

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 6th, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., with the following officials present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, Ferris E. Tate, aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston N. Lott, Marshal; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during the preceeding month were read and approved:

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2-A. J. Read	Salary, less tax	\$ 90.00
2- Mary E. Read	Ditto	57.30
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	2.00
4- H. E. Jordan	Water 1 yr. City Hall, Jail, Health Dept.	60.00
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights, City Hall & Jail	40.63
4- Natural Gas Division	Natural gas for heat, City Hall & Jail	30.24
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company	Service & tolls Mo's. 5 & 123	22.81
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	203.64
5- Dement Printing Company	Ditto	9.03
7- Smith, Burke & Company	Yearly Audit	300.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	Ditto	70.30
3- The Picayune Item	Docket Sheets	40.55
5- J. Moaroe Spiers	Circuit Court Costs	81.60

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- H. J. Cameron	Salary & Expense	185.00
2- Weston N. Lott	Salary & Expense, less tax	181.00
1- J. P. Walker	Salary	175.00
2- S. W. Johnson	11 days at \$5.00	55.00
2- George Dozier	6 " " "	30.00
2- Earl Fleming	5 " " "	25.00
3- Picayune Drug Company	Spray and spray gun	1.87
3- Thigpen Hardware Company	2 locks & light bulbs for jail	3.66
3- Dunaway's Cafe	Feeding prisoners	42.01
3- Picayune Eat Shop	Ditto	3.30
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond and Insurance premiums	35.00
4- Picayune Insurance Agency	Ditto	127.50
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Pump, Siren & Signal	377.21
6- Eureka Fire Hose Division	Fire Hose	535.74
6- American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	Firefoam charges	11.95
6- Gallant Trading Company	Tarpaulin & Rope	18.35
6- Body Guard Manufacturing Company	Firemen's uniforms	75.66
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for signs, freight, express, Etc.	30.62
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Edward L. Cameron	"	175.00
6- Johnny Cameron	"	165.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary, \$85.00, Dog Fees \$9.00	94.00
Spec.- Ed Smith's Stencil Works	Badges for officers	65.10

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	70.00
2- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies	7.38
2- Mrs. James Harrison	Water Rent 1 year	24.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for labor, work on sexton property	44.35

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary	225.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half December	579.25
2- Wiley Seal	96 hrs. @ 65¢	62.40
2- A. D. Osbourn	96 " @ 75¢, less tax	63.50
2- Willie D. Mason	96 hrs. @ 75¢	72.00
2- Willie Gatlin	80 " @ 50¢	40.00
2- Sam McKnight	96 " @ 55¢, less tax	47.70
2- R. B. Doss	88 " @ 50¢	44.00
2- John Welsh	80 " @ 50¢	40.00
2- Charlie Shannon	72 " @ 50¢	36.00
2- Rufus Crosby	40 " @ 75¢	30.00
2- Shelby Myrick	16 " @ 75¢	12.00
2- Buford Dillard	Salary last half December	75.00
2- Rufus Frierson	Ditto	32.50
2- Ashley Gardner	"	32.50
2- John Hunt	"	37.50
2- Will Jones	"	37.50
2- P. L. Hill	23 Gals. street paint & \$2.50	62.50
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for Signs, filing saws, Maps	72.50
3- Pearson Motor Company	Gasoline	85.12
3- Byrds Service Station	"	14.06
3- Picayune Supply Company	Paint & Brush	2.87
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	229.75

3- Alexander Tractor Company	Balance of account	\$ 2.04
3- Lossett's Welding & Manufacturing Co.	Labor and Material	20.80
3- Standard Service Station	Ditto	21.37
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	100.10
3- Crosby Stores	Labor and Parts	71.26
3- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies	88.13
3- New Orleans Blue Print Co.	"	8.57
3- The Southland Company	Asphalt	97.09
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Sewer Pipe	282.60
Spec.- Stockstill Motor Company	Truck as per bid filed	2,679.67

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Mary E. Read	"	75.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less Tax	214.20
3- Dewey Abram	Ditto	129.30
3- Ed L. Cameron	10 hrs. at 85¢	8.50
3- Johnny Cameron	16 " " 75¢	12.00
3- Edgar Langston	70 " " 55¢	38.50
3- Henry Kelly	58 " " 50¢	29.00
3- Thado Bullock	48 " " 50¢	24.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half December, 1947	136.05
4- Engineering News-Record	Subscription	12.00
4- Crane Company	Fittings	37.41
4- United Electric Service	Equipment	547.20
4- Crosby Stores	2 - 24" Pipe wrenches	13.00
4- Stewart Machine Works	New Digger blades for Jeep	117.44
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight on Pipe	31.52
4- Thigpen Hardware Company	Pipe fittings & Supplies	70.37
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	20.84
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas, Oil, Tube & Repairs	47.03
4- Picayune Supply Company	Supplies	12.10
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight, Express & Demurrage	112.26
5- United Gas Pipe Line Company	24,824,000 Cu. Ft. Gas for Nov. 1947	4,644.36
6- Crane Company	Pipe	532.18
6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company	Regulators	146.30
6- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Company	25 Regulators	155.75
2- Smith, Burke & Company	Audit	250.00
2- Picayune Item	Meter records	22.29
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Sylvester Powell for right-of-way	40.00
Old Line- Guy E. Stockstill	Payment of cow to H. V. Stewart	55.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary	250.00

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS

It being known to the Board that the assessments on the 1947 Tax Rolls, as listed below, were erroneously assessed and should be corrected, upon motion made and carried it is ordered that same be corrected as shown by each assessment, to-wit:

- ✓ M. Haller, Personal Roll, Page 6, Line 37 - reduce assessment on his Stock of goods from \$3600.00 to \$1380.00, he having presented his actual inventory.
- ✓ Condred Lee, Personal Roll, Page 8, Line 38, - reduce assessment on his Stock of goods from \$3600.00 to \$1600.00, he having presented his actual inventory.
- ✓ E. A. Dickerson for Picayune Bat Shop, Personal Roll, Page 3, Line 28, reduce from \$1200.00 to \$300.00 - Figuring on basis of 60% of \$400.00 for fixtures and 60% of \$100.00 for Stock.
- ✓ F. D. Whitfield, Real Estate Roll, Page 22, Line 27, reduce building from \$800.00 to \$200.00 it being over assessed; also, Page 23, Line 3, take off \$100.00 as double assessment.
- ✓ G. H. Williams, Real Estate Roll, Page 80, Line 1, reduce land from \$2160.00 to \$1660.00; also, Page 90, Line 34, reduce building from \$2000.00 to \$1500.00.

RESIGNATION OF ALDERMAN, ORDER FOR ELECTION

WHEREAS, A. H. Knight, Alderman of Ward Two of the City of Picayune, has heretofore tendered his resignation from said office, requesting that said resignation be accepted immediately or as soon as possible, 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, Miss., that the said resignation of A. H. Knight is hereby accepted, effective when his successor has been elected and qualified; and it is hereby ordered that a special election be held to name a successor to the said A. H. Knight, to serve out his un-expired term. Said election to be held on Tuesday, February 10th, 1948, according to law, and it 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 ALDERMAN'S ELECTION TO BE HELD IN WARD 2,
IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, ON FEBRUARY 10, 1948.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by a resolution adopted on the 6th day of January, 1948, have accepted the resignation of A. H. KNIGHT, Alderman of Ward 2, in the City of Picayune, and have declared a vacancy to exist in the office of Alderman of Ward 2 in said City, and have called an election for the purpose of electing an Alderman from Ward 2 of said City of Picayune, to fill that the un-expired term of the said A. H. Knight:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Ward 2 in the City of Picayune,

Mississippi, that a Special Election will be held in said City of Picayune, on Tuesday the 10th day of February, 1948, for the purpose of electing an Alderman in said Ward of said City to fill out the un-expired term of the said A. H. Knight, whose resignation has heretofore been accepted.

Said Election will be held at the following place in said City:

In the Basement of the Picayune City Hall

Said Polling Place will be open from the hour of Eight (8) O'Clock A. M., until the hour of Six (6) O'Clock P. M., on said day. All qualified electors of said Ward 2 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 6th day of January, 1948.

(Signed) A. J. Read, Clerk of the City of Picayune.

(Signed) W. W. Seal,
B. N. Smith,
C. Walker,
Election Commissioners.

TAXI APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following applications for Tax Permit be approved:

Alton O. Cuevas to drive for Eugene Beech
Forrest Thigpen to operate and drive a 1942 Dodge Coach, Motor No.

RE-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of W. M. Miller as Trustee of the Picayune Municipal School District, expired with this meeting, upon motion made and carried it is ordered that he be re-elected to serve in said capacity for January 1948 until January 1953.

ELECTION OF POLICE JUSTICE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Ray M. Stewart be hereby re-elected as Police Justice of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to serve in said capacity as provided by law.

ELECTION OF TAX ASSESSOR

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read be hereby elected to serve as Tax Assessor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for the year 1948, whose duty it shall be to assess all taxable property as of the 1st day of January, 1948, and according to laws and ordinances governing same.

ORDER FOR CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be hereby authorized to advertise for bids to re-work the City Canal running through the property of W. A. Alexander. Said Advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item for one week and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will receive sealed bids ^{up to 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, March 2, 1948,} for proposals from contractors to re-work the City Canal running from the Jackson Landing Road through the pasture of W. A. Alexander, and better described as "Beginning at the Northwest Corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run South 6,000 feet.

Said work to be done in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

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

This the 6th day of January, 1948.

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

CITY DEPOSITORY

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids from Banks in Pearl River County, offering propositions to serve as the City Depository for the current calendar year, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen finding no bids on file, it is ordered that The Bank of Picayune and the First National Bank of Picayune, be and they are hereby named as the official Depositories for said City for the year 1948.

ORDINANCE NO. 185

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF SOLICITORS OF FUNDS, ADVERTISEMENTS, CONNECTED WITH FUND RAISING SCHEMES, GOODS, AND ORDERS FOR GOODS WITHIN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND REQUIRING ALL SUCH SOLICITORS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE OFFICIALS OF SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Picayune have been beset by a continually increasing number of solicitors of funds, solicitors of advertisements connected with fund-raising schemes, house to house solicitors of orders for goods, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City that many of such solicitors

of funds, advertisements, goods, and orders for goods, have not been what they purported to be, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary, in the opinion of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to regulate the operations of all such solicitors of any and all kinds, in order to promote and protect the financial and moral health and safety of the citizens of said City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall conduct in any manner any form of solicitation of funds, of advertisements in connection with fund-raising schemes of any kind, of house to house orders for goods, or for solicitations for goods of any kind, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first registered with the City Clerk and obtained a written permit signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of said City, with the seal of said City affixed thereto.

Section 2. That all such registrants or applicants must show the authenticity and merit of their respective projects and their individual connections therewith to the satisfaction of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City; whereupon as a permit to conduct the desired solicitation within the discretion of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City and for such a period of time as is deemed necessary and desirable by said Mayor and City Clerk.

Section 3. That any applicant or registrant as provided hereinabove who may be denied a permit by the Mayor and City Clerk shall have the right to appear before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City at the next succeeding regular meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen and request such a permit. And the permit desired may then be granted within the discretion of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City.

Section 4. That any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars(\$100.00).

Section 5. That if a section, part of a section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, and shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, January 6, 1948, with the vote on its passage being as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE" H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, and Ferris E. Tate
Aldermen voting "NAY" None

ORDINANCE NO. 186

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MARKING OF PARKING SPACES ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, LIMITING THE TIME OF PARKING IN CERTAIN AREAS DURING DESIGNATED HOURS, RESTRICTING PARKING IN CERTAIN PLACES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. That the Marshal of the City of Picayune is authorized and empowered to mark off or have marked off, parking spaces on Harvey Avenue on the East side thereof, on First Street, and on Canal Street within the business districts thereof, with some clearly distinguishable paint or other marking, according to the provisions of this ordinance and prior ordinances not in conflict herewith, and automobiles and all other vehicles operating in said City shall park within the confines of such parking spaces.

Section 2. That no automobiles or other vehicles shall park on the West side of South Curran Avenue between the intersection with First Street and the intersection with Tate Street.

Section 3. That all parking of vehicles within the City of Picayune on Harvey Avenue, Canal Street and First Street shall be parallel with the curb, so that the right front and back wheels will be within 18 inches of the curb, with the exception of that portion of the Southern side of Canal Street stretching from the intersection with West Railroad Street to the intersection with Herman Street, where parking shall be at a forty-five degree angle with the curb.

Section 4. That between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. parking on First Street between the intersection with Harvey Avenue and the intersection with Haugh Avenue, parking on Harvey Avenue, between intersection with Mitchell Street and intersection with First Street, and on said Harvey Avenue between the intersection with Second Street and the intersection with Fourth Street, is hereby restricted and limited to a period of one hour; and parking on Harvey Avenue between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. between the intersection with First Street and the intersection with Second Street is hereby restricted and limited to a period of 30 minutes; Provided that this section shall not affect parking of vehicles on Sundays.

Section 5. That any parking space within said City where the public welfare and safety requires it, may be marked with a no parking sign by the Marshal and it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park within such an area.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances directly in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Any violations of any of the provisions hereof shall be punishable by a maximum fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 8. For good and sufficient cause this ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Aldermen voting "NAY" None

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.

J. E. Jordan
City Clerk

Ferris E. Tate
Mayor

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This Section Repealed 4-29-58 M.B.B. Falls

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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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 3rd, 1948, as provided by law. The following officials were present: Ferris E. Tate, Mayor Pro-Tempore; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, Clerk; Weston N. Lott, Marshal and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2- Mary E. Read	" " " " 17.70 "	57.30
4- Lillie Abram	" " " " "	35.00
4- Natural Gas Division	Heat City Hall & Jail	35.40
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights " " " "	40.81
4- Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone No's 5 & 123	20.73
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	1000 3¢ stamped envelopes	33.48
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	15.59
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	94.17

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " " " "	70.30
3- J. Monroe Spiers	Circuit Court Cost D. J. Sellers Case	13.15

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- H. J. Cameron	Salary & expense	185.00
1- Weston N. Lott	" " " " less \$4.00 tax	181.00
1- J. P. Walker	" " " " "	175.00
2- S. W. Johnson	4 days @ \$5.00	20.00
3- Economy Store	Blankets	18.11
3- Dunaway's Cafe	Feeding prisoners	18.92
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond Premiums	70.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street lights, siren, signal & pump	316.25
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	175.00
6- Johnny Cameron	" " " " less \$4.60 tax	160.40
6- Chris Mitchell	" " " " "	25.00
6- American La-France Foamite Corp.	Airfoam liquid	94.52
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for painting signs	1.50
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, dogs \$17.00, shells \$2.00	104.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary	225.00
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2- Wiley Seal	88 hrs. @ 65¢	57.20
2- A. D. Osbourn	80 hrs. @ 75¢, less \$2.50 tax	57.50
2- Willie Mason	80 hrs. @ 75¢	60.00
2- Shelby Myrick	64 hrs. @ 75¢	48.00
2- Sam McKnight	80 hrs. @ 75¢	40.30
2- R. B. Doss	80 hrs. @ 50¢	40.00
2- Charlie Shannon	56 hrs. @ 50¢	28.00
2- Frank Patton	64 hrs. @ 50¢	32.00
2- John Welsh	48 hrs. @ 50¢	24.00
2- Buford Dillard	Salary last 1/2 January	75.00
2- Ashley Gardner	" " " " "	32.50
2- Rufus Frierson	" " " " "	32.50
2- Will Jones	" " " " "	37.50
2- John Hunt	" " " " "	37.50
2- A. A. Foster	Replacing Curb	9.00
3- Mrs. B. M. Wheat	65 yds @ 10¢	6.50
3- Standard Oil Co.	Oil & gasoline	18.32
2- American Oil Division	Oil, kerosene, & gasoline	70.86
2- Kirby Sales Co.	10 gal street paint	29.60
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete pipe	482.45
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	1.90
3- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	" " " " "	142.65
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	283.25
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & floor mat	6.41
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for painting signs	4.00

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Mary E. Read	" " " " "	75.00
1- B. F. Smith	" " " " less \$27.30 tax	232.70
3- P. E. Henley	" " " " 10.80 "	214.80
3- Dewey Abram	" " " " 5.70 "	129.30
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st half January	103.55
3- Edgar Langston	14 hrs. @ 55¢	7.70

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4- Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone # 5	20.43
4- Natural Gas Division	Gas City Hall & Jail	34.33
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	12.00
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express	4.89
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Light Bulbs	27.00

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6- Chris Mitchell	" " "	25.00
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6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Light bulbs & cord	2.80
6- Western Auto Associate Store	Supplies	3.17
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Tires, emory cloth & paint brushes	106.36
6- Crane Company	Quick opening brass valves	60.73
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$5.00, dogs \$14.00, shells \$1.75	100.75
6- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	Red lead & turpentine	4.05

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

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2- Willie D. Mason	80 hrs. @ 75¢	60.00
2- Shelby Myrick	88 hrs. @ 75¢	66.00
2- Sam McKnight	88 hrs. @ 55¢ less \$4.40 tax	44.00
2- R. B. Doss	88 hrs. @ 50¢	44.00
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2- Rufus Crosby	24 hrs. @ 75¢	18.00
2- Malcolm Miller	72 hrs. @ 50¢	36.00
2- Frank Patton	8 hrs. @ 50¢	4.00
2- Buford Dillard	Salary last 1/2 Feb.	75.00
2- Ashley Gardner	" " "	32.50
2- Rufus Frierson	" " "	32.50
2- Will Jones	" " "	37.50
2- John Hunt	" " "	37.50
2- Guy Stockstill	Cleaning ground for dirt fill	48.00
3- Rite-Way Sign Co.	Parking signs	63.00
3- Indianapolis Brush & Broom Mfg.	Street push brooms	61.60
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete pipe	580.95
3- Standard Oil Co.	Oil	7.50
30 Mississippi Road Supply Co.	Bolts & nuts for grader	11.00
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	230.85
3- W. J. Fornea Oil Co.	Gasoline & Oil	34.65
3- Picayune Motor Co.	Chamois	3.01
3- Dixie Auto-Lec	5 gals. street paint	16.07
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Parts & supplies	19.00
3- McQueen's Service Station	Gasoline	135.25

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$100.00
1- Mary E. Read	"	75.00
1- B. F. Smith	" less \$27.30 tax	222.70
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for 5000 1/2 post cards	50.00
2- T. R. Pearson, Postmaster	10,000 post cards	100.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary less \$10.80 tax	214.20
3- Dewey Abram	" " 5.70 tax	129.30
n3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st 1/2 Feb.	64.05
3- Edgar Langston	40 hrs. @ 55¢	22.00
3- John McMillan	95 hrs. @ 50¢	47.50
3- Ed L. Cameron	24 hrs. @ 85¢	20.40
3- Johnny Cameron	16 hrs. @ 75¢	12.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on pipe	5.44
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	2.64
4- Dixie Auto-Leo	Elec. drill & supplies	68.79
4- Southern Service Station	Battery cable & anti-freeze	4.75
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe fitting & supplies	44.36
4- McQueen Service Station	Gasoline	29.03
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Pipe fittings	3.60
4- Crane Company	Sup lies	58.52
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for Jan. 39,000,000 cu.ft.	7,688.09
6- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	1470 ft. 3/4" gal. pipe (Inv. #4985)	192.57

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

A committee from Picayune Woman's Club composed of Mrs. C. H. Cole, Mrs. O. P. Estes, Mrs. E. Whitfield, and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting their assistance and cooperation in a movement to put on a clean up campaign and also on a project to place signs of street names and numbers on buildings. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen promised their wholehearted cooperation and Mayor-protempore, Ferris E. Tate, appointed the following committees to work with the Woman's Club on these undertakings:

NAME OF STREETS & NUMBERING HOUSES

R. D. Stockstill, Chairman
 Fred G. Macdonald
 A. B. Kynes

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

H. E. Jordan, Chairman
 W. W. Seal
 Ferris E. Tate

PERMIT FOR SHOW

Now comes Mr. D. W. Gillis, Commander of McSween-Johnson Post of American Legion, stating that said American Legion Post desired to sponsor the Gentsh Shows and asked for permission for said show to perform in the City for the period of April 5 through April 10, 1948. Whereupon, a motion was made and seconded granting said permit as requested.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

Mr. J. F. Parris appeared before the Board submitting his actual inventory on merchandise in his jewelry shop as of January 1, 1947, which was in the amount of \$7,200.00 and asking that same be reduced to 60% of the actual value. Whereupon a motion was made and seconded ordering a reduction of personal property of J. F. Parris Jewelry Shop, as appears on Page 11, Line 28 on the tax roll to be reduced from \$6,000.00 to \$4,320.00. <

ORDER FOR DOGS TO BE VACCINATED

It being known to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that it is to the best interest of the people of Picayune and surrounding communities that all dogs should be vaccinated against rabies each year as a measure of safety, and it being further known that the laws of the State of Mississippi make it unlawful for any person to keep a dog or dogs without having same vaccinated against rabies each year; it is therefore ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that all people ^{that} have dogs are hereby requested to have each and every one vaccinated at some time during the month of March, 1948.

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids from contractors to rework the City Canal through the W. A. Alexander pasture, as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 354, the following bids were found on file with the City Clerk:

Orla Construction Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.	\$1,980.00
A. H. Jones Co., Gulfport, Miss.	1,870.00
Guy E. Stockstill, Picayune, Miss.	750.00

Whereupon, the bid of Guy E. Stockstill being the lowest and best bid, upon motion made and carried it is ordered that said contract be awarded to him.

ORDER ON ZONING

AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE SAID MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND LAND IN THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE, LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN DESCRIBED AREAS, TO RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SAID PURPOSE TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6, 1948.

WHEREAS, citizens and property owners of the City of Picayune, Mississippi have appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, requesting that certain areas of said city be zoned as residential property, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have maturely considered the matter and have found that it will promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community, to declare the hereinafter described areas as residential districts of said City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, that the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City do hereby declare their intention to regulate and restrict the use of buildings, structures and land to residential purposes within that section of the City of Picayune, Mississippi inclosed in the following boundaries to-wit:

AREA 1. Beginning at the point where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West intersects the South margin or bank of Hobolochitto River, thence run South along said Section line to the common corner of Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15 in said Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run East along the Section line between said Sections 11 and 14 in said Township and Range to Main Street, thence Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection with Fifth Avenue, thence Westerly along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 45 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly along a line through the center of said Block 45 to Q Street, thence Southerly along Q Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Westerly along said Williams Avenue to its Western end, thence along the South line of Blocks 78 and 79 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Block 1 in Midway Addition to said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block B of P. S. Dozier's 2nd Addition to said City, thence North to Seventh Avenue, thence Westerly along Seventh Avenue to D Street, thence Northerly along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence Westerly along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence Northerly along C Street and on a line in continuation of said C Street to the South Bank of the Hobolochitto River, thence Easterly along the meanderings of the said Hobolochitto River to the Place of Beginning.

AREA 2. Beginning at the Corner of Second Street, and North Curran Avenue, being the common corner or intersection of Blocks B, C, F, and G in the Original Plat of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, thence run Easterly along said Second Street to its intersection with Back Avenue, thence Northerly along said Back Avenue to its intersection with Fourth Street, thence Westerly along said Fourth Street to its intersection with Green Avenue, thence Northerly along said Green Avenue to its intersection with Fifth Street, thence Westerly along said Fifth Street to the Southwest corner of Block 29 in J. W. Simmons' 2nd Addition to said City, being the intersection of said Fifth Street with North Gray Avenue, thence Northerly along the continuation of said North Gray Avenue to the Northwest corner of Block 3 in J. W. Simmons' 2nd Addition to said City, thence West to a street which is the continuation of North Haugh Avenue, thence Southerly along Haugh Avenue to its intersection with 5th Street, thence Westerly along said Fifth Street to its intersection with North Curran Avenue, thence Southerly along said North Curran Avenue to the Place of Beginning.

AREA 3. Beginning at the intersection of South Curran Avenue and Tate Street, run Easterly along said Tate Street and on a line in continuation thereof to the line between the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run South along said line to a point which is 200 feet South of the South line of Mitchell Street (being the street which forms the South line of E. F. Tate's First Addition to said City) of a continuation thereof; thence Westerly parallel with said Mitchell Street to the street which is a continuation of South Haugh Avenue, thence run Southerly along said South Haugh Avenue, and the street which is a continuation thereof to its intersection with Ridge Road, thence run Westerly along the North line of said Ridge Road to the line between Lots 5 and 6 in Block 3 of S. B. Whitfield's Addition to said City, thence run North through the center of Blocks 1, 2 and 3 in said S. B. Whitfield's Addition to the South line of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run East along the said line to its intersection with a street which is the continuation of South Curran Avenue, thence run Northerly along the said South Curran Avenue or continuation thereof to its intersection with a street which runs parallel with and lies 300 feet South of Mitchell Street, thence run Easterly along said street 150 feet, thence run Northerly 12 degrees 30 minutes East to Mitchell Street, thence run Westerly along said Mitchell Street to its intersection with the continuation of said South Curran Avenue, thence Northerly along said South Curran Avenue to the Place of Beginning.

It is further ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City that a public hearing be held on the matter of the intention of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen to regulate and restrict the use of buildings, structures and land located within the boundaries of the above described areas, and to restrict the same to residential purposes, said hearing to be held at the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 6, 1948, and it is further ordered that the City Clerk of said City publish in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, notice of the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to restrict and regulate the use of buildings within the above described areas and of the public hearing to be held in relation thereto.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Tuesday, March 23, 1948, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P. M.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER,

/Tuesday, March 23, 1948, at 7:00 P.M.,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall pursuant to their recessing order from the last regular meeting. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor, H. E. Jordan, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen, A. J. Read, City Clerk, Weston Lott, Marshall, and L. T. Thigpen, City Attorney

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were held, to-wit:

NIGHT MARSHAL EMPLOYED

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that Earl Fleming be employed as night marshal, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, to fill the vacancy created by J. P. Walker's resignation.

SPECIAL OFFICER

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that S. T. Russ be employed by the City of Picayune as special officer, to work part time at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

PERMIT ALLOWED

Mr. Ben. F. Delancy appeared asking for permission to place a Teche Greyhound all steel bus upon the property belonging to H. E. Pearson, abutting on Highway 11 and described as lot 8, of E. F. Tate's First Addition. It being determined that said bus would not create a fire hazard, a motion was made and carried granting a permit as requested.

DUES TO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that B. Whitfield, Mayor and A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized to pay the Mississippi Municipal Association \$75.00 out of the General Fund as dues to said association for the year 1948.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION GRANTED ON LOST APPLICATION

It being known that William Melba Miller under date of February 24, 1947 made application before A. A. Stockstill, then City Tax Assessor, for Homestead Exemption for the taxable year 1947 upon the south 1/2 of lots 3, 4, 5, & 6, and the N 25 ft. of lots 7, 8, & 9, and the E 25 ft. of the W 1/2 of lot 10, all in Block 22 of the Williams Goodyear Addition; and it being further known that the original copy of said application was duly filed with the State Tax Commission but the duplicate copy was lost or misplaced by the City Clerk causing said exemption not to be recorded on the tax roll and not to be listed on supplement to the said tax roll, therefore upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that Homestead Exemption for the taxable year 1947 be and the same is hereby granted to the said William Melba Miller upon the land above described. Be it further ordered that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post his books accordingly and to file with the State Tax Commission for reimbursement of tax loss upon said exemption.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business appearing it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now adjourn.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

B. Whitfield
Mayor

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall insaid City, Tuesday, April 6, 1948, as provided by law. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. E. Kynes, Fred G. Macdonald, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk, Weston N. Lott, Marshal and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2- Mary E. Read	" " 17.70 "	57.30
4- Lillie Abram	" "	35.00
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Door closers, lawn mower, & hose	206.30
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & jail	44.41
4- Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Tel. No. 5 & 123	25.27
4- Natural Gas Division	Natural gas City Hall & jail	13.03
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	2.17
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	137.65
5- Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Paper & repairs for adding machine	7.90
5- Parrish Typewriter Service	Carbon Paper	16.08
6- The Picayune Item	Publications	86.75

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$4.70 tax	70.30
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " " "	70.30
3- The Picayune Item	Receipt book, police court	31.47
4- Chalmers Walker	Election manager	5.00
4- J. F. Ulmer	" "	5.00
4- Ed Cameron	" "	5.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- Weston N. Lott	Salary & expense less \$4.00 tax	181.00
1- H. J. Cameron	" "	185.00
2- George Dozier	8 days @ \$5.00	40.00
2- S. W. Johnson	1 day @ \$5.00	5.00
3- Dunnaway's Cafe	Feeding prisoners	5.20
3- Federal Laboratories Inc.	Ammunition for officers	12.83
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	" " "	9.00
3- Picayune Drug Co.	Plaster of Parris-Prisoner	2.60
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights, siren, signal, & pump	362.91
6- Ed Cameron	Salary	175.00
6- Johnny Cameron	" less \$4.60 tax	160.40
6- Chris Mitchell	" "	25.00
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	2.85
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Paint	8.00
6- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	2.50
6- Stewart Machine Works	Water tank made	238.38
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, dogs \$17.00, shells \$2.00	104.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs to mowers	40.48
2- Dixie Auto-Lec	Grave trimmer	16.32
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	41/85
2- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	6.10

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary	225.00
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st 1/2 March	609.80
2- Wiley Seal	96 hrs. @ 65¢	62.40
2- A. D. Osbourn	104 hrs. @ 75¢ less \$5.60 tax	72.40
2- Willie Mason	104 hrs. @ 75¢	78.00
2- Shelby Myrick	104 hrs. @ 75¢ less 1.60 tax	75.40
2- Frank Patton	72 hrs. @ 50¢	36.00
2- Sam McKnight	96 hrs. @ 55¢ less \$5.10 tax	47.70
2- R. B. Doss	80 hrs. @ 50¢	40.00
2- John Welch	56 hrs. @ 50¢	28.00
2- Rufus Crosby	40 hrs. @ 75¢	30.00
2- Buford Dillard	Salary last 1/2 March	75.00
2- Rufus Frierson	Ditto	32.50
2- Ashley Gardner	"	32.50
2- John Hunt	"	37.50
2- Will Jones	"	37.50
3- Dixie Auto-Lec	Paint thinner	10.40
3- The Picayune Item	Posters- Clean-up	21.01
3- Stevenson Pontiac Sales Co.	Gasoline	153.97
3- Picayune Supply Company	Supplies	4.15
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs	17.95
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	81.95

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3- Crosby Stores	Supplies	2.16
3- Lossetts Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	4.50
3- City Cash Feed Store	Fertilizer	2;20
3- Stewart Tractor Co.		2.90
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	203.10
3- Standard Oil Co.	Oil	7.54
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete pipe	570.68
3- Fornea Oil Co.	55 Ethyl gas 55 Karosene	21.98

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Mary E. Read	"	75.00
1- B. F. Smith	" less \$27.30 tax	222.70
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid workers 1st 1/2 of March	45.40
3- P. E. Henley	Salary less \$10.80 tax	214.20
3- Dewey Abram	" " 5.70 "	129.30
3- Edgar Langston	88 hrs. @ 55¢	48.40
3- John McMillan	108 hrs. @ 50¢	54.00
2- Gas	Subscription	2.00
2- The Picayune Item	Post cards & note book	17.24
3- H. L. Byrd	6 months watching pipe @ \$15.00	90.00
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	7.40
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	15.75
4- Picayune Supply Co.	"	7.81
4- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	R pairs	35.04
4- Mueller Co.	Tapping Machine & gas	125.18
4- Davis Meter Repair Co.	Pipe fittings	92.50
4- Southern Service Station	Greasing	3.50
4- Picayune Motor Co.	Gasoline	31.34
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Acetylene	7.42
4- Dixie Auto-Lec Store	Paint & brush	7.58
4- Standard Oil Co.	Calodorant	38.13
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight	64.04
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for Feb. & March	12,818.03
6- Woodward-Night Co.	100 ells	19.21
6- John H. Carter Co.	25 regulators	140.63
6- The Sprague Meter Co.	25 1A meters	392.51
6- Crane Company	Pipe & supplies	185.46
6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Div.	100 regulators	626.00

SPECIAL STREET:

Guy E. Stockstill	Digging canal per bid	750.00
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ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for bids from contractors to repair a part of First Street and a part of Palestine Road, said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item 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, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids from Contractors, up to 7:00 O'Clock P.M., Thursday, April 29th, 1948, for prices upon the construction of approximately 6,000 sq. yards of double bituminous surface treatment to be applied on First Street from Myers Super Store to property of Elbert E. Mitchell, also approximately 3,000 square yards of double bituminous surface treatment on Palestine Road from the Corporation line East 1/4 mile.

Said work to be done according to specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

No bid bond required nor performance bond but pay for said work will be withheld until final completion and acceptance by said City.

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

ORDER RESCINDED

A motion was made and carried rescinding that certain order contained in these minutes on page 361 wherein a permit was granted to Mr. Ben. F. DeLancy giving him permission to place a Teche Greyhound Bus upon property abutting Highway 11. Said order being hereby cancelled and made void.

ORDINANCE NO. 187

REPEALED BY # 281

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND LAND IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A CERTAIN DESCRIBED AREA, TO RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, held on March 2, 1948, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed and adopted an Order declaring its intention to restrict to residential purposes, the use of buildings, structures and land located within the boundaries of an area described in said order, and directed that notice of its intention to so regulate and restrict the use of buildings, structures and land located within the boundaries of said described area, and that a hearing of said matter would be held in the City Hall at Picayune, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, April 6, 1948, be given to the public by publication of said order and notice in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said order and notice were published as directed in said order, in the following words and figures as shown by the following Proof of Publication of said notice:

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE SAID MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND LAND IN THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE, LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN DESCRIBED AREAS, TO RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SAID PURPOSE TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6, 1948.

WHEREAS, citizens and property owners of the City of Picayune, Mississippi have appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, requesting that certain areas of said city be zoned as residential property, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have maturely considered the matter and have found that it will promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community, to declare the hereinafter described areas as residential districts of said City,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, that the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City do hereby declare their intention to regulate and restrict the use of buildings, structures and land to residential purposes within that section of the City of Picayune, Mississippi inclosed in the following boundaries, to-wit:

AREA 1. Beginning at the point where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West intersects the South margin or bank of Hobolochitto River, thence run South along said Section line to the common corner of Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15 in said Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run East along the Section line between said Sections 11 and 14 in said Township and Range to Main Street, thence Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection with Fifth Avenue, thence Westerly along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 45 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly along a line through the center of said Block 45 to C Street, thence Southerly along C Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Westerly along said Williams Avenue to its Western end, thence along the South line of Blocks 78 and 79 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Block 1 in Midway Addition to said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block B of P. S. Dozier's 2nd Addition to said City, thence North to Seventh Avenue, thence Westerly along Seventh Avenue to D Street, thence Northerly along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence Westerly along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence Northerly along C Street and on a line in a continuation of said C Street to the South Bank of the Hobolochitto River, thence Easterly along the meanderings of the said Hobolochitto River to the Place of Beginning.

AREA 2. Beginning at the Corner of Second Street and North Curran Avenue, being the common corner or intersection of Blocks B, C, F, and G in the Original Plat of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, thence run Easterly along said Second Street to its intersection with Back Avenue, thence Northerly along said Back Avenue to its intersection with Fourth Street, thence Westerly along said Fourth Street to its intersection with Green Avenue, thence Northerly along said Green Avenue to its intersection with Fifth Street, thence Westerly along said Fifth Street to the Southwest corner of Block 29 in J. W. Simmons' 2nd Addition to said City, being the intersection of said Fifth Street with North Gray Avenue, thence Northerly along the continuation of said North Gray Avenue to the Northwest corner of Block 3, in J. W. Simmons' 2nd Addition to said City, thence West to a street which is the continuation of North Haugh Avenue, thence Southerly along Haugh Avenue to its intersection with 5th Street, thence Westerly along said Fifth Street to its intersection with North Curran Avenue, thence Southerly along said North Curran Avenue to the place of beginning.

AREA 3. Beginning at the intersection of South Curran Avenue and Tate Street, run Easterly along said Tate Street and on a line in continuation thereof to the line between the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run South along said line to a point which is 200 feet South of the South line of Mitchell Street (being the street which forms the South line of E. F. Tate's First Addition to said City) or a continuation thereof; thence Westerly parallel with said Mitchell Street to the street which is a continuation of South Haugh Avenue, thence run Southerly along said South Haugh Avenue, and the street which is a continuation thereof to its intersection with Ridge Road, thence run Westerly along the North line of said Ridge Road to the line between Lots 5 and 6 in Block 3 of S. B. Whitfield's Addition to the said City, thence run North through the center of Blocks 1, 2 and 3 in said S. B. Whitfield's Addition to the South line of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run East along the said line to its intersection with a street which is the continuation of South Curran Avenue, thence run Northerly along the said South Curran Avenue, or continuation thereof to its intersection with a street which runs parallel with and lies 300 feet South of Mitchell Street, thence run Easterly along said street 150 feet, thence run Northerly 12 degrees 30 minutes East to Mitchell Street, thence run Westerly along said Mitchell Street to its intersection with the continuation of said South Curran Avenue, thence Northerly along said South Curran Avenue to the Place of Beginning.

It is further ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City that a public hearing be held on the matter of the intention of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen to regulate and restrict the use of buildings, structures and land located within the boundaries of the above described areas, and to restrict the same to residential purposes, said hearing to be held at the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, April 6, 1948, and it is further ordered that the City Clerk of said City publish in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, notice of the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to restrict and regulate the use of buildings within the above described areas and of the public hearing to be held in relation thereto.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

I, A. J. Read, City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, at a regular monthly meeting thereof, held on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1948, as the same appears of record in Minute Book No. 8 on page 360, on file in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal at Picayune, Mississippi, this the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1948.

SEAL

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk of The
City of Picayune, Mississippi

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC OF THE intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to regulate and restrict the use of buildings, structures and land within the boundaries of the above described area and the public hearing in relation thereto will be held in the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M. on April 6, Tuesday, 1948.

SEAL

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk of the
City of Picayune, Mississippi

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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 attached hereto, as a part hereof, appeared in the issues of said paper as follows:

VOLUME	NUMBER	DATE
XLIV	11	March 11, 1948
XLIV	12	March 18, 1948
XLIV	14	April 1, 1948
1400 words @ .05 cts.		\$70.00
Making Affidavit and Proof		\$.50
Total		\$70.50

(Signed) C. H. Cole, Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme, this the 10th day of April, 1948.

(Signed) A. A. Witthauer, Jr., Notary Public

SEAL

My commission Expires May 27, 1951

AND WHEREAS, the time for the hearing of said matter has arrived and no objection thereto has been filed and no person appeared objecting to such action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and after mature consideration, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do find that the restriction of the use of buildings, structures, and land located within the boundaries of the area described in the order hereinabove mentioned, to residential purposes, will promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community, NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the use of buildings, structures and land located within that section of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, enclosed within the following boundaries, be restricted to residential purposes only:

AREA 1. Beginning at the point where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West intersects the South margin or bank of Hobolochitto River, thence run South along said Section line to the common corner of Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 in said Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run East along the Section line between said Sections 11 and 14 in Township and Range aforesaid to Main Street, thence Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection with Fifth Avenue, thence Westerly along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 45 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly along a line through the center of said Block 45 to Q Street, thence Southerly along said Q Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Westerly along said Williams Avenue to its Western end, thence along the South line of Blocks 78 and 79 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Block 1 in Midway Addition to said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block B of P.S. Dozier's 2nd Addition to said City, thence North to Seventh Avenue, thence Westerly along Seventh Avenue to D Street, thence Northerly along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence Westerly along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence Northerly along C Street and on a line in continuation of said C Street to the South Bank of the Hobolochitto River, thence Easterly along the meanderings of the said Hobolochitto River to the place of beginning.

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SECTION II. That no building, structure or land within the above described area except those buildings, structures and lands now used for other than residential purposes, shall hereafter be used for any purpose other than residential, as "residential purposes" are hereinafter defined.

SECTION III. "Residential purposes" as the term is used in this Ordinance, shall mean the usual use of property as a residence, but shall not prohibit the occupant of said premises from operating a boarding house or apartment house thereon, or the use of said premises for the carrying on of activities of the medical profession where such activities are limited to the operation of clinics.

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SECTION IV. That no building or structure within the above described area now used for other than residential purposes shall be remodeled or repaired to an extent whereby the cost of said remodeling or repairs amounts to more than twenty per cent (20%) of the estimated replacement cost of the building at the time the same are made.

SECTION V. That no building or structure of any kind shall be constructed within the boundaries of the above described area without first having a Permit issued therefor by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and that all applications for Permit shall be in writing and shall state the purpose for which said building or structure is to be used and no Permit shall be granted until said application shall have been on file with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for one week.

SECTION VI. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance by any person, firm or corporation shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and each day's violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be considered a separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION VII. Should any word, phrase, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared inoperative or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the other words, phrases, clauses, sentences and paragraphs not so declared by said court as inoperative or unconstitutional, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VIII. The public necessity requiring it, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, was then read, considered, voted upon, adopted and approved, section by section, and then as a whole, by an aye and nay vote, the vote on its final passage being as follows:

Those voting aye: E. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, and R. D. Stockstill, members of the Board of Aldermen.

Those voting nay: None

Absent and not voting: F. E. Tate

Adopted and approved this the 6th day of April, A. D., 1948.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and seconded that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to now rise in recess until Thursday, April 29, 1948, at the hour of 7:00 O'Clock P.M.


City Clerk


Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Thursday, April 29, 1949, at 7:00 O'Clock P. M., according to their recessing order from the last regular meeting. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston Lott, Marshal.

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

SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE No. 186, REPEALED, SO THAT NO TIME LIMIT SHALL APPLY TO PARKING

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that Section 4 of Ordinance No. 186, be repealed and declared null and void; which said section placed a limit on parking within certain areas to 15 and 30 minutes within certain days and certain hours. Said section being hereby repealed for the purpose of removing any time limit parking within the City of Picayune. It is further ordered that all other Sections of said Ordinance No. 186, shall remain in full force and effect.

NEW WHITEWAY SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED

It being known that the underground cable on the old Whiteway System of the City of Picayune has gone bad to the extent that it would be too expensive and unsatisfactory to repair, and it being further known that Mississippi Power Company has offered to install a new and more efficient whiteway lighting system in the place of the present system, therefore, upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that the said Mississippi Power Company is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the planning and installation of said new Whiteway Lighting System.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that certain additional street lights be installed in places selected by the Aldermen and Street Commissioner. Said lights to be installed by Mississippi Power Company in the places designated by the Street Commissioner.

BUILDING PERMIT GRANTED

Now comes Messrs. Owen R. Terry and M. M. Slaydon asking for permission to construct an addition to their present building facing Canal Street and situated on the South 82 feet of Lot 7, Block 3 of R. J. Williams's Sub-Division; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after ascertaining that said addition would meet with the requirements of the Building Code in said location, upon motion made and carried, granted said permit as requested.

BID ACCEPTED ON ROAD WORK

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on certain road work in said City as advertised in the Picayune Item, it was found that the bid of Hyde Construction Company of Jackson, Mississippi, was the only bid filed, and it being determined that their price of 47^{1/2} per square yard was a good price, upon motion made and carried it is ordered that said bid be accepted, to do the work as described in these minutes, Page 365.

ORDER TO PURCHASE METERS

It being known that the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., has offered to let the Natural Gas System of the City of Picayune have 100 Enco No. 00, Natural Gas Meters, at the actual cost, plus freight, and it being further known that meters are very hard to get being shipped in approximately 18 months time after order; A motion was made and carried authorizing the purchase of said meters and the payment therefor of \$1,444.00, plus the freight of \$61.55.

PAY ROLL ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED

For the purpose of paying off the employees of the City who are hired on an hourly basis and those who are hired on a weekly salary or semi-monthly salary, it is hereby ordered that a Payroll Account be set up in the amount of \$2,000.00 and that the signatures of A. J. Read, City Clerk and B. F. Smith, Bookkeeper, be authorized to draw upon said account. It is further ordered that Payroll vouchers be printed with a separate copy for each voucher and at each meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Payroll Account shall be re-imbursed for that amount as represented by the voucher copies presented to and approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The original \$2,000.00 to be deposited in the First National Bank and to come from the following funds:

Petty Cash (Closed out)	\$900.00
Street Fund	700.00
Naturag Gas Operating Fund	400.00

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk

W. Whitfield
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER.

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picoyune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, May 4th, 1948, with the following officials present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston Lott, Marshal; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

ALLO MONIES

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2-A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	90.00
2-Mary E. Read	" " 14.10 "	60.90
4-Lillie Abram	"	35.00
4-Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	31.56
4-Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co	Tel No 5 - 123	15.26
4-Natural Gas Division	Natural gas for April	6.48
4-Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	6.32
4-Superior Products Co.	Tax	15.99
4-Zep Manufacturing Co.	Supplies	56.40
4-J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	1 gal. metal lustre	2.95
5-A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	1.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1-M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$2.80 tax	72.20
2-Ray L. Stewart	" " 2.80 "	72.20
5-J. Monroe Spiers, Circuit Clerk	Court Costs Appealed cases	130.85

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1-Weston N. Lott	Salary & expense less \$2.90 Tax	182.10
1-H. J. Cameron	" "	185.00
1-Earl Fleming	" less tax \$9.40	165.60
2-Geo. Dozier	1 day	5.00
2-Sam T. Russ	Salary	50.00
3-Army Goods Store	12 mattress covers	29.98
3-Picoyune Laundry Co.	Laundry blankets	2.58
3-E. R. Burgess	Remake jail mattresses	34.00
3-Dunnaway's Cafe	Feeding prisoners	11.00
3-W.S. Darley & Co.	Fingerprint kit & supplies	46.80
5-Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights, siren, signal & pump	36.48
6-T. E. Dossett	Repairs on fire truck	10.00
6-Ed Cameron	Expense to Hattiesburg	4.70
6-S. Rose	Letters on water tank & door	6.00
6-Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	4.16
6-Gates Gulf Service Station	"	27.56
6-Dixie Auto-Lec	Battery & cable	36.91
7-Jeff Aheat	Salary \$35.00, dogs \$16.00, shells \$1.85	102.85
6-Ed Cameron	Salary	175.00
6-Johnny Cameron	"	165.00
6-Chris Mitchell	"	25.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1-County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2-S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2-Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Overhaul motor	15.30

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1-Kiah Stockstill	Salary	225.00
2-Payroll Account	Summary of payrolls for month of April	1,435.95
3-Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete pipe	1,127.31
3-Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	2.55
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	85.22
3-Byrde's Service Station	Gasoline	7.01
3-Mississippi Road Supply Co.	Grader blades	138.60
3-Pan-Am Service Station	Gasoline	226.15
3-J. P. Walker's Eddy Repair Shop	Labor on Paul Jenkin's truck	30.50
3-Stockstill Motor Co.	Tire, parts, repairs	179.18
3-Crosby Stores	Supplies	9.91
3-A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	680.70

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Mary E. Read	"	75.00
1- B. F. Smith	" less \$21.00 tax	229.00
2- Picayune Chamber of Commerce	Dues May 1948 to May 1949	100.00
3- Payroll Account	Summary of payrolls for April	200.50
3- P. E. Henley	Salary less \$8.90 tax	216.10
3- Dewey Abram	" " 3.40 "	131.60
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	35.00
4- Southern Service Station	"	2.50
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe fittings	8.20
4- Picayune Supply Co.	" "	4.43
4- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Parts & repairs	30.83
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	9.33
4- Davis Meter Repair Co.	Repair clamps	25.10
4- Freight & express account	Paid out for freight & express	42.02
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for April	5,936.70
6- Crane Co.	Pipe	37.25
6- The Sprague Meter Co.	Meters	481.22
OL -Whitfield Truck Line	Hauling 3 loads of pipe from Rio, La.	105.00

ADDITIONAL LAND FOR NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

It being known that the site where the old City meter station building is now standing was deeded to the City with a reverter clause providing that if and when said station ceased to be used and maintained as a meter station, the land would revert back to Crosby Chemicals Inc.; and it being further known that it is necessary to move said old meter station to another location, therefore, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase an additional 60 feet of land fronting on Palestine Road and adjoining the present lot the City now owns where the Natural Gas regulator station is now situated. Said additional land to be used by the Natural Gas System and upon which the old meter station shall be reconstructed and used as a warehouse and meter repair shop.

ORDER TO REJOURN

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


City Clerk


Mayor

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ACTION OF BONNIE MCSWEEN POST #73, INC. OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN QUALIFYING TO PURCHASE HOUSING FROM THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, a critical housing shortage exists in the City of Picayune, Mississippi at the present time, and this shortage vitally affects the entire City of Picayune, and it is deemed highly advantageous to the said City of Picayune, to relieve this shortage in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, the Bonnie McSween Post #73, Inc., a non-profit organization, has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of furthering the interests of all veterans in any and every way practicable, including the purpose of assisting veterans, servicemen and their families in obtaining housing facilities within the city aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi hereby sponsors the above named corporation purchaser, and further agrees to cooperate with said corporation purchaser to the fullest extent possible insofar as the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City are capable of doing so legally and practically.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, ~~June~~ ^{July} 1, 1948, as provided by law. The following officials were present: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston N. Lott, Marshal; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

The meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were ^{had} ~~held~~, to-wit:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held in ~~April~~ were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved as read.

BILLS PASSED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	90.00
2- Mary E. Read	" " 14.10 "	60.90
4- Lillie Abram	"	35.00
4- Natural Gas Division	Natural gas City Hall & jail	1.55
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights " " "	28.92
4- Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Tel. No 5, and 123	15.72
4- Cue Oil Co.	Insect spray	5.90
4- Parrish Typewriter Service	Cleaning, adjusting, etc. Royal typewriter	17.00
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for 1,000 3/4 envelopes	34.04
5- Dement Printing Co.	Land roll sheets and binder	46.54
5- The Picayune Item	Envelopes and supplies	66.82
5- Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 typewriter	210.38
6- The Picayune Item	Advertising	80.85

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$2.80 tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	" " " "	72.20
3- The Picayune Item	Poll book sheets	77.90

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- W. N. Lott	Salary & expense less \$2.90 tax	182.10
1- H. J. Cameron	" " "	185.00
1- Earl Fleming	" less \$9.40 tax	165.60
2- Sam Russ	"	50.00
3- E. R. Burgess	2 cot mattresses made over	13.00
3- Picayune Eat Shop	Feeding prisoners	13.90
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights, siren, signal & pump	579.87
6- The General Detroit Corp.	Gas mask & eye shield	9.98
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	4.86
6- Western Auto Associate Store	Cells	1.18
6- Ed Cameron	Salary	175.00
6- Johnny Cameron	"	165.00
6- Chris Mitchell	"	25.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, dogs 17.00, shells 1.95	103.95
Spec.- Payroll Account	Uniform and express	65.65

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Repair lawn mowers	37.82
2- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	13.71

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary	225.00
2- Payroll Account	Paid workers May	1,336.25
3- The Southland Co.	Asphalt	383.76
3- Chas. J. King	Scarifier teeth	42.96
3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Tank	150.00
3- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline	126.50
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Labor & parts	12.75
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs	49.90
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	152.20
3- S & M Service Station	Gasoline	1.16
3 Sp. Hyde Construction Co., Inc.	Treating First Street	2,448.13
3- Gulf Oil Products	Inv. #214578 & 214595	29.37
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	27.21

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- Mary E. Read	"	75.00
1- B. F. Smith	" less \$21.00 tax	229.00
3- Payroll Account	Paid workers May	197.80
2- The Picayune Item	Index sheets & binders	16.56
2- Dement Printing Co.	Steel Counter	672.00
2- Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	Ribbon	1.13
3- Dr. Ernest T. Riemann	Services- Edgar Langston	16.00
3- Martin Sanatorium	X Ray " "	15.00
3- McDonald Funeral Home	Ambulance " "	3.00
4- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Div.	Emcorrector	144.00
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight on pipe	56.25
4- Stockstill Motor Co.	Install clutch & battery	50.80

4- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel & sand	76.00
4- Pan Am Service Station	Gasoline & oil	31.53
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for express	1.59
6- Payroll Account	Freight on meters	59.47
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	22.69
6- Crane Co.	Pipe & fittings	437.96
5- P.E. Henley	Salary less \$8.90 tax	216.10
3- Dewey Abram	" " 3.40 "	131.60

PERMIT FOR REPAIRS

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that a permit be granted to A. L. Moran grocery to make repairs on the grocery store building situated on the east twenty-five feet of west forty-seven and one-half feet of lots seven and eight, block D, original plat. Said repairs to consist of a new brick front and new cement floor.

DONATION

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that the Picayune Chapter of the V. F. W. be granted a donation of \$300, payable out of the general fund, for the purpose of helping on the construction of a V. F. W. building.

COMMISSION OF MARSHALS CHANGED TO SALARY

Upon motion made and carried, it is hereby ordered that all commissions now being paid to the City Marshals upon the collections of fines shall be discontinued and in the place thereof, an increase of \$15.00 per month shall be made upon the salary of each of the three regular marshals.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, is interested in obtaining new industries to be located within its corporate limits, and

WHEREAS, it will be possible for the said City to obtain a small chinaware factory, provided a certain Czechoslovakian citizen, to-wit: Jan Tokos, and his wife and child, are permitted to enter this country and become citizens of the said City, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune are of the opinion that the establishment of such a factory will be beneficial to the City as a whole, and are anxious to see that the said Jan Tokos and wife and child are admitted to the United States as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, certain local citizens of said City are personally acquainted with the said Jan Tokos, and that through them and other sources, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City believe that the said Jan Tokos and family would be a valuable asset to the said City, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN that the Mayor and/or City Clerk of said City be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to support the local Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to obtain entry visas for the said Jan Tokos and family, and further that a copy of this resolution be sent to such officials of the National Government as will be able to further these efforts, and that the President of the United States be requested to intercede in behalf of the said Jan Tokos and family.

SURPLUS IN GAS FUND USED TO RETIRE BONDS

WHEREAS, a surplus has been accumulated in the natural gas fund through profits made in the operation and by sale of the old transmission line, and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the City of Picayune to use said surplus in retiring outstanding bonds against said natural gas system, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of \$40,000, representing a surplus accumulated in said natural gas system fund, be used to call in an equal amount of City of Picayune Natural Gas Refunding Bonds, Series of 1946. Said bonds to be called in and paid on July 1st, 1948 and to be paid in the inverse order thereof, namely, bonds numbered 171 to 210 inclusive. Payment of said bonds shall be in addition to the regular maturities, in the amount of \$5,000, due July 1st, 1948.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for bids upon; (1) A new two door or four door automobile without any extra equipment except spare tire. (2) A three-quarter ton truck with special deluxe cab, with no extra equipment except spare tire. (3) Five hundred feet of 2½ inch mildew-proof fire hose, (4) A two way radio set-up consisting of one stationary unit and two mobile units.

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock P. M., July 6th, 1948, at the office of the City Clerk for prices to furnish said City with the following equipment.

1. One new automobile, two door or four door sedan (4 door preferred) with no extra equipment except spare tire.
2. One new three-quarter ton truck to be used as gas service truck, to have a special deluxe cab, spare tire and no other extra equipment.
3. Five hundred feet of 2½ inch double jacket, mildew-proof fire hose, equipped with rocker lug couplings, capable of standing a test pressure of not less than 300 pounds per square inch and to meet underwriters specifications. The City will expect credit for all couplings furnished.
4. One radio system consisting of one land receiving and sending station and two mobile units for sending and receiving. Said radio system to be in accordance with specifications now on file in the City Clerk's office of said City.

Bids may be filed on any one or all of the above listed equipment.

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 adopted June 1, 1948.

(signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk

MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUIT-CLAIM DEED

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that B. Whitfield, Mayor, be authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a Quit-Claim Deed to Crosby Chemical Inc., successors to Crosby Naval Stores Inc., the land upon which said City formally maintained a natural gas regulator and meter station. Said land being described as follows, to-wit;

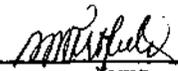
Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, which said corner is the one-half mile corner on the South boundary of the Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 in the above mentioned Township and Range; thence North along the one-half mile section line of the said Stephen Jarrell Claim a distance of 1,441 feet; thence west 20 feet; thence 1 degree and 30 minutes west 731 feet along the west side of the Picayune-Bogalusa Road; thence north 23 degrees and 30 minutes west 1034 feet along the west boundary of Picayune-Bogalusa Road; thence North 12 degrees and 30 minutes east 264 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 82 degrees West 132 feet; thence North 10 degrees West 80 feet; thence North 82 degrees East 145 feet; thence South 1 degree and 30 minutes East 80 feet to the place of beginning, containing .32 acres and being a part of Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

This the first day of June, 1948.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, 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 met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, July 6th, 1948, at 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald and Ferris E. Tate, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston Lott, Marshal; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I-ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2- Mary E. Read	Salary 1/2 month	75.00
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.03
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights, City Hall & Jail	25.60
4- Natural Gas Division	Gas	1.65
4- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service Tolls & Installation	32.01
4- Zep, Manufacturing Co.	Janities Supplies	21.68
4- J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	Wax	5.40
5- N. O. Blue Print & Supply Co.	Tracing Paper	6.45
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	10.00
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	38.58
5- The Picayune Item	Memograph paper	2.40

II- Judicial:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	\$ 72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, Less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
4- Dement Printing Co.	Election Supplies	20.53

III-PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- Weston Lott	Salary & Expense, Less \$3.50 Tax	\$196.50
1- H. J. Cameron	Salary & Expense, less	200.00
1- Earl Fleming	Salary Less \$11.80 Tax	178.20
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
2- E. V. Spiers	Extra officer	7.00
3- E. R. Burgess	Reworking Mattresses	32.50
3- Polk Coffee Shop	Feeding prisoners	4.20
3- Federal Laboratories, Ins.	Left hand holster	4.16
4- Picayune Insurance Agency	Bond Premiums	40.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights, siren, signal & pump	398.24
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	175.00
6- Johnnie Cameron	Salary Thru 7-3-48	181.50
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- F. E. Eastin	Helping fight fire 4 times	20.00
6- E. E. Puyper	Helping fight fire 5 times	25.00
6- Herbert Johnston	Helping fight fire 1 time	5.00
6- Norvel Mitchell	Helping fight fire 6 times	30.00
6- Picayune Sheet Metal Works	Fixing Muffler	4.50
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	31.64
6- Dixie Auto Lee	Hose	3.39
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Scrub Brush	.45
7- Jeff Wheat	Sal. \$85.00, Dogs \$17.00, Shells \$1.85	103.85

IV HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	\$ 60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00
2- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies	7.30
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs	46.81

V STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary	\$225.00
2- Payroll Account	Laid workers June	1756.50
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	655.25
3- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Supplies	71.23
3- Picayune Sup. Co.	Supplies	63.57
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	101.60
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs & Parts	38.15
3- Hickman Drugs	Salt Tablets	5.20
3- Wilkes Motor Sales	Service	1.00
3- Cue Oil Co.	Motor Oil	32.50
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	9.56
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	17.26
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	35.69

3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	\$ 35.69
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	1401.84
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies	35.24
3- Sp.-Hyde, Construction Co. Inc.	Double Bituminous Treatment Palestine Road	1544.75
3- Shell Service Station	Gasoline, Tire repairs Etc.	264.88

VI NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$100.00
1- Patricia Byrd	Salary, less \$8.70 tax	106.50
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$21.00 Tax	229.00
2- New Orleans, Item	Publication	33.21
2- American Gas Association	Service manuals	3.50
3- Payroll Account	Paid workers June	558.18
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 tax	237.30
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.40 tax	131.60
4- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs	8.79
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline, tire repairs	38.99
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Material	56.61
4- Thigpen Hdw. Co.	Material	123.99
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Supplies	23.52
4- Sou. Service Station	Greasing	6.22
4- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel & Sand	16.80
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Hauling Pipe	50.00
4- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs	12.71
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe coating & Supplies	50.59
4- Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	Window Lights, Clips & Putty	32.39
4- Metal Building Pro. Co.	Window & door frames	79.88
4- Picayune Brickcrete Co.	Bricks	184.68
4- Daves Meter repair Co.	Pipe Clamps	84.90
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight paid on fittings	2.36
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for May 1955	1654.00
6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Div.	100 #0 Meters	1654.00
6- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	6006 ft. 3/2" pipe, coated & wrapped	3240.97

BID ACCEPTED ON RADIO EQUIPMENT

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids to furnish the City with one stationary two way radio sending and receiving set and two mobile units to work with said stationary unit; all according to an advertisement published in the Picayune Item, a copy of which is contained in these minutes on page 372; it was found that bids were filed by Benjamin Sales and Service of Houston, Texas, offering to furnish said equipment for the price of \$1850.00 and a bid from Motorola Incorporated offering to furnish said equipment for the price of \$1886.11, to supervise the installation thereof and explaining repair and maintenance was being established in nearby towns.

WHEREUPON it being determined that the bid of Motorola was the best bid a motion was made and seconded ordering that same be accepted.

BID ON FIRE HOSE ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive seal bids for price upon 500 feet of fire hose, according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 372, it was found that only one bid was filed, that of Mr. Harry Conneil representing the Hewitt Rubber Corporation, offering to furnish said city with 500 feet of waxed and gum mildew treated double jacket, fire hose for the price of \$1.20 per foot, to be coupled in 50 foot sections with brass rocker lug couplings and brass expansion rings. Said bid providing to furnish said hose at \$1.06 per foot uncoupled and to attach all couplings furnished by the city at a charge of 75¢ per 50 foot section.

Upon motion made and carried it is ordered that the above bid be hereby accepted.

PERMIT FOR BUILDING

Now comes the written request of Mr. S. G. Thigpen asking permission to make certain improvement to his warehouse building fronting on south Curran Avenue. After determining that said improvements would meet the requirements of the ordinance governing same, upon motion made and carried said permit is hereby granted.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, 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 met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, August 3rd, 1948, at 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, F. G. Macdonald and R. D. Stockstill Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston Lott, Marshal; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

ALLOWANCES

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

I-ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Byrd	Salary, less \$8.70 Tax	66.30
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.00
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	28.16
4- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #5	14.17
4- Natural Gas Division	Gas for July	1.45
4- Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Service to 7-15-49, less credit memo #38	6.75

II-JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	\$ 72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20

III-PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- Weston Lott	Salary & Expense, less \$3.50 Tax	\$ 196.50
1- H. J. Cameron	Salary & Expense	200.00
1- Earl Fleming	Salary, less \$11.80 Tax	178.20
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
3- Polk Coffee Shop	Feeding Prisoners	18.07
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	371.02
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	175.00
6- O. C. Furr	Salary	165.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #123 & #637	11.68
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline & kerosene	6.13
6- Smith's Gulf Service Station	Gasoline & Oil	4.24
6- Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	Recharging CO2 Extinguisher	3.50
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid out for Express	3.79
6- Herbert Seal	Electrical work	3.00
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00 Dogs \$19.00 Shells \$1.85	105.85

IV-HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	\$ 60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary, Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Work on Power Mowers	29.39
2- Tourne's Auto Parts	Lawn Mower Belt	1.02
2- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	11.18

V-STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary	\$ 225.00
2- Payroll Account	Paid Workers July	1357.65
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	399.20
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs	14.17
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs	80.49
3- Cue Oil Co.	Kerosene	8.26
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts & repairs	29.13
3- Crosby Stores	Repairs to grader	11.55
3- Gulf Oil Products	Kerosene	8.47
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	23.97
3- Cox and Cue	4855 gals. asphalt applied	626.56
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Tile - Invoice #75792	268.15
3- Dennis Humphrey	Gasoline	32.17

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$ 100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, Less \$21.00 Tax	229.00
1- Patricia Byrd	Salary	40.00
3- Payroll Account	Paid workers in July	196.65
3- P. E. Henley	Salary Less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.40 Tax	131.60
4- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	27.21
4- Whitfield, Truck Line	Hauling pipe and Freight	52.97
4- Martin Sanitorium	X-ray Edgar Langston	10.00
4- H. L. Byrd	Watching pipe at Rio, La.	30.00
4- Mueller Co.	500 Sealing devices	44.17

4- Crosby Stores	4 Wheel Trailer	\$ 179.50
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Paint & Supplies	82.04
4- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	5,890 ft. of 3/4" pipe and pipe fittings	855.67
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on pipe	10.28
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for June	3961.39

HOUSES ON CITY PROPERTY TO BE MOVED

Upon motion made by H. E. Jordan and seconded by F. G. Macdonald it is hereby ordered that all houses and/or buildings erected and now standing on City property described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 13, township 6, South Range 17 West, thence West 26.20 chains to corner, thence south 7.87 chains to corner, thence West 3.79 chains to corner, thence South 12.13 chains to corner, thence east 19.99 chains to corner, thence north 10 chains to corner, thence East 10 chains to corner, thence north 10 chains to place of beginning, containing $47\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less and being a part of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, township 6, South Range 17 West, situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi,

shall be moved off of said property within sixty days from the date of August 3, 1948, and all such buildings found not moved from said property within said period shall then revert to the City of Picayune.

It is further ordered that Mr. M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney, shall prepare the proper written notices in duplicate addressed to each and ever person dwelling on said property and that Mr. Weston Lott, City Marshall, shall serve said notices by delivering the original thereof to the respective occupants of the houses upon said property, making a return of his action upon each duplicate copy and filing same with the City Clerk of said City.

ERRONEOUS TAXES CHARGED OFF <

It being known that the following assessments of property for taxes are erroneous, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that same be charged off:

FOR TAXABLE YEAR 1945:

Mary Palmer Real Estate taxes on property described on receipt #546 - \$575 - Double

FOR TAXABLE YEAR 1946:

W. O. Kelly Real Estate taxes on property described on receipt #940 - \$50.00 - Double

FOR TAXABLE YEAR 1947:

Personal Property;

Tax Roll		Name	Amount	Explanation
Page	Line			
1	16	George Amacker	200	Over Assessed
4	1	F. P. Dossett	150	Ditto
4	2	Culloh Davis	205	Double
4	28	Dr. Dewey Eaves	100	Over Assessed
5	32	Gulf Service Station	375	Double
7	32	Miss Mae Jopes	85	Over Assessed
9	30	Rod McSween	100	Over Assessed
10	30	Leamon R. Mitchell	200	Erroneous
11	13	Oberman & Co.	32600	Over Assessed
13	37	Mrs. Tena Smith	225	Double
15	4	O. D. Smith	100	Erroneous
15	16	Alfred Shaw	290	Double
15	19	P. K. Stewart	500	Double
16	35	B. A. Wilkes	505	Over Assessed
16	36	Mrs. W. F. Watley	375	Gone
17	16	Mrs. Trinity Williams	400	Over Assessed

Real Estate;

9	35	Robert L. Farrell	700	Over Assessed
17	9	Margaret Wilson	450	Double
18	27	Mrs. Idalia Puyper	250	Owned by New Hi-way
21	21	S. G. Thigpen	350	Over Assessed
22	17	C. Jake Mitchell	1700	Double
23	5	Mrs. John McQueen	400	Double
24	5	Lena Mae Napier	375	Over Assessed
24	12	Robert Wilson	150	Over Assessed
28	40	H. L. Carr & Sons	1500	Double
31	31	Mrs. Grace Faulk	150	Over Assessed
37	25	Essie Mae Satcher	250	No House
38	9	Richard Foster	525	Double
39	14	Jessie Brown	600	No House
42	23	Bernie Woulgrd	100	Only 1 Lot
46	36	Annie Mae Powell	100	Double
59	33	William B. Hawkins	650	Over Assessed
63	18	Beulah Marson	650	No House
65	1	Standard Oil Co.	2500	Double
67	29	Mrs. Dora Winningham	150	Owned by new hi-way
77	21	Sidney O. Smith & Wife	1000	Over Assessed
88	37	A. A. Smith	50	Double
91	21	C. E. Hutchins	200	Error in Addition
101	25	Alice Kalin	400	Over Assessed
13	3	Mrs. Nell Stem	360	Double

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

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CITY CLERK

M. J. Sullivan
MAYOR

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it know that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday September 7th, 1948, at 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston N. Lott, Marshal; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
2- A. J. Read	Salary, Less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Byrd	Salary, Less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	10.00
4- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	17.79
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	29.04
4- Natural Gas Division	Gas	1.75
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Electrical Material	9.41
4- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline, Oil & Lawn Mower repairs	14.44
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	10.00
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	86.55
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	391.88
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary Less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary Less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
4- The Picayune Item	Election Supplies	60.80
4- Knox W. Whitfield	Election Official	10.00
4- N. G. Stevens	" "	10.00
4- Chas. R. Campbell	" "	10.00
4- Rubye B. Roberts	" "	10.00
4- William V. Page	" "	10.00
4- J. F. Ulmer	" "	10.00
4- J. H. McQueen	" "	10.00
4- Mrs. Wilma Johnston	" "	15.00
4- P. P. Odom	" "	10.00
4- Mrs. T. J. Hudnall	" "	10.00
4- Mrs. Elwin Patch	" "	10.00
4- H. E. Jordan	" "	10.00
4- W. W. Seal	" "	10.00
4- Chalmers Walker	" "	10.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- Weston Lott	Salary & Expense, Less \$3.50 Tax	196.50
1- H. J. Cameron	Salary & Expense	200.00
1- Earl Fleming	Salary, Less \$11.80 Tax	178.20
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Jail Keys	2.10
4- Picayune Insurance Agency	Premium	89.80
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren & Signals & Pumps	467.08
6- Edward L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- O. C. Furr	Salary	175.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	Fighting Fire	5.00
6- Hewitt Rubber Division	500 ft. Mildew Proof Hose, Less 2%	332.87
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones #123 and 637	6.83
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Lumber	9.09
6- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	Hose Bibb	1.28
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	3.37
6- A. J. Read City Clerk	Paid for Muffler & Tail pipe for Fire Truck	21.41
7- Jeff Wheat	Sal. \$85.00, Dogs \$17.00, Shells \$1.85	103.85
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Lawn Mower Repairs	33.48
<u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Expense	275.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers Aug.	1879.05
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	67.06
3- Stewart Machine Works	Gravel Spreader & Repairs	272.49

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	\$ 14.60
3- Picayune Motor Co.	Gas, Oil & Repairs	151.49
3- The Southland Co.	3,432 Gals. RC-2 Asphalt	373.06
3- Standard Oil Co.	Motor Oil	37.68
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies	24.14
3- George Thigpen	Right-of-Way on 1st Street	25.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Pipe, Less 2%	1476.56
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts & Repairs	28.82
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	27.66
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	61.97
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	" " "	39.98
3- Pan-Am Petroleum Corp.	7,411 Gals. AC-15 Asphalt	724.13
3- Martin's Sanitorium	Medical Attention Doyle Mason	3.50
3- Bilbo's Service Station	Gas, & Oil	176.14
3- Gex & Cue	5600 Gals. Asphalt applied	426.00
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	274.00
3- Guy E. Stockstill	140 hrs. at \$8.50 per hr.	1190.00

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, Less \$21.00 Tax	229.00
1- Patricia Byrd	Salary	50.00
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers Aug.	154.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, Less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Dewey Abram	Salary Less \$3.40 Tax	131.60
4- Auburn Machine Works, Inc.	Parts for Jeep-A-Trench	75.75
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	\$ 53.94
4- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs	130.52
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	50.32
4- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Chain Lengths	8.19
4- P. Thompson Tool & Supply Co.	Pipe & Fittings	205.04
4- A. Spiers	Electrical Work	32.50
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Parts for Welder	47.06
4- Fred Thrasher Co.	Steel Fencing	42.48
4- Picayune Insurance Agency	Premium	24.00
4- Mueller Co.	Drill & Grease	7.49
4- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	Toggle Bolts	2.02
4- Dennis Humphrey	Gasoline	25.82
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	6.74
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express	5.94
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Gas for July \$3,601.24 - Aug. \$1,800.81	\$601.24
6- Crane Company	Pipe & Fittings	89.98

SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED

The Budget of Expenditures as filed with the City Clerk, by the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, for the Fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, was now examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and upon motion made and seconded was adopted by the following vote; those voting "Aye", H. E. Jordan, A. E. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, R. D. Stockstill - voting "Nay", Ferris E. Tate, Said Budget being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Administration	\$10,782.60
Instruction	88,405.00
Auxiliary Agencies	2,150.00
Fixed Charges	3,000.00
Operation of Plant	8,075.00
Maintenance and Repairs of Plant	4,000.00
Capital Outlay	16,338.00
	<u>\$132,750.60</u>

STREET DEED ACCEPTED

Upon Motion made and seconded it is ordered that a certain deed dated August 16th, 1948, from Mary Louise Cox to the City of Picayune, be accepted to be used as a street. Said deed conveying a street 35 ft. wide and 496 feet long in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West.

ALLOWANCE TO V.F.W.

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the sum of \$200.00 be allowed to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to help defray the expence of completing their building on South Haugh Avenue. It is also agreed that the City will instell tile in the ditch abutting said property without any charge.

It is understood that said V.F.W. agrees to allow the City to use their building as a City Polling place and for similar municipal activities.

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS CHARGED OFF

It being known that the following assessments of personal property for the taxable year of 1947 are erroneous upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that those assessments listed below be charged off for the specific reason shown:

<u>RECEIPT NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
377	David Hollin Stockstill	750	Erroneous
529	Charles W. Entrekins	1400	Gone
1105	Lloyd B. Jones	150	Erroneous
1383	Marvin L. Mitchell	375	Gone
1001	Pearl River Valley Bus Line	3000	Erroneous
1551	J. B. Breland	50	Erroneous
1557	Curtis Bell	225	Erroneous
1558	Canal Street Service Station	100	Double
1559	City Service Station	560	Double
1566	Community Grocery	100	Unknown
1586	Graeber's Store	3175	Double
1592	C. E. Hartfield	80	Outside
1596	E. J. Johnson	100	Erroneous
1604	W. E. Lee	225	Outside
1613	Laire Mitchell	35	Unknown
1615	Donnie Mitchell	120	Outside
1625	Sylvester Powell	75	Erroneous
1626	C. D. Pearson	750	Unknown
1641	Elmer Spiers	300	Outside
1643	Willie Strickland	750	Erroneous
1646	Edward Seal	300	Outside
1648	Willie Smith	175	Erroneous
1650	Arthur Smith	65	Unknown
1657	W. L. Sheridan	250	Unknown
1663	Otis Seal	500	Gone
1664	Tung Tree Hotel	3125	Double
1672	Clifford K. Varnado	65	Outside
1688	Mattie Mae Washington	100	Erroneous
1689	Pearl Washington	100	Erroneous
1690	Welch Meat Market	150	Erroneous
1997	George Graeber, Sr.	600	Erroneous

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ONE HUNDRED DOMESTIC GAS METERS TO UNITED GAS CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has on hand one hundred (100) EMCO No. 0 meters which are not needed by the municipality for any purpose at this time, and the municipality has received an offer from United Gas Corporation to purchase said meters, which are hereinafter particularly described, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty & 55/100 Dollars cash; and

WHEREAS, it appears unto the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the municipality, and they hereby find and adjudicate that said offer is fair and reasonable and that it is advantageous and to the best interest of the municipality, that said property be sold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

1.

That the City of Picayune, Mississippi, accept the offer of United Gas Corporation to purchase one hundred (100) EMCO No. 0 domestic gas meters for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty & 55/100 Dollars cash.

2.

That upon receipt of the cash purchase price the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of the City of Picayune to execute to United Gas Corporation a Bill of Sale covering the property described therein and in substantially the following form, to-wit:

"BILL OF SALE

Pursuant to the authority of a resolution unanimously adopted at a regular public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty & 55/100 Dollars, cash in hand this day paid to said municipality, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized, elected and acting Mayor and Clerk, does hereby sell, set over, transfer, assign, convey and deliver unto United Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, the following described personal property situated in the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

100 - EMCO No. 0 domestic gas meters bearing serial numbers _____ to _____, each inclusive

To have and to hold the personal property above described unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns forever.

The City of Picayune, Mississippi, does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the property sold and conveyed hereby unto the grantee herein, its successors and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness the execution hereof by the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk and with its seal duly impressed hereon, this the _____ day of September, 1948.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

A. J. Read
CLERK City of Picayune, Mississippi

By [Signature]
Mayor - City of Picayune, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the state and county aforesaid, the within named B. Whitfield and A. J. Read, who each acknowledged to me that they are Mayor and Clerk, respectively, of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and that as such officers they signed, affixed the corporate seal to and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and in the year therein mentioned, for and on behalf of, and as the act and deed of, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, all of which they were first duly authorized so to do.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the ____ day of _____, 1948.

NOTARY PUBLIC*

That for cause which is determined and adjudicated to be sufficient, and it being to the best interest of the municipality, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST:

ADOPTED

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

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

WORK ON TAX ROLLS, ORDER TO RECESS

A. J. Read, City Tax Assessor, having filed the tax rolls 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, 1948, 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 8, 1948 at the hour of 3 O'Clock P.M. to proceed further with said work.

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 Wednesday, September 8, 1948 at 3 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 1948. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; 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 find 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 ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1948

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 1948, 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 of 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

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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 September 1st, 1948, 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 Assessment Rolls and the assessments therein contained, as filed by the City Tax Assessor for the taxable year 1948 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	\$2,263,735.00
Personal Property within the City Limits	2,246,925.00
Real Estate Property outside the City Limits	62,610.00
Personal Property Outside the City Limits	<u>9,680.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	\$4,582,950.00

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 8th day of September, 1948, by the following vote:

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

ORDER SETTING TIME TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

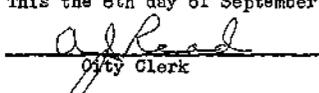
Complying with City Ordinance No. 172, and Division 17, Title 16, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and all other laws of the State of Mississippi relative thereto, it is ordered that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall meet in the City Hall in said City of Picayune, on Tuesday, October 5th, 1948, 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 1948, 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:

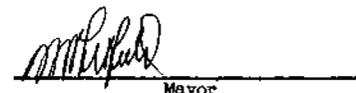
TO MUNICIPAL TAXPAYERS, LEGAL NOTICE

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 1948. 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 5th, 1948, 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 8th day of September, 1948.


City Clerk


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 8th day of September, 1948, by the following vote:

Aldermen Voting "YEA" H. E. Jordan, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill
Aldermen Voting "NAY" None - Absent, A. B. Kyles

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. B. Kyles

City Clerk

M. J. Kyles

Mayor

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it knowthat the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday October 5th, 1948, at 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston N. Lott, Marshal; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES READ

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

BILLS ALLOWED

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Byrd	Salary less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall	31.04
4- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls #5	22.30
4- Natural Gas Division	Nat. gas City Hall	2.05
4- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Coal & Oil for lawn mower	10.10
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.00
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	1.23
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	15.29
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	50.00
5- Lillie Abram	Salary	25.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
4- W. W. Seal	Mileage Purging Poll Book 104 Mi. @ 6¢	6.24

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- Weston Lott	Salary & Mo. Expense, Less \$5.50 Tax	191.50
1- H. J. Cameron	Salary & Mo. Expense	195.00
1- Earl Fleming	Salary less \$11.80 Tax	178.20
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
3- D. T. Davis	4 hrs. at \$1.00	4.00
3- Picayune Wood Works	Plywood	4.16
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.50
3- Picayune Eat Shop	Feeding prisoners Aug. & Sept.	47.75
3- Dixie Auto Lec	Paint & Supplies	41.16
4- Picayune Insurance Agency	Premiums	64.71
4- B. Whitfield Insurance Agency	Premiums	132.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Pump, Siren & Signal	477.40
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- O. C. Furr	Salary	175.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	4 Fires	20.00
6- Herbert Johnston	3 Fires	15.00
6- John Paul Russ	2 Fires	10.00
6- Edward Johnston	2 Fires	10.00
6- C. A. Baxter	1 Fire	5.00
6- B. R. McRee	1 Fire	5.00
6- Elve Morgan	1 Fire	5.00
6- Kelly Conerly	1 Fire	5.00
6- Clifton Abram	1 Fire	5.00
6- Jack Jennings	1 Fire	5.00
6- P. E. Balaski	1 Fire	5.00
6- Geo. Graeber, Sr.	1 Fire	5.00
6- Ralph Rowell	1 Fire	5.00
6- W. H. Smith	1 Fire	5.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones #123 & 637	8.13
6- Pay Roll Account	Paid for workers on Hydrants	222.13
6- Stewart Machine Works	Repair Fire Plug	1.02
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Material	50.74
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas & Oil	19.60
6- Ed L. Cameron	Recharging Fire Extinguishers	1.81
6- Ed Dosssett	Parts for Fire Truck	38.45
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express Paid	1.34
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary \$85.00, 19 dogs & Shells \$1.90	105.90
Special- Pearson Motor Co.	New Ford for Police	1876.75
Special- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Accessories	12.86
Special- S. Rose	Painting signs on Police Car	9.00
Special- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline & Oil	2.25
Special- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	4.52
Special- Weston Lott	Using own car trip with prisoners	29.82

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	appropriation	\$ 60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00
2- Lossetts Welding & Manufacturing Co.	Repairs	9.91
2- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	5.60
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs	15.97

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Auto Expense	275.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers September	2016.00
3- Bean & Wilkes	Dirt, Gravel & St. work	44.30
3- Gex & Cue	6868 gals. asphalt applied	394.08
3- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	13.37
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	270.75
3- Standard Oil Co.	Grease	2.38
3- C. H. Stockstill	Street Paint	87.50
3- Gaulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	206.52
3- Standard Service Station	Gasoline	146.32
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	404.15
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Axes & files	13.70
3- Roper Supply Co.	Grades Blades	241.55
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	20.80
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	29.59
3- Fornea Oil Company	Kerosene & Motor Oil	66.58
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs & Parts	95.64

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$21.00 Tax.	229.00
1- Patricia Byrd	Salary	50.00
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers September	112.20
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, Less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.40 Tax	131.60
4- Whitfield Truck Lines	Freight	3.14
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid Freight & Express	1.97
4- Woodward, Weight & Co.	Pipe Fittings	25.20
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe Paint	42.35
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Shovel	2.75
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Shovel & Nails	3.25
4- Crosby Stores	Material, Parts & gas	57.23
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	9,112,000 Cu. ft. gas for August, 1948	1890.81

ORDER ADJUSTING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting on the 7th day of September, 1948, 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 1948, 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 8th day of September, 1948, 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 8th day of September, 1948, 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 5th, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing any objections there might be to the said real estate and personal tax assessment rolls for the taxable year 1948, and to the assessments therein contained, that at such meeting the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen should hear and determine all such objections which should be presented, and should sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made, and that notice be given to the taxpayers and/or property owners of said City and Separate School District of said meeting by publishing said notice, as set out in said order, in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in said City for more than a year prior to the date of said meeting and having a general circulation therein, proof of 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 5th, 1948, 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 1948 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 the e 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, said corrections being as follows, to-wit:

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Page 2, Line 10	J. E. Burke, take off automobile	\$1,000.
Page 2, Line 15	Mrs. Sam Brown, reduce mdse. from \$9,000 to \$8,000	1,000
Page 5, Line 13	A. A. Fernandez, take off automobile	600
Page 9, Line 32	Lanes Inc., reduce mdse. from \$10,000 to \$9,000	1,000
Page 11, Line 32	J. E. Mitchell, reduce mdse. from \$7,500 to \$7,000	500
Page 18, Line 37	The Boston Store, reduce mdse. from \$15,000 to \$13,000	2,000

REAL ESTATE:

Page 70, Line 20	A. A. Foster, reduce building from \$550 to \$350	\$ 200
Page 70, Line 3	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$375, to \$350	25
Page 74, Line 21	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$500, to \$300	200
Page 76, Line 5	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$300 to \$225	75
Page 79 Line 39	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$400 to \$250	150
Page 99 Line 37	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$600 to \$400	200
Page 100 Line 28	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$150 to \$100	50
Page 111 Line 3	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$1500 to \$1250	250
Page 113 Line 21	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$1250 to \$1100	150
Page 116 Line 5	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$1200 to \$900	300
Page 116 Line 20	G. H. Williams, reduce land from \$300 to \$200	100

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 1948, 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, 1948, 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	\$2,240,825.00
Total assessed value of Real Estate property not subject to homestead exemption	\$1,412,360.
Total assessed value of 882 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	\$ 849,675.
Total assessed value of all Real Property	\$2,262,035.00
Total assessed value of all property inside the City Limits	\$4,502,860.00

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 9,680.00
Total assessed value of real estate property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 21,730.
Total assessed value of 45 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	\$ 40,880.
Total assessed value of all Real Estate Property	\$ 62,610.00
Total assessed value of all property outside the City Limits	\$ 72,290.00

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for PEARL RIVER County, Mississippi, the Publisher of THE PICAYUNE ITEM, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, of Pearl River County, in said state, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the PICAYUNE ITEM is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amending Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and that the publication of a notice, of

which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of
City of Picayune

has been made in said paper 3 times consecutively, to-wit:

On the 16th day of September, 19 48

On the 23rd day of September, 19 48

On the 30th day of September, 19 48

On the day of 19

On the day of 19

On the day of 19

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 12th

day of October, 19 48

A. A. Whitfield, Jr.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 27, 1951
Notary Public

[Signature]

The Picayune Item

Picayune, Miss. October 12, 19 48

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Legal Notice To Municipal Taxpayers

case of City of Picayune

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..... 3 times and making proof, \$ 14.60

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payment in full of the above account.

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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 1948. 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 P. M., on Tuesday, October 5th, 1948, 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 8th day of September, 1948.

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

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

in

THE PICAYUNE ITEM

Picayune, Miss.

In the Case of

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

Total assessed value of Personal Property	\$2,250,505.00
Total assessed value of Real Estate Property not subject to homestead exemption	\$1,434,090.
Total assessed value of 927 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	\$ 890,555.
Total assessed value of all Real Estate Property	<u>\$2,324,645.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 1948	<u>\$4,575,150.00</u>

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 1948.

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 5th day of October, 1948, with the vote on its passage being as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE", H. E. Jordan, A. E. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill
Aldermen Voting "NAY", None.

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1948 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1949

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, 1948 and ending September 30, 1949:

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- Mayor's Salary	\$ 180.00	
2- Clerk & Helper	2,400.00	
3- Five Aldermen	270.00	
4- Maintenance City Hall	3,000.00	
5- Office Supplies	700.00	
6- Printing & Publication	500.00	
7- Auditors	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Administrative		\$7,350.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- City Attorney	\$ 900.00	
2- Police Justice	900.00	
3- Court Supplies & Witness Fees	100.00	
4- City Election Expense	100.00	
5- Circuit Court Cost	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Judicial		\$2,200.00
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</u>		
1- Police	\$8,000.00	
2- Emergency Police	200.00	
3- Supplies for jail and feeding prisoners	500.00	
4- Insurance and Bonds	500.00	
5- Street Lights, Siren & Signal	6,000.00	
6- Fire Department	8,000.00	
7- Pound Pen Expense	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$24,400.00
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- Health Department	\$ 720.00	
2- City Cemetery	1,200.00	
3- Public Library	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Health & Welfare		<u>\$3,420.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$37,370.00
<u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- Supervision and Engineering	\$5,300.00	
2- Labor	\$15,000.00	
3- Supplies & Material	<u>12,000.00</u>	
TOTAL STREETS & DITCHES - TOTAL STREET FUND	\$30,300.00	\$30,300.00
<u>VI - INTEREST:</u>		
1- Interest Due 1-1-49 and 7-1-49 on School Bonds		\$1,775.00
<u>VII - BONDS:</u>		
1- School Bonds Due 7-1-49		\$11,000.00

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR CITY

\$80,445.00

The foregoing budget of expenditures of the said City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1948, and ending September 30th, 1949, was officially adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on this the 5th day of October, 1948, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting "AYE", E. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate and R. D. Stockstill
Aldermen voting "NAY", None.

LEVEY FOR 1948 2025

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1948, as shown in these minutes on pages 385, 386 and 387, 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 379, and the budget of expenditures of the City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1948 and ending September 30th, 1949, having been adopted as shown in these minutes in the next preceding order on pages 387 and 388; 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 1948, for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District be, and the same is hereby, fixed and determined at Thirty Seven (37) Mills on the Dollar, and that said Thirty Seven (37) 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	2 Mills

It is further ordered that the Tax Levy for the territory outside the limits of the City shall be Twenty Five (25) Mills on the Dollar, applying to the following funds:

School Fund	20 Mills
Special School Improvement Fund	3 Mills
School Bonds - Sinking Fund	2 Mills

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 5th day of October, 1948.

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", E. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill
Aldermen voting "NAY", None.

EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN 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 1948 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.

ALLOWANCE TO TAX ASSESSOR

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Tax Assessor, be hereby allowed the sum of \$300.00 for extra work in preparing the real estate and personal assessments of the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1948.

BUS FRANCHISE CANCELLED

Now comes Mr. W. D. Powers of Picayune City Bus Line explaining that circumstances make it impossible for the continued operation of his bus line in the City of Picayune due to the increase in rates of Liability Insurance causing the buses to be operated at a loss; whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after ascertaining the facts as presented by Mr. Powers to be correct, upon motion by Ferris E. Tate which was seconded by H. E. Jordan and unanimously passed it is ordered that said franchise be hereby cancelled effective October 9th, 1948.

ORDER ON PARKING

WHEREAS, Harvey Avenue in the City of Picayune is being widened approximately four feet on the East Side thereof at the expense of the property owners adjacent thereto, and

WHEREAS, E. R. Tate, owner of an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots 1 and 2, Block 8 of E. F. Tate's Addition to said City, in spite of his previous agreement so to do, has refused to pay his pro-rata share of the expense of widening the said street in front of and adjacent to his said property, thus leaving Harvey Avenue in front of said property four feet narrower than the remainder of said Harvey Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the four-foot strip in front of said property lying within the sidewalk area along the said East Side of said Harvey Avenue adjacent thereto must necessarily project approximately four feet farther out into the right of way of said Harvey Avenue, than cars parked on other portions of said Harvey Avenue,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby adjudicated by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that the failure of the said E. R. Tate to pay for and have said Harvey Avenue widened in front of his said property has created a traffic hazard and that, according to the provisions of Section 5, Ordinance #186 of said City, the public welfare and safety requires that Parking of wheeled vehicles on Harvey Avenue in front of said Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8 of E. F. Tate's First Addition to the City of Picayune, be, and it is hereby, prohibited and the Marshal of said city is hereby ordered to place "No Parking" signs along said property on Harvey Avenue, thus prohibiting parking thereon.

The above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on this the 5th day of October, 1948; the vote resulting as follows:

Aldermen voting "AYE", A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate, H. E. Jordan, and R. D. Stockstill
Aldermen voting "NAY", None.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. B. Kynes

City Clerk

R. D. Stockstill

Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday November 2nd, 1948, at 7:30 O'Clock, P. M., it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present and participating: B. Whitfield, Mayor; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston M. Lott, Marshall; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricie Byrd	Salary, Less \$10.50 tax	64.50
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights, City Hall	26.48
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & tolls NO. 5	19.07
4- Natural Gas Division	Natural gas City hall	5.49
4- E. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.00
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
5- Dixie Auto-Lec	Paint for jail	56.10
5- Dement Printing Co.	Pencils	1.32
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage & stamped envelopes	115.12
6- The Picayune Item	Publishing minutes Oct.	25.00
4- Payroll Account	Paid for work on jail	150.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary less \$2.80 tax	72.20
2- Ray E. Stewart	Salary less \$2.80 tax	72.20
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- Weston Lott	Salary less \$3.50 tax	186.50
1- H. J. Cameron	Salary less	190.00
1- Earl Fleming	Salary less \$11.80 tax	178.20
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- Forest Mecaize	29 nights @ \$5.00	145.00
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline & extras for car	88.51
1- Bilbo Service Station	Gasoline	4.52
3- Picayune Eat Shop	Feeding prisoners	26.99
4- Picayune Insurance Co.	Premium	67.50
5- Mississippi Power Co.	Street lights, siren, signal & pump	481.90
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- O. C. Furr	Salary	175.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	2 fires	10.00
6- John Paul Russ	1 fire	5.00
6- Herbert Johnson	1 fire	5.00
6- B. R. LeRes	1 fire	5.00
6- B. Fuyper	1 fire	5.00
6- Felton Whitfield	1 fire	5.00
6- W. M. Smith	1 fire	5.00
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Pull Chain recepticles	2.00
6- Martin Sanatorium	Medical treatment Clyde Thigpen	2.00
6- City Drug Store	Medicine for Clyde Thigpen	1.23
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	11.71
6- Body Guard Manufacturing Co.	Fireman's Overalls	13.89
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on hydrant parts	6.58
6- Waterous Company	Parts for fire hydrant	380.66
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service & tolls #123 & #637	7.58
6- Picayune Supply Co.	Lumber & brooms	11.59
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary	100.00
Special - A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid on H. J. Cameron's hospital expense	175.00
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00
2- Crosby Stores	Supplies	1.43
<u>V - STREETS & DITCHES:</u>		
1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Auto Expense	275.00
2- Payroll Account	Paid workers October	1986.25
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	16.44
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete tile less 2'	503.35
3- The Southland Company	3759 gals. of RC-2 asphalt	408.60

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3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	\$ 378.65
3- E. L. Robbins, Jr.	200 yds clay gravel	28.00
3- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	198.86
3- Pan Am Petroleum Corp.	AC-15 asphalt	1473.54
3- Pearl River Valley RR	Demurrage on asphalt cars	34.92
3- Gex & Cue	Applying asphalt	657.00
3- Lossett's Welding & Mfg. Co.	Repairs	8.50
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	3.75
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Belts	7.86
3- Picayune Motor Co.	Repairs to J. D. Crowder Car	18.31
3- Stevenson - Pontiac Co.	Repairs & parts	57.86
3- Fornea Oil Co.	Kerosene	29.02
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	New Motor, parts, & repairs	476.75
3- Dr. James M. Howell	Medical attention Doyle Mason & Clyde Thigpen	11.00
3- S. Rose	Painting street signs	20.00
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Drayage paid on grader blades	1.50
Transfer - Payroll Account	adding to payroll account	1900.00

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary Less \$21.00 tax	229.00
1- Patricia Byrd	Salary	50.00
3- Payroll account	Paid workers October	303.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 tax	237.30
3- Dewey Abram	Salary less \$3.40 tax	131.60
4- L. M. Downs	500 ft. 1 1/2" pipe @ 16¢	80.00
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Battery & tire	36.11
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Acetylene & jeep parts	48.62
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Fittin s	5.70
4- Crane Company	84 ft. 3/4" gal. pipe	10.00
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Frt. paid on pipe	1.29
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	8,899,000 cu. ft. gas for Sept.	1895.87

ALLOCATION TO P. T. A.

Mrs. Fern Stockstill, President, and Mrs. Melne Stevenson, Treasurer, of Picayune P. T. A. appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen explaining a safety program being sponsored in the Picayune Schools and asking financial assistance from the City. Whereupon, deeming said project worthy, upon motion made by N. E. Jordan, seconded by Ferris E. Tate and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the sum of \$100.00, payable out of the street fund, be granted for said purpose.

CORRECTION IN ASSESSMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the personal assessment of Picayune Coca Cola Bottling Company be corrected on the 1948 tax roll, changing the number of trucks from 2 to 3 and reducing the assessment from \$2020.00 to \$1520.00 on said item as shown on Page 13, Line 22 of the personal tax roll.

TAXI PERMITS APPROVED

On motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the following applications for taxi permits be approved.

- Willie Ray Whitfield
- Luther L. Miller

ORDINANCE #118

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE OR GOODS OF ANY KIND UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND UPON ANY AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set up stands for the purpose of selling goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever on the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, public ways, or upon any public property of any kind within the City of Picayune, and it shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park wheeled vehicles of any kind upon the said public streets, sidewalks, alleys, public ways, or upon any public property of any kind within the City of Picayune for the purpose of peddling or selling therefrom, to individual customers, goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever.

Section 2. Every person guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, for each such violation, shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, or imprisoned in the City jail for not more than 30 days, or both.

Section 3. It being known to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that this Ordinance will promote the general welfare of the City of Picayune, will cut down congestion upon the streets and sidewalks of said City, and will otherwise promote the public safety and welfare of the citizens of said city, and being based on the police powers vested in the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and for good cause shown, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

ALLOTTED TO E. R. TATE

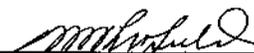
The question of a claim as submitted by E. R. Tate for services rendered the City as Special Officer came up at this time and Weston Lott, City Marshal, stated that he had hired Mr. Tate to do some extra work, a fair estimate of which would be \$125.00, of which amount he, the said City Marshal, recommends payment. It was brought out further that Mr. E. R. Tate was at one time retained by the City as a Special Officer at a salary of \$50.00 per month and that when such services were discontinued, it was possible Mr. Tate could have worked a part of a month before being notified that the job was being discontinued. After discussion, a motion was made by Alderman A. B. Kynes, seconded by Alderman R. D. Stockstill to pay the said Mr. E. R. Tate the sum of \$175.00 as payment in full, providing the said Mr. E. R. Tate would sign a release, relieving the City of any further liability in regards to said claim. Said order being carried by the following vote. Aldermen voting "AYE" H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes and R. D. Stockstill; voting "NAY" none; present but not voting, Ferris E. Tate; absent, F. G. Macdonald.

ORDER OF ADJOURNMENT

No further business appearing, 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 remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, December 7th, 1948, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. as provided by law. The following officials were in attendance: B. Whitfield, Mayor; A. J. Read, Clerk; H. E. Jordan, A. B. Kynes, F. G. Macdonald, Ferris E. Tate, and R. D. Stockstill Aldermen; Weston Lott, Marshall; M. T. Thigpen City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the proceeding meeting was read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- B. Whitfield	Salary as Mayor thru December, 1948- 12 months	\$ 180.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$95.00 tax	90.00
2- Patricia Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 tax	64.50
3- H. E. Jordan	Salary thru December, 1948 - 12 months	54.00
3- A. B. Kynes	D Ditto	54.00
3- F. G. Macdonald	"	54.00
3- Ferris E. Tate	"	54.00
3- R. D. Stockstill	"	54.00
4- Lillie Abram	Salary Janitress	35.00
4- Ed Smith's Stencil Works	Badges	4.83
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall	30.84
4- Natural Gas Division	Heating City Hall	11.11
4- Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone No. 5	24.31
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies	6.45
4- Zep Manufacturing Company	Janitress Supplies	48.29
5- The Picayune Item	Tax Receipts and office supplies	159.05
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	148.31
7- Smith Burk & Company	Audit City Books	300.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- M. T. Thigpen	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Ditto	72.20
3- The Picayune Item	Search Warrants and Blanks	34.75
4- J. R. Furr	Ballots for General Election	12.75
Sp- J. M. Morse	Legal assistance Tax Appeal Cases	50.00
<u>VIII - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>		
1- Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 Tax	186.50
1- H. J. Cameron	Salary	190.00
1- Earl Fleming	Salary, less \$11.80 Tax	178.20
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- Forest Necaise	30 nights at \$5.00	150.00
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas	2.84
1- Bilbo's Service Station	Gas	26.41
2- J. L. Asher	Policing Ball Game	2.50
2- Bill Lee	Policing Ball Game	2.50
2- J. W. Shaw	Policing Ball Game	2.50
2- E. V. Splers	Policing Ball Game	2.50
2- E. C. Mills	Picture	3.00
3- Shaw's Shaw's	Laundry Jail	7.92
3- J. I. Woodward (D.P.)	Treatment John McMillan	8.00
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond Premium	25.00
4- Picayune Insurance Agency	Bond Premium	65.00
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	489.76
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- O. C. Furr	Salary	175.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Pay Roll Account	Paid Ed Cameron for extra work	6.80
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones 123 and 637	11.29
6- J. E. Mitchell	Blankets Fire Dept.	13.00
6- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Waste Can & Floor Mat	4.60
6- Auto Sales Co.	Wrecker Service	2.55
6- Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co. Inc.	2 - 1 1/2" Hose Nozzells	82.56
6- Akron Brass Mfg. Co. Inc.	1 - Siamese Connection	18.44
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary	100.00
Sp- H. J. Cameron	Reimbursement of Hospital Expense	101.50
Sp- Martin Sanatorium	Treatment H. J. Cameron	140.75
Sp- Motorola, Inc.	2-way Radio Equipment	1888.31
<u>IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S/ T. Russ	Salary	60.00
2- Southern Specialty Sales Co.	Rebuilding Lawn Mowers	149.59
Sp- Aluminum Container Corp.	12,000 Aluminum Cups	250.80
Sp- J. W. Quinn Drug Co.	75 gals, ant poison	79.50
Sp- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express on ant poison & cans	14.62
Sp- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers on ant campaign	116.68

V - STREET & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Auto Expense	\$ 275.00
2- Payroll Account	Paid Workers to Dec. 4	2098.01
3- Goodyear Texaco Ser. Sta.	Gasoline & Wheel for Ford Dump	77.32
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies	13.13
3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Posts	12.00
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	372.90
3- W. A. Alexander	Drum Motor Oil	52.25
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	65.53
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repair & Parts	192.67
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	552.75
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs to tire & new tube	11.63
3- Pearl River Valley Railroad Co.	Demurrage on asphalt	80.44
3- Cue Oil Co.	Gas & Kerosene	21.20
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Pipe	997.78
3- N. O. Blue Print & Supply Co.	Blue Prints	1.49

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$21.00 tax	229.00
1- Patricia Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- Smith Burk & Co.	Audit	250.00
2- T. R. Pearson, P. M.	20,000 - 1¢ post cards for billing	200.00
2- The Picayune Item	Printing	8.36
2- J. R. Furr	Printing	36.00
2- Tucker Printing House	1000 door knob hangers	10.29
2- The National Cash Register Co.	1 case adding register paper	16.90
3- Payroll account	paid workers thru 12/4/48	376.60
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 tax	237.30
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.40 tax	131.60
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	26.27
4- Tournes Auto Parts	Supplies	10.74
4- Martin's Sanatorium	Dressing Wound	3.00
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Fittings	1.46
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	21.20
4- Loretta McQueen Ser. Sta.	Gasoline	26.65
4- Smith's Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	474.94
4- Southern Service Station	Greasing	4.25
4- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs	56.26
4- Crosby Stores	Pipe	60.52
4- Crane Company	Pipe Fittings and Cabinet	47.69
4- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gasoline & Oil	3.35
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express	3.61
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	11,860,000 cu. ft. gas Oct. - 20,303,000-Nov	6530.30
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	La. Tax on gas purchased	143.40
7- Whitney National Banks of New Orleans	Interest due Jan. 1 on Bonds	1,200.00
4- Capitol Motor Company	Metal top for jeep	100.00

TRANSFER

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following transfers in City accounts be made for the reasons as explained below;

A balance of \$6,525.92 to be transferred from Street Bond & Interest Fund to Street Fund, closing said Bond & Interest Fund for the reason all bonds and interest have been paid.

Transfer \$7,000.00 from Street Fund to General Fund as repayment of two loans, one for \$5,000.00 and one for \$2,000.00.

Transfer \$2,041.00 from General Fund to Street Fund, re-imbursing the said Street Fund for payments made on injury of Tally Bilbo.

ORDER FOR MAYOR & CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR
CITY DEPOSITORY

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and 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 1949. 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, 1949 meeting will receive bids or proposals for the privilege of keeping the municipal funds during the calendar year 1949, 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 7th day of December, 1948.

A. J. Read, City Clerk

B. Whitfield, Mayor.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING APPROVED

Upon motion made and seconded that the above and foregoing minutes of this the regular December meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be hereby approved.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune do now adjourn.

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City Clerk

W. H. ...

Mayor

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OATH OF OFFICE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 1ST MONDAY IN JANUARY 1949 AND ENDING THE 1ST MONDAY JANUARY 1953.

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

W. L. Moseley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of January, 1949.

[Signature]
City Clerk

We, O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, do each solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will faithfully support and true allegiance bear the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that we are not disqualified from holding the office of Alderman of the City of Picayune, by the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi; that we will each support and obey the laws, Ordiances and resolutions of the City of Picayune, and that we will each faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which we are each about to enter. So help us God.

[Signature]

[Signature]

H. R. McIntosh

A. A. Foster

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of January, 1949.

[Signature]
City Clerk

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

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of January, 1949.

W. L. Moseley
Mayor

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

Weston Lott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of January 1949.

[Signature]
City Clerk