separate docket as justice of the peace.

Section 4. The Police Justice shall receive a salary of not less than Seventy-five, nor more than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall be clerk of the Police Court and the Marshal shall be the executive officer thereof, and they shall attend the sittings of the court in person or by duly appointed deputies. The Clerk of the court shall keep a permanent docket, upon which all cases shall be entered for trial. It shall contain the style of the case and the nature of the charge against the accused, and the names of the witnesses for the prosecution. He shall also keep a minute book, in which all orders and judgements shall be entered. He shall issue all process from the court. He shall purchase all dockets, minutes books and stationery for the police court, and have the account allowed by the police judge. He shall have power to take acknowledgements, administer any oaths required by law to be taken by any person, take affidavits charging any crime against the municipality.

Section 6. The marshal shall execute all process by himself or deputy and do whatever else may be required of him by the court in the line of his duty. All police officers of the municipality shall be ex-officio deputy marshals.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, was read and considered section by section, and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the 7th day of January, 1947, with the vote of its passage resulting as follows:

Aldermen voting "YEA" A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill

Aldermen voting "NAY" None

Aldermen Absent, H. E. Jordan.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting, a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., rise in adjournment until the next regular meeting.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, February 4th, 1947, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were 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; 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 two preceding meetings were read and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded 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- Mary E. Read | " " \$17.70 " | 57.30 |
| 4- A. A. Stockstill | " | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 5- Natural Gas Division | Heat City Hall, Jail & Library | 31.23 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | Lights, City Hall & Jail | 50.88 |
| 5- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Company | Telephone No. 5 | 14.10 |
| 5- Burroughs Adding Machine Company | Paper, Ribbons and Repairs | 9.56 |
| 6- Dement Printing Company | Blanks for assessor's office | 70.98 |
| 6- The Picayune Item | Office Supplies | 16.90 |
| 6- The Picayune Item | Publication | 67.61 |

II-JUDICIAL:

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

III-PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

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|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| 1- P. I. Graves | Salary & Expense | 170.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | Salary & Expense, Less \$11.90 tax | 158.10 |
| 1- Ira Wheat | 5 nights at \$160.00 per month | 25.80 |
| 1- H. J. Cameron | 19 nights at \$160.00 per month | 98.04 |
| 1- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Bonuses paid to Marshals | 69.10 |
| 1- E. R. Tate | Salary | 50.00 |
| 3- Byrd's Coffee Shop | Feeding Prisoners | 9.36 |
| 3- John Fields | Cleaning Jail | 4.00 |
| 4- Tate Insurance Agency, Inc. | Bond Premiums | 75.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | Street lights, siren, signals & pump | 350.12 |
| 6- John Paul Russ | Salary, less \$9.80 Tax | 140.20 |
| 6- J. Homer Parris | " | 150.00 |
| 6- F. E. Eastin | One Fire | 5.00 |
| 6- T. J. Hudnall | One Fire | 5.00 |
| 6- Herbert Johnston | One Fire | 5.00 |
| 6- B. N. Polk | Plumbing Repairs | 1.50 |
| 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Express | 1.08 |
| 6- A. & M. College Book Store | Books for Firemen | 2.70 |
| 6- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline | 3.14 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, Allowance for dogs \$16.00 | 101.00 |

IV-HEALTH & WELFARE:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1- County Health Department | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary | 50.00 |
| 2- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies & Material | 13.90 |
| 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 December | 362.70 |
| 2- H. W. Lewis | 16 hrs. at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ | 10.00 |
| 2- Harold Builtman | 16 " " 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ | 10.00 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 112 " " 65¢, less 60¢ tax | 72.20 |
| 2- John Hill | 96 " " 60¢ | 57.60 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 112 " " 50¢, less \$1.80 tax | 54.20 |
| 2- Johnny Welsh | 8 " " 50¢ | 4.00 |
| 2- Steve Nixon | 72 " " 50¢ | 36.00 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 16 " " \$1.00 | 16.00 |
| 2- Andrew Osbourn | 88 " " 60¢, less \$5.10 tax | 47.70 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 72 " " 50¢, less \$2.40 tax | 35.60 |
| 2- Jesse Hill | 56 " " 60¢ | 33.60 |
| 2- Chalmers Clark | 80 " " 60¢, less \$4.40 tax | 43.60 |
| 2- Simon Williams | 32 " " 50¢ | 16.00 |
| 2- Louis Burton | 32 " " 50¢ | 16.00 |
| 3- Mrs. Nida Wheat | 60 yds. clay gravel @ 10¢ | 6.00 |
| 3- Bilbo's Service Station | Charging battery | 1.27 |
| 3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Company | Repairs & Material | 16.05 |
| 3- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies | 4.75 |
| 3- Stockstill Motor Company | Repairs & Parts | 35.77 |
| 3- Byrd's Service Station | Kerosene & Tire repairs | 12.95 |
| 3- Picayune Motor Company | Gasoline & Repairs | 115.79 |
| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company | Sewer Pipe | 219.97 |

NATURAL GAS:

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| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | \$ 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 2- Addressograph Sales Agency | Ribbon | 1.13 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid to workers 1st half January | 96.20 |
| 3- W. D. Crane | Salary, less \$27.30 tax | 222.70 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | Salary, less \$3.70 tax | 119.30 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 1 1/4 hrs. at 55¢ | 61.46 |
| 3- Charlie Willis | 93-3/4 " " 50¢ | 46.87 |
| 4- Mississippi Power Company | Lights, Meter Station | 1.00 |
| 4- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co. | 2" Valve & freight | 23.27 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Express, freight, pipe & supplies | 35.19 |
| 4- Crosby Stores | Supplies | 8.80 |
| 4- Standard Service Station | Gasoline | 21.82 |
| 4- Atlas Electrical & Supply Company | Supplies | 31.03 |
| 4- Thigpen Hardware Company | " | 39.48 |
| 4- Picaune Supply Company | " | 7.00 |
| 4- Tourne's Auto Parts | " | 9.67 |
| 4- Louisiana Pump & Supply Company | Portable Pump | 145.89 |
| 4- Crane Company | Pipe Fittings | 42.10 |
| 4- McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company | Sleeves for repairs | 93.60 |
| 4- Woodward, Wight & Company | Balance on old account | 2.93 |
| 6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company | 50 Domestic Regulators | 288.00 |
| N. L. United States Pipe & Foundry Company | Supplies | 22.52 |
| N. L. Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Company | Labor and Material | 224.70 |

PICAYUNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Fire Department of the City of Picaune be hereby officially designated as such, with its personnel to be as follows:

One Fire Chief
One Assistant Fire Chief
Eight to Twelve Volunteer or auxiliary Firemen

The duties of the Chief and Assistant Chief will be to operate the Fire Department as a whole, including the operation and care of the truck and all fire fighting equipment of the City. They shall be full time employees of the City of Picaune, responsible to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The duties of the Volunteer or Auxiliary Firemen shall be to assist the Chief and Assistant Chief in actual Fire fighting and they shall be only part time employees of the City.

ORDINANCE NO. 182

A FIRE CONTROL ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AT OR NEAR FIRES OR FIRE EQUIPMENT AND MAKING CERTAIN PRACTISES RELATIVE TO FIRES UNLAWFUL.

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

Section 1. That at the sound of a siren on the streets of the City of Picaune, all vehicles operating on said streets shall pull to the curb and stop until the siren has ceased to blow.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or park any vehicle within 300 feet of the Municipal Fire Truck or trucks, responding to a fire call or at a fire, except vehicles necessary to be operated by City officials and service-men of local utilities.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle across the fire hose of the City.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any one other than the occupants of a building, or firemen of said City, to enter a building involved in a fire unless the owner, occupant, or a fireman grants permission.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle within 10 feet of any fire hydrant.

Section 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to place fires or coals in any container within the confines of any building or within ten feet thereof, unless said fire shall be within a metal container with a lid.

Section 7. That it shall be unlawful to burn rubbish or trash within said City after sundown.

Section 8. All violations of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than One-Hundred Dollars.

Section 9. For good cause shown this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing then read and considered section by section and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picaune, Mississippi, on this the 4th day of February, 1947, the vote on its passage being as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE" H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill. Aldermen voting "NAY" None.

QUALIFY TO TRAIN FIREMAN

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City of Picaune through its fire department shall apply to the proper department for permission to train an extra Fireman under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights and it is hereby further ordered that the City shall pay said trainee the sums specified under the regular training program, providing said City shall qualify and said training program is set up.

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids according to notice published in the Picayune Item, on the taking up and sale of the old 6" Cast Iron natural gas transmission line, it was found that the following bids were on hand:

FOR TAKING UP THE LINE: Guy E. Stockstill, bidding as follows:

For that part from the meter station to what is commonly known as the Clatter Wheel to be taken up and racked in specified place in the City of Picayune, for the price of 29¢ per foot.
 For that part between Clatter Wheel and the Government Canal to be removed and racked either in the City or at a sight designated by the City on the G. M. & N. Railroad at or near Rio, Louisiana, for the price of 40¢ per foot.
 For that part between the government Canal and United Gas Pipe Line Company's Meter Station, I will remove and rack on the G. M. & N. Railroad at Rio, La., at a place arranged for by the City, or I will rack in the City of Picayune at a place designated by you, for the price of 35¢ per foot.
 For the two 4" lines across Pearl River, I will remove at your option for the lump sum of \$500.00.

Carl S. Formby and E. K. Bates, bidding as follows:

To take up said Natural Gas Transmission Line according to the advertisement under section (B) thereof and rack in the City of Picayune, all for the sum of \$52,200.00.

FOR PURCHASE OF THE PIPE: Ben F. Crabbe, 607 First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Alabama, offering to buy all pipe F. O. B. Stock Pile in the City of Picayune and with all bolts and gaskets which are recovered in servicable condition, for the price of 80¢ per foot.

Louisiana Iron and Supply Company, Shreveport, Louisiana, offering to purchase the pipe after it is removed, cleaned and stacked along railroad in the City of Picayune, with the understanding that all bolts and gaskets will be saved where possible, for the price of 75¢ per foot

Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen realizing that the bid of Guy E. Stockstill and of Ben F. Crabbe are the two best bids for the removal and disposal of the pipe and that said bids are fair and just according to present prices, it is ordered that each of them be accepted, subject to the execution of a contract embracing the whole bid of Guy E. Stockstill, and a contract embracing the whole bid of Ben F. Crabbe; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Picayune.

EXTRA WORK ON NEW GAS LINE

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that the following shall be allowed Guy E. Stockstill in payment of work done by him over and above his contract on the construction of the new natural gas transmission line:

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| Beveling culled pipe not used | \$ 222.50 |
| Extra hauling of culled pipe and second choice pipe | 221.00 |
| Spot welding pipe and replacing faulty sections | 350.00 |
| Installing valves and extra spuds in line | 315.00 |
| Two trips to Birmingham to get pipe line enamel | 175.00 |
| | <u>\$1,283.50</u> |
| Less welding rods bought by the City | 70.00 |
| | <u>\$1,213.50</u> |

PAYMENT OF DAMAGES

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that the sum of \$325.00 be paid to Mrs. Lydia Moody in full settlement of damages caused by the ignition of natural gas at a meter riser next to her house resulting in her house catching on fire.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, a motion was made and seconded ordering that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Tuesday, February 18th, 1947, at Seven-Thirty O'Clock P. M.

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City Clerk.

M. L. ...
Mayor.

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

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, March 4, 1947, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P.M., as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, 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 for the preceeding month were read by the Clerk and approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion made and seconded 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- Mary E. Read | " " \$17.70 " | 57.30 |
| 4- A. A. Stockstill | " " | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " " | 35.00 |
| 5- Natural Gas Division | Heat City Hall & Jail | 32.85 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Co. | Lights " " | 39.73 |
| 5- Eugene Dietzgen | Tape splices | 1.23 |
| 5- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Frt. on lawn mowers | 2.04 |
| 5- Southern Specialty Sales Co. | Lawn Mower | 193.50 |
| 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Stamps | 4.50 |
| 6- J. R. Furr | File Boards | 7.00 |

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 and expense, less \$4.00 tax | 166.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | " " " " \$11.90 " | 158.10 |
| 1- H. J. Cameraa | " " | 160.00 |
| 1- E. R. Tate | " " | 50.00 |
| 3- John Fields | Cleaning jail | 4.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Co. | St. lights, siren, signal & pump | 352.77 |
| 6- John Paul Russ | Salary, less \$9.80 tax | 140.20 |
| 6- J. Homer Farris | " " | 150.00 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | " 2 months | 50.00 |
| 6- F. E. Eastin | Fee four fires | 20.00 |
| 6- T. J. Hudnell | " " " | 20.00 |
| 6- H. Johnston | " one " | 5.00 |
| 6- G. Graeber | " " " | 5.00 |
| 6- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies | 3.65 |
| 6- Bilbo's Service Station | Polishing cloths | 1.02 |
| 6- Pearson Motor Co. | Casit lubricant | 2.30 |
| 6- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co. | Fixing bracket | 9.45 |
| 6- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline & Oil | 16.70 |
| 6- Fire Extinguisher & Supply Co. | Recharging CO2 Extinguishers | 15.25 |
| 6- The Seagrave Corp. | Payment Inv. #32020 & part #30930 | 490.14 |
| 6- Harry Cornell | 3/4 inch fog nozzle | 36.00 |
| 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Exp., frt., & labor crating motor | 97.95 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, dogs \$19.00, shells \$1.65 | 105.65 |

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1- County Health Dept. | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary | 50.00 |
| 2- Southern Specialty Sales Co. | Lawn mower | 193.50 |
| 2- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies & material | 23.49 |
| 4- M. T. Thigpen | Salary 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 1/2 Feb. | 451.10 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 96 hrs. @ 65¢ | 62.40 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 90 hrs. @ 50¢ | 45.00 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 24 hrs. @ \$1.00 | 24.00 |
| 2- Chalmers Clark | 74 hrs. @ 60¢, less \$3.70 tax | 40.70 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 80 hrs. @ 50¢, less \$3.10 tax | 36.90 |
| 2- Andrew Osbourn | 96 hrs. @ 60¢, less \$5.80 tax | 51.80 |
| 2- William Seal | 72 hrs. @ 60¢ | 43.20 |
| 2- Louis Burton | 78 hrs. @ 50¢ | 39.00 |
| 2- Steve Nixon | 80 hrs. @ 50¢ | 40.00 |
| 2- Simon Williams | 80 hrs. @ 50¢ | 40.00 |
| 2- Johnny Welch | 56 hrs. @ 50¢ | 28.00 |
| 2- C. W. Jarrell | 4 hrs. @ 50¢ | 2.00 |
| 3- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies and materials | 6.40 |
| 3- Stockstill Motor Co. | Supplies and repairs | 163.72 |
| 3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co. | Repairs and parts | 29.60 |
| 3- Picayune Supply Co. | Nails | 1.05 |
| 3- Byrd's Service Station | Gasoline | 110.27 |
| 3- Standard Service Station | Grease & Oil | 5.10 |
| 3- American Sand & Gravel Co. | 61 tons Cold Mix Asphalt & Hauling Charges | 579.50 |

NATURAL GAS:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | \$ 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 2- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | Tel. No. 5 | 31.79 |
| 3- W. D. Crane | Salary & overtime, less \$27.30 tax | 272.70 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | " less \$3.70 tax | 119.30 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 67 hrs. @ 55¢ | 36.85 |
| 3- Charlie Willis | 61½ hrs. @ 50¢ | 30.75 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st ½ of Feb. | 162.31 |
| 4- Standard Service Station | Kereeens | 1.05 |
| 4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co. | Making auger | 4.50 |
| 4- Frierson Service Station | Gas & oil | 20.71 |
| 4- Picayune Supply Co. | Supplies | 7.75 |
| 4- Tourne's Auto Parts | Parts | 15.74 |
| 4- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies | 14.25 |
| 4- J. Ira Woodward | Medical treatment Dewey Abram | 15.00 |
| 4- City Drug Store | Medicine Dewey Abram | 1.00 |
| 4- Crane Co. | Flanges | 3.30 |
| 4- Woodward Wight & Co. | Reducers & Unions | 13.38 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Frt., Exp., & labor | 20.48 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Co. | January gas | 4,131.20 |

PLANS COMPLETE ON SEWAGE AND WATER WORKS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the plans and specifications as drawn up and submitted by Barnard and Burk, Consulting Engineers, be hereby approved and it is further ordered that B. Mayfield, Mayor, shall advertise for bids for the construction of a Municipal Water System for the City of Picayune, also the construction of a Sewage Collection and Disposal System for said City. Said advertisements to be published in the Picayune Item for four consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of March 6, 1947, and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Hall by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Picayune, Mississippi, for the construction of a Sewage Collection and Disposal System for the City of Picayune, Mississippi, until 2 o'clock, P.M., Wednesday, April 2nd, 1947, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of Plans, Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of Barnard and Burk, Consulting Engineers, 314 Triad Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and in the office of the Mayor, City Hall Building, Picayune, Mississippi, and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from the Engineers by contractors who are licensed under the latest Mississippi State law regulating the licensing of Contractors upon deposit of Fifty & No/100 (\$50.00) Dollars. The full deposit will be returned to those submitting proposals for the work, and the amount of Forty & No/100 (\$40.00) Dollars will be refunded to others, upon the return of these documents in good condition not later than five (5) days after bids are received.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder is as stated in the above mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

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

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI
B. WHITFIELD, MAYOR

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CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI
B. WHITFIELD, MAYOR

RESIGNATION OF FIRE CHIEF

John Paul Russ having tendered his written resignation as Fire Chief of the City, stating that he had an opportunity to secure a better position, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said written resignation be placed on file and that same be accepted, to be effective after March 5th, 1947.

NEW FIREMAN APPOINTED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Edward L. Cameron be hereby appointed as a regular Fireman of the City of Picayune, with his services to begin the 6th day of March, 1947, or immediately after the effective date of John Paul Russ' resignation.

CLAIM OF BANK OF PICAYUNE

The Bank of Picayune having filed claim for premium charge on a certain registered package sent from said Bank, containing \$174,000. in government certificates which was sent in for collection, upon motion made and carried it is ordered that said claim be approved in the amount of \$8.70.

PAYMENT OF NOTES AND INTEREST ON NOTES APPROVED

It being known that the City had borrowed \$9,000.00 from the Bank of Picayune, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, said loans being evidenced by two promissory notes, one for \$3,000.00 at 4% interest and the other for \$6,000.00 at 5% interest, with both notes and the interest thereon, due and payable February 15th, 1947; and it being further known that the Mayor and City Clerk have paid said obligations, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that same be approved, as follows:

Payment of \$3,000.00 and interest in the amount of \$62.34
Payment of \$6,000.00 and interest in the amount of \$87.50

AGREEMENT WITH LITRELL

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the following agreement with Littrell Contracting Co., be and the same is hereby approved:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, a municipal corporation in Pearl River County, Mississippi, entered into a contract with the Littrell Contracting Company for the construction of a gas transmission system within the said City, in 1941, and

WHEREAS, the said City has never finally approved the completion of said contract, and

WHEREAS, the said City withheld the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the sum agreed upon in the contract to be paid to the said Littrell Contracting Company, and

WHEREAS, the said Littrell Contracting Company and the said City are desirous of making a final settlement of the said contract;

NOW THEREFORE, the Littrell Contracting Company, a Louisiana Corporation, and Ray R. Littrell, an individual, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) to be paid as hereinafter set out, do hereby relinquish and cancel any and all claims of any kind or nature whatsoever which they may have against the City of Picayune, under the terms and provisions of the said contract, or from any transaction arising out of said contract for the work done pursuant thereto. It is hereby agreed by the said Littrell Contracting Company and Ray R. Littrell that the sum of (\$5,000.00) Five Thousand Dollars shall be paid on this date and the said Littrell Contracting Company and Ray R. Littrell do hereby acknowledge receipt of the full sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The further and additional sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) shall be paid immediately after the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City. It being understood, however, that any claims listed with the City and not satisfactorily cleared up on that date shall be withheld from the said sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) and paid to the said Littrell Contracting Company upon receipt of satisfactory proof that said claims are paid.

The undersigned Littrell Contracting Company and Ray R. Littrell hereby agree that the said sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) shall be in full and complete settlement of any and all sums due to the Littrell Contracting Company by the said City of Picayune and is accepted by the undersigned with the understanding that the said City shall furnish to the Littrell Contracting Company a release from all liability arising out of the said contract and shall furnish said release also to the Maryland Casualty Company and to Ray R. Littrell, individually.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Littrell Contracting Company acting by and through its duly authorized president, Ray R. Littrell, and Ray R. Littrell, an individual, affix their signatures hereto on this the 21st day of February, 1947, A. D.

LITRELL CONTRACTING COMPANY

By (Signed) Ray R. Littrell, its President.

RAY R. LITRELL, By (Signed) Ray R. Littrell

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

This day came and personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the county and state aforesaid, the within named Ray R. Littrell, individual, and Littrell Contracting Company, a Louisiana Corporation, by and through its president, Ray R. Littrell, and acknowledged that they signed, delivered and executed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned, as their act and deed, and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of February, 1947.

(Signed) Tate Thigpen, Notary Public
Commission expiring 10-17-49.

DOGS IN CITY TO BE VACCINATED

It being known that rabies has broken out in Pearl River County and it being further known that the laws of State of Mississippi require that all dogs within said state shall be vaccinated yearly against rabies, which said law has not been abided by in the City of Picayune, therefore, upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that unless all dogs are vaccinated on or before the 31st day of March, 1947, the City officers are hereby ordered to dispose of them according to the provisions provided in the laws of the state governing same, and to also prosecute the owners thereof upon their failure to comply with the laws.

TAXI APPLICATIONS

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that the following applications to operate taxis be approved subject to the applicants complying with all the regulations governing same:

Eugene Beech to operate and drive a Ford, 1941 Tudor, motor #18-6121195
Jackson Hall, Jr., to operate & drive a 1942 Chev. Coach, motor #DO 147804

H. E. PEARSON RE-ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of H. E. Pearson as Trustee of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District expired in January, 1947, and it being the desire of this Board to provide another trustee, upon motion made and carried it is ordered that Mr. H. E. Pearson is hereby unanimously elected for a term of five years beginning in January, 1947.

ORDER TO, RECESS

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

aghead
City Clerk.

W. M. Lippard
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County & State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday April 1, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor, H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Alderman; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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 for March, 1947 were read and approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

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| <u>I - ADMINISTRATION:</u> | | |
| 2- A. J. Read | Salary less tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | Ditto | 57.30 |
| 4- A. A. Stockstill | Salary | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 9- Daily Journal of Commerce | Publication | 42.72 |
| 7- The Picayune Item | " | 37.50 |
| <u>II - JUDICIAL:</u> | | |
| 1- M. T. Thigpen | Salary less tax | 70.30 |
| 2- Ray M. Stewart | Ditto | 70.30 |
| <u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u> | | |
| 1- P. I. Graves | Salary & Expense less tax | 166.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | Ditto | 158.10 |
| 1- H. J. Cameron | Salary | 160.00 |
| 1- E. R. Tate | " | 50.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | St. Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump | 353.73 |
| 6- J. Homer Parris | Salary | 150.00 |
| 6- Edward Cameron | Salary, less 5 days | 125.00 |
| 6- John Paul Russ | 5 days at \$150. per month | 25.00 |
| 6- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Company | Repair dust pan on fire truck | 2.50 |
| 6- Pearson Motor Company | Gas & Oil | 3.39 |
| 6- Goodyear Yellow Pine Company | 1000 ft. rubber covered wire | 16.42 |
| 6- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gas & Oil | 6.19 |
| 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Express on fire engine | 73.44 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary, allowance for dogs and shells? | 106.65 |
| NB- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Marshal's bonuses 1st quarter 1947 | 39.31 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| <u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u> | | |
| 1- County Health Department | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary Cemetery Sexton | 50.00 |
| 4- M. T. Thigpen | Salary Service Officer | 75.00 |
| <u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u> | | |
| 1- S. T. Russ | Salary Street Supervisor | 125.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid worker's 1st half March | 359.60 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 112 hrs. at 65¢ | 72.80 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 98 " " 50¢ | 49.00 |
| 2- Andrew Osbourn | 88 " " 65¢ plus \$5.90 back time, Less \$6.50 tax | 54.60 |
| 2- William Seal | 106 " " 60¢, less \$6.80 tax | 56.80 |
| 2- Chalmers Clark | 88 " " 60¢, less \$5.10 tax | 47.70 |
| 2- Steve Nixon | 87 " " 50¢ | 43.50 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 94 " " 50¢, less \$4.10 tax | 42.90 |
| 2- C. J. Davis | 10 days with truck at \$10.00 per day | 100.00 |
| 2- Simon Williams | 63 Hrs. at 50¢ | 31.50 |
| 2- Louis Burton | 63 " " 50¢ | 31.50 |
| 2- Dave Smith | 2 " " 50¢ | 1.00 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 32 " " \$1.00 | 32.00 |
| 2- C. W. Jarrell | 11 " " 50¢ | 5.50 |
| 2- Ralph Seal | 48 " " 50¢ | 24.00 |
| 2- E. Bultman | 2 days at \$5.00 | 10.00 |
| 2- M. C. Gipson | 2 " " " | 10.00 |
| 3- Mrs. Nida Wheat | 39 yds. gravel | 3.90 |
| 3- Crosby Stores | Supplies | 48.27 |
| 3- Eugene Dietzgen Company | Tape Menders | 1.80 |
| 3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Company | Creosoted lumber and poles | 192.29 |
| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company | Sewer concrete pipe | 99.00 |
| 3- Asher Brothers Garage | Repairs & Parts | 18.30 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid for Dynamite | 2.00 |
| <u>NATURAL GAS:</u> | | |
| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 2- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company | Telephone | 20.22 |
| 2- Mississippi Power Company | Lights | 29.47 |
| 2- Natural Gas Division | Heat | 23.50 |
| 2- The National Cash Register Company | Office Supplies | 11.66 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid worker's 1st half March | 88.35 |
| 3- W. D. Crane | Salary less tax | 222.70 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | Ditto | 119.30 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 117 hrs. at 55¢ | 64.55 |

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| 3- Charlie Willis | 98 hrs. at 50¢ | \$ 49.00 |
| 3- Henry Green | 100 " " 50¢ | 50.00 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Express, Freight & Utility Directory | 11.57 |
| 4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Company | Parts and repairs | 27.25 |
| 4- The Sprague Meter Company | Parts for #7 Meter | 80.16 |
| 4- American Meter Company | V. P. Gauge and meter charts | 111.86 |
| 4- Martin's Sanitorium | First Aid Dewey Abram | 3.00 |
| 4- Woodward, Wight & Company | Supplies & Tools | 33.81 |
| 4- C. W. Luse | Checking & Adjusting 5 industrial meters | 50.00 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Company | 21,975,000 Cu. Ft. Nat. gas for February, 1947-4994.17 | |

ASSESSMENT OF S. P. SMITH

Now comes Mr. S. P. Smith complaining about his assessment being excessive upon his real estate property in the Roseland Park Community, situated in Section 11. Whereupon, it is ordered that the question be referred to the City Tax Assessor for investigation.

PETITIONS FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL LEVY

A representation of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, presenting written petitions, signed by electors of said school district and in the following words and figures, to-wit:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss.

In view of the recent ruling of the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges, requiring a substantial increase in teacher salaries for school accreditation, and in view of the present economic situation regarding school support, and in order to make possible salary raises to retain qualified teachers, we the undersigned qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal School District, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill number 319 of the Special Acts passed by the State Legislature at its 1946 Session, do hereby petition your honorable body to fix the millage rate for the fiscal year 1947-48, and hereafter until a similar petition requests a change, at 20 mills for the budget for current maintenance of the schools in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District:

Upon motion made and seconded that said petitions be received, filed by the Clerk and referred to the City Election Commissioners for them to ascertain whether or not a majority of the qualified electors in said Separate School District have signed said petitions, making a written report to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting; the following vote resulted: Aldermen in favor of the motion - A. B. Kynes, H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill. Aldermen not in favor of the motion - Ferris E. Tate. Said motion was therefore carried and it is so ordered.

PETITION FOR CULVERT IN ROSELAND PARK

The following petition signed by a number of citizens of a certain part of Roseland Park, was presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned freeholders and taxpayers, do hereby petition the Honorable City Board of Picayune, Mississippi, to build a culvert across the first street leading West in Roseland Park, between Mr. Clarence Smith's place and Wid Davis' place, which is called the Canal. The sewage pipe under this street is only 16 inches and about 200 or more acres of land has to drain through this one small pipe which does not discharge more than one-fourth of the water; therefore the water backs up to, and under our homes; also, our school children have to wade knee deep to catch the school bus and this lays them liable to flue or pneumonia; and we respectfully ask that you give this your careful consideration.

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that said petition be accepted upon advisement and an investigation be made concerning same.

BUILDING PERMIT TO W. H. SMITH

Mr. W. H. Smith presented a written request for permission to make certain repairs to his building now situated on lots 4 & 5, Block "F" of J. W. Simmons Sub-Division, said repairs to be an addition to said building, using the same material and extending the front northward to-wards Canal street. It being determined that said proposed structure is in compliance with the fire regulations, a motion was made and carried granting said permit.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that April 2nd, 1947, at 2 O'Clock P. M., has been set for the time to receive sealed bids on the construction of a Sewage and Water Works System for the City of Picayune, a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until such date and hour, when they shall re-convene at the City Hall in said City.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

W. H. Smith
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Wednesday, April 2nd, 1947, pursuant to adjournment and in accordance to a recessing order from the last regular meeting, and for the specific purpose to receive and consider sealed bids for the construction of a Sewage Collection and Disposal System and a Water System for the said City of Picayune. The following officials were present: 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. There was also present Mr. Jack Burk of the firm of Barnard and Burk, Consulting Engineers, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who had drawn the plans and specifications on said projects, being hired by said City for said purpose.

The Mayor called order promptly a 2 o'clock P. M., and proceedings were immediately started to open and consider all sealed bids which had been properly filed. The following bids were found to be on hand:

SEWAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR ENTIRE CITY:

| <u>Name of Bidder</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Vitrified Clay Pipe</u> | <u>Concrete Pipe</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| L. F. Wilder | Birmingham, Alabama | \$ 971,038.75 | \$ 955,073.70 |
| Couch Construction Co. | Dothan, Alabama | \$1,133,780.33 | \$1,121,975.70 |
| Sullivan, Long & Hagerty | Bessemer, Alabama | \$ 989,785.85 | \$ 975,302.08 |

WATER SYSTEM COMPLETE FOR ENTIRE CITY:

| <u>Name of Bidder</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Distribution System</u> | <u>Water Supply</u> | <u>Elevated Tank</u> | <u>Ground Reservoir</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Oliver and Simpson, Contractors | Birmingham, Alabama | \$395,836.68 | | | |
| Guy E. Stockstill, | Picayune, Miss. | \$416,632.00 | | | |
| Sullivan, Long and Hagerty | Bessemer, Alabama | \$427,129.80 | | | \$62,000.00 |
| Gray Artesian Well Company | Pensacola, Florida | \$52,100.00 | | | |
| Layne Central Company | Jackson, Mississippi | \$57,613.00 | | | |
| C. T. Switzer | Gulfport, Mississippi | \$45,667.50 | | | |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Company | Birmingham, Alabama | | | \$22,400.00 | |
| Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Co. | Dallas, Texas | | | \$24,990.00 | |

After all bids were opened, as above listed, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen went into executive session where they carefully examined each and every proposal, finding that the very lowest combination of bids were as follows:

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| L. F. Wilder, Birmingham, Ala. | Sewage Collection & Disposal System, Concrete Pipe | \$ 955,073.70 |
| Oliver & Simpson, Birmingham, Ala. | Water Works Distribution System | 395,836.68 |
| C. T. Switzer, Gulfport, Miss. | Water Works, Water Supply | 45,667.50 |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., Birmingham, Ala. | Water Works, Elevated Tank | 22,400.00 |
| Sullivan, Long & Hagerty, Bessemer, Ala. | Water Works, Ground Reservoir | 62,000.00 |
| Grand Total | | \$1,480,977.88 |

It being known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, by vote of the qualified electors at an election held on the 16th day of July, 1946, were authorized to issue a total of \$725,000.00 in Revenue Bonds and full faith and credit Bonds, for the purpose of constructing a complete Sewage and Water Works System, and it being further known that said bonds had not been offered for sale prior to receiving the above bids; now after receiving said bids, it is determined that the Sewage and Water Works Systems will cost in excess of the money authorized to be spent for said purposes, therefore, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that all bids be hereby rejected.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk

M. T. Thigpen
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County & State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday May 6, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P.M., as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor, H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate, and R.D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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 preceeding month were read by the clerk and approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

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| <u>I - ADMINISTRATION:</u> | | |
| 2- A. J. Read | Salary, less tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | Ditto | 57.30 |
| 4- A. A. Stockstill | Salary | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 7- The Picayune Item | Publishing notices for bids | 35.12 |
| <u>II - JUDICIAL:</u> | | |
| 1- M. T. Thigpen | Salary, less tax | 70.30 |
| 2- Ray M. Stewart | Ditto | 70.30 |
| 4- W. W. Seal | 3 days checking qualified voters | 15.00 |
| 4- Chalmers Walker | Ditto | 15.00 |
| <u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u> | | |
| 1- P. I. Graves | Salary & expense, less tax | 166.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | Ditto | 158.10 |
| 1- H. J. Cameron | Salary | 160.00 |
| 1- E. R. Tate | " | 50.00 |
| 3- Dun-a-ways Cafe | Feeding prisoners Feb. 1, 1947 thru May 1, 1947 | 16.71 |
| 3- James Hart | Cleaning jail | 4.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Co. | St. lights, siren, signal, & pump | 324.65 |
| 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid Homer Parris 1st half April | 75.00 |
| 6- Edward Cameron | Salary | 100.00 |
| 6- Johnny Cameron | " part month | 25.00 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | " | 25.00 |
| 6- Seagrave Corp. | 1½" Fog Nozzle | 38.00 |
| 6- C. C. Smith Co. | 2 pr. hinges | .62 |
| 6- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline | 4.62 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, dogs \$22.00, bells \$1.65 | 108.65 |
| 1- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid Jesse W. Lenoir 8 nights in Jan. 1947 | 42.67 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid John Fields cleaning jail | 4.00 |
| <u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u> | | |
| 1- County Health Dept. | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary Cemetery sexton | 50.00 |
| 2- Pearson Motor Co. | Gas & oil | 5.17 |
| 3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co. | Treated posts | 6.75 |
| <u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u> | | |
| 1- Kiah Stockstill | Salary, street supervisor | 175.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st ½ April | 412.30 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 104 hrs. @ 65¢ | 67.60 |
| 2- Wm. Seal | 82 " " 60¢, less tax | 44.80 |
| 2- Andrew Osborn | 98 " " 65¢, less tax | 56.90 |
| 2- Chalmers Clark | 93 " " 60¢, less tax | 50.40 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 93 " " 55¢, less tax | 46.35 |
| 2- Charlie Chandler | 80 " " 50¢ | 40.00 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 72 " " 50¢, less tax | 33.60 |
| 2- John Welsh | 60 " " 50¢ | 30.00 |
| 2- Mack Gipson | 3 days @ \$5.00 | 15.00 |
| 2- Steve Nixon | 32 hrs. @ 50¢ | 16.00 |
| 2- R. E. Doss | 32 " @ 50¢ | 16.00 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 15 " @ \$1.00 | 15.00 |
| 2- Will West Jones | Last half April, garbage collector | 25.00 |
| 2- John Hunt | Ditto | 25.00 |
| 2- Ashley Gardner | Ditto | 20.00 |
| 2- Mrs. B. M. Wheat | 40 yds. gravel @ 10¢ | 4.00 |
| 3- Pearson Motor Co. | Repairs & parts | 33.62 |
| 3- Picayune Motor Co. | Gasoline | 165.63 |
| 3- Bilbo Service Station | " | 6.38 |
| 3- Byrd's Service Station | " | 26.57 |
| 3- Goodyear Gulf Service Station | " | 77.64 |
| 3- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies & material | 35.12 |
| 3- Atlas Electrical Sup-ly Co. | Supplies | 4.85 |
| 3- Western Auto Associate Store | " | 8.46 |
| 3- Picayune Supply Co. | Shovels | 5.00 |
| 3- A. W. Stockstill | Gravel | 92.60 |
| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co. | Concrete Pipe | 416.77 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid for lumber & signs | 23.30 |
| 3- Picayune Sheet Metal Shop | Drain Guards | 21.42 |

NATURAL GAS:

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| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | \$ 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Postage | 16.00 |
| 2- The Picoyune Item | Office Supplies | 11.65 |
| 2- Utility Supply Co. | " | 32.16 |
| 2- Gas | Magazine Publication to April 1948 | 2.00 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st 1/2 April | 157.85 |
| 3- W. D. Crane | Salary & Overtime, less \$27.30 tax | 247.70 |
| 3- Edward Cameron | Salary \$50.00, plus 24 hrs. @ 85¢ | 70.40 |
| 3- Johnnie Cameron | " | 50.00 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 82 1/2 hrs. @ 55¢ | 45.24 |
| 3- Charley Willis | 77 3/4 hrs. @ 50¢ | 38.88 |
| 4- Tourne's Auto Parts | Parts & supplies | 23.09 |
| 4- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Materials & supplies | 92.20 |
| 4- Stockstill Motor Co. | Repairs & parts | 1.58 |
| 4- Stringer's Service Station | Gasoline | 20.95 |
| 4- Dixie Mill Supply | Hose & fittings | 95.45 |
| 4- Crosby Stores | Supplies | 35.42 |
| 4- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co. | " | 11.19 |
| 4- Mississippi Power Co. | | 30.37 |
| 4- Goodyear Gulf Service Station | Gasoline | 21.00 |
| 4- John White | 64 ft. 3/4 inch black pipe | 8.32 |
| 4- Norman Stockstill | 138 ft. 3/4 inch galvanized pipe | 19.32 |
| 4- American Chain & Cable Co. | | 65.44 |
| 4- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co. | Regulator | 14.25 |
| 4- The Sprague Meter Co. | Meter parts | 114.28 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Freight & express | 16.76 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Co. | 23,418 M c.f. for March, 18,868 M c.f. for April | 8,086.24 |
| 6- Crane Co. | Steel pipe | 92.50 |
| 6- Mueller Co. | Valves, & meter connections | 194.70 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | Salary, less \$5.70 tax | 119.30 |
| 2- Picoyune Chamber of Commerce | Yearly membership | 100.00 |

TAXI ORDINANCE NO. 171 REPEALED

Upon motion made and carried, it is ordered that City Ordinance No. 171 be hereby repealed, which said Ordinance regulates the operation of taxicabs in the City of Picoyune, it being the intention that the Mississippi State Laws shall hereafter be the sole regulation of such business in said City.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO ADVERTISE OLD EQUIPMENT

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that B. Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, City Clerk, shall advertise in one issue of the Picoyune Item, for bidders on the purchase of equipment now owned by the City. Said advertisement to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE

The City of Picoyune has for sale One D-30 International Truck with cab and dump body, One D-30 International Truck without cab and with flat body and One 1530 International Motor Patrol. This equipment is located at the City Barn and those interested may inspect same by contacting Kiah Stockstill. Bids will be received at the regular June Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, June 3, 1947, at 7:30 P. M.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK
TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that B. Whitfield, Mayor, and A. J. Read, City Clerk, be hereby authorized to sign, on behalf of the City of Picoyune, Miss., the acceptance of an agreement with United Gas Pipe Line Company, to furnish said City, under certain conditions, natural gas for resale to industrial users, at a rate which may sometimes result in said Pipe Line Company being paid less than 16¢ per one thousand cubic feet. Said agreement which is in the form of a letter, dated April 22, 1947, to be executed in duplicate originals with one copy to be sent to United Gas Pipe Line Company and one copy retained by the City Clerk and placed on file with the original contract with said Company.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON PETITIONS

The following written report was received from the City Election Commissioners, Mr. W. W. Seal and Mr. Chalmers Walker:

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picoyune, Pearl River County, Miss.,
Picoyune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request as contained in these minutes, Page 314, we have checked the poll books of Picoyune Separate School District as to the number of qualified electors therein, and

have also checked the petitions as filed with the City Clerk, as to the number of qualified electors whose signatures appear on said petitions; and we respectfully report as follows:

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| Total number of qualified electors in School District | 1,385 |
| Total number of qualified electors signing petitions | 734 |

We, therefore, report to you that a majority of the qualified electors in Picayune Municipal Separate School District has requested of you by written petition as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss.,

In view of the recent ruling of the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges, requiring a substantial increase in teacher salaries for school accreditation, and in view of the present economic situation regarding school support, and in order to make possible salary raises to retain qualified teachers, we the undersigned qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal School District, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill number 319 of the Special Acts passed by the State Legislature at its 1946 Session, do hereby petition your honorable body to fix the millage rate for the fiscal year 1947-48, and hereafter until a similar petition requests a change, at 20 mills for the budget for current maintenance of the schools in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District:

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. W. Seal, Election Commissioner

(Signed) Chalmers Walker, Election Commissioner.

ORDER TO RECESS

No further immediate business appearing at this time but it appearing that it will be necessary to assemble before the next regular meeting in order to make plans for street improvements, a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Tuesday, May 13th, 1947, at the hour of 7:30 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, in the above State and County, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, May 13th, 1947, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., with the following members of said Board and officers of said City present and participating, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor; 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 called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

FRANCHISE GRANTED MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE TO MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, be adopted by the City of Picayune, which said Ordinance is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 183

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE TO MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

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

SECTION 1. In consideration of the benefits that will accrue to the City of Picayune, and inhabitants thereof, and of the payment by the Grantee to the City of a sum of money equal to two per centum (2%) per year of the total revenue of the Grantee from the sales of electric energy, excepting therefrom sales for resale and sales to interchange of energy with others, within the corporate limits of the City, or the sum of two hundred dollars per year (\$200), whichever is the greater, payable quarterly on or before thirty days following the close of each calendar quarter during such period as the grantee operates in said City, but not to exceed twenty-five years from the effective date of this ordinance, Mississippi Power Company, its successors and assigns, herein referred to as the Grantee is hereby given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in the City a plant or plants and system for the manufacture, distribution and transmission of electric energy for all purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 2. The Grantee is hereby further given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in the City a system of poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances or appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission, distribution, or sale of electric energy for all purposes whatsoever in, over, under, along, upon and across all streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, and public places in the City as they now exist or may hereafter be laid out or extended, together with the further right, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain and operate such poles, towers, conduits, cables, wires, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances and appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission within, into, through, over and beyond the City and furnishing, supplying and distributing to the City and to the inhabitants and corporations both within and beyond the limits thereof, electric energy for lighting, heating power and all other purposes for which electric energy may be used now or hereafter, and for the purpose of extend-

ing its lines and furnishing electric energy beyond the limits of the City.

SECTION 3. The poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings, appliances and appurtenances shall be so constructed as not unreasonably to interfere with the proper use of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges and public places in the City and shall be maintained all in a reasonably good condition and repair.

SECTION 4. Whenever the Grantee shall cause any opening or alteration to be made in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or public places of the City for the purpose of installing, maintaining, operating, or repairing any poles, towers, conduits, cables and other appliances, the work shall be completed within a reasonable time and the Grantee shall upon the completion of such work restore such portion of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or other public places to as good condition as it was before the opening or alteration was so made.

SECTION 5. The Grantee shall hold the City harmless from any and all liability or damages resulting from the negligence of the Grantee in the construction, maintenance or operation of its poles, towers, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances.

SECTION 6. The Grantee may, from time to time, declare, make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as conditions for the sale and distribution by it of electric energy to any person, firm or corporation.

SECTION 7. In the event the supply of electric energy should be interrupted or fail by reason of accident or otherwise beyond the control of the Grantee, the Grantee shall restore the service within a reasonable time and such interruption shall not constitute a breach of this franchise, nor shall the grantee be liable for damages by reason of such interruption or failure.

SECTION 8. Wherever in this Ordinance either the City or the Grantee is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successor, successors or assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations herein conferred shall bind and inure to the benefit of such successor, successors or assigns of the City or of the Grantee.

SECTION 9. This franchise is in lieu of a franchise granted by the City of Picayune to Mississippi Power Company, its successors and assigns, by Ordinance dated the 1st day of June, 1928, recorded in Minute Book 5, Pages 92-103, of the City, now held and owned by the Grantee, which upon the effective date of this Ordinance, by mutual consent of the parties hereto, shall be no longer in force and effect. This franchise is in addition to and supplemental to any and all such rights as the Grantee may have by virtue of the provisions of any section of the Mississippi Code of 1942 and its acceptance and exercise by the Grantee shall never be construed as a waiver nor abandonment of nor as a limitation upon the rights now vested in or being exercised by the Grantee under any statute of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 10. The rights hereby granted shall become effective upon the passage of this Ordinance and continue for a period of twenty-five (25) years thereafter.

SECTION 11. If any clause, provision or section of this ordinance is illegal, or is not embraced within the title hereof, or is not cognate to the subject expressed in the title, the remaining provisions hereof shall not be thereby affected but shall have full force and operation.

SECTION 12. The Grantee shall pay the City the cost of publishing this ordinance, such publication to be made according to law.

SECTION 13. The public interest demanding and requiring, in the judgement of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that this ordinance take effect at once, it is further ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The within and foregoing ordinance was reduced to writing, read and considered by sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and upon motion of Mr. A. H. Knight, duly seconded by Mr. A. B. Kynes, that it be adopted, a final ye and nay vote was taken, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Voting Yea: A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and Ferris E. Tate.

Alderman Voting Nay: R. D. Stockstill.

Alderman absent not Voting: H. E. Jordan

Whereupon, it was declared adopted.

Approved this the 13th day of May, 1947.

ATTEST:

ag Read
Clerk.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, a motion was made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

ag Read
Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picosune, in the above County & State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday June 3, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P.M., as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: E. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, A. B. Kynes, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; P. I. Graves, Marshal.

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 preceding month were read by the clerk and approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATION:

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| 2- A. J. Read | Salary, less tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | " " " | 57.30 |
| 4- Mrs. A.A. Stockstill | " " " | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " " " | 35.00 |
| 6- The Picosune Item | Record sheets & supplies | 84.35 |
| 7- The Picosune Item | Advertisement | 25.00 |

II - JUDICIAL:

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| 1- M. T. Thigpen | Salary less tax | 70.30 |
| 2- Ray M. Stewart | " " " | 70.30 |
| 3- J. R. Furr | Clip boards & Surety Bonds | 20.60 |

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

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| 1- P. I. Graves | Salary & expense less tax | 166.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | " " " " | 158.10 |
| 1- H. J. Cameron | " " " " | 160.00 |
| 3- James Hart | Cleaning jail | 4.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Co. | Street lights, siren, signal, & pump | 358.73 |
| 6- Edward Cameron | Salary | 100.00 |
| 6- Johnny Cameron | " " " | 100.00 |
| Herbert Johnston | Fee one fire | 5.00 |
| 6- F. E. Bastin | " " " | 5.00 |
| 6- Buster Saxon | " " " | 5.00 |
| 6- J. A. Anderson | " " " | 5.00 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| 6- Gates Service Station | Gasoline | 5.22 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$16.00, Shells \$1.65 | 102.65 |

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

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| 1- County Health Department | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary, Cemetery Sexton | 50.00 |
| 2- Byrd's Service Station | Gasoline | 4.80 |
| 2- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies & material | 9.65 |

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

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| Kiah Stockstill | Salary | 175.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st half of May | 491.70 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 104 hrs. @ 65¢ | 67.60 |
| 2- Andrew Osbourne | 84 " @ 65¢ less tax | 49.20 |
| 2- Chalmers Clark | 78 " @ 60¢ " " | 42.70 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 72 " @ 55¢ " " | 36.90 |
| 2- R. B. Doss | 69 " @ 50¢ | 34.50 |
| 2- Charlie Shannon | 71 " @ 50¢ | 35.50 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 55 " @ 50¢ less tax | 26.80 |
| 2- H. F. Baham | 6 days @ \$7.50 | 45.00 |
| 2- Rufus Frierson | Salary last half of May | 20.00 |
| 2- Ashley Gardiner | " " " | 20.00 |
| 2- Will West Jones | " " " | 25.00 |
| 2- John Hunt | " " " | 25.00 |
| 2- Mack Gipsen | 3 days @ \$5.00 | 15.00 |
| 2- Mrs. Nida Wheat | 52 yds gr vel @ 10¢ | 5.20 |
| 3- A.W. Stockstill | 58 yds clay gravel @ 1.00, 53 yd. wash gravel @ 90¢ | 107.50 |
| 3- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies | 18.55 |
| 3- Texaco Service Station | Gasoline & repairs | 58.22 |
| 3- Pearl River Valley RR Co. | Creosote Track ties | 10.37 |
| 3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co. | Repairs & material | 48.10 |
| 3- Standard Oil Co. | Oil | 6.35 |
| 3- Ready-Mixed Concrete Co. | 25 tons Cold-Mix asphalt | 237.50 |
| 3- New Orleans Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc. | Supplies | 42.68 |
| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co. | Concrete sewer pipe | 259.16 |

NATURAL GAS:

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| 1- A. J. Read, | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 2- Natural Gas Division | Heat City Hall | 15.88 |
| 2- Mississippi Power Co. | Lights City Hall | 29.83 |
| 2- Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co. | Tel. No. 5 | 30.73 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid for time | 14.35 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st half of May | 96.15 |
| 3- W. D. Crane | Salary less tax | 222.70 |
| 3- Edward Cameron | Salary \$50.00 plus 33 hrs. @ 85¢ | 78.05 |
| 3- Johnny Cameron | " | 50.00 |

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| 3- Dewey Abram | Salary less tax | 119.30 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 120 hrs. @ 55¢ | 66.00 |
| 3- Charley Willis | 101½ hrs. @ 50¢ | 50.75 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Freight & express | 41.52 |
| 4- Jas. R. Stockstill | 1½" pipe | 4.62 |
| 4- Picayune Supply Co. | Supplies | 16.40 |
| 4- Thigpen Hardware Co. | Pipe & supplies | 32.50 |
| 4- Hydrotex Industries | Paint | 116.44 |
| 4- Standard Oil Co. | Calodrant | 39.58 |
| 4- Woodward, Wight & Co. | Wire brushes | 3.21 |
| 4- Whatley Brothers | Gasoline & oil | 28.21 |
| 4- Western Auto Associate Store | Supplies | 5.47 |
| 4- Ker-Dan Inc. | 1 Case Mechanics Hand Paste | 12.00 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Co. | Adjustment | 126.14 |
| 6- Mueller Co. | Supplies | 64.14 |
| 6- Crane Co. | Pipe | 82.00 |

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO ADVERTISE
FOR 500 FEET OF FIRE HOSE

Upon motion made and carried, it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk shall advertise for purchase price on 500 feet of Fire Hose, running said advertisement in the Picayune Item for one week, in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids, up to 7:30 O'clock P. M., for contract to furnish the City with 500 feet of double jacket, mildew proof Fire Hose, to meet with all underwriters specifications, capable of withstanding a test pressure of 500 lbs., and an operating pressure of 250 lbs. The successful bidder will be expected to use and credit the City with, all usable couplings furnished by the City.

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 passed June 3rd, 1947.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

TAX ASSESSOR

It being known that Mr. A. A. Stockstill, Tax Assessor of the City of Picayune, Miss., has passed away, and it being further known that the City had agreed to pay him \$1200. for making the assessment for the taxable year 1947, to be paid in monthly payments during said calendar year, therefore, upon application of Kiah Stockstill, the son of A. A. Stockstill, it is ordered that the said Kiah Stockstill be hereby appointed to fill out the un-expired term of his father and to receive the same pay, he being charged with the completion of the work started by his deceased father.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Preparatory to calling an election to determine whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall issue bonds for street improvements, it is hereby ordered that the City Election Commissioners, W. W. Seal, Chalmers Walker and Benoist Smith, shall check the registration and poll books of the City of Picayune to determine the number of qualified electors, reporting back to said Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a meeting to be held on Thursday June 5th, 1947, at 11:00 O'clock A.M.

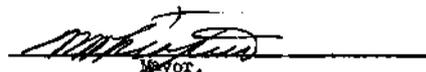
TAXI APPLICATION APPROVED

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the application of Frank Spiers for a permit to operate a taxi, be approved, subject to him making bond and paying the privilege license as provided by law.

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that it will be necessary to meet at 11 O'clock, A. M., Thursday, June 5th, 1947, for the purpose of calling an election to determine whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall issue bonds for the purpose of making certain improvements to the streets in said City, a motion was therefore made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until such date and hour.


City Clerk


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Thursday, June 5th, 1947, at 11:00 O'Clock A. M., pursuant to a recessing order from the last regular meeting. The following members of said Board and officers of said City, were present and participating, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor, H. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and P. I. Graves, Marshal.

The Mayor called the meeting to order 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 TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE SAID MUNICIPALITY IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING, GRAVELING, OR PAVING STREETS OR SIDEWALKS OR DRIVEWAYS OR WALKWAYS IN SAID MUNICIPALITY, 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 SAID BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION AND FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting under the authority of Division 2 and Division 10, Title 16, of Mississippi Code of 1942, and all amendments thereto, have heretofore caused to be prepared a survey to determine the need for, the cost of, and the possibilities of improving, graveling, or paving streets or sidewalks or driveways or walkways in the said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, it is manifest to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that the streets or sidewalks, or driveways, or walkways in the said City are imperatively in need of improving or paving, and

WHEREAS, the said survey, now on file with the Clerk of the City of Picayune, which said survey and estimate is subject to the inspection of all persons interested, shows the estimated cost of the proposed improvements, graveling, and paving of the streets or sidewalks or driveways or walkways of the said City to be the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, 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 the said streets, sidewalks, driveways, and walkways of said City be improved, graveled and/or paved as shown by the said survey; and further find and adjudicate that the maximum cost thereof will be Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars; and further find and adjudicate that it is necessary and for the best interest of said City to issue bonds of the said City in the amount of \$200,000.00 for said purpose, and

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

(a) that the only indebtedness 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, Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Ninety-Five (\$3,316,095) Dollars;

(c) that the maximum amount of bonds herein proposed to be issued, namesly Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, together with the total outstanding bonded or floating debt of said City, will not exceed Fifteen per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the said City according to the last completed assessment for taxation.

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 , 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 Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, which shall be backed by the taxing power of the City of Picayune, for the purpose of improving, graveling, or paving streets or sidewalks or driveways or walkways in 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 1st day of July, 1947 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue bonds of said City in the maximum amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,00.00) Dollars for the purpose of improving, graveling or paving streets or sidewalks, or driveways or walkways in the said 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 School.
Picayune West Side Precinct at the 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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, July 1, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P.M., as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: Ferris E. Tate, Mayor Pro-tem.; K. E. Jordan, A. H. Knight, A. B. Kynes, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; P.I. Graves, Marshal.

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 preceeding month were read by the clerk and approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

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| <u>I - ADMINISTRATION:</u> | | |
| 2- A. J. Read | Salary, less \$35.00 tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | " " 17.90 " | 57.30 |
| 4- Kiah Stockstill | " " | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " " | 35.00 |
| 6- Dement Printing Co. | Assesment sheets | 10.24 |
| <u>II - JUDICIAL:</u> | | |
| 1- M. T. Thigpen | Salary, less tax | 70.30 |
| 2- Ray M. Stewart | " " " | 70.30 |
| <u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u> | | |
| 1- P. I. Graves | Salary & expense less tax | 166.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | " " " | 158.10 |
| 1- H. J. Cameron | " " | 160.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Co. | St. lights, signal, siren, & pump | 336.61 |
| 6- Edward Cameron | Salary | 100.00 |
| 6- Johnny Cameron | " " | 100.00 |
| 6- John Paul Russ | Fee 2 fires | 10.00 |
| 6- T. J. Hudnall | Fee 1 fire | 5.00 |
| 6- Herbert Johnston | Fee 1 fire | 5.00 |
| 6- Buster Saxon | Fee 1 fire | 5.00 |
| 6- George Graeber | Fee 1 fire | 5.00 |
| 6- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline & brake fluid | 6.49 |
| 6- Picayune Electric Co. | Labour & material | 11.15 |
| 6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | Tel. #123 | 1.84 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, dogs \$13.00 | 98.00 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | " " | 25.00 |
| <u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u> | | |
| 1- County Health Department | Approp. | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary, Cemetary Sexton | 50.00 |
| 2- Pearson Motor Co. | Gasoline & Oil | 4.23 |
| 2- Southern Specialty Sales Co. | Supplies | 15.80 |
| <u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u> | | |
| 1- Kiah Stockstill | Salary Street Supervisor | 175.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st 1/2 June | 581.10 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 104 hrs. @ 65¢ | 67.60 |
| 2- A. D. Osbourn | 99 " " 65¢ less tax | 57.53 |
| 2- Chalmers Clark | 99 " " 60¢ " " | 53.60 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 93 " " 55¢ " " | 46.75 |
| 2- R. B. Doss | 88 " " 50¢ | 44.00 |
| 2- Charles Shannon | 88 " " 50¢ | 44.00 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 80 " " 50¢ less tax | 36.90 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 16 " " \$1.00 | 16.00 |
| 2- Rufus Frierson | 1/2 month | 20.00 |
| 2- Will West Jones | 1/2 " | 25.00 |
| 2- John Hunt | 1/2 " | 25.00 |
| 2- Ashley Gardiner | 1/2 " | 20.00 |
| 2- Johnny Welsh | 62 hrs. @ 50¢ | 31.00 |
| 2- Mack Gipson | 2 days | 10.00 |
| 2- Joe Stringer | 2 days | 10.00 |
| 3- Stockstill Motor Co. | Repairs & parts | 186.11 |
| 3- S. Rose | Signs | 12.50 |
| 3- Bilbo's Service Station | Gasoline | 53.38 |
| 3- Byrd's Service Station | " " | 3.59 |
| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co. | Concrete Pipe | 1,052.82 |
| 3- Yarberry Blue Print Co. | Blue prints | 11.36 |
| 3- A. W. Stockstill | 70 yds clay gravel, 24 yds wash gravel | 91.60 |
| <u>NATURAL GAS:</u> | | |
| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " " | 75.00 |
| 2- Mississippi Power Co. | Lights city hall | 26.12 |
| 2- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | Tel No. 5 | 21.05 |
| 4- Crosby Stores | Pipe, seat cushion | 489.86 |
| 4- Western Auto Asso. Store | Supplies | 5.48 |
| 4- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co. | " " | 20.42 |
| 4- Fisher Governor Co. | Reg. | 49.69 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Co. | 18,177 Cu. ft. gas | 3,123.23 |
| 6- Pittsburgh Equitable | Em corector-meters | 1,614.00 |
| 4- Dixie Auto-Lec Store | Battery charger | 45.19 |

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| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Freight & Express | 40.13 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers first half of June | 74.06 |
| 3- W. D. Crane | Salary less \$27.30 tax | 222.70 |
| 3- Edward Cameron | Salary \$50.00 plus 40 hrs. @ 85¢ | 84.00 |
| 3- Johnny Cameron | Salary \$50.00 plus 24 hrs. @ 85¢ | 70.40 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | Salary less \$5.70 tax | 119.30 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 85 hrs. @ 55¢ | 46.75 |
| 3- Eli Beck | 65 hrs. @ 50¢ | 32.50 |

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT CORRECTED

Now comes Mr. Hollis Stockstill with an affidavit pointing out an error in the assessment of his property for the taxable year 1946, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after determining that same was erroneously assessed, upon motion made and carried, does hereby correct said assessment as follows:

Real Estate Assessment Roll Page 24, Line 32 take off \$800 reducing to \$200
 Real Estate Assessment Roll Page 24, Line 34 take off \$350.

TAXI PERMIT

Jesse Megehee filed his written application for permission to operate a taxi in the City and after ascertaining his application to be in line, a motion was made and carried ordering same approved and a permit to be issued when he fully complies with all the provisions governing the operation of taxicabs in said City.

BID ON FIRE HOSE ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on the purchase price of 500 feet of fire hose for the City, as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item, it was found that the following bids had been properly filed:

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| American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation | \$1.36 per foot |
| Harry Corneil | \$1.23 " " |
| Eureka Fire Hose Div. of U. S. Rubber Co. | \$1.23½ " " |

Having examined the samples of Harry Corneil and Eureka Fire Hose Division of the U. S. Rubber Company, it was decided that the best buy for the City was that of Eureka Fire Hose Division of U. S. Rubber Company, therefore upon motion made and carried it is ordered that said hose be purchased from them.

REFUND TO CROSBY CHEMICALS, INC.

Upon motion made and carried, it is ordered that the sum of \$2,351.86 be refunded to Crosby Chemicals, Inc., as a refund on money advanced by them to the City for street improvement purposes. Said amount to be paid out of the City street fund.

REDUCTION IN NIGHT POLICE FORCE

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that this Board does recommend and suggest that Hon. Mayor B. Whitfield reduce the night Police force from two men to one man.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., do now adjourn until the next regular meeting.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, met in the City Hall in said City, July 31st, 1947, at One O'Clock P. M., in answer to a written call for said meeting issued by the Mayor in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, at the City Hall in said City, at 1 O'Clock P. M., on this the 31st day of July, 1947. The object and specific purpose of said meeting is as follows:

1. To receive the resignation of Mr. P. I. Graves, City Marshal, order the Mayor to release the said Mr. Graves from his bond and to pass the proper order or resolution calling an election to fill the vacancy created by said resignation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 31st day of July, 1947.

Attest: A. J. Read
City Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor.

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

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the cause was made known, and the following proceedings were:

RESIGNATION OF MARSHAL, ORDER FOR ELECTION

WHEREAS, P. I. Graves, Marshal of the City of Picayune, has heretofore tendered his resignation from the office of Marshal of said City of Picayune, requesting that said resignation be accepted effective the 31st day of July, 1947, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune are of the opinion that said resignation should be accepted, now

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi that the said resignation of P.I. Graves is hereby accepted effective on the 31st day of July, 1947, and it is hereby ordered that a special election be held to name a successor to the said P.I. Graves, to serve out his unexpired term. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1947, according to law, and it is further ordered that notice of said election be published and posted according to law, said notice to be in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MARSHAL'S ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY
OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, ON SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1947.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by a resolution adopted on the 31st day of July, 1947, have accepted the resignation of P.I. Graves, Marshal of the City of Picayune, and have declared a vacancy to exist in the office of Marshal in said City, and have called an election for the purpose of election a Marshal for the said City of Picayune, to fillout the un-expired term of the said P.I. Graves;

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 2nd day of September, 1947, for the purpose of electing a Marshal in said City to fill out the un-expired term of the said P.I. Graves, whose resignation has heretofore been accepted.

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 West Side Grammar School

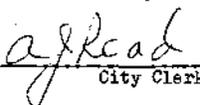
Said polling places will be open from the hour of Seven (7) O'Clock A. M., until the hour of Six (6) O'Clock P.M., on said day. All qualified electors of said City may vote at said election.

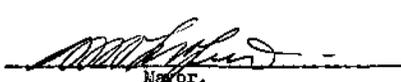
Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this the 31st day of July, 1947.

(Signed) A. J. Read
Clerk of the CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISS.

(Signed) Chalmers Walker
(Signed) W. W. Seal
(Signed) Benoit M. Smith
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

No further business being contained in the written call, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment until their next regular meeting.


City Clerk


Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, August 5th, 1947, as provided by law. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, H. E. Jordan and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and W. R. Mills, Marshal.

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I -ADMINISTRATION:

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| 2-A. J. Read | Salary, less \$35.00 tax | \$90.00 |
| 2-Mary E. Read | " " 17.70 " | 57.30 |
| 4-Kiah Stockstill | " | 100.00 |
| 5-Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 5-Mississippi Power Co. | Lights City Hall & jail | 30.28 |
| 5-B. A. Wilkes | Ice books | 4.08 |
| 5-Burroughs Adding Machine Co. | Mechanical service 7/15/47 to 7/15/48 | 13.50 |
| 5-The Merchants Co. | Supplies | 9.87 |
| 6-The Picayune Item | " | 2.72 |
| 7-The Picayune Item | Advertisement | 113.36 |

II-JUDICIAL:

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|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1-M. T. Thigpen | Salary, less \$4.70 tax | \$ 70.30 |
| 2-Ray M. Stewart | " " 4.70 tax | 70.30 |
| 4-W. W. Seal | Election Comm. | 5.00 |
| 4-Chalmers Walker | " " | 5.00 |
| 4-B. N. Smith | " " | 5.00 |

III-PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

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|------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1-P. I. Graves | Salary & Expense less \$4.00 tax | 166.00 |
| 1-W. R. Mills | " " " " \$11.90 " | 158.10 |
| 1-H. J. Cameron | " " | 160.00 |
| 3-James Hall | Cleaning jail | 8.00 |
| 3-Dunnaway's Cafe | Feeding prisoners | 15.99 |
| 4-Tate Insurance Agency | Ins. Premium | 5.78 |
| 5-Miss. Power Co. | St. lights, signal, siren & pump | 340.98 |
| 6-Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| 6-Edward Cameron | " | 100.00 |
| 6-Johnny Cameron | " | 100.00 |
| 6-John Paul Russ | 5 fires | 25.00 |
| 6-Herbert Johnston | 1 fire | 5.00 |
| 6-T. J. Hudnall | 3 fires | 15.00 |
| 6-F. E. Eastin | 3 fires | 15.00 |
| 6-George Graeber | 1 fire | 5.00 |
| 6-Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline & oil | 9.27 |
| 6-Iowa Valve Co. | 2 Hydrants | 175.60 |
| 7-Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, dogs \$14.00, shells \$1.65 | 100.65 |

IV-HEALTH & WELFARE:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1-County Health Dept. | Approp. | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary Cemetary Sexton | 50.00 |
| 2-C. P. Jarrell | 19 hrs. @ 75¢ | 14.25 |
| 2-Southern Specialty Sales Co. | Mower parts | 11.91 |

V-STREETS & DITCHES:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1-Kiah Stockstill | Salary street supervisor | 175.00 |
| 2-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid Carl Formby | 6.00 |
| 3-W. D. Russ | Gasoline | 3.32 |
| 3-Stockstill Motor Co. | Wrecker service | 2.00 |
| 3-Picayune Motor Co. | " " | 2.04 |
| 3-Picayune Sheet Metal Shop | Drain Guard | 16.00 |
| 3-Ready-Mixed Concrete Co. | Col'd mix asphalt | 247.00 |
| 3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co. | Concrete Pipe | 241.50 |
| 3-Dossett's Gulf Ser. Station | Gasoline | 52.73 |
| 3-A. W. Stockstill | 196 yds. clay gravel | 196.00 |
| 3-Asher Bros. Garage | Repairs & parts | 15.45 |
| 3-Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies & Materials | 42.73 |
| 2-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ July | 396.00 |
| 2-Andrew Osbourn | 108 hrs. @ 55¢ less \$8.20 tax | 62.00 |
| 2-Chalmers Clark | 92 hrs. @ 60¢ | 55.20 |
| 2-Wiley Seal | 112 hrs. @ 65¢ less 60¢ tax | 72.20 |
| 2-Sam McKnight | 96 hrs. @ 55¢ less \$5.10 tax | 47.70 |
| 2-R. B. Doss | 96 hrs. @ 50¢ | 48.00 |
| 2-Grady Robinson | 96 hrs. @ 50¢ less \$4.40 tax | 43.60 |
| 2-Rufus Frierson | $\frac{1}{2}$ month | 20.00 |
| 2-Ashley Gardner | " " | 20.00 |
| 2-Will Jones | " " | 25.00 |
| 2-John Hunt | " " | 25.00 |

NATURAL GAS:

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|---------------------------------|--|---------|
| 1-A. J. Read | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1-Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 2-Dement Printing Co. | Meter Reader Binders | 83.40 |
| 3-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ July | 74.06 |
| 3-Edward Cameron | Salary & overtime | 75.00 |
| 3-Johnny Cameron | " " " | 60.00 |
| 3-Dewey Abram | " less \$5.70 tax | 119.30 |
| 3-Edgar Langston | 29 hrs. @ 55¢ | 15.95 |
| 3-Eli Beck | 107 hrs. @ 50¢ | 53.50 |
| 4-Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies | 34.11 |
| 4-Texaco Service Station | Gasoline | 18.19 |
| 4-The Sprague Meter Co. | Meter parts & supplies | 59.83 |
| 4-Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | Tel. No. 5 | 26.78 |
| 4-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Express | 2.27 |
| 4-Mueller Co. | Tools | 201.37 |
| 4-Atlas Electrical & Supply Co. | Supplies | 5.85 |
| 4-Picayune Supply Co. | Materials | 3.50 |
| 4-Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co. | Repairs | 2.00 |
| 4-Tourne's Auto Parts | Parts | 12.79 |
| 5-United Gas Pipe Line Co. | 16,255 Mcf for June, 15,867 Mcf for July | 5503.62 |
| 6-Pittsburgh Equitable | | 79.00 |
| 6-Crosby Stores | | 216.93 |
| 1-Rosalie Stockstill | Office help | 60.00 |
| 3-P. E. Henley | Salary, less \$10.80 tax | 189.20 |

ORDER TO RECORDS

It being known that two of the regular Aldermen are serving as election officials and cannot be present, a motion was therefore made and carried that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Wednesday, August 6th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

W. D. Russ
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picaune, met in the City Hall in said City, Wednesday, August 6th, 1947, pursuant to adjournment. 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; W. R. Mills, Marshal and L. T. Thigpen, City Attorney. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF ISSUING BONDS OF THE SAID CITY OF PICAUNE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND MATERIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE STREETS, DITCHES AND SIDEWALKS OF SAID CITY AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING EMERGENCY REPAIRS THERE TO: SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AS OF THE END DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1947, UNLESS PROTEST BE FILED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picaune, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that an emergency now exists concerning the maintenance and repairs of the streets, ditches and sidewalks of said City and that immediate attention to them are necessary; that certain machinery and equipment are essential to the progress of this work, and further find and adjudicate that the cost of the necessary machinery and equipment together with material will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and

WHEREAS, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that the maximum bonds herein proposed to be issued, 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 its intention to issue bonds of said City in the amount and for the purposes aforesaid do exist, and that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen are authorized by the Constitution of the 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 PICAUNE, 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 Picaune in the maximum amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing Machinery, Equipment and Material to make emergency repairs to the streets, ditches and sidewalks and for the maintenance and upkeep thereof after said repairs are made.

SECTION 2. That the said bonds shall be issued on the 2nd day of September, 1947, 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 2nd day of September, 1947.

SECTION 3. That said bonds shall be payable within one year from the date thereof and that levy for the payment of both the principal and interest shall be made for the taxable year 1947.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk of said City shall publish a copy of this resolution for not less than three weeks in the Picaune 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 (7) 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 Picaune, Mississippi, held on the 6th day of August, 1947, and the vote on its adoption was as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE" H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill. Aldermen voting "NAY" none.

ORDER FOR CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR TRENCHING MACHINE

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for the purchase price of a small trenching machine for use in the Natural Gas Department. Said advertisement to be published in the Picaune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City, and 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 Picaune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to seven thirty O'Clock P. M., Tuesday, September 2nd, 1947, for purchase price of One 1947 Model Jeep fully equipped with a trenching machine to cut a ditch not less than 6" in width and depths to four or five feet. Said trenching machine is known as the "Jeep-A-Trench" and made specially to work on the Power Take off of the Universal Jeep.

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

Done by order of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed August 6th, 1947.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing it is ordered that the Board does now adjourn.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, September 2, 1947, 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 Kiah Stockstill, Tax Assessor.

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I-ADMINISTRATION:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 2-A. J. Read | Salary, less \$35.00 tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2-Mary E. Read | Salary, less \$17.70 tax | 57.30 |
| 4-Kiah Stockstill | " | 100.00 |
| 5-Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 5-B. A. Wilkes | Ice books | 4.08 |
| 5-Natural Gas Div. | Gas July & Aug. | 3.75 |
| 5-J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. | Supplies | 15.10 |
| 6-The Picayune Item | " | 7.55 |
| 7-The Picayune Item | Advertisements | 40.02 |

II-JUDICIAL:

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| 1-M. T. Thigpen | Salary, less \$4.70 tax | 70.30 |
| 2-Ray M. Stewart | " " " " | 70.30 |
| 4-The Picayune Item | Ballots | 12.10 |
| 4-Dement Printing Co. | Tally Sheets | 4.65 |

III-PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

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| 1-W. R. Mills | Salary & expense less \$11.90 tax | 158.10 |
| 1-H. J. Cameron | " | 160.00 |
| 3-E. R. Burgess | 1 cot, mattress & pillow | 8.00 |
| 5-Miss. Power Co. | St. lights, signal, siren & pump | 338.93 |
| 6-T. E. Dossett | Repairing fire engine | 12.00 |
| 6-Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| 6-Edward L. Cameron | " | 100.00 |
| 6-Johnny Cameron | " | 100.00 |
| 6-Federal Electric Co., Inc. | Fire Alarm Box | 45.68 |
| 6-Western Auto Associate Store | Polishing cloths | .87 |
| 6-Cates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline | 2.77 |
| 7-Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$16.00 | 101.00 |

IV-HEALTH & WELFARE:

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| 1-County Health Dept. | Approp. | 60.00 |
| 2-S. T. Russ | Salary, Cemetery sexton | 50.00 |
| 2-Gulf Coast Oil Co. | Gasoline | 3.41 |
| 2-Thigpen Hardware Co. | Supplies | 1.40 |
| 2-Pearson Motor Co. | Gasoline & repairs | 29.27 |
| 2-Southern Specialty Sales Co. | Parts | 7.14 |
| 2-Dixie Auto-Lec | Supplies & Mowing Machine | 134.59 |

V-STREETS & DITCHES:

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|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1-Kiah Stockstill | Salary street supervisor | 175.00 |
| 2-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ of August | 432.50 |
| 2-Wiley Seal | 104 hrs. @ 65¢ | 67.60 |
| 2-A. D. Osbourn | 97 hrs. @ 65¢ less \$6.80 tax | 56.25 |
| 2-Willie D. Mason | 97 hrs. @ 60¢ | 58.20 |
| 2-Sam McKnight | 80 hrs. @ 55¢ less \$3.70 tax | 40.30 |
| 2-R. B. Doss | 80 hrs. @ 50¢ | 40.00 |
| 2-Crady Robinson | 80 hrs. @ 50¢ less \$3.10 tax | 36.90 |
| 2-Joe Stubb | 80 hrs. @ 50¢ | 40.00 |
| 2-Rufus Frierson | $\frac{1}{2}$ month Garbage Collector | 20.00 |
| 2-Ashley Garner | $\frac{1}{2}$ month Garbage Collector | 20.00 |
| 2-Will Hunt | " " " | 25.00 |
| 2-Will West Jones | " " " | 25.00 |
| 2-Buford Dillard | " Grader | 62.50 |
| 2-Rufus Crosby | Catch basin | 15.00 |
| 2-Mack Gipson | 2 days | 10.00 |
| 2-Joe Stringer | 2 days | 10.00 |
| 3-Thigpen Hardware Co. | Materials & Supplies | 17.35 |
| 3-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Labor, freight & express | 24.42 |
| 3-A. W. Stockstill | 307 yds. clay gravel, 29 yds. wash gravel | 357.75 |
| 3-Standard Service Station | Gasoline, oil | 104.22 |
| 3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co. | Concrete pipe | 471.64 |
| 3-Chas. J. King | Cutting blades | 82.50 |
| 3-Picayune Supply Co. | Iron | 4.81 |
| 3-Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co. | Repairs & supplies | 9.50 |
| 3-Byrd's Service Station | Gasoline & oil | 7.05 |
| 3-Dixie Auto-Lec | Auto fan | 9.98 |

NATURAL GAS:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1-A. J. Read | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1-Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 1-Ethel Grace | 12 days @ \$5.00 | 60.00 |
| 3-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ August | 106.80 |

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| 3-P. E. Henley | Salary, less \$10.80 tax | 189.20 |
| 3-Dewey Abram | Salary, less \$5.70 tax & overtime | 129.30 |
| 3-Edward Cameron | Salary & overtime | 75.00 |
| 3-Johnny Cameron | " " | 72.25 |
| 3-Edgar Langston | 101 hrs. @ 55¢ | 55.55 |
| 4-Thigpen Hardware Co. | Pipe fittings | 3.91 |
| 4-Tourne's Auto Parts | Parts | .34 |
| 4-Dossett's Gulf Service Station | Gasoline | 20.39 |
| 4-A. J. Read, City Clerk | Freight & Express | 8.39 |
| 4-Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | Tel. No. 5 & 123 | 17.13 |
| 4-Miss. Power Co. | Lights City Hall | 28.66 |
| 4-Picayune Supply Co. | Pipe | 6.60 |
| 4-Dixie Auto-Lec | Paint & supplies | 52.10 |
| 4-Shell Service Station | Gasoline | 17.11 |
| 4-United Electric Service | Equipment & fittings | 206.10 |
| 6-P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co. | Pipe & fittings | 2,226.41 |
| 6-Woodward, Wight & Co. | Welding rods & fittings | 44.49 |
| 6-Dixie Mill Supply Co., Inc. | Fittings | 60.68 |

PERMIT TO BUILD

Mr. A. E. Sanders appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting a permit to construct a building on his property facing 1st street described as, "W₂ of E₂ of lots 7 & 8 - Block D of the Original Plat", and it being explained that said proposed building would meet all the provisions of the Ordinance requiring building permits, a motion was therefore made and carried granting the permit as requested.

SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED

The Budget of Expenditures as filed with the City Clerk on July 15, 1947, by the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, was now examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and upon motion of A. H. Knight, seconded by A. B. Kynes, it is ordered that same be approved. Said Budget being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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| Administrative | \$ 9,324.00 |
| Instruction | 84,185.00 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 2,150.00 |
| Fixed Charges | 2,400.00 |
| Operation of School Plant | 7,500.00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant | 3,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 7,149.00 |
| Total | \$115,708.00 |

BID ACCEPTED ON JEEP-A-TRENCH

This being the day and hour to received sealed bids on a Jeep-A-Trench for the Natural Gas Division, according to a notice published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on Page 328, it was found that one bid had been filed, that of Capital Motor Company in the amount of \$3,639.06. Whereupon it is ordered that said bid be accepted.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR WELDING MACHINE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read City Clerk, be hereby ordered and directed to advertise for sealed bids to furnish the Natural Gas Division with an electric welding machine. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids, up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M., for price to furnish the Natural Gas Division of said City, with one Portable Electric Welding Machine, capable of producing up to 300 Amperes and to be mounted on four rubber tired wheels with ready attachment for pulling behind motor vehicle. Said machine to be powered with gasoline motor and to be in tip top shape.

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

This the 2nd day of September, 1947.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

ALL COMMISSIONS OF SPECIAL OFFICERS CANCELLED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that all special officers who have been previously commissioned by the City, except those with special commissions at the Industrial Plants applicable only while on duty, shall be notified that their commissions have expired and if they have a special officer badge of the City to please turn same in to the City Clerk. This order applies specifically to non active special officers, namely as follows:

- A. U. Stockstill, Ira Wheat, Joe Blackmon, Willie Spence, C. B. Sanders, R. S. Sansing, A. B. Kynes, T. E. Pittman,
- S. W. Johnson, T. J. McCormick, David W. Gillis, Ellis V. Spiers, F. B. Polk and Elbert E. Mitchell.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, REPORTING THEIR FINDINGS CONCERNING A PETITION PROTESTING THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF SAID CITY.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, passed a resolution declaring their intention of issuing \$20,000.00 in Bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment, machinery and material for the maintenance and upkeep of the streets, ditches and sidewalks of said City and for the purpose of making emergency repairs thereto; which said resolution was published according to law in the local newspaper, and

WHEREAS a group of petitions were filed with the City Clerk by Mr. C. E. Formby under date of September 2nd, 1947, which said petitions objected to the issuance of said bonds for said purpose, and which said petitions as reported and summarized by the said C. E. Formby, contained 336 names, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen did fully examine each and every name on said petitions, finding and judicially determining that at least 106 names thereon were not qualified electors of said City, thereby reducing said total of 336 to 230, and

WHEREAS, it had been judicially determined that the total number of qualified electors in the said City of Picayune is 1215, twenty per centum of which would be 243, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City had further ascertained beyond a doubt that numerous names on said petition were not signatures of the owners thereof and were not put there by the owners, with several people whose names appeared thereon acknowledging that it was not signed by them and that they had no knowledge of their names being put on said petition, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Miss., that said petitions as submitted by the said C. E. Formby, be, and the same are hereby, judicially found to be insufficient and ^{not} representative of 20 per centum of the qualified electors of said City.

ORDER TO ADVERTISE THE SALE OF \$20,000.00 CITY OF PICAYUNE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1947, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune passed a resolution announcing their intention of issuing bonds of the said City in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment, machinery and material for the maintenance and upkeep of the streets, ditches and sidewalks of said City and for the purpose of making emergency repairs thereto; said bonds to be issued as of the 2nd day of September, 1947, unless protest be filed according to Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City was published according to law and proof of publication made by the Editor of the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City for more than twelve (12) months, the said proof of publication being copied in full herein, to-wit:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me A. A. Witthauer, Jr. 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 | 32 | August 7, 1947 |
| XLIII | 33 | August 14, 1947 |
| XLIII | 34 | August 21, 1947 |

587 Words @ .03 cts. \$17.61
Making Affidavit and Proof .50
Total \$18.11

(Signed) C. H. Cole
Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of September, 1947.

(Signed) A. A. Witthauer, Jr.
My Commission expires May 27, 1951.

and,

WHEREAS, there has been no written protest filed by twenty per cent of the qualified electors of the said City as provided in Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942; now

THEREFORE, it is hereby adjudicated by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City that no sufficient protest, according to law, has been filed against the issuance of the said bonds of the said City in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment, machinery and material for the maintenance and upkeep of the streets, ditches and sidewalks of said City and for the purpose of making emergency repairs thereto.

Be it further ordered that A. J. Read, Clerk of said City, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to advertise for sale bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, said notice of sale to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$20,000.00 City of Picayune

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

in said City, until the hour of 7 O'Clock P. M. on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1947, at which time said bids will be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the above bonds of said City,

Said bonds are to bear date of September 2, 1947, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and said bonds shall mature as follows:

\$10,000.00 March 1st, 1948
\$10,000.00 September 1st, 1948

Bidders are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate likewise to be designated in their bids. Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and should be filed with the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named.

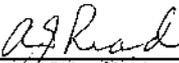
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

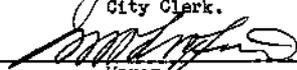
By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen this 2nd day of September, 1947

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

WORK ON TAX ROLLS, ORDER TO RECESS

Mr. Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor, having filed the tax rolls with the City Clerk for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District covering the assessment of real estate and personal property within said City and School District as of January 1, 1947, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Wednesday, September 3, 1947 to proceed further with said work.



City Clerk.


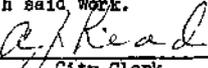
Mayor.

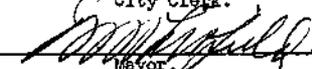
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Wednesday, September 3, 1947 at 2 O'Clock P. M. to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the tax rolls of said City and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Thursday, September 4, 1947, to proceed further with said work.

at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.



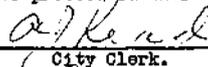
City Clerk.


Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Thursday, September 4, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the tax rolls of said City of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan and Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Saturday, September 6th, 1947, at 8 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with said work.



City Clerk.


Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Saturday, September 6, 1947, at 8 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the tax rolls of said City of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Monday, September 8th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with said work.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Monday, September 8th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the tax rolls of said City of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 9th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with said work.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

M. T. Thigpen
Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, September 9th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the tax rolls of said City of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan and Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Wednesday, September 10th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with said work.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

M. T. Thigpen
Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Wednesday, September 10th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the tax rolls of said City of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan and Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

THIS PERMIT REVOKED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the taxi permit of Lee L. Penton be, and the same is hereby, revoked and cancelled. The reason therefor is that the said Lee L. Penton has violated the provisions of Section 3497, Division 4 of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Thursday, September 11, 1947, at 8 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with said work.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

M. T. Thigpen
Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City Thursday, September 11, 1947, at 8 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the tax rolls of said City of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan and Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Friday, September 12th, 1947, at 7:00 O'clock, P. M., to proceed further with said work.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

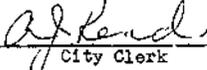
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,
CITY OF PICAYUNE.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Friday September 12th, 1947, at Seven O'Clock P. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the Tax Rolls of said City and of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, H. E. Jordan and Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Kiah Stockstill, Tax Assessor; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not yet complete, do now rise in recess until Saturday, September 13, 1947 at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with said work.

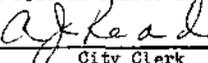

City Clerk


Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Saturday, September 13, 1947, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the Tax Rolls of said City and of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and H. E. Jordan, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said tax rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not yet complete, do now rise in recess until Monday, September 15, 1947, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with said work.

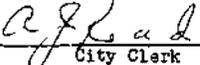

City Clerk


Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Monday September 15, 1947, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the Tax Rolls of said City and of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said Tax Rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not yet complete, do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 16, 1947, at 8:00 O'Clock, A. M., to proceed further with said work.

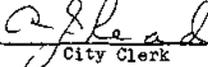

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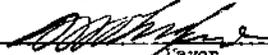

Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday September 16, 1947, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the Tax Rolls of said City and of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said Tax Rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not yet complete, do now rise in recess until Wednesday, September 17, 1947, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with said work.

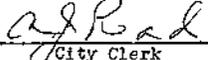

City Clerk


Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Wednesday September 17, 1947, at 8:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the Tax Rolls of said City and of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said Tax Rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal and that said rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is not yet complete, do now rise in recess until Thursday, September 18, 1947, at 11:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with said work.


City Clerk


Mayor.

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Thursday September 18, 1947, at 11:00 O'Clock A. M., to proceed further with the work of examining and equalizing the Tax Rolls of said City and of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1947. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and Kiah Stockstill, City Tax Assessor.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine said Tax Rolls to ascertain that all values therein contained

are equal and that said Rolls are complete; now finds their work of examining and equalizing is complete, upon motion made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION APPROVING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1947

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 1947, 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 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 has been improperly omitted from the said Rolls 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 according to law with the City Clerk, by the City Tax Assessor, on August 30th, 1947, with statutory affidavit of the City Tax Assessor; now

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby order and declare that said Real Estate and Personal Tax Assessments Rolls and the assessments therein contained, as filed by the City Tax Assessor for the taxable year 1947 and as changed, corrected, revised and equalized by the said 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 | \$2,085,220.00 |
| Personal Property within the City Limits | 1,739,601.00 |
| Real Estate Property outside the City Limits | 60,775.00 |
| Personal Property Outside the City Limits | <u>7,645.00</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL VALUATION | \$3,893,241.00 |

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 and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the 18th day of September, 1947, by the following vote:

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

ORDER SETTING TIME 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, October 7th, 1947, at the hour of Seven Thirty 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 1947, 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 Citizens and 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 a 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 Citizens and 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 1947. The said Rolls so equalized are ready for inspection and examination.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall in said City, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 7th, 1947, to hear objections, if any therebe, to the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls as above defined and the assessments therein contained. Said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall hear and determine all objections, and shall sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made.

This the 18th day of September, 1947.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

[Signature]
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 18th day of September, 1947, by the following vote:

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

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS ON 1946 ROLL

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the following corrections be made upon the 1946 Tax Rolls charging off assessments as listed for the reasons stated opposite each said assessments:

| <u>Page</u> | <u>Line</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>No.</u> <u>Receipt</u> | <u>Real Estate</u> | <u>Personal</u> | <u>Why Charged Off</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 10 | 23 | Elmer Carroll | 111 | 350.00 | | Double |
| 14 | 4 | Eddie Moore & Wife | 158 | 600.00 | | " |
| 14 | 24 | Wilson Smith | 166 | 300.00 | | " |
| 25 | 21 | Arlie L. Lee, Jr. | 292 | 700.00 | | " |
| 26 | 14 | Carol Spiers | 294 | 250.00 | | " |
| 29 | 35 | Annie M. Benyard | 344 | 100.00 | | " |
| 32 | 20 | Louis Sharp | 382 | 100.00 | | " |
| 40 | 22 | Frank Dawson | 484 | 650.00 | | " |
| 40 | 24 | Benj. Vaughn & Wife | 485 | 75.00 | | " |
| 41 | 7 | Will Ferguson | 492 | 500.00 | | " |
| 41 | 28 | Lillian Jones | 500 | 700.00 | | " |
| 30 | 29 | Carrie Lee & Irene Roberson | 358 | 100.00 | | Erroneous |
| 41 | 33 | Clifton & Ruth Hendricks | 501 | 150.00 | | " |
| 41 | 38 | Ora Lee Turner | 503 | 300.00 | | " |
| 43 | 34 | Rosa McGrew | 527 | 600.00 | | Double |
| 47 | 33 | Mary Palmer | 571 | 600.00 | | " |
| 50 | 19 | Omie Mae Bolden | 635 | 75.00 | | " |
| 55 | 23 | Viola Rouse | 694 | 100.00 | | Erroneous |
| 64 | 13 | W. C. Stafford | 806 | 800.00 | | Take off house |
| 68 | 32 | Mary E. Jordan | 1480 | 50.00 | | Erroneous |
| 11 | 22 | S. P. Smith | 127 | 300.00 | | " |
| 14 | 33 | Virgil P. Boone | 170 | 400.00 | | " |
| 15 | 30 | Charlie Gandy | 178 | 100.00 | | " |
| 20 | 9 | Charlie Gandy | 178 | 600.00 | | " |
| 24 | 27 | Ethel Stafford Grace | 280 | 100.00 | | " |
| 24 | 32 | Hollis Stockstill | 282 | 300.00 | | " |
| 24 | 34 | Hollis Stockstill | 291 | 150.00 | | " |
| 28 | 25 | Mrs. Minnie Woodward | 322 | 200.00 | | " |
| 28 | 18 | Mrs. Lena Mae Napier | 323 | 75.00 | | " |
| 50 | 15 | Velman & Sybil Magee | 633 | 475.00 | | " |
| 51 | 16 | L. M. Greely | 648 | 525.00 | | " |
| 52 | 30 | John Hunt & Wife | 663 | 250.00 | | " |
| 1 | 29 | Alton H. Brown | 1364 | | 65.00 | " |
| 4 | 31 | Manuel Frierson | 1391 | | 65.00 | " |
| 5 | 35 | Oscar Herrin | 1395 | | 65.00 | " |
| 6 | 28 | B. J. Johnson | 1403 | | 185.00 | " |
| 7 | 27 | Mrs. Ora Parker Lee | 1410 | | 240.00 | " |
| 7 | 35 | L. C. Lloyd | 1414 | | 315.00 | " |
| 10 | 7 | Sylvester Powell | 1428 | | 75.00 | " |
| 14 | 19 | W. Ray Whitfield | 1466 | | 300.00 | " |
| 14 | 30 | W. C. Wingham | 1468 | | 450.00 | Double |
| 9 | 7 | J. W. Moore | | | 175.00 | Erroneous |
| 3 | 21 | L. E. Dickson | | | 600.00 | Double |
| 9 | 1 | Elbert E. Mitchell | | | 400.00 | Erroneous |
| 14 | 23 | Jeff Wheat | | | 50.00 | " |

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have advertised for bids to purchase the \$20,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Picayune, said bids to be received up to 7:00 O'Clock P. M., on Tuesday the 23rd day of September, 1947; upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 23, 1947, at the hour of 7:00 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 met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, September 23, 1947, at the hour of 7:00 O'Clock P. M., pursuant to their recessing order of the last meeting and in accordance with an advertisement published in the Picayune/^{Item} and recorded in these minutes on pages 331 and 332. The following officials were present: 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; Weston N. Lott, Marshal; M. T. Thigpan, City Attorney.

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

BIDS ON STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids from purchasers for the Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Picayune, according to a notice published in the Picayune Item, which said notice is recorded in these minutes on Pages 331 and 332; it was found that the following sealed bids were on file with the City Clerk:

September 23, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

We submit you the following bid on your bond sale as follows:

\$10,000.00 due March 1st, 1948
10,000.00 due September 1st, 1948

our bid being par on bonds to yield 3% per annum. Said bonds to be payable at Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi.

In other words, should said bonds be dated September 2nd, 1947, and bear interest at 3%, then our bid is par, plus accrued interest.

Our bid is subject to validation of said bonds.

Yours very truly,
BANK OF PICAYUNE,
By (Signed) Horatio Stewart, President.

September 23, 1947.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Picayune,
Picayune, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

For your \$20,000.00 City of Picayune, Full Faith and Credit Street Improvement bonds, to be dated September 2nd, 1947, to be in denominations of \$1,000.00 each and to bear interest at the rate of 2-3/4% per annum, and to mature as follows:

\$10,000.00 March 1, 1948
\$10,000.00 September 1, 1948.

Principal and semi-annual interest to be payable at the First National Bank of Picayune, Mississippi, we will pay par and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

We are to be furnished an unqualified opinion of the State Bond Attorney and they are to be validated by the proper court.

We hand you check for \$400.00 as evidence of good faith, which check is to be held by you, uncashed, pending delivery of the bonds. Should for any reason we fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this bid, said check is forfeited as liquidated damages, otherwise it is to be returned to us.

Respectfully submitted,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PICAYUNE,
By (Signed) J. M. Smallwood, Executive Vice President.

Whereupon, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, determining that the bid of the First National Bank of Picayune, is the lowest and best bid, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said bid be accepted under the terms as submitted.

ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND MATERIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE STREETS, DITCHES AND SIDEWALKS OF SAID CITY AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING EMERGENCY REPAIRS THERETO: PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF SAID BONDS: AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE LEVY OF TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of August, 1947, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi,

adopted a certain Resolution entitled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF ISSUING BONDS OF THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND MATERIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE STREETS, DITCHES AND SIDEWALKS OF SAID CITY AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING EMERGENCY REPAIRS THERETO: SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AS OF THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1947, UNLESS PROTEST BE FILED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942;"

and

WHEREAS, the said Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City was published according to law and proof of publication made by the Editor of the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has heretofore continuously published in said City for more than twelve (12) months, said proof of publication being now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune is a City of less than 15,000 inhabitants and no sufficient protest has been filed, according to law, against the issuance of the said Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) Street Improvement Bonds, and

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

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate Property | \$1,865,425.00 |
| Personal Property | \$1,239,155.00 |
| Public Utilities | \$ 211,515.00 |
| Total Assessed Valuation | \$3,316,095.00 |

and,

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

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--------------|
| Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of the City of Picayune | - | - | - | None |
| Outstanding Special Assessment Bonds of the City of Picayune | - | - | - | None |
| Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of Picayune Municipal Sep. School Dist. | - | - | - | \$153,000.00 |
| Floating Indebtedness of the City of Picayune | - | - | - | None |

and,

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds now proposed to be issued, to-wit: Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), when added to the aforesaid outstanding indebtedness, will not, in the aggregate, exceed ten per centum (10%) of the assessed valuation of taxable property within said municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, as the governing authority thereof, are now duly and lawfully authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said City in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purposes aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen now find and determine that it is advisable and necessary, and in the best interest of the City, that said Bonds be issued forthwith; now

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

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

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of equipment, machinery and material for the maintenance and upkeep of the streets, ditches and sidewalks of said City and for the purpose of making emergency repairs thereto, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued, the negotiable bonds of the City of Picayune in the principal amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). The said bonds shall bear date of September 2nd, 1947, shall be twenty (20) in number, numbered from one (1) to twenty (20), both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the First National Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi. The said Bonds shall bear interest, payable on maturity dates thereof, at the rate of Two and Three-quarter per centum (2-3/4%) per annum, until the principal of said bonds shall have been paid. The said bonds shall mature in the amounts and at the times, following:

| <u>Bond Numbers</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Maturity Date</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 10 Inclusive | \$10,000.00 | March 1, 1948 |
| 11 to 20 Inclusive | \$10,000.00 | September 1, 1948 |

SECTION 3. That the said bonds shall be lithographed and printed in two or more colors, shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk who shall impress the municipal seal upon each bond as it is issued. The said

bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

2-3/4%

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND

No. _____

\$1,000.00

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) on the first day of _____, 1948, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of two and three-fourth per centum (2-3/4%) per annum, payable on the maturity date hereof, until the principal of this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond shall be payable with the principal sum hereof upon presentation and surrender of this bond upon the maturity date hereof, but no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid.

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

This bond is one (1) of a series of twenty (20) bonds, all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number and date of maturity, numbered from one (1) to twenty (20), both inclusive, aggregating the principal amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), issued for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of equipment, machinery and material for the maintenance and upkeep of the streets, ditches and sidewalks of said City and for the making of emergency repairs thereto, under the authority of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi, including among others, Title 16, Division 10, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and pursuant to the advertisement of a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune according to the provisions of Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 announcing the intention of issuing such bonds.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, its governing authority, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of said City of Picayune, and has caused this bond to be dated the 2nd day of September, 1947.

Countersigned:

al lead
City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Miss.

CITY OF PICAYUNE,
OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

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

SECTION 4. That in order to provide for the payment of the aforesaid bonds and the interest thereon, there shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied and collected, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes of said City of Picayune are levied and collected, a direct tax upon all taxable property within the limits of said City sufficient in amount to provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same mature and accrue. It shall be the duty of the tax levying authority of said City in each year while any

of the bonds issued hereunder shall remain outstanding and unpaid, without any further direction or authority, to levy and collect the taxes herein provided for, and the rate of taxation to be levied shall be sufficient, after making allowances for delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the costs of collection, to provide the sums required for the payment of said interest and principal. Should there be a failure in the year 1948 to comply with the requirements of this section, such failure shall not impair the right of the holders of any of said bonds to have adequate taxes levied and collected to meet the obligations of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, both as to principal and interest, in any year thereafter.

SECTION 5. That the proceedings had incident to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized shall be submitted to validation under the provisions of Title 18, Chapter 1 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and to that end the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make up and certify to the State's Bond Attorney a full and complete transcript of proceedings and other documents in relation to the authorization of said bonds.

SECTION 6. That when the said bonds shall have been prepared, validated and executed as herein provided, they shall be registered by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose in his office and there shall appear on the reverse of each of said bonds a certificate to be executed by the City Clerk in substantially the following form:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

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

I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the ____ day of _____, 1947.

City Clerk, City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 7. That when the said bonds shall have been registered as hereinabove provided, the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof under the terms of the proposal for the sale of said bonds dated September 23, 1947, which said proposal is hereby in all respects ratified approved and confirmed.

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

SECTION 9. That the emergency repairs to the streets of the City of Picayune being immediately necessary, and the financing thereof being essential to that end, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of September, 1947.

Attest: A. J. Read
City Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor

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

Aldermen voting "AYE": H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill.

Aldermen voting "NAY": None

Aldermen Absent: None.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

There being no further business before the next regular meeting, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, October 7th, 1947, 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, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and Weston N. Lott, Marshal.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meetings held during the preceeding month were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were declared approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 2- A. J. Read | Salary, less \$35.00 tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | " " \$17.70 " | 57.30 |
| 4- Kiah Stockstill | " | 100.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | Lights, City Hall & Jail | 29.56 |
| 5- Natural Gas Division | Natural gas for City Hall & Jail | 1.25 |
| 5- B. A. Wilkes | Ice | 4.08 |

II - JUDICIAL:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1- M. T. Thigpen | Salary, less \$4.70 tax | 70.30 |
| 2- Ray M. Stewart | Ditto | 70.30 |
| 4- W. W. Seal | Fee, Election official | 5.00 |
| 4- Chalmers Walker | Fees, Election official | 10.00 |
| 4- B. N. Smith | Fees, Election official | 10.00 |
| 4- Carl Stockstill | Fee, Election official | 5.00 |
| 4- J. Mizell Davis | Ditto | 5.00 |
| 4- Mrs. T. J. Hudnall | " | 5.00 |
| 4- Mrs. Ferris E. Tate | " | 5.00 |
| 4- M. T. Mitchell | " | 5.00 |
| 4- James R. Stockstill | " | 5.00 |
| 4- E. A. Wierengo | " | 5.00 |

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1- H. J. Cameron | Salary & Expense | 170.00 |
| 1- Weston N. Lott | Salary & 2 months expense, less \$4.00 tax | 176.00 |
| 1- J. P. Walker | Salary, less \$4.00 tax | 156.00 |
| 1- W. R. Mills | Salary | 160.00 |
| 2- Robert McCrimmon | 2 1/2 days at \$5.00 | 12.50 |
| 2- Marshall Calvin | 3 days at \$5.00 | 15.00 |
| 2- J. W. Manning | 2 days at \$5.00 | 10.00 |
| 2- S. W. Johnson | 7 days at \$5.00 | 35.00 |
| 3- James Hall | Cleaning Jail | 4.00 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid out for cleaning jail | 8.00 |
| 3- Dunaway's Cafe | Feeding prisoners | 30.73 |
| 3- J. E. Mitchell | Blankets for jail | 5.10 |
| 3- Mrs. L. E. Dickson | Feeding prisoners | 5.54 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | St. Lights, Siren & Signals | 319.93 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| 6- Edward L. Cameron | " | 100.00 |
| 6- Johnny Cameron | " | 100.00 |
| 6- F. E. Eastin | Three Fires | 15.00 |
| 6- T. J. Hudnall | Two Fires | 10.00 |
| 6- John Paul Russ | Two Fires | 10.00 |
| 6- Herbert Johnston | Two Fires | 10.00 |
| 6- George Graeber, Sr. | One Fire | 5.00 |
| 6- Stewart Machine Works | Repairing Fire Plug | 6.99 |
| 6- Tourne's Auto Parts | Fuel Pump | 10.95 |
| 6- Auto Sales Company | Repairing fuel pump | 2.50 |
| 6- Fire Extinguisher & Supply Company | Recharging 2 Fire Extinguishers | 6.50 |
| 6- T. E. Dossett | Repairs to Fire Truck | 15.00 |
| 6- A. Spiers | Labor & Material on Siren | 11.00 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$13.00, Shells \$1.95 | 99.95 |

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1- County Health Department | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ? | Salary | 50.00 |
| 2- Gulf Coast Oil Company | Gasoline | 1.26 |
| 2- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies | 7.54 |
| 2- Southern Specialty Sales Co. | Tubes for mower | 5.15 |
| 2- Crosby Stores | Supplies | 4.53 |
| 2- Pearson Motor Company | Supplies | 29.37 |

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1- Kiah Stockstill | Salary, Street Supervisor | 175.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid to workers 1st half September | 465.90 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 120 Hrs. at 65¢ | 78.00 |
| 2- A. D. Osbourn | 119 " " " less \$9.20 tax | 68.15 |
| 2- W. D. Mason | 119 " " " 60¢ | 71.40 |

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| 2- Sam McKnight | 111 Hrs. at 55¢, less \$6.50 tax | \$ 54.55 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 86 " " " " \$5.40 " | 39.60 |
| 2- R. B. Doss | 82 " " 50¢ | 41.00 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 40 " " 75¢ | 30.00 |
| 2- Rufus Frierson | Salary last half September | 32.50 |
| 2- Ashley Gardner | Ditto | 32.50 |
| 2- Will West Jones | " | 37.50 |
| 2- John Hunt | " | 37.50 |
| 2- Charlie Bounds | 30 hrs. at \$2.50 with truck & 1 man | 75.00 |
| 2- Ray Whitfield | 17 " " \$3.00 with truck & 2 men | 51.00 |
| 2- Harold Whitfield | 25 " " \$3.00 with truck & 3 men | 75.00 |
| 3- Picayune Insurance Agency | Insurance Premium | 86.80 |
| 3- M. T. Thigpen | 310 miles use of car at 6¢ per mile | 18.60 |
| 3- A. W. Stockstill | 30 yds. wash gravel and 96 yds. clay gravel | 123.00 |
| 3- Stockstill Motor Company | Parts & Repairs | 109.58 |
| 3- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies | 32.77 |
| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company | Concrete Sewer Pipe | 245.49 |
| 3- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline & Oil | 131.13 |
| 3- Standard Oil Company | Grease & Oil | 9.64 |
| 3- G. Garland Lyell | Legal Service Bond Issue | 25.00 |
| 2- Buford Dillard | Salary last half September | 62.50 |

NATURAL GAS:

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|--------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 1- Ethel Grace | 20 days at \$5.00 | 100.00 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st half September | 45.10 |
| 3- P. E. Henley | Salary, less \$10.80 tax | 189.20 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | " " \$5.70 tax | 134.30 |
| 3- Ed L. Cameron | " and overtime | 84.00 |
| 3- Johnny Cameron | " " " | 56.00 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 102 hrs. at 55¢ | 56.10 |
| 3- Hollis Whitehead | 58 hrs. at 50¢ | 29.00 |
| 3- Byrness Puyper | Pipe Fitting | 10.00 |
| 2- Bank of Picayune | Meter Deposit Check Book | 3.22 |
| 2- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company | Tel. No. 5 & 123 | 17.93 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid for frt. & Express | 10.58 |
| 4- Mueller Company | 5/8" stops | 57.43 |
| 4- Dixie Auto-Lec | Supplies | 7.99 |
| 4- Whitfield Truck Line | Freight | 5.98 |
| 4- Crosby Stores | Lumber & Supplies | 170.01 |
| 4- Standard Service Station | Repairs & Parts | 36.64 |
| 4- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies | 12.45 |
| 4- Capitol Motor Company | 10" Digger Chain | 250.00 |
| 4- Picayune Supply Company | Supplies | 10.91 |
| 4- Byrd's Service Station | Gasoline | 8.90 |
| 4- Williams Oil Company | " | 34.51 |
| 4- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co. | Pipe & Fittings | 68.98 |
| 4- Bilbo's Service Station | Gasoline | 1.13 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Company | Natural gas for September & October August | 6,035.60 |
| 6- Quick & Grice | Pipe | 98.25 |
| 6- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co. | Pipe | 580.05 |
| 9- Picayune Insurance Agency | Fire Insurance on Truck | 24.00 |

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF TAXI PERMIT

Now comes Lee L. Penton whose taxi permit in the City of Picayune was revoked by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and request that same be reinstated. Whereupon, a motion was made and carried that said matter be taken under advisement and if it is decided to reinstate said permit, an order will be passed by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a later date.

ORDER TO BORROW MONEY FOR CURRENT EXPENSE

At this a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss., for October, 1947, there came on for consideration the question of said City 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 Miss., and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having examined into the question of the right of said municipality to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of paying current expenses, pending the collection of 1947 taxes levied and/or assessed by the City for said year, finds that it is necessary for the said City of Picayune to borrow the said amount for the purpose of paying current expenses, pending the collection of 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 will 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 1st, 1948; That the said borrow should be made and should be represented by the promissory note or notes, or certificates of the City of Picayune, to become due on or before February 1st, 1948; said note, or notes, to bear interest at a rate not in excess of 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 is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purposes of paying the current expenses of said municipality and to this end Barney Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, City Clerk, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate such borrow and to execute and deliver the note or notes in the aggregate of \$10,000.00. Said indebtedness to become due and payable on or before February 1st, 1948, and to bear interest at a rate not in excess of 6% per annum.

It is further ordered that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish certified copies of this order or resolution to the persons, or firms or corporations from whom said funds are borrowed.

ORDER FOR STREET TO BE CLOSED

WHEREAS, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District has purchased entire Blocks 50 and 51 of the Williams Goodyear Addition to the Town, now City, of Picayune, for the purpose of erecting a new High School Building, to be

known as PICAYUNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, and

WHEREAS, there is a portion of "L" street between said Blocks 50 and 51, running northerly from Goodyear Boulevard a distance of 300 feet to 5th Avenue, which has been requested to be closed, said request being made by the Trustees of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and it appearing to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that said portion of said street should be closed as a matter of safety, convenience and necessity, and

WHEREAS, the Picayune Separate School District owns all the property abutting on both sides of that portion of said street to be closed and the closing of said street will not deprive any person or property owner from reasonable access from any property, or to and from other other streets, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the portion of "L" Street running northerly from Goodyear Boulevard a distance of 300 feet to 5th Avenue, between blocks 50 and 51 of The Williams Goodyear Addition to the Town, now City, of Picayune, according to the official plat of said Addition now filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Miss., be and the same is hereby declared vacated and closed as an act to provide necessary safety to the school children and to the general public of said City, and as a convenience and necessity in connection with the erection of a new high school building for said Separate School District in said City.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 7th day of October, 1947, by the following vote: Aldermen voting "AYE" H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight, R. D. Stockstill.
Aldermen voting "Nay" None.

EMPLOYMENT OF BURER INSPECTOR

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Mr. G. D. Page be employed by the City as inspector of Butane tanks which are being manufactured in the City of Picayune. His employment being subject to final approval of the Motor Vehicle Comptroller's office of the State of Mississippi.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to furnish the City of Picayune with a Dump Truck, a Two Bag Concrete Mixer and One Tar and Asphalt Kettle. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City, and 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, Miss., will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 O'Clock P. M., on Tuesday, November 4th, 1947, for prices to furnish said City with the following equipment:

- One, 1-1/2 ton truck with 3 yard water line hydraulic dump body, to have re-inforced frame, two speed rear end, overload springs, and equipped with 8:25 x 20 dual rear tires, 7:00 x 20, 8 ply front tires.
- One, 2 bag concrete mixer, equipped with water tank and with good standard make water cooled gasoline engine, all to be mounted on two wheels with pneumatic tires.
- One, Tar and asphalt kettle of approximately 165 gallons capacity, mounted on two pneumatic tired wheels, equipped with a reliable heat circulating system and with motor spray attachment.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will entertain bids on all of the above equipment together or on each item separately, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Miss.,

A. J. Read
City Clerk.

BID ACCEPTED ON WELDING MACHINE

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for price to furnish the City with an electric welding machine, it was found that the following bids were on file:

- From W. H. Smith for a 1946 Hobert machine mounted on four wheels, for the price of \$800.00
- From Alfred Skipper for a Westinghouse machine mounted on two wheels for the price of \$550.00

Whereupon, it was decided that a four wheel machine was best suited for the needs of the City, a motion was made and carried, accepting the bid of W. H. Smith.

APPROVAL OF TOL OPERATORS & DRIVERS

The following individuals having been recommended by the City Police Officers, after each had made application,

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upon motion made and carried, are hereby approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Iris Taylor to drive and operate his own automobile, namely, a 1937 Chevrolet 2-door sedan
 Bunyan Keith to drive for Iris Taylor
 James F. Robinson to drive for Elbert Mitchell
 Osma Edward Dunn to drive for E. E. Williamson
 Lenville C. Beech to drive for Eugene Beech
 Elmer H. Garrett to drive for Sam Spiers.

The approval of the above operator and drivers is subject to each of them complying in all respects to each and requirement of the state laws and of City ordinances concerning the operation and driving of taxis.

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 1947, 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 on pages 335 and 336; the Mayor asked for all objections to be presented and it was found that only one objection had been made and that an oral objection of Mr. R. H. Crosby on the assessments of Artesian Wells against the Crosby Chemicals Inc. Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after examining the Real Estate Tax Roll determine that all assessments contained therein against artesian wells, for the taxable year 1947, should be taken off.

ASSESSMENTS TAKEN OFF

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the following assessments be taken off the 1947 Real Estate Tax Roll of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, for the reasons shown:

| Page | Line | Assessed To | Amount | Reason |
|------|------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 18 | 17 | E. J. Puyper | \$400.00 | Artesian Well |
| 23 | 24 | Mrs. S. B. Whitfield | 400.00 | Ditto |
| 41 | 7 | Sallie Boyd | 400.00 | " |
| 50 | 7 | E. J. Puyper | 300.00 | " |
| 52 | 40 | James R. Stockstill | 400.00 | " |
| 54 | 38 | E. J. Puyper | 300.00 | " |
| 62 | 24 | James R. Stockstill | 400.00 | " |
| 62 | 32 | James R. Stockstill | 400.00 | " |
| 65 | 21 | Mrs. L. K. Russ | 300.00 | " |
| 66 | 2 | E. J. Puyper | 650.00 | " |
| 76 | 17 | J. E. Stockstill | 250.00 | " |
| 79 | 8 | James R. Stockstill | 300.00 | " |
| 80 | 18 | James R. Stockstill | 250.00 | " |
| 82 | 38 | Lena Mae Napier | 250.00 | " |
| 89 | 1 | H. R. McIntosh | 300.00 | " |
| 90 | 25 | H. E. Jordan | 400.00 | " |
| 91 | 31 | H. E. Jordan | 400.00 | " |
| 96 | 40 | H. E. Jordan | 400.00 | " |
| 36 | 26 | Viola Rouse | 200.00 | Double Assessment |
| 41 | 14 | Mary Palmer | 650.00 | Ditto |
| 63 | 15 | Mrs. H. E. Stockstill | 2700.00 | Error in Addition |
| 4 | 24 | L. O. Crosby, Jr. | 300.00 | Artesian Well |
| 4 | 33 | Goodyear Yellow Pine Company | 600.00 | Artesian Well |

ORDER PROVIDING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting on the 2nd day of September, 1947, 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 1947, 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 18th day of September, 1947, 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 the 18th day of September, 1947, 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, October 7th, 1947, at 2:30 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 1947, 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

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PEARL RIVER COUNTY

Personally appeared before me A. A. Witthauer, Jr.
a Notary Public in and for said County and State,
C. H. Koble 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 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <u>XLIII 38</u> | <u>25 September 1947</u> |
| <u>XLIII 39</u> | <u>2 October 1947</u> |
| <u>XLIII 40</u> | <u>9 October 1947</u> |

185 Words @ 05 cts. \$ 9.25
Making Affidavit and Proof \$.50
Total \$ 9.75

C. H. Koble
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of
October 19 47

A. A. Witthauer, Jr.
A. A. Witthauer, Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires May 27, 1951

TO MUNICIPAL TAXPAYERS. LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to Citizens and 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 1947. The said rolls so equalized are ready for inspection and examination.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall in said City at the hour of 7:30 O'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 7th, 1947, to hear objections, if any there be, to the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls as above defined and the assessments therein contained. Said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall hear and determine all objections, and shall sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made.

This the 18th day of September, 1947.

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk,
(Signed) B. Whitfield, Mayor

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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 said publication being filed by the Editor of said paper with the City Clerk of said City, made a part of these minutes, being pasted hereto and set out as follows:

and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, pursuant to the foregoing orders, did meet on the said date of October 7th, 1947, at 7:30 P. M., for the said purpose of hearing objections to the said real Estate and personal tax assessment rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District and the assessments therein contained for the taxable year 1947 and, after first determining 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, according to law, and having examined the proof of publication which was properly filed with the City Clerk and which has been made a part of these minutes, 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 1947, 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, 1947, that the true, correct and complete totals of said rolls are as follows:

MUNICIPAL AND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total assessed value of Personal Property | \$1,739,601.00 |
| Total assessed value of Real Estate property not subject to homestead exemption | \$1,284,743. |
| Total assessed value of 825 homes exempt from school maintenance tax | \$ 789,527. |
| Total assessed value of all Real Property | <u>\$2,074,870.00</u> |
| Total assessed value of all property inside the City Limits | \$3,813,871.00 |

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Total assessed value of personal property | \$ 7,645.00 |
| Total assessed value of real estate property not subject to homestead exemption | \$ 21,235. |
| Total assessed value of 44 homes exempt from school maintenance tax | \$ 39,540. |
| Total assessed value of all Real Estate Property | <u>\$ 60,775.00</u> |
| Total assessed value of all property outside the City Limits | \$ 68,420.00 |

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

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total assessed value of Personal Property | \$1,747,246.00 |
| Total assessed value of Real Estate Property not subject to homestead exemption | \$1,305,978. |
| Total assessed value of 869 homes exempt from school maintenance tax | \$ 829,067. |
| Total assessed value of all Real Estate Property | <u>\$2,135,045.00</u> |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 1947 | \$3,882,291.00 |

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 Property 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 1947.

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 7th day of October, 1947, with the vote on its passage being as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE", H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill.
Aldermen voting "NAY", None.

ORDER TO RECESS

For the purpose of making up and adopting the municipal budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1947 and ending September 30, 1948, and for the further purpose of fixing the municipal tax levy for the taxable year 1947, it is ordered, upon motion made and carried, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, do now rise in recess until Thursday, October 23, 1947, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

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, Thursday, October 23, 1947, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock P. M., with the following officials in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and Weston Lott, Marshal.

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

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1947 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1948

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, 1947 and ending September 30, 1948:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1- Mayor's Salary | \$ 180.00 | |
| 2- Clerk & Helper | 2,400.00 | |
| 3- Five Aldermen | 270.00 | |
| 4- Maintenance City Hall | 1,200.00 | |
| 5- Office Supplies | 700.00 | |
| 6- Printing & Publication | 500.00 | |
| 7- Auditors | 300.00 | |
| Total Administrative | | \$ 5,550.00 |

II - JUDICIAL:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1- City Attorney | \$ 900.00 | |
| 2- Police Justice | 900.00 | |
| 3- Court Supplies & Witness Fees | 50.00 | |
| 4- City Election Expense | 300.00 | |
| 5- Circuit Court Cost | 150.00 | |
| Total Judicial | | \$ 2,300.00 |

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| 1- Police | \$6,600.00 | |
| 2- Emergency Police | 200.00 | |
| 3- Supplies for jail and feeding prisoners | 150.00 | |
| 4- Insurance and Bonds | 500.00 | |
| 5- Street Lights, Siren & Signal | 5,600.00 | |
| 6- Fire Department | 5,830.00 | |
| 7- Pound Pen Expense | 1,200.00 | |
| Total Protection of Persons & Property | | \$20,080.00 |

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1- Health Department | \$ 720.00 | |
| 2- City Cemetery | 1,200.00 | |
| 3- Public Library | 1,500.00 | |
| Total Health & Welfare | | 3,420.00 |

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$31,350.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1- Supervision and Engineering | \$ 2,700.00 | |
| 2- Labor | 15,000.00 | |
| 3- Supplies & Material | 12,000.00 | |

TOTAL STREETS & DITCHES - TOTAL STREET FUND

\$29,700.00

\$29,700.00

VI - INTEREST:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| 1- Interest Due 1-1-48 and 7-1-48 on School Bonds | \$1,912.50 | |
| 2- Interest Due 3-1-48 and 9-1-48 on Street Bonds | 412.50 | |
| Total Interest - TOTAL INTEREST FUND | | \$ 2,325.00 |

VII - BONDS:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1- School Bonds Due 7-1-48 | \$11,000.00 | |
| 2- Street Improvement Bonds Due 3-1 & 9-1-48 | 20,000.00 | |
| Total Bonds - TOTAL SINKING FUND | | \$ 31,000.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR CITY | | \$ 94,375.00 |

The foregoing budget of expenditures of the said City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1947, and ending September 30th, 1948, was officially adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on this the 23rd day of October, 1947, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting "AYE", H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill
 Aldermen voting "NAY", None.

LEVY FOR 1947 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1947, as shown in these minutes on pages 344 and 345, the assessment of Public Utilities being approximated at \$200,000.00, the budget of expenditures of Picayune Municipal Separate 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 330, and the budget of expenditures of the City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1947 and ending September 30th, 1948, having been adopted as shown in these minutes in the next preceeding order on pages 346 and 347; now therefore, in accordance with said assessments and budgets, it is ordered and adjudged by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the Tax Levy for the taxable year 1947, for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District be, and the same is hereby, fixed and determined at Forty Seven (47) Mills on the Dollar, and that said Forty Seven (47) Mills shall apply to the various funds, as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund | 6 Mills |
| School Fund | 20 Mills |
| Special School Improvement Fund | 3 Mills |
| Street Fund | 6 Mills |
| School Bonds - Sinking Fund | 4 Mills |
| Interest School Bonds | 1 Mill |
| Street Improvement Bonds | 6-3/4 Mills |
| Interest Street Improvement Bonds | 1/4 Mill |

It is further ordered that the Tax Levy for the territory outside the limits of the City shall be Twenty Eight (28) Mills on the Dollar applying to the following funds:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| School Fund | 20 Mills |
| Special School Improvement Fund | 3 Mills |
| School Bonds - Sinking Fund | 4 Mills |
| Interest School Bonds | 1 Mill |

It is further ordered that Fifteen (15) Mills of the Twenty (20) 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, it being known that Fifteen (15) Mills is the maximum amount of School Maintenance levy that can be exempted according to law.

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 23rd day of October, 1947.

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 follows:

Aldermen voting "AYE", H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight 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 as approved being posted on the 1947 Assessment Roll of Real Property and listed on the supplement thereto, and those applications disapproved being listed on a separate sheet at the back of the supplement to the Real Assessment Roll.

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, upon motion made and carried, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now adjourn until the next regular meeting.

A. J. Reed City Clerk

[Signature]

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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, November 4th, 1947, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, A. H. Knight and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney and Weston Lott, Marshal.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the preceding month were read by the Clerk and there being no objections were approved as read.

RESOLUTIONS

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 2- A. J. Read | Salary, less \$35.00 tax | \$ 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | " " \$17.70 " | 57.30 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | " | 35.00 |
| 5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | Telephones 5 & 123 | 33.34 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | Lights, City Hall & Jail | 29.38 |
| 5- Natural Gas Division | Natural gas City Hall & Jail | 1.35 |
| 6- The Picayune Item | Office Supplies | 10.15 |
| 6- J. R. Furr | " " | 1.20 |
| 6- Dement Printing Company | " " | 14.47 |
| 6- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Postage | 6.00 |
| 7- The Picayune Item | Publications | 74.66 |

II - JUDICIAL:

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

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1- H. J. Cameron | Salary & Expense | 195.00 |
| 1- Weston N. Lott | " " " less \$4.00 tax | 181.00 |
| 1- J. P. Walker | Salary, less \$4.00 tax | 171.00 |
| 2- S. W. Johnson | 4 days at \$5.00 | 20.00 |
| 3- Dunaways Cafe | Feeding Prisoners | 55.57 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid for prisoner's meals | 3.36 |
| 4- Picayune Insurance Agency | Premiums | 10.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | Street Lights, Siren & Signal & Pump | 257.11 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| 6- Edward L. Cameron | " | 175.00 |
| 6- Johnny Cameron | " | 165.00 |
| 6- T. J. Hudnall | Fee, One Fire | 5.00 |
| 6- George Graeber | Ditto | 5.00 |
| 6- F. E. Eastin | " | 5.00 |
| 6- John Paul Russ | " | 5.00 |
| 6- Walker's Auto Body Repair Shop | Repair to Car hit by fire Engine | 71.60 |
| 6- Body Guard Manufacturing Company | Boots | 21.54 |
| 6- Stewart Machine Works | Making arms for fuel pump | 2.55 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$24.00, Shells \$1.75 | 110.75 |
| SP- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid out for Police Uniforms | 230.61 |

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| 1- County Health Department | Appropriations | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary | 60.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid carpenter for repairs to sexton's house | 25.20 |
| 2- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies & Material | 5.25 |
| 3- Picayune Public Library | Appropriation | 1,500.00 |

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1- Kiah Stockstill | Salary | 225.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st half October | 556.90 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid out for filing saws & painting signs | 16.40 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 112 hrs. at 65¢, less 60¢ tax | 72.20 |
| 2- A. D. Osbourn | 112 hrs. at 65¢, less \$8.50 tax | 64.30 |
| 2- W. D. Mason | 112 hrs. at 60¢ | 67.20 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 96 hrs. at 55¢, less \$5.10 tax | 47.70 |
| 2- R. B. Doss | 96 hrs. at 50¢ | 48.00 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 96 hrs. at 50¢, less \$4.40 tax | 43.60 |
| 2- Rufus Crosby | 40 hrs. at 75¢ | 30.00 |
| 2- John Welsh | 24 hrs. at 50¢ | 12.00 |
| 2- J. D. Dillard | 16 hrs. at 50¢ | 8.00 |
| 2- Rufus Frierson | Salary last half October | 32.50 |
| 2- Ashley Gardner | Ditto | 32.50 |
| 2- John Hunt | " | 37.50 |
| 2- Will West Jones | " | 37.50 |
| 2- Buford Dillard | " | 75.00 |
| 3- Mrs. B. L. Wheat | 62 yds. gravel at 10¢ | 6.20 |
| 3- A. W. Stockstill | Gravel as per statement rendered | 270.80 |
| 3- Thigpen Hardware Company | Supplies & Material | 90.31 |
| 3- Picayune Supply Company | Ditto | 32.45 |
| 3- Bilbo's Service Station | Gasoline | 2.93 |
| 3- Stockstill Motor Company | Labor and Parts | 5.15 |
| 3- Alexander Tractor Company | Small tractor with mowing attachment | 1,557.23 |
| 3- Ker-Dan Products | Traffic Paint | 33.58 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Freight on Tar Kettle | 43.82 |
| 3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Company | Crescoted poles | 20.50 |
| 3- Southern Service Station | Gasoline | 108.46 |
| 3- Crosby Stores | Supplies | 37.68 |

NATURAL GAS:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | \$ 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 3- P. E. Henley | " less \$10.80 tax | 214.20 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | " " \$5.70 " | 129.30 |
| 3- Ed L. Cameron | 75 hrs. at 85¢ | 63.75 |
| 3- Johnny Cameron | 28 " " 75¢ | 21.00 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 103½ hrs. at 55¢ | 56.93 |
| 3- Hollis Whitehead | 20 hrs. at 50¢ | 10.00 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid out for freight | 49.34 |
| 4- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline | 6.46 |
| 4- Southern Service Station | " | 41.15 |
| 4- F. J. Evans Engineering Company | Fuel Governor | 99.34 |
| 4- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Company | Pipe & Fittings | 82.82 |
| 4- Woodward, Wight & Company | Fittings | 59.33 |
| 4- W. E. Godard | Hauling Pipe | 50.00 |
| 4- Tourne's Auto Parts | Parts | 28.33 |
| 4- Dixie Auto-Lec | Supplies | 9.52 |
| 4- Picayune Supply Company | Fittings | 5.80 |
| 4- A. W. Stockstill | Gravel | 83.00 |
| 4- Atlas Electrical & Supply Company | Pipe | 13.50 |
| 6- The Sprague Meter Company | Regulators and Meters | 959.75 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st half October | 93.10 |
| Sp.- Dolph Mizelle | Damage to crop taking up old gas line | 25.00 |
| Sp.- S. C. Mizelle | Ditto | 25.00 |
| Sp.- J. M. Tucker | " | 50.00 |
| Sp.- M. L. Foster | " | 25.00 |

PERMIT FOR REPTILE EXHIBITION

Now comes Mrs. Jeffries representing the John Howard Reptile Exhibit, asking for permission to show their reptiles Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6th, 7th and 8th; and upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said permit be granted upon condition that all privilege tax be paid as provided by law.

BIDS ACCEPTED ON CONCRETE MIXER, TAR KETTLE & TRUCK

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on sale to the City of a Concrete Mixer, a Tar Kettle and a Truck, all according to a notice published in the Picayune, a copy of said notice being contained in these minutes on page 343, it was found that the following bids were on file:

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|---|------------|
| Fletcher Equipment & Supplies, 609 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La., | |
| Bid on Concrete mixer as per advertisement | \$1,835.00 |
| Bid on Tar Kettle as per advertisement | 640.00 |
| Stockstill Motor Company, Picayune, Mississippi, | |
| Bid on Truck as per advertisement, Reo 1947 model | \$2,679.67 |

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered, upon motion made and carried, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City do now rise in adjournment until its next regular meeting.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

M. L. Foster
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, December 2, 1947, as provided by law. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; Mary E. Read, Acting Clerk; Weston Lott, Marshal; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

It being ascertained that several officials were sick and that not enough Aldermen were present to constitute a quorum, it was officially ordered that this regular meeting be carried over or recessed until Thursday, December 4th, 1947, at the hour of 8:30 A. M., at which ^{time} the regular business for said meeting will be transacted.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Thursday, December 4th, 1947, at the hour of 8:30 A. M., pursuant to adjournment. The following members of said Board and officers of said City were present and participating, to-wit: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. H. Knight, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and Weston Lott, Marshal.

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1- B. Whitfield | Salary from November 1946 thru Dec. 1947 | \$ 210.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read | Salary less \$35.00 tax | 90.00 |
| 2- Mary E. Read | " " 17.70 " | 57.30 |
| 3- H. E. Jordan | Salary from November 1946 thru Dec. 1947 | 63.00 |
| 3- A. B. Kynes | Ditto | 63.00 |
| 3- A. H. Knight | " | 63.00 |
| 3- Ferris E. Tate | " | 63.00 |
| 3- R. D. Stockstill | " | 63.00 |
| 5- Lillie Abram | Salary | 35.00 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | Lights City Hall & Jail | 44.60 |
| 5- Natural Gas Division | Natural gas City Hall & Jail | 19.51 |
| 5- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. | Service & tolls #5 and #123 | 24.63 |
| 5- E. A. Wilkes | Ice Books | 8.08 |

II - JUDICIAL:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1- M. T. Thigpen | Salary, less \$4.70 tax | 70.30 |
| 2- Ray M. Stewart | Ditto | 70.30 |

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1- Weston N. Lott | Salary & Expense, less \$4.00 tax | 181.00 |
| 1- H. J. Cameron | Salary & Expense | 185.00 |
| 1- J. P. Walker | Salary, less \$4.00 tax | 171.00 |
| 2- S. W. Johnson | 110 hrs. at \$5.00 per day | 46.00 |
| 3- Dunaway Cafe | Feeding prisoners | 32.92 |
| 3- Picayune Eat Shop | Ditto | 1.98 |
| 5- Mississippi Power Company | St. lights, Pump, siren & signals | 320.29 |
| 6- Chris Mitchell | Salary | 25.00 |
| 6- Edward L. Cameron | " | 175.00 |
| 6- Johnny Cameron | " | 165.00 |
| 6- The Merchants Company | Supplies | 10.76 |
| 6- Western Auto Associate Store | Polishing clothe | 1.16 |
| 6- Gates Gulf Service Station | Gasoline & Oil | 6.67 |
| 6- Amazon Hose & Rubber Company | Hose | 34.00 |
| 7- Jeff Wheat | Salary \$85.00, Dogs \$23.00, Shells \$2.25 | 110.25 |

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1- County Health Department | Appropriation | 60.00 |
| 2- S. T. Russ | Salary | 50.00 |
| 2- Standard Service Station | Lower parts & Repairs | 25.70 |

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1- Kiah Stockstill | Salary | 225.00 |
| 2- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers 1st half November | 635.40 |
| 2- Wiley Seal | 96 hrs. @ 65¢ | 62.40 |
| 2- A. D. Osbourn | 88 " " less \$5.80 tax | 51.40 |
| 2- Willie D. Mason | 88 " " 60¢ | 52.80 |
| 2- Sam McKnight | 80 " " 55¢ less \$3.70 tax | 40.30 |
| 2- R. B. Doss | 80 " " 50¢ | 40.00 |
| 2- Cherlie Shannon | 72 " " 50¢ | 36.00 |
| 2- Grady Robinson | 64 " " " less \$1.70 tax | 30.30 |
| 2- John Welsh | 64 " " " | 32.00 |
| 2- Buford Dillard | Salary last half November | 75.00 |
| 2- Ashley Gardner | Ditto | 32.50 |
| 2- Rufus Frierson | " | 32.50 |
| 2- John Hunt | " | 37.50 |
| 2- Will West Jones | " | 37.50 |
| 2- E. J. Puyper | Plumbing repairs | 7.75 |
| 2- B. E. Puyper | Ditto | 3.30 |
| 3- A. W. Stockstill | Gravel & Dirt | 318.30 |

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|--|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 3- Pearson Motor Company | 1 tie bolt | \$.31 |
| 3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Company | Posts | 14.23 |
| 3- Lossett's Welding & Manufacturing Co. | Labor | 3.25 |
| 3- Stockstill Motor Company | Labor & Parts | 101.10 |
| 3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company | Concrete Pipe | 240.66 |
| 3- N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk | Validation of \$20,000 street bonds | 8.73 |

NATURAL GAS:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1- A. J. Read | Salary | 100.00 |
| 1- Mary E. Read | " | 75.00 |
| 3- P. E. Henley | " less \$10.60 tax | 214.20 |
| 3- Dewey Abram | " " 5.70 " | 129.30 |
| 3- Ed L. Cameron | 40 hrs. at 85¢ | 34.00 |
| 3- J. Cameron | 29 " " 75¢ | 21.75 |
| 3- Edgar Langston | 92 " " 55¢ | 50.60 |
| 3- Thado Bullock | 25 " " 50¢ | 12.50 |
| 4- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Freight & Express | 20.71 |
| 4- Picayune Supply Company | Pipe Compound | 1.50 |
| 4- Bilbo's Service Station | Grease | 1.25 |
| 4- Stewart Machine Works | Repairs & Parts | 22.81 |
| 4- F. J. Evans Engineering Company | Gaskets for low water cut off | 1.62 |
| 4- Picayune Motor Company | Repairing fan belt | 3.01 |
| 4- Goodyear Yellow Pine Company | 1-1/2" Pipe Cross | 1.95 |
| 5- United Gas Pipe Line Company | 18,829,000 Cu. Ft. Natural gas, Oct. 1947 | 2,942.16 |
| 6- Woodward, Wight & Company | Pipe Fittings | 19.10 |
| 6- Quick & Grice | Pipe | 96.39 |
| 6- Crane Company | Pipe & Fittings | 331.92 |
| 6- Giant Manufacturing Company | Pipe Fusher | 150.00 |
| 6- Davis Meter Repair Company | Couplings | 48.66 |
| 3- George W. Stubbs | Testing Meters | 50.00 |
| 3- B. E. Puyper | Pipe fitting | 6.00 |
| 3- A. J. Read, City Clerk | Paid workers last half November | 51.45 |
| 4- Bilbo's Service Station | Gasoline | 32.82 |

ORDER FOR LABOR & CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR
CITY DECEMBER

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that B. Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, City Clerk, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to keep the funds of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, for the calendar year 1948. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City, and to be in the following words and figures;

NOTICE

To The Banks of
Pearl River County,
Mississippi:

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a municipal Corporation, at their regular January, 1948 meeting will receive bids or proposals for the privilege of keeping the municipal funds during the calendar year 1948, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 35 of the Mississippi Code of 1942. The bids or proposals shall designate the kind of security as authorized by law which is proposed to be given as security.

This the 4th day of December, 1947.

A. J. Read, City Clerk

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now adjourn until their next regular meeting or until specially convened.



City Clerk



Mayor