

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, January 4th, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials, each of whom had been officially sworn into office Monday, January 3rd, 1949, and signed the oath thereof as shown on these minutes, page 396, were found to be in attendance, to-wit; W. L. Moseley, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal.

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

## ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 tax	64.50
4- Natural Gas Division	Heat City Hall & Jail	18.69
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Electricity City Hall & Jail	27.44
4- B. E. Puyper	Plumbing repairs	6.00
4- H. E. Jordan	Water rent for 1 year	72.00
4- Southern Bell Tel & Tel. Co.	Service & Tolls No. 5	38.37
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
5- Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Office Supplies	13.95
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	52.05
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	32.09

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- B. N. Smith	Election Official	5.00
4- Jas. R. Stockstill	Election Official	5.00
4- Ira Wheat	Election Official	5.00
4- Ed L. Cameron	Election Official	5.00
4- Ferris Tate	Election Official	5.00
4- Mrs. Ferris Tate	Election Official	5.00
4- Mrs. Arlie Lee, Sr.	Election Official	5.00
4- Mrs. Elwin Patch	Election Official	5.00
4- R. S. Moore	Election Official	5.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

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	31 days at \$5.00	155.00
2- Bill Lee	12 nights at \$5.00	60.00
2- Lyman Frierson	7 nights at \$5.00	35.00
1- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	4.50
1- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	29.32
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Seat Covers	43.00
4- Whitfield Insurance Agency	Premium	110.35
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. lights, siren, signal, and pump	475.62
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- W. M. Smith	3 fires	15.00
6- Herbert Johnston	1 fire	5.00
6- Edward Johnston	1 fire	5.00
6- George Dozier	1 fire	5.00
6- Jack Haller	1 fire	5.00
6- Jesse Megehee, Jr.	1 fire	5.00
6- Robert Penton	1 fire	5.00
6- W. L. Overstreet	1 fire	5.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones 123 & 637	8.96
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	12.72
6- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs to water tank trailer	52.17
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Electric cord & tape	1.75
7- Jeff Wheat	Salary	100.00
Sp-Dr. J. M. Howell	Professional service H. J. Cameron	80.00
Sp-Dr. S. S. Kety	Professional service H. J. Cameron	12.00
Sp-Motorola Inc.	Balance of 2 way radio equipment	895.47

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Approp.	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary, cemetery sexton	60.00
2- Mrs. James Harrison	Water rent 1 year	24.00
3- Picayune Public Library	Approp.	1,500.00
Sp - J. W. Quinn Drug Co.	Ant poison	12.72

V \* STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Auto expense	\$ 275.00
2- Payroll Account	Paid workers to Dec. 31	1,263.55
3- The Southland Co.	3615 gals RC2 asphalt	382.08
3- Herb G. Stockstill	Fixing 3 storm drains	30.00
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	173.29
3- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	30.22
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel & sand	86.50
3- Stevenson - Pontiac Co.	Gasoline	145.89
3- Fornea Oil Co.	Motor Oil	21.22
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs	1.25

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- J. R. Fuer	Printing meter cards & envelopes	48.10
3- P. E. Kenley	Salary, less \$12.70 tax	237.30
3- Payroll Account	Paid workers	204.60
3- Dewey Abram	Salary less \$3.40 tax	131.60
4- Western Auto Associate Store	Wrench set	1.49
4- Dr. J. L. Lowell	Professional services laborer	2.50
4- Dr. G. B. Stewart	Professional services laborer	6.00
4- Thigpen hardware Co.	Pipe fittings	5.44
4- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & parts	32.55
4- Stevenson - Pontiac Co.	Gasoline	40.75
4- Dixie Auto-Lac	Tires & Anti freeze	54.28
4- Southern Service Station	Greasing	5.56
4- Lossett's Welding & Machine works	Repairs	13.10
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Fittings	4.95
4- Crane Co.	Pipe fittings & valves	75.11
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on fittings	1.29
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	La. tax Nov. gas	28.82

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Mayor asked for the election of a City Attorney and the Aldermen deciding to vote by secret ballot cast their ballots which were counted by the Clerk resulting with 3 votes for G. B. Keaton and 2 votes for M. T. Thigpen. G. B. Keaton was declared elected as City Attorney.

The Mayor requested ballots to be cast for Mayor Pro-tempore which resulted in A. A. Foster receiving 3 votes and H. R. McIntosh receiving 2 votes. Whereupon Mayor W. L. Moseley expressed a desire to veto the election and his right of veto being questioned the newly elected City Attorney was called in to give an opinion, his opinion being that the Mayor did not have power to veto an election. A. A. Foster was therefore declared elected as Mayor Pro-tempore. Mr. Foster then resigned and the Mayor asked for another ballot which second ballot resulted in G. H. Williams receiving 3 votes and H. R. McIntosh receiving 2 votes. G. H. Williams was declared elected as Mayor Pro-tempore but he immediately resigned. Whereupon the Mayor called for another ballot which was cast, resulting in H. R. McIntosh receiving 4 votes and C. P. Lisenbee receiving 1 vote. H. R. McIntosh was declared elected as Mayor Pro-tempore.

The Mayor then asked for the election of a Street Commissioner and ballots were cast resulting in O. W. Stevenson receiving 3 votes and A. A. Foster receiving 2 votes. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to recast the ballots for Street Commissioner, which being done, resulted in C. P. Lisenbee being unanimously elected.

The Mayor then asked for ballots on a Police Justice, which ballots were cast resulting in Ray M. Stewart receiving 3 votes and J. E. Stockstill receiving 1 vote, one ballot being blank. Ray M. Stewart was declared elected as Police Justice.

The Mayor then requested the election of 2 night marshals, secret ballots were cast and the result was 5 votes for W. R. Mills, 3 votes for Forest Mccaise, 1 vote for Elbert E. Mitchell, and 1 vote for Earl Fleming. Whereupon W. R. Mills and Forest Mccaise were declared elected as the 2 night marshals of the City.

The Mayor then requested the election of a Pound Keeper. Secret Ballots were cast resulting in 3 votes for E. M. Frierson and 2 votes for Jeff Wheat. E. M. Frierson was declared elected as Pound Keeper.

#### ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of W. B. Vaughn as trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District expired with this meeting, the Mayor called for election of a trustee and it being decided to vote by secret ballot, the ballots were cast, counted by A. J. Read, Clerk, in the presence of all the other officials resulting in the election of W. B. Vaughn, he receiving 3 votes and J. H. McQueen receiving 2 votes.

Mr. W. L. Moseley then presented his veto to said election which veto is in the following words and figures to-wit:

This matter coming on for the election of School Trustee to serve in the Municipal School District, in the City of Picayune, same was had by secret ballot at an open meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, held in the City Hall, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the results of said voting was as follows, to-wit:

W. B. Vaughn, Jr.	3 votes
J. H. McQueen	2 votes

Whereupon, I, as Mayor of the City of Picayune, do hereby exercise the right of veto in writing and give the following reasons therefor in the exercise of said veto, according to Section 3622 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, annotated.

And the reasons therefor are as follows: That Ward 4, of the City of Picayune, does not have a representative on the School Board; and that W. B. Vaughn, Jr., will not have any children going to school after the 1949 school year. We already have two members from Ward 1, and the election of W. B. Vaughn, Jr., will make three School Trustees living and residing in Ward 1, of the City of Picayune, serving as Trustees of the City of Picayune Municipal Separate School District. The main reason being there is no representative in Ward 4.

This done in open session on this the 4th day of January, 1949.

(Signed) W. L. Moseley, Mayor

#### CITY DEPOSITORY

This being the day and hour to receive bids from banks to keep the City funds for the next year and act as City depository, all according to a legal notice published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on Page 394, it was found that the Bank of Picayune and First National Bank of Picayune had filed a written proposal to keep said funds as practiced in the past, that is, as near equally as possible. This proposal being satisfactory, a motion was made and seconded accepting same.

#### BUILDING PERMIT

Now comes a written request from A. W. Stockstill for permission to construct a fire proof building on the old Dixie Theatre sight, said building to be constructed with fire proof material and strictly in accordance with the provision of City fire ordinance, a motion was made and seconded granting said permit on said condition that all material will be fire proof and comply with City regulations.

## TAX ASSESSOR

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read continue to act in the capacity of Tax Assessor for the purpose of immediately beginning work on applications for Homestead Exemption.

## APPROPRIATION

Now comes Mr. Emory Hodgson in behalf of the 138th Engineering Pontoon of the National Guard asking for an appropriation to defray expenses of rent of the Armory which is to be located in a part of the Local Y M C A. Whereupon a motion was made and carried granting \$900.00 for said purpose, to be paid out of the City General Fund.

## MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR GRAVEL

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to furnish the City with gravel for the year 1949, said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item for 3 successive weeks and to be in the following words and figures to-wit:

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive seal bids up to 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 1st, 1949, to furnish said City with Wash Gravel, Pea Gravel and Clay Gravel for a period of 1 year to be furnished as and when needed. Prices desired on said gravel loaded in City trucks at the pit and/or delivered on City streets at places specified by the Street Commissioner.

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, January 4th, 1949.

(Signed) W. L. Moseley, Mayor

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk

## ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting a motion was made and carried to recess until January 18th, 1949, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M.

W. L. Moseley  
Mayor

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
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Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, met in the City Hall in said City, Tuesday, January 18, 1949, at 7 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present; W. L. Moseley, Mayor, O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbea, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen, A. J. Read, City Clerk, Weston Lott, Marshal, C. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

ORDER TO BUY TILE

As an act of emergency a motion was made and carried giving authority to the Street Commissioner to purchase 2 truck loads of concrete tile.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

It being known that the term of Mrs. B. Whitfield as trustee of the Palestine Cemetery has expired and it being further known that another cemetery trustee should be elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. A. A. Stockstill, deceased, Mr. C. McDonald was elected in the place of Mrs. B. Whitfield and Mr. M. Grice was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. A. A. Stockstill.

ORDER FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that W. L. Moseley, Mayor, and A. J. Read, City Clerk, be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for the purchase price of a 3/4 Ton pickup truck to be used as a gas service truck, and for prices to furnish the City with concrete sewer pipe or tile for the year 1949. 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 until 7:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, March 1st, 1949, to furnish said City with the following:

- (A) One new 3/4 Ton pickup truck with 5 - 700 x 15 six ply tires and 4 speed transmission. If deluxe cab can be furnished please state additional cost above standard cab.  
The City now has a 1941 model International 3/4 Ton pickup truck for which please include in your bid a trade in price or allowance.
- (B) Prices from manufactures of concrete sewer pipe to furnish the City with sewer pipe in sizes of 4" to 36" inclusive for the year 1949 and to be delivered to the City as and when needed.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed January 18, 1949.

W. L. Moseley, Mayor

A. J. Read, Clerk

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.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

W. L. Moseley  
Mayor

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of meetings held during January, 1949, were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
1- W. L. Moseley	Salary Mayor	\$ 15.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary Clerk, less \$35.00 tax	90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 tax	64.50
3- O. N. Stevenson	Salary	4.50
3- H. R. McIntosh	Salary	4.50
3- C. P. Lisenbea	Salary	4.50
3- A. A. Foster	Salary	4.50
3- G. H. Williams	Salary	4.50
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
4- Natural Gas Division	Heat	21.80
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	28.40
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	11.55
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	5.84
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80 tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 tax	72.20
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</u>		
1- Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 tax	186.50
1- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	7.83
1- Goodyear Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	28.98
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid Night Marshalls 1st half January	184.70
1- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	9.37
3- Picayune Eat Shop	Feeding Prisoners	20.17
3- Street Car Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	2.75
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	475.46
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- O. C. Furr	Salary	175.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Herbert Johnston	3 Fires	15.00
6- Edward Johnston	3 Fires	15.00
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6- B. E. Puyper	1 Fire	5.00
6- B. R. McRee	2 Fires	10.00
6- Wm. H. Smith	2 Fires	10.00
6- Jack Haller	1 Fire	5.00
6- Lee Fuente, Jr.	1 Fire	5.00
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	10.03
6- Southern Bel Tel & Tel. Co.	Telephones 123 & 637	8.63
6- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Parts for Pump	95.08
6- Mine Safety Appliances Co.	Firemen Helmets	36.62
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	100.00
<u>IV - HEALTH &amp; WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00
Sp- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers Ant Campaign	13.00
Sp- Mississippi Municipal Association	1949 Membership dues	75.00
<u>V - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Car Expense	275.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers January, 1949	1,042.75
3- Asher Brothers Garage	Work on Mixer	5.00
3- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline	45.52
3- A. W. Stockstill	Gravel	27.10
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs & Parts	13.80
3- New Orleans Blue Print & Supply Co.	Tracing Paper & Prints	11.92

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$ 100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$21.00 tax	229.00
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- J. R. Furr	Office Supplies	64.10
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 tax	237.30
3- Dewey Abram	Salary, less \$3.40 tax	131.60
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers January, 1949	181.20
4- Bilbo's Service Station	Anti-Freeze	4.08
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Pipe	1.77
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	December Gas	5,099.06

WIRE FENCE IN WARD FOUR

It being known that cattle and horses were entering the City along the SE Corner of Ward Four where an old fence has rotted down, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that sufficient wire and post be purchased and the City street crew rebuild said fence.

MID ON GRAVEL ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on prices to furnish the City With gravel for 1949, according to notice published in the Picayune Item and appearing in these minutes on page 400, it was found that only one bid was filed, that of L. W. Bean and Bert Wilkes, which said bid was reasonable and satisfactory, offering to furnish gravel and sand as follows:

Picayune, Mississippi  
February 1, 1949

Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
City of Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen;

In answer to your advertisement published in the Picayune Item we submit the following bids on furnishing you gravel for one year;

For delivery at our pit known as the old H. E. Smith pit

Large size Wash gravel	\$1.00 per yard
Pea gravel	.75 per yard
Clay gravel	.35 per yard
Sand	.50 per yard

Gravel delivered by us on City streets;

Large size Wash gravel	\$1.90 per yard
Pea gravel	1.65 per yard
Clay gravel	1.00 per yard
Sand	1.50 per yard

Respectfully submitted,

Bean & Wilkes  
(Signed)L. W. Bean  
(Signed)Bert Wilkes

Whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting said bid.

TAXI PERMIT

Jesse E. Beech filed a written application for a permit to operate a taxi formerly held by his father now deceased. Whereupon a motion was made and carried granting said permit as requested.

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.

*A. J. Read*  
CITY CLERK

*W. F. Marley*  
MAYOR

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4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City hall & Jail	36.38
4- Sou. Bell Tel., & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	12.75
4- Natural Gas Division	Heat City Hall & Jail	22.05
5- Parish Typewriter Service	Cleaning & repairing Typewriter	11.85
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	6.60
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1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid night marshals for Feb. 1949	554.10
1- Goodyear Texaco Ser. Sta.	gasoline	47.81
1- The Picayune Item	Safety Folders, Violation tickets & Adv.	32.47
1- Gates Gulf Service Station	gasoline	20.97
1- H. C. Brown	Heater Police Car	15.00
1- Bilbo's Service Station	Oiling, Greasing, repair tire	5.31
1- J. M. Walton	80 amp. Gen. - Police Car	127.76
1- S. W. Johnson	1 1/2 nights extra police	7.50
3- Picayune Cleaners	Jail laundry	1.02
1- Pearson Motor Co.	parts & Repairs	14.60
3- Bilbo's Cafe	feeding prisoners	24.42
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	489.52
6- Ed. L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- O. C. Furr	Salary	175.00
6- Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones Fire Dept.	8.63
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	130.00
1- A. J. Read, City Clerk	/Tag for Police Car	1.00
<u>IV - HEALTH &amp; WELFARE:</u>		
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<u>V - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
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2- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers Feb.	1,220.35
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Gas & Repairs	145.10
3- The Picayune Item	Reg. Books & Adv.	11.08
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Tags for Trucks	2.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Tile	472.16
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs & Parts	32.98
3- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	Bob Wire for Cattle fence	134.40
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	63.91
3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	201 - 7' Creosated posts	90.45
3- New Orleans Blue Print & Supply Co.	Drawing Supplies	8.50
3- Lossetts Welding & Machine Works	Repairs	5.05
3- Williams Oil Co.	Gas & Kerosene	21.42
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel	259.05

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$ 100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$21.00 Tax	229.00
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- Addressograph - Multigraph Corp.	Mibbon's	1.27
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers Feb.	271.60
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid For Tag	1.00
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	1.40
4- Lossetts Welding & Machine Works	Repairs	13.36
4- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & newfire	36.83
4- Sou. Service Station	Greasing	6.25
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings	14.99
4- Texaco Service Station	Gasoline	34.27
4- Wilkes Motor Sales	Work on Welder	3.98
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on pipe	20.28
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight on pipe	4.84
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural Gas for Jan.	5,877.94
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	La. Tax	27.90
6- Crane Co.	Pipe	537.01
6- P. Thompson Tool & Supple Co.	Pipe	63.91
6- Marine Specialty & Mill Sup. Co.	Pipe	58.87
6- Pittsbrugh Equitable Meter Division	100-#00 gas Meters	1,406.33

PARALLEL PARKING CANAL STREET

As a matter of safety and convenience to the general public, upon motion made and carried it is hereby ordered that parking of all motor vehicles shall be parallel to the curb on the right hand side in which said vehicles are headed along both sides of Canal Street. This in effect will change the parking only on the East two blocks of said Canal Street as the remainder already has parallel parking.

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for purchase price of a 3/4 ton truck and for prices to furnish the City with concrete tile, all according to notice published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 401, the following bids were found to be properly filed;

ON TRUCK:

Picayune Motor Company	\$1,712.60, less \$361.00 for old truck - net \$1,351.60
Henley Motor Company	\$1,616.17, less \$250.00 for old truck - net \$1,366.17
Auto Sales Company	\$1,721.08, less \$276.03 for old truck - net \$1,445.05
Pearson Motor Company	\$1,699.42, less \$300.00 for old truck - net \$1,399.42
Stockstill Motor Company	\$1,783.60, less \$300.00 for old truck - net \$1,483.60

ON TILE:

Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company agreeing to furnish concrete pipe according to price list filed with City Clerk listing all sizes of pipe and fittings together with said prices.

Whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting the bid of Picayune Motor Company as the lowest and best bid on the 3/4 Ton pickup truck.

A motion was also made and carried accepting the bid of Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company on concrete pipe and fittings but it is definitely understood that the acceptance of said bid on concrete pipe and fittings will not be binding upon the City should lower prices be later offered on similar material.

BUILDING PERMIT

Now comes Mr. M. F. Byrd asking for permission to erect a filling station and cafe immediately North of Picayune Bus Station, at the intersection of 4th Street and Harvey Avenue. Whereupon it being determined that said building will be constructed with hollow clay tile and brick, conforming to the regulations of City Ordinance, a motion was made and carried granting said permit.

PERMIT FOR POWER LINE

Upon motion made and carried a permit is hereby granted unto Crosby Chemicals Inc., to construct an electric power line under and across the Bogalusa - Columbia road and over and across River road. It is understood that said electric power line shall be installed with leaded cable in steel pipe or conduit under the Bogalusa road at a minimum depth of 30 inches from the bottom of ditch to the top of steel pipe or conduit and that said electric pipe line shall be installed over the River road at a minimum height of 30 ft. from the road surface to the power line.

## ASSESSMENT REDUCED

It being known that the assessment of blocks 66 and 67 of the Williams Goodyear Addition as shown on the 1948 tax roll page 113<sup>is</sup> excessive, upon motion made and carried it is hereby ordered that said assessment be reduced to \$20,000.00.

## ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing which can not be disposed of at this time, a motion was made and seconded ordering that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Wednesday, March 2, 1949, at the hour of 7:00 O'Clock P. M.

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Mayor

*A. J. Read*  
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City Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Wednesday, March 2nd, 1949, at 7:00 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were found to be in attendance, to-wit; W. L. Moseley, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal.

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

## RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT TO R. E. A.

It being known that Mrs. Rachael Lanier, who lives on property owned by the City, desires to have electricity installed on her premises which necessitates a right-of-way Easment being granted to the Coast Electric Power Association giving said association the right to install poles and construct power lines, a motion was made and seconded authorizing the Mayor to execute said right-of-way Easment over said property for said purpose.

## ORDER RESCINDED

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that "ORDER ON VACATING STREET" as passed January 1st, 1947, and recorded in these minutes on page 302, be and the same is hereby rescinded and declared null and void. It being the opinion of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that Front Street or old U. S. Highway #11 should not be closed between 4th and 5th Street.

## 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 who have dogs are hereby requested to have each and every one vaccinated at some time during the month of March, 1949.

## ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, a motion was made and carried to rise in recess until Monday, March 7, 1949, at the hour of 7:00 O'Clock P. M.

*W. L. Moseley*  
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Mayor

*A. J. Read*  
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City Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Monday, March 7, 1949, at 7:00 O'Clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were found to be in attendance, to-wit; W. L. Mossley, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisambea, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal; and G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

REQUEST OF EARL FLEMING DECLINED

Now comes Mr. M. T. Thigpen, representing Mr. Earl Fleming, requesting that the said Mr. Earl Fleming, former night marshal, be paid for the entire month of January, 1949, he having served four nights in the said month of January before being replaced. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen being of the opinion that Mr. Fleming is due pay for only the nights actually worked, upon motion made and carried declined said request but hereby authorizes the payment of four nights actually worked.

SETTLEMENT OFFERED MR. H. J. CAMERON

Mr. M. T. Thigpen, in behalf of former night marshal Mr. H. J. Cameron, asked if the Mayor and Board of Aldermen were in position to make an offer to the said Mr. H. J. Cameron as a final settlement in regards to Mr. Cameron having been shot while on duty. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen having determined the City had paid all doctor bills and hospital bills of Mr. Cameron and had further paid him full time salary until December 31, 1948, now determines that the City may be morally obligated to pay Mr. Cameron up until the time he was in condition to work. A motion was therefore made and carried offering a final settlement to the said Mr. H. J. Cameron based on the final payment of \$380.00 which is the amount of his salary for January and February, 1949, and the payment thereof is hereby authorized on condition that the said Mr. H. J. Cameron will sign a release in favor of the City, releasing it of any and all liability.

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.

W. L. Mossley  
Mayor

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall, in said City March 14th, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., pursuant to a written call issued by the Mayor and in the following words and figures, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE

To - Mr. O. N. Stevenson, Mr. H. R. McIntosh, Mr. C. P. Lisenbea, Mr. A. A. Foster, and Mr. G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City is called to meet at the City Hall in said City Monday, March 14th, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. The purpose of said meeting is as follows:

- 1- To act upon a petition of Goodyear Yellow Pine Company wherein said company is petitioning for that part of Toquet Street which abuts the property of said company, to be vacated and closed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto affixed on this the 14th day of March, 1949.

(Signed) W. L. Moseley, Mayor

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

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

A. A. Foster (Signed)

(Signed) H. R. McIntosh

C. P. Lisenbea (Signed)

(Signed) O. N. Stevenson

(Signed) G. H. Williams

There were present at the time and place all of the above named officials and after the Mayor called the meeting to order the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A written petition was presented requesting that part of Toquet Street be closed, said petition in the words and figures listed below:

We, the undersigned, Mrs. Trinity Williams and the Goodyear Yellow Pine Company by its President, L. O. Crosby, Jr., do hereby petition the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune to close Toquet Street, or so much thereof as is deemed necessary and advisable by the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The undersigned being an adjacent property owner along side said street and does hereby release the said City from any and all damages that might result on account of closing said street.

Witness our hands and signatures this the 14th day of March, A. D., 1949.

(Signed) Mrs. Trinity Williams

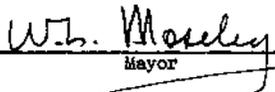
GOODYEAR YELLOW PINE CO.

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

Whereupon, it appearing to the best interest of the City to close said Toquet Street as requested in the above petition, upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered by unanimous vote that Toquet Street, from Palestine Road running South to the extension of a 20 ft. alley along the North boundry of Mrs. J. A. Harris' Addition to Picayune, be and the same is hereby declared closed and vacated.

There being no further business contained in the written call a motion was made and carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting or until specially convened.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

BE it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 5th, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit; W. L. Moseley, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of March, 1949, meetings were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

ALLOWANCES

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

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary less \$10.50 tax	64.50
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights	34.24
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	20.25
4- Natural Gas Division	Heat	22.10
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.00
4- Pay Roll Account	Paid yard man	12.00
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage & Express	22.74
5- Ed Smith's Stencil Work's	Rubber Stamps	2.60
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	25.00

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80 tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 tax	72.20

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- Weston Lott	Salary less \$3.50	186.50
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid night marshalls, March	369.40
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs Police Car	14.18
1- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas Police Car	7.85
1- The Pure Oil Co.	Gas Police Car	38.46
3- Bilbo's Street Car Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	17.58
4- B. Whitfield Insurance Agency	Premium City Hall	399.91
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siran, Signal & Pumps	501.92
5- Pay Roll Account	Paid Chris Mitchell for Feb. Salary	25.00
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- James Crosby	Part Time pay as fireman	50.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary March	25.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	3- Fires	15.00
6- Herbert Johnston	2- Fires	10.00
6- Edward Johnston	2- Fires	10.00
6- Jack Haller	2- Fires	10.00
6- Paul Varnado	2- Fires	10.00
6- B. R. McRee	2- Fires	10.00
6- Johnnie Cameron	2- Fires	10.00
6- O. C. Furr	2- Fires	10.00
6- W. H. Smith	2- Fires	10.00
6- Geo. Graeber	1- Fire	5.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones 123 & 637	11.03
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	12.75
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Paint	2.14
6- Picayune Wood Works	Moulding & Facing	9.60
6- Crosby Stores	Pump, Fan Belt, Etc.	15.04
6- Picayune, Supply Co.	Screen Wire, lumber, Etc.	24.94
6- Body Guard Mfg. Co.	Firemen Coats	32.67
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	100.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gasoline	1.30

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Car Expense	275.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers in March	1,322.15
3- Picayune Supply Co.	Union	2.25
3- Lossett's Welding & Mch. Works	Repairs	3.50
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	9.08
3- Picayune Motor Co.	Gasoline & Tire repairs	141.45
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel	329.45
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express	3.00
3- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight on paint	1.29
3- New Orleans Blue Print & Supply Co.	Map Copies	30.11

3- Eclipse Paint & Varnish Co.	10 gals. St. Paint	\$ 45.00
3- Crane Co.	21 gals. St. Paint	79.38
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete Tile	1,034.13

**NATURAL GAS:**

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$4.40 tax	245.60
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- Gas Magazine	3 years Subscription	5.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 tax	237.30
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers March	327.15
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	1.00
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Fittings	11.64
4- S. Rose	Painting Sign	7.00
4- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline	26.93
4- The Pure Oil Co.	Gasoline	39.64
4- Texaco Service Station	Gasoline Oil & Greasing	11.21
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Screw Driver & Charging battery	1.17
4- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs	10.06
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	1.29
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express	38.61
4- The Sprague Meter Co.	meter Parts	59.92
4- American Meter Co.	Repairing Meters	13.71
4- Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp.	Welding Rods	35.75
4- Rockwell Mfg. Co.	Emcorector Parts	27.37
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	February Gas	6,134.90
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	La. Tax, Jan. & Feb., 1949	127.07
6- Rockwell Mfg. Co.	100 Regulators	664.00
6- P. Thompson Tool & Sup. Co.	Pipe	36.75
6- Crane Co.	Pipe, valves & Fittings	168.37
9- Picayune Motor Co.	New Chev. 3/4 ton Pickup truck	1,361.60

**TAXI PERMIT**

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the application of H. L. Pearson to operate and drive a taxi, be hereby approved.

**ORDINANCE NO. 189**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THEATRES OR OTHER PLACES OF AMUSEMENT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF ANY CHURCH, SYNAGOGUE, CATHEDRAL OR OTHER ESTABLISHED PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WITHIN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have maturely considered the matter of the construction, establishment, or operation of Theatres of any and all kinds, and of any and all other kinds of places of amusement similar thereto, within a short distance of any church, synagogue, cathedral or other established place of religious worship within the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City have found that it will promote the morals and general welfare of the citizens of said City and of the City as a whole to restrict the construction, establishment or operation of such theatres and other similar places of amusement within one hundred feet of any such said church, synagogue, cathedral or other established place of religious worship within the said City:

Now Therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, that no theatre or any other similar place of amusement shall be constructed, established, or operated within a distance of one hundred feet of any church, synagogue, cathedral or other established place of religious worship within the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. 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 (\$100.00) Dollars, and each day's violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be considered a separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 3. For good and sufficient cause this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Aldermen voting "Aye" C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, G. H. Williams and O. N. Stevenson

Aldermen voting "Nay" H. R. McIntosh

**RESOLUTION TO ISSUE BONDS****RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STREETS OF SAID CITY: SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AS OF THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1949, UNLESS PROTEST BE FILED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that it is to the best interest of said City to purchase certain machinery and equipment for the construction and maintenance of streets therein and that the cost of the necessary machinery and equipment will be \$12,000.00; and further find and adjudicate that it will be necessary to issue bonds of said City in said amount for said purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that the maximum bonds herein proposed to be issued, together with the total outstanding bonded or floating debt of said City, will not exceed 10 per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said City according to the last completed assessment & taxation, and

WHEREAS, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that all things necessary to exist precedent to a declaration if its intention to issue said bonds in the amount and for the purpose aforesaid do exist, and this Mayor and Board of Aldermen are authorized by the Constitution of the laws of the State of Mississippi, including among others, title 16, division 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, to declare their intention to issue such bonds, and to publish notice thereof;

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

SECTION 1. That this Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declare their intention to issue bonds of the City of Picayune in the maximum amount of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing machinery and equipment for the construction and maintenance of the streets of said City.

SECTION 2. That the said bonds shall be issued on the 3rd day of May, 1949, unless written protest by 20% of the qualified electors of said City shall be filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 3rd day of May, 1949.

SECTION 3. That said bonds, unless redeemed before maturity, shall be payable as follows:

\$4,000.00	May 3rd, 1950
\$4,000.00	May 3rd, 1951
\$4,000.00	May 3rd, 1952

and that levy for the payment for both principal and interest, unless paid from other revenues, shall be made for the taxable years 1949, 1950 and 1951.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk of said City shall publish a copy of this resolution for not less than three (3) weeks in the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City for more than twelve (12) months, the first publication of said notice to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds, and the last publication to be not more than seven (7) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds.

The foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, held on the 5th day of April, 1949, the vote on its adoption being as follows:

Aldermen voting "Aye" C. P. Lisenbee, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, O. N. Stevenson

Aldermen voting "nay" None

#### ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR EQUIPMENT

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for prices on one asphalt pressure distributor, one 2½ ton truck, one road roller and one mobile street broom. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item, according to law, and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

#### NOTICE FOR BID

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock P. M., May 3rd, 1949, for prices upon the following equipment:

- One - Asphalt pressure distributor of 1,000 gallon tank capacity complete with 20 ft. spray bars, tank to be insulated and equipped with dial thermometer. The successful bidder to mount on truck and chassis furnished by City.
- One - 2½ ton truck with cab and chassis upon which the City will have mounted a 1,000 gallon asphalt pressure distributor. Truck to have 160 inch wheel base, to be equipped with 900 x 20 dual rear tires 10 ply, front tires 900 x 20 10 ply and one spare tire 900 x 20, to have overload springs, re-inforced frame and to have double reduction rear axle.
- One - 4-ton road roller with gasoline motor.
- One - 8 ft. road broom to be tractor drawn and to be equipped with gasoline engine for rotating broom.

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 of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, passed April 5th, 1949.

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk

## ALLOWANCE TO ED L. CAMERON

It being known that fireman Ed L. Cameron has been doing double duty in his capacity as fireman, for the past month, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that he be paid the sum of \$75.00 for said extra work.

## ROSA PARK SUBDIVISION ACCEPTED

A new Sub-division as made up by Mr. Chalmers Walker for Mr. G. H. Williams, designated as "ROSA PARK", having been submitted to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their examination and approval and it being determined that a plat of said Rose Park was being filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County thereby making same an official plat of land, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said new Sub-division be hereby accepted and a copy thereof be filed in the official plat book of the City of Picayune.

## TAXI PERMITS REVOKED AND CANCELLED

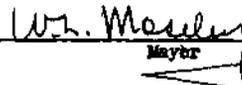
Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following listed taxi driver's and/or operators' permits are revoked and cancelled for the reason shown opposite each name:

Bunyan Keith	cancelled	not operating regularly
Troy W. Mason	cancelled	out of town
Iris Taylor	cancelled	not operating
Forrest Thigpen	cancelled	not operating
Sam C. Spiers	cancelled	not operating
Frank Spiers	cancelled	not operating
Jessie E. McGehee	cancelled	not operating
Louis Smith	cancelled	not operating regularly
E. E. Williamson	revoked	violation of regulation
Jessie E. Beech	revoked	violation of regulation

## 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.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, May 3rd, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit; W. L. Moseley, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. E. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of April, 1949, meeting, were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

ALLOWANCES

UPON MOTION made and seconded it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
4- Lillie Abran	Salary	35.00
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	33.00
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	14.45
4- Natural Gas Division	Heat	9.95
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	8.15
5- J. R. Furr	Office Supplies	30.55
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	1.00
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	37.50

II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	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, less \$3.50	186.50
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid night marshalls April	369.40
1- Bilbo's Service Station	Gas Police Car	1.50
1- Standard Service Station	Gas Police Car	56.35
1- The Pure Oil Co.	Gas Police Car	14.74
1- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gas Police Car	4.43
1- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Police Dept.	6.20
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Sيران & Signals & Pump	507.48
6- Ed. L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- James Crosby	Salary	175.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	5.80
6- Western Auto Associate Store	Supplies	4.23
6- J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Mop - Fire Dept. Floor Brush	11.83
6- Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	Recharging CO2	1.72
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	3.13
6- U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co.	Fittings for Water Line	32.51
6- Paine Supply Co.	3- Fire Hydrants	253.40
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Fire Extinguisher	1.29
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary Pound Keeper	100.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Department	Appropetation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gas & Oil for Mowers	4.90

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Car Expense	275.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers in April	1,373.30
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel & Using	265.95
3- Williams Oil Co.	55 gals. Kerosene	21.43
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	3.45
3- S. Rose	Painting sign	5.00
3- A. H. Stockstill	Lumber	15.00
3- C. P. Lisenbee	Traveling Expense	98.44
3- Kiah Stockstill	Traveling Expense	25.98
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight on Paint	2.80
3- The Picayune Item	Publishing Notices	65.58
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gas, Tire & Repairs	215.50
3- New Orleans Blue Print Co.	Map Copies	21.60
3- The Pure Oil Co.	Battery	15.93
3- Standard Oil Co.	1 drum gas & 1 drum oil	20.05
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	105.13

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$ 100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- Whitney National Bank of N. O.	Fee as paying agent on Bonds	3.00
2- Picayune Chamber of Commerce	Membership dues	100.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers April	260.10
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	1.00
4- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline	33.44
4- The Pure Oil Co.	Gasoline, Tube & Greasing Jeep	20.45
4- Bean & Wilkes	10 yds. Gravel for Reg. Sta.	19.00
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Oxygen & Acetylene	31.86
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	12.10
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight & Express Paid	24.72
4- Crane Co.	Tools & Parts	20.17
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural Gas for March	5,415.56
6- Mrs. Trinity Williams	Additional Land Reg. Sta.	200.00
6- Marine Specialty & Mill Sup. Co.	Pipe	34.59
6- Crane Co.	Pipe, Fittings & Welding Rods	404.81
6- Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Division	2 large meters & Regulators	455.73

## RESOLUTION TO ISSUE BONDS

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THEIR INTENTION OF ISSUING BONDS OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPERATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING AN AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00 ALREADY ON HAND SO AS TO MAKE THE TOTAL AMOUNT EQUAL \$105,000.00, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION, ADORNMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF A COLORED HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAID PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPERATE SCHOOL DISTRICT; SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AS OF THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE 1949, UNLESS PROTEST BE FILED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District has appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, stating the necessity of building a new Colored High School for said School District in said City and explaining that funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 were on hand or available for said purpose, but that the over all cost of the proposed new Colored High School would be \$105,000.00 thereby necessitating raising an additional \$30,000.00 for said purpose; and said Board of Trustees requested that bonds of said School District be issued in the amount of \$30,000.00 to supplement said funds already on hand, or available, all to be for the purpose of the construction, adornment and equipment of a new Colored School in said City and School District, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that the maximum bonds herein proposed to be issued, together with the total outstanding bonded or floating debt of said City, will not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District according to the last completed assessment for taxation, and

WHEREAS said Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that all things necessary to exist precedent to a declaration by them of their intention to issue bonds of said school district in the amount and for the purpose aforesaid, do exist and that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen are authorized by the constitution of the laws of the State of Mississippi, including among others Title 16, Division 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, to declare their intention to issue said bonds and to publish notice thereof, now

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

SECTION 1. That this Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declare their intention to issue bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the maximum amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing funds already on hand, to construct, adorn and equip a new Colored High School in the City of Picayune for said School District.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be issued on the 7th day of June, 1949, unless written protest by 20% of the qualified electors of said School District shall be filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before said 7th day of June, 1949.

SECTION 3. That said bonds shall be payable as follows:

\$6,000.00	June 7, 1950
6,000.00	June 7, 1951
6,000.00	June 7, 1952
6,000.00	June 7, 1953
6,000.00	June 7, 1954

and that levy for the payment of both principal and interest on said bonds shall be made for the taxable years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk of said City shall publish a copy of this resolution for not less than three (3) weeks in the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City and School District for more than twelve (12) months, the first publication of said notice to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds and the last publication to be not more than seven (7) day prior to the date of issuance of said bonds.

The foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at a regular public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, held

on the 3rd day of May, 1949, the vote on its adoption being as follows:

Aldermen voting "AYE"-O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams.

Aldermen voting "NAY"-None

## TAXI PERMIT RE-INSTATED

Now comes Mr. E. E. Williamson asking that he be given another chance to operate his taxi according to regulation and upon motion made and carried it is ordered that the taxi permit of Mr. Williamson be re-instated.

## MR. J. H. ARMSTRONG FINGER PRINT EXPERT

Mr. J. H. Armstrong appeared before the board with written recommendations asking that he be appointed as a finger print expert for the City of Picayune, to work in cooperation with the law enforcement officers, specifically that of taking finger prints, his services to be without charge unless a criminal or criminals be apprehended through his work in finger printing. Whereupon a motion was made and carried appointing Mr. Armstrong to serve in the capacity of Finger Print Expert.

## BIDS RECEIVED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids upon street equipment according to notice published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 411, it was found that the following bids were on file:

ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR:

Fletcher Equipment & Supply Company, New Orleans, Louisiana Offering a Littleford Machine	\$3,399.00
Southern Equipment Sales, Inc., Jackson, Mississippi Offering a Standard Distributor, for	\$4,700.00
Watkins - Aldridge Equipment Company, Jackson, Mississippi Offering an Etnyre Distributor, for	\$4,130.00

TRUCK:

Auto Sales Company, Picayune, Mississippi Offering a 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Dodge Truck, for	\$2,785.00
Offering a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Dodge Truck, for	3,395.00
Crosby's Stores, Picayune, Mississippi Offering a 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton International Truck, for	\$2,865.47
Offering a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 Ton International Truck, for	3,223.56
Pearson Motor Company, Picayune, Mississippi Offering a 2 Ton Ford Truck, for	\$2,048.00
Offering a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Ford Truck, for	3,180.00
Offering a 3 Ton Ford Truck 12 ply tires, for	3,380.00
Stockstill Motor Company, Picayune, Mississippi Offering a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 Ton G. M. C. Truck, for	\$2,887.30

ROAD ROLLER:

Jackson Road Equipment Co., Inc., Jackson, Mississippi Offering a 3 to 4 Ton Roller	\$2,725.00
Watkins - Aldridge Equipment Company, Jackson, Mississippi Offering a 3 to 5 Ton Roller,	\$1,950.00

ROAD BROOM:

Fletcher Equipment & Supply Company, New Orleans, Louisiana Offering a Littleford Road Broom, gas propelled, for	\$1,142.00
Southern Equipment Sales, Inc., Jackson, Mississippi Offering a Grace Road Sweeper, not gas propelled, for	\$1,050.00

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following bids be accepted;

Pearson Motor Company, Picayune, Miss. One 3 Ton Ford Truck with 12 ply tires, for	\$3,380.00
Watkins - Aldridge Equipment Company, Jackson, Mississippi One 3 to 5 Ton Huber Pup Tandem Roller, for	\$1,950.00
Fletcher Equipment & Supply Company, New Orleans, Louisiana One Model 105 Littleford 2-Way Engine Driven Road Broom with 8 feet brush, for	\$1,142.00

As to the Asphalt Pressure Distributor it was decided to postpone acceptance until May 17, 1949, at which time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will have decided which machine would be best suited for the City's needs.

## ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that authorization be given Mississippi Power Company to install 15 additional street lights at places in the City to be designated by Mr. C. P. Lisenbee, the Street Commissioner.

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFERRING THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000.00 STREET EQUIPMENT BONDS UNTIL A DATE TO BE LATER DETERMINED.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi passed a resolution declaring their intention of issuing \$12,000.00 in bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing certain machinery and equipment for the construction and maintenance of the streets of said City, unless protest be filed against said issue by 20 per centum of the qualified electors therein, according to Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and

WHEREAS the final date for filing protest, as advertised according to law in the Picayune Item, was May 3rd, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., at which time no protest was filed and it was finally determined and adjudicated that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen was duly and legally authorized to issue said bonds for said purpose, and

WHEREAS under Section 3606 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have the right to issue bonds within one year after said bonds are authorized, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, that in as much as funds for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the construction and maintenance of the streets of said City are not needed at this particular time and it being to the best interest of said City to defer the issuance of said bonds until said funds are needed, that the issuance thereof be and the same is hereby deferred until such time as the funds will be needed for said purpose.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at a meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1949.

## ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, a motion was made and carried to recess until Tuesday, May 17th, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock P. M..

W. L. Massey  
Mayor

A. J. Head  
City Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picaune, met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday May 17th, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., according to their recessing order of the last regular meeting. There were present at the time and place, W. L. Moseley, Mayor, A. J. Read, City Clerk and Tax Collector, Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen, Weston Lott, Marshall, and G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

BID AWARDED ON DISTRIEUTOR

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Company, Jackson, Mississippi, be and they are hereby awarded the contract, as per their bid on file, to furnish the City with an Etnyre Distributor for the price of \$4,130.00

TRANSFER

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the sum of \$12,000.00 be transferred from the School Fund to the School Bond Fund as a loan to be paid back from proceeds of Series F, Government Bonds when check for redemption of said Government Bonds is received.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

W. L. Moseley  
Mayor

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, June 7th, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit; W. L. Loseley, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbea, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

The Meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of May, 1949, meeting were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

ALLOWANCES

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

<b><u>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u></b>		
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 tax	64.50
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	32.68
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	7.95
4- Natural Gas Division	Gas	1.95
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	8.00
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	14.77
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Postage	10.00
5- Pay Roll Account	Paid for repairing screens	10.63
5- Zep Manufacturing Co.	Supplies	62.98
6- The Picayune Item	Publications & Adv.	66.35
<b><u>II - JUDICIAL:</u></b>		
1- G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80 tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
<b><u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</u></b>		
1- Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 tax	186.50
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid night marshalls Mey	369.40
1- Mason's Service Station	Gasoline Police Car	38.49
1- Standard Service Station	Gasoline Police Car	2.64
1- Bilbo's Service Station	Gasoline Police Car	6.24
1- Dixie Auto-Lec	Hydrolie Jack & Fly Spray	8.85
3- Thigpen hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	9.20
3- Picayune Laundry	Jail Laundry	6.44
3- Bilbo's Cafe	Feeding Prisoner's	13.70
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights Siren, Signal & Pump	490.36
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6- James Crosby	Salary	190.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- T. J. Hudnell	2 Fires	10.00
6- Geo. Graeber	1 Fire	5.00
6- O. C. Furr	1 Fire	5.00
6- Paul Varnado	1 Fire	5.00
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	10.25
6- Thigpen Hardware Do.	Supplies & Material	25.81
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tel. #123 & #637	11.48
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight Paid	3.87
6- Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	Two Oxygen Tanks	27.54
6- Crosby Stores	filters element	2.40
6- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe Cutters	38.80
6- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	2.58
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary Pound Keeper	100.00
1- Dr. S. S. Kety	Examination Harry Cameron	12.50
<b><u>IV- CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:</u></b>		
1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00
2- The Pure Oil Co.	Tube for lower	1.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gasoline	1.17
<b><u>V - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u></b>		
1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Car Expense	275.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers during May	1,764.70
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel & Using Leader	226.85
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs	30.29
3- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	252.27
3- Dixie Auto-Lec	Tire & Paint	59.58
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	85.63

3- Picayune Supply Co.	Tile	15.60
3- Williams Oil Co.	200 gals. Kerosene & 2 Truck tire	180.24
3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Creosoted Post	60.00
3- Stewart Machine Works	Making Plats	2.25
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	69.05
3- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	Supplies & Material	35.31
3- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Hack Saw Blades, Kum-a-long & Chisels	72.90
3- New Orleans Blue Print & Supply Co.	Map Prints	5.26
3- Fletcher Equipment & Supplies	Broom & Pump	1,165.61
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe, less 2% Less Cr. Memo	521.10
3- Asher Bros, Garage	Repairs	40.95
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	41.13

**NATURAL GAS:**

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.40 Tax	237.30
5- Paid Roll Account	Paid workers May	354.35
4- Mississippi Power Company	lights	1.00
4- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	45.14
4- Dr. J. M. Howell	Medical Att'n. Workers	2.00
4- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts	7.30
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Fittings	11.46
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Level	1.48
4- Lossett's Welding & Mch. Works	Repairs	93.35
4- Auburn Machine Works	Chain for Jeep	275.35
4- The Pure Oil Co.	Greasing dither	2.00
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Barrell Truck	17.50
4- Crane Co.	Fittings	6.90
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight Paid	8.46
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural Gas for April	3,973.75
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	La. Tax for March and April	100.00

## ORDINANCE NO. 190

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION OR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS, PATRONAGE OR TRADE ON THE PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS OR SIDEWALKS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI; PROHIBITING THE SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE OF ANY PHOTOGRAPHER'S COUPONS OR OTHER SIMILAR COUPONS OR CREDIT CARDS ON THE PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS OR SIDEWALKS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF SAID CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF SAID CITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING THE METHOD OF ADOPTION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION 1. The term "Business District" when used in this ordinance shall embrace and include the territory contingent to and including any public street, alley or sidewalk in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, when fifty (50) percent, or more of the frontage thereof or thereon for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more, is occupied by a building or buildings in use for business or business purpose.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise hereinafter expressly provided, it shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or an agent for another, to solicit or transact any business, patronage or trade, on, in or within the business district of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. Said streets and sidewalks being intended, constructed, maintained, restricted and reserved for MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS PUBLIC AVENUES OF TRAFFIC AND TRAVEL.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or as agent for another, to sell or attempt to sell, or offer for sale, any photographer's coupons or other similar coupons or credit cards on, in or upon any of the public streets, alleys or sidewalks within the business district of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or as agent for another, to beg, or seek alms, or to engage in any similar practice, on, in, or upon any of the public streets, alleys or sidewalks within the business district of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, without first having obtained a permit so to do from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the distribution or sale of newspapers or other publications by any bonafide agent or any newspaper or publisher.

SECTION 6. Any person or persons representing any charitable, benevolent, patriotic, welfare or similar organization

which desires to solicit funds or sell articles for any worthy purpose, on, in or upon any of the public streets, alleys or sidewalks within the business district of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, may apply to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City for a permit authorizing such proposed solicitation or sale and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, may, by the exercise of sound discretion, issue such permit if such proposed solicitation or sale is found to be not against the public safety, health, morals, or general welfare of said City, or of the inhabitants thereof.

Any person applying for such a permit shall be entitled to a hearing before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City at their regular monthly meeting, next following the filing of any such application, and any such applicants may prosecute an appeal from the order, of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, denying the same, as provided by law.

SECTION 7. Any person or persons desiring to beg, or to seek alms, or to engage in any similar practice, on, in, or upon any of the public streets, alleys or sidewalks within the business district of the City of Picayune, Mississippi may apply to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City, in the manner herein provided who may, by the exercise of sound discretion, grant or refuse any such permit. In no event, shall any transient, tramp, vagrant, unknown or professional beggar, alms seeker or similar person be intitled to such permit, as a matter of right, but only in the event the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find and adjudge that it will not be against the public safety, health, morals, or general welfare of the general public.

SECTION 8. Any appeal prosecuted from an order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, under the provisions of this ordinance, or otherwise, shall not operate as supersedeas or to stay the enforcement of any such order, unless the person or person appealing from any such order shall execute a bond as provided by law, and if not expressly provided by law, thereby executing and filing a bond in the penal sum of \$250.00, any such bond to be approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, Mississippi, before becoming effective.

SECTION 9. Any person violating any of the sections or any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction by the Police Justice of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail, not exceeding thirty (30) days, or be punished by both fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 10. The Sections and provisions of this ordinance shall be voted upon separately, and the invalidity, if any, of any section or of any provision of this ordinance shall not effect the remainder thereof.

SECTION 11. Any ordinance or any provision of any ordinance in conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance, are, to the extent of any such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. For the reason that the public safety, health, morals, and general welfare of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and of the inhabitants thereof, are being daily and injuriously affected by the practices herein regulated or prohibited, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, adoption and approval.

The foregoing ordinance having been reduced to writing and read, the same was voted upon first, provision by provision, then section by section, and then upon the ordinance as a whole.

Voting "AYE" - Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams

Voting "NAY" - None

## DEEDS FOR STREETS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the following deeds to the City for Streets be accepted.

From Dora E. Steen and Minnie M. Woodward, a street known as Harrel Avenue being 25 feet wide by 1310 feet long.

From Minnie M. Woodward, a street known as Harlem Avenue being 25 feet wide by 1310 feet long.

From Myra T. Burnett, a street known as Harlem Avenue being 25 feet wide by 1310 feet long.

From Dora E. Steen, a street known as Harrel Avenue being 25 feet wide by 1310 feet long.

## ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to clean and paint the 50,000 gallon water tank of the City and to paint the City Hall inside and outside. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item, and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, July 5th, 1949, for prices on labor only, to perform the following:

- 1 - To thoroughly clean inside and out one 50,000 gallon elevated water tank and paint inside and out with protective paint which will be furnished by the City. Bidders desiring more particular information are requested to contact the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish all brushes, tools, and equipment including ladders, ropes and scaffolds.
- 2 - To paint the City Hall inside and out except the basement, jail and library. Two coats of paint to be applied with all material furnished by the City. The successful bidder shall furnish all labor, tools, ladders, and scaffolds. Bidders seeking further information may contact the City Clerk.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed June 7th, 1949.

  
City Clerk

## SURPLUS IN GAS FUND USED TO RETIRE BONDS

Upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that the sum of \$20,000.00 representing a surplus accumulated in the Natural Gas fund, be used to call in an equal amount of City of Picayune Natural Gas System Refunding Bonds, series of 1946. Said bonds to be called in and paid on July 1st, 1949, and to be paid in the inverse order thereof, namely, bonds numbered 151 to 170 inclusive. Payment of said bonds shall be in addition to the regular maturities, in the amount of \$5,000.00, due July 1st, 1949.

## ORDER TO BUY TIRES FOR MOTOR PATROL

The City having three quotations giving prices on furnishing said City with 3, size 12 x 38, 6 ply tires for the motor patrol, and the quotation of Williams Oil Company offering to furnish said tires for \$70.00 each, being the lowest and best price, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said three motor patrol tires be purchased from the said Williams Oil Company at the above price.

## ORDER TO PURCHASE ASPHALT PRIME

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the purchase of MC-1&S Prime be and the same is hereby authorized as and when needed by the City Engineer.

## ORDER TO ADVERTISE THE SALE OF \$30,000.00 PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

WHEREAS, on May 3rd, 1949, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune passed a resolution announcing their intention of issuing bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of supplementing an amount of \$75,000.00 already on hand, so as to make the total amount equal \$105,000.00, all for the purpose of the construction, adornment, and equipment of a Colored High School in said School District, said bonds to be issued as of the 7th day of June, 1949, unless protest be filed according to Section 3605 of the Mississippi code of 1942, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution was published according to law and proof of publication made by the editor of the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City for more than 12 months, the said proof of publication being as follows, to-wit:

and,

WHEREAS, therehas been no written protest filed by any of the qualified electors of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District as provided in Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, now

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ADJUDICATED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that, in as much as no written protest was filed after duly advertising according to law, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen are now fully authorized to issue said bonds in said amount for said purpose, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that A. J. Read, Clerk of said City, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to advertise for sale, bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the sum of \$30,000.00 by publishing a notice of said sale in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said School District for more than 12 months prior to the date hereof said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit;

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE

## \$30,000.00 PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the office of the City Clerk of said City, until the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday July 5th, 1949, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of \$30,000.00 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds. Said bids will be publicly opened at said hour and date.

Bonds are to bear date of June 7th, 1949, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant, to sale of said bonds, but in no event said interest shall exceed that fixed by law. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject o approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and said bonds shall mature as follows:

\$6,000.00	June 7th, 1950
6,000.00	June 7th, 1951
6,000.00	June 7th, 1952
6,000.00	June 7th, 1953
6,000.00	June 7th, 1954

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

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

# Legal Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for PEARL RIVER County, Mississippi, the 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 1946, amending Section 1856, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and that the publication of a notice, of

which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of.....

*Resolution to issue bonds*

has been made in said paper..... times con

secutively, to-wit:

On the <u>12</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>49</u>
On the <u>19</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>49</u>
On the <u>26</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>49</u>
On the <u>2</u> day of <u>June</u> 19 <u>49</u>
On the..... day of..... 19.....
On the..... day of..... 19.....

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., 19.....

Notary Public

The Picayune Item

Picayune, Miss.,..... 19.....

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.  
(Name Newspaper)

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NOTICE TO ISSUERS OF BONDS  
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, Mississippi, declaring their intention of issuing Bonds of Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of supplementing an amount of \$75,000.00 already on hand so as to make the total amount equal \$105,000.00 all for the Construction, Adornment and Equipment of a Colored High School in the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District; Said Bonds to be issued as of the 7th day of June 1949, unless protest be filed according to Section 3685 of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District has appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, stating the necessity of building a new Colored High School for said School District in said City and explaining that funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 were on hand or available for said purpose, but that the over all cost of the proposed new Colored High School would be \$105,000.00 thereby necessitating raising an additional \$30,000.00 for said purpose; and said Board of Trustees requested that bonds of said School District be issued in the amount of \$30,000.00 to supplement said funds already on hand, or available, all to be for the purpose of the construction, adornment and equipment of a new Colored School in said City and School District, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that the maximum bonds herein proposed to be issued, together with the total outstanding bonded or floating debt of said City, will not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District according to the last completed assessment for taxation, and

WHEREAS said Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that all things necessary to exist precedent to a declaration by them of their intention to issue bonds of said school district in the amount and for the purpose aforesaid, do exist and that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen are authorized by the constitution of the laws of the State of Mississippi, including among others Title 18, Division 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, to declare their intention to issue said bonds and to publish notice thereof, now

THEREFORE Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows:

SECTION 1. That this Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declare their intention to issue bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the maximum amount of thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing funds already on hand or available for the construction, adornment and equipment of a new Colored High School in the City of Picayune for said School District.

SECTION 2. That said Bonds shall be issued on the 7th day of June, 1949, unless protest be filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before said 7th

day of June, 1949.  
SECTION 3. That said bonds shall be payable as follows:  
\$3,000.00 June 7, 1950  
6,000.00 June 7, 1951  
6,000.00 June 7, 1952  
6,000.00 June 7, 1953  
6,000.00 June 7, 1954

and that levy for the same shall be made on the taxable property of said bonds for the taxable years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk of said City shall publish a copy of this resolution for not less than three (3) weeks in the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City and School District for more than twelve (12) months, the first publication of said notice to be made on the twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds and the last publication to be no more than seven (7) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds.

The foregoing resolution having been first read and published, read and considered in public session, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of May, 1949, the vote on its adoption was as follows: Aldermen: J. O. N. Stevenson, A. A. Lisenba, C. P. H. Williams.

Aldermen voting thereon 3-0

# Legal Notices

## RESOLUTION TO ISSUE BONDS

Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pica-yune, County of Pearl River, Mississippi, declaring their intention of issuing Bonds of Pica-yune Municipal Separate School District in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of supplementing an amount of \$75,000.00 already on hand so as to make the total amount equal \$105,000.00 all for the Construction, Adornment and Equip-ment of a Colored High School in the said Pica-yune Municipal Separate School District: Said Bonds to be issued as of the 7th day of June 1949, unless protest be filed according to Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

WHEREAS the Board of Trus-tees of Pica-yune Municipal Sepa-rate School District has appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pica-yune, Mississippi, stating the ne-cessity of building a new Colored High School for said School Dis-trict in said City and explaining that funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 were on hand or available for said purpose, but that the over all cost of the proposed new Col-ored High School would be \$105,000.00 thereby necessitating rais-ing an additional \$30,000.00 for said purpose; and said Board of Trustees requested that bonds of said School District be issued in the amount of \$30,000.00 to sup-plement said funds already on hand, or available, all to be for the purpose of the construction, adornment and equipment of a new Colored School in said City and School District, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pica-yune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that the maximum bonds herein proposed to be issued, together with the total outstanding bond-ed or floating debt of said City, will not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the said Pica-yune Municipal Separate School Dis-trict according to the last com-pleted assessment for taxation, and

WHEREAS said Mayor and Board of Aldermen further find and adjudicate that all things necessary to exist precedent to a declaration by them of their in-tention to issue bonds of said school district in the amount and for the purpose aforesaid, do exist and that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen are authorized by the constitution of the laws of the State of Mississippi, including among others Title 16, Division 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, to declare their intention to issue said bonds and to publish notice thereof, now

THEREFORE Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pica-yune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows:

SECTION 1. That this Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declare their intention to issue bonds of the Pica-yune Municipal Separate School District in the maximum amount of thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing funds already on hand, to con-struct, adorn and equip a new Colored High School in the City of Pica-yune for said School Dis-trict.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be issued on the 7th day of June, 1949, unless written protest by 20% of the qualified elec-tors of said School District, be filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before said 7th

day of June, 1949.

SECTION 3. That said bonds shall be payable as follows:

\$5,000.00	June 7, 1950
6,000.00	June 7, 1951
6,000.00	June 7, 1952
6,000.00	June 7, 1953
6,000.00	June 7, 1954

and that levy for the payment of both principal and interest on said bonds shall be made for the taxable years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk of said City shall publish a copy of this resolution for not less than three (3) weeks in the Pica-yune Item, a Newspaper which has been heretofore continuously pub-lished in said City and School District for more than twelve (12) months, the first publication of said notice to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds and the last publication to be not more than seven (7) days prior to the date of issuance of said bonds.

The foregoing resolution hav-ing been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at a regular public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pica-yune, Mississippi, held on the 3rd day of May, 1949, the vote on its adoption being as follows:

Aldermen voting "AYE" O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenba, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams.

Aldermen voting "NAY" None  
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Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed at a regular meeting, June 7th, 1949.

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City Clerk

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.

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City Clerk

*W.H. Massey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, July 5th, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit; W. L. Moseley, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of June, 1949, meeting were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

ALLOWANCES

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

<b>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</b>		
2-A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 tax	\$ 90.00
2-Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
4-Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall and Jail	31.48
4-Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	13.10
4-Natural Gas Division	Natural Gas City Hall	1.95
4-Ba. A. Wilkes	Ice	8.00
4-Dixie Auto-Lec	Electric Fan & Mower Part	50.50
5-Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Adding Machine Ribbon	.60
4-Lillie Abram	Salary Janitress	35.00
<b>II - JUDICIAL:</b>		
1-G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
2-Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
3-Tom C. Ellis	Opinion in appealed case	.75
<b>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>		
1-Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 Tax	186.50
1-S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1-E. H. Tate	Salary	25.00
1-Pay Roll Account	Paid Night Marshals June	369.40
1-Pay Roll Account	Repairing Short Wave Radio Set	20.00
1-Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Police Department	7.30
1-Taxaco Service Station	Gasoline Police Car	44.38
3-Picayune Eat Shop	Feeding Prisoners	13.65
4-Picayune Insurance Agency	Premium bond of Weston Lott	11.75
5-Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights Siren, Signal & Pump	491.74
6-Ed L. Cameron	Salary	190.00
6-James Crosby	Salary	190.00
6-Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6-T. J. Hudnall	2 Fires	10.00
6-Herbert Johnson	2 Fires	10.00
6-O. C. Furr	2 Fires	10.00
6-B. Puyper	1 Fire	5.00
6-W. M. Smith	2 Fires	10.00
6-Jack Haller	1 Fire	5.00
6-B. R. McRee	2 Fires	10.00
6-Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	3.13
6-Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	1 - 67 Valve	36.90
7-E. M. Frierson	Salary	100.00
<b>IV - HEALTH AND WELFARE:</b>		
1-County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2-S. T. Russ	Salary	60.00
2-Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gas for Mower	1.56
<b>V - STREETS AND DITCHES:</b>		
1-Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Auto Expense	275.00
2-Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers June	1,440.90
3-A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight paid on paint and machinery	6.02
3-Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs and parts	104.74
3-Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs and Parts	70.06
3-Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies and Material	38.70
3-Bean and Wilkes	Gravel	193.60
3-W. A. Alexander	Motor Oil	6.30
3-Dixie Auto-Lec	10 Ply Truck Tire	54.50
3-Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	6.95
3-Tung Implement Co.	Tractor Tires and motor oil	130.95
3-Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline	195.05
3-Mississippi Oil Co.	1 Drum Weed Killer	100.85
3-New Orleans Blue Print Co.	Map Copies	8.95
3-Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	Distributor and Roller per Bid	6,080.00
3-Stauffer, Eshleman and Co.	600 ft. chain link fence	201.52
3-Ker-Dan Products	5 gals. traffic paint	21.39
3-Stauss and Haas, Inc.	10 gals. Traffic Paint	29.99

NATURAL GAS DIVISION

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$ 100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- Norman C. Rouse	Recording Deed	1.00
2- New Orleans item	Publishing Bond Call	38.70
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers June	257.55
4- Standard Service Station	Gasoline	41.07
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights Regulator Station	1.00
4- Whiggen Hardware Co.	Pipe Fittings 1	6.55
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Welding Equipment	5.05
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Aluminum Paint Water Jug, Etc.	20.32
4- Stauss & Haas	55 gal. drum pipe paint	44.88
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	La. Tax on industrial gas, May 1949	37.63
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Gas for May, 1949	3,043.59
6- Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	3 - #2 1/2 meters	420.00
6- Marine Specialty and Mill Sup. Co.	645 ft. 1" pipe	86.03
6- Crane Co.	Pipe and Fittings	393.93
6- Mueller Co.	Tapping Equipment and Supplies	88.21
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight Paid on valves and meters	20.95
6- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight on pipe	17.10

ORDER TO RE-ADVERTISE THE SALE OF \$30,000.00 PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

WHEREAS, on May 3rd, 1949, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune passed a resolution announcing their intention of issuing bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of supplementing an amount of \$75,000.00 already on hand, so as to make the total amount equal \$105,000.00, all for the purpose of the construction, adornment, and equipment of a Colored High School in said School District, said bonds to be issued as of the 7th day of June, 1949, unless protest be filed according to Section 3605 of the Mississippi code of 1942, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution was published according to law and proof of publication made by the editor of the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City for more than 12 months, the said proof of publication being set forth in full in these minutes on Page 422, and

WHEREAS, there has been no written protest filed by any of the qualified electors of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District as provided in Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City advertised to receive seal bids for the sale of said bonds on Tuesday July 5th, 1949, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., and did receive sealed bids on the date and hour as advertised which said sealed bids were not satisfactory and were not accepted, now

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ADJUDICATED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that, A. J. Read, Clerk of said City, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to advertise for sale, bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the sum of \$30,000.00 by publishing a notice of said sale in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said School District for more than 12 months prior to the date hereof said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit;

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$30,000.00 PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the office of the City Clerk of said City, until the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday August 9th, 1949, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of \$30,000.00 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds. Said bonds to be callable at par in the inverse order of their numbers within one year from the date of said bonds. Bids will be publicly opened at said hour and date.

Said Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds are to be dated June 7th, 1949, and to mature as follows:

\$6,000.00	June 7th, 1950
6,000.00	June 7th, 1951
6,000.00	June 7th, 1952
6,000.00	June 7th, 1953
6,000.00	June 7th, 1954

All bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant, to sale of said bonds, but in no event said interest shall exceed that fixed by law. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject to approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed at a regular meeting July 5th, 1949.

*A. J. Read*  
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City Clerk

ORDER TO ADVERTISE THE SALE OF \$12,000.00 CITY OF PICAYUNE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS on April 5th, 1949, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune passed a resolution announcing their intention of issuing bonds of said City in the amount of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing certain machinery and equipment for the construction and maintenance of the streets of said City; said bonds to be ~~issued~~ as of the 3rd day of May, 1949, unless protest be filed according to Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution was published according to law and proof of publication made by the editor of the Picayune Item, a newspaper which has been heretofore continuously published in said City for more than 12 months, the said proof of publication being as follows, to-wit:

and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City did, on the 3rd day of May, 1949, pass a resolution postponing the issuance of said Bonds, which said resolution is recorded in these minutes on Page 416 and is in the following word and figures, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFERRING THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000.00 STREET EQUIPMENT BONDS UNTIL A DATE TO BE LATER DETERMINED.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi passed a resolution declaring their intention of issuing \$12,000.00 in bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing certain machinery and equipment for the construction and maintenance of the streets of said City, unless protest be filed against said issue by 20 per centum of the qualified electors therein, according to Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and

WHEREAS the final date for filing protest, as advertised according to law in the Picayune Item, was May 3rd, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., at which time no protest was filed and it was finally determined and adjudicated that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen was duly and legally authorized to issue said bonds for said purpose, and

WHEREAS under Section 3606 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have the right to issue bonds within one year after said bonds are authorized, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, that in as much as funds for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the construction and maintenance of the streets of said City are not needed at this particular time and it being to the best interest of said City to defer the issuance of said bonds until said funds are needed, that the issuance thereof be and the same is hereby deferred until such time as the funds will be needed for said purpose.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at a meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1949.

and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune now find it necessary to issue said bonds, now

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ADJUDICATED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune that, A. J. Read, Clerk of said City, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to advertise for sale, bonds of the City of Picayune in the sum of \$12,000.00 by publishing a notice of said sale in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in said City for more than 12 months prior to the date hereof said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit;

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$12,000.00 PICAYUNE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the office of the City Clerk of said City, until the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday August 9th, 1949, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of \$12,000.00 City of Picayune Street Improvement Bonds. Said bonds to be callable at par in the inverse order of their numbers within one year from the date of said bonds. Bids will be publicly opened at said hour and date.

Said City of Picayune Street Improvement Bonds are to be dated May 3rd, 1949, and shall mature as follows:

\$4,000.00	May 3rd, 1950
4,000.00	May 3rd, 1951
4,000.00	May 3rd, 1952

All bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant, to sale of said bonds, but in no event said interest shall exceed that fixed by law. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject to approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed at a regular meeting, July 5th, 1949.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, a motion was made and carried to recess until Thursday, July 7th, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

W. L. Moseley  
Mayor

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

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, July 7th, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., according to their recessing order of the last regular meeting. There were present at the time and place, W. L. Moseley, Mayor, A. J. Read, City Clerk and Tax Collector, Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbea, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen, Weston Lott, Marshall, and G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

BIDS ON WATER TANK

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for a price to paint the 50,000 gallon water tank of the City as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 421 it was found that the following bids were on file:

Toxie Boone	\$1,940.00
James Hamrick	700.00
A. R. Scott	775.00
L. D. Whitfield	450.00

It being determined that the bid of L. D. Whitfield for \$450.00 is the best bid a motion was made and carried excepting said bid.

BIDS ON PAINTING CITY HALL

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for painting the City Hall as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 421 the following bids were filed:

L. D. Whitfield	\$978.00
Toxie Boone	478.00
B. M. Smith & W. W. Mitchell	843.00
Wm. J. Downes, Jr.	695.25

It being determined that the bid of Wm. J. Downes, Jr. was the best bid upon motion made and carried it is ordered that his bid be accepted.

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.

*ajhead*  
City Clerk

*W. H. Masley*  
Mayor

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City Tuesday, July 12th, 1949, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE

To - Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune is called to meet at the City Hall in said City of Picayune at 5:00 o'clock P. M., on this the 12th day of July, 1949 the object of the said meeting is as follows:

For me to submit my resignation as Mayor of the City of Picayune,  
said resignation to be effective immediately.

(signed) W. L. Moseley, Mayor

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

(signed) W. L. Moseley, Mayor

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

Received the above call at 1:15 o'clock P. M., on this the 12th day of July, 1949.

(signed) Weston Lott, City Marshal

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

(signed) O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, G. H. Williams

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

(signed) Weston Lott, City Marshal

There were present at the time and place, all the above named City officials except Alderman C. P. Lisenbee. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, the Marshal publicly proclaimed said meeting open and the Mayor explained the purpose thereof, tendering his written resignation which is as follows:

Picayune, Mississippi  
July 12, 1949

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

I hereby tender this, my resignation, from the office of Mayor of the City of Picayune, effective on this date, the 12th day of July, 1949.

(signed) W. L. Moseley, Mayor  
City of Picayune, Mississippi

Whereupon a motion was made, seconded and carried accepting the resignation of W. L. Moseley as Mayor of said City and declaring a vacancy to exist in said office.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

*A. J. Read*  
City Clerk

*H. R. McIntosh*  
Mayor Protem

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
 CITY OF PICAYUNE

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in the above County and State, met in the City Hall in said City Wednesday, July 13th, 1949, pursuant to a written call, as follows:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
 CITY OF PICAYUNE

To - Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune is called to meet at the City Hall in said City of Picayune at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of July, 1949, the object of the said meeting is as follows:

To call a special election for the election of Mayor of the City of Picayune wherein a vacancy now exist in the office of Mayor by virtue of the resignation of W. L. Moseley.

(signed) H. R. McIntosh, Mayor-Protem

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

(signed) H. R. McIntosh, Mayor-Protem

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

Received the above call at 6:00 o'clock P. M., this the 12th day of July, 1949.

(signed) Weston Lott, City Marshal

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

(signed) Ott. N. Stevenson, G. H. Williams, A. A. Foster, C. P. Lisenbee

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

(signed) Weston Lott, City Marshal

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

## RESOLUTION CALLING ELECTION

WHEREAS W. L. Moseley has tendered his resignation as Mayor of the City of Picayune, which said resignation has been accepted by the Board of Aldermen, thereby creating a vacancy in the office of Mayor, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that W. W. Seal, Chalmers Walker and B. N. Smith, election commissioners of said City, are hereby authorized and directed to cause a special election to be held to name a successor to the said W. L. Moseley. Said election to be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of August, 1949, according to law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of said special election be published and posted according to law said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MAYOR'S ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,  
 MISSISSIPPI, ON AUGUST 2ND, 1949

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by an order adopted on the 12th day of July, 1949, have accepted the resignation of W. L. Moseley, Mayor of the City of Picayune, and have declared a vacancy to exist in the office of Mayor in said City, and have called an election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the said City of Picayune, to fill the un-expired term of the said W. L. Moseley;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that a special election will be held in said City of Picayune, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1949, for the purpose of electing a Mayor in said City to fill the unexpired term of the said W. L. Moseley, whose resignation has heretofore been accepted.

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

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

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this the 13th day of July, 1949.

(signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

*A. R. ...*  
City Clerk

*J. R. Mc. Intosh*  
Mayor Protem

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, August 2nd, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit; H. R. McIntosh, Mayor Pro-tem; O. N. Stevenson, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

## MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of July, 1949, meetings were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

## ALLOWANCES

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

<b>I - ADMINISTRATIVE:</b>		
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 Tax	64.80
4- Mattie Lou Preston	Salary	35.00
4- A. Spiers	Electrical Work	37.35
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.00
4- H. B. Jordan	Plumbing Repairs	1.65
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	11.77
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall	28.56
4- Natural Gas Division	Natural Gas City Hall	1.95
4- Stauss & Haas	Paint for City Hall	375.42
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	6.57
5- Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Servicing adding Mch. to July 1950	13.50
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	5.26
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	96.98
<b>II - JUDICIAL:</b>		
1- G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.80
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
3- J. Monroe Spiers, Circuit Clerk	Court Cost appeal case	9.10
4- The Picayune Item	Ballots for Election	13.82
<b>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>		
1- Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 tax	186.50
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid Marshalls July	369.40
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs, Police Car	17.87
1- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #637	10.80
1- Gates Gulf Service Station	Gasoline Police Car	12.49
2- S. W. Johnson	2 nights emergency police	10.00
3- Picayune Eat Shop	Feeding Prisoners	12.83
3- Picayune Laundry Co.	Jail Laundry	10.38
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren, Signal & Pump	473.68
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	200.00
6- James Crosby	Salary	190.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Edward Johnston	1 Fire	5.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #123	3.13
6- Mine Safety Appliances Co.	3 Firemen Helmets	36.62
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	100.00
Water Tank - Pay Roll Account	Paid contractor on painting tank	110.00
Water Tank - Crane Company	Paint for Water Tank	305.05
Water Tank - Whitfield Truck line	Freight	7.34
1- Pan-Am Service Station	Gas for Police Car	32.84
<b>IV - HEALTH &amp; WELFARE:</b>		
1- County Health Department	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Dixie Auto-Lec	Parts for mowers	20.34
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gasoline	4.31
<b>V - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</b>		
1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Expense	275.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers, July	1,304.50
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs	11.00
3- Stewart Machine Works	Making Adjuster	5.50
3- Atlas Electric & Supply Co.	Supplies	2.80
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel	485.70
3- Cities Equipment Co.	Speed Limit Signs	69.55
3- Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	Repairs	10.07
3- Stauss & Haas	20 gals. St. Paint	29.90
3- The Southland Co.	Asphalt	1,138.64
3- Kiah Stockstill	Expense getting distributor on truck	40.00
3- Standard Service Station	Gasoline	218.39
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies	30.75
3- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	22.62

3- Wilkes Motor Sales	Repairs & Parts	\$ 13.51
3- Stewart Tractor Co.3	Parts	10.97
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Gasoline	6.27
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight Paid	2.764

**NATURAL GAS:**

L- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- E. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
1- Patricia Ann Byyd	Salary	50.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid Worker's in July	211.95
4- Picayune Motor Co.	Gasoline	26.73
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights	1.00
4- Tourne's Auto Parts	Supplies	1.54
4- Crane Company	Tools	9.05
3- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	La. Tax for June gas	64.85
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	21,160,000 Cu. Ft. Gas for June	3,572.10

**SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED**

The budget of Picayune Municipal Separate School District as filed by the Trustees of said district with the City Clerk on July 15th, 1949, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1949, and ending June 30th, 1950, was presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and after being examined by said officials, upon motion made, seconded and carried it is ordered that said budget be accepted. The summary of said budget being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

1949-50

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

We, the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in accordance with the provisions of the state school code, Article XV, Section 6662 (as amended) and Section 5 of Article XXIV, and the provisions of special act of Legislature of 1946 authorizing the Picayune Municipal Separate School District to levy 20 mill tax for operation and maintenance of the schools (which was authorized in 1947 by a petition of the majority of the qualified electors) do submit to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, its estimate of expenditures for the school fiscal year 1949-50 together with an estimate of the amounts of money to be received from sources outside the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and a request that in accordance with law the Mayor and Board of Aldermen levy a tax sufficient to meet the proposed expenditures.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of July, 1949.

Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal  
Separate School District

(signed) J. E. Burke

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

(signed) W. M. Miller

(signed) W. B. Vaughn, Secretary

(signed) E. E. Pearson

Filed July 15th, 1949

(Signed) A. J. Read, City Clerk

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES**  
July 15, 1949

**Estimated Expenditures for Current Budget:**

1. Administration	\$10,782.00	
2. Instruction	94,930.00	
3. Auxiliary Agencies	2,650.00	
4. Fixed Charges	5,600.00	
5. Operation of Plant	<u>12,610.00</u>	
Sub Total		\$126,572.00
6. Maintenance, Repairs & Replacements	\$ 3,600.00	
7. Capital Outlay	<u>5,428.00</u>	
Sub Total for #6 & 7		<u>9,028.00</u>
Grand Total of Proposed Expenditures		\$135,600.00

**Estimated Revenues for Current Budget:**

1. State per Capita Fund	\$22,800.00	
2. County Tuition	6,500.00	
3. State Vocational Funds	5,400.00	
4. Poll Taxes	2,000.00	
5. Private Tuition	500.00	
6. L. O. Crosby, Jr. Donation for Capital Outlay	<u>2,400.00</u>	
Total Estimated Revenue Outside Local Taxes		\$ 39,600.00
7. Requested from the Picayune Municipal Separate School District to meet the budget for 1949-50, estimated assessment of \$4,800,000.00 at 20 mills.		\$ <u>96,000.00</u>
Grand Total Estimated Revenues		\$135,600.00

It is further ordered that said school budget as appears in detailed form be filed permanently by the City Clerk as a public record.

#### EXTENSION GRANTED TAX ASSESSOR

A. J. Read, City Tax Assessor, explained that he needed additional time in which to finish the assessment of property for the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1949 and upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that he be granted an extension of 30 days in which to file said assessments.

#### RESIGNATION OF H. E. PEARSON AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Mr. H. E. Pearson having tendered his written resignation as trustee of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that same be accepted.

#### ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

In order to fill the vacancy created by Mr. H. E. Pearson resigning as a trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the Mayor Pro-tem asked for nominations whereupon Mrs. Trinity Williams was nominated and unanimously elected to fill said unexpired term which is from this date to January 1952.

#### RECESSING ORDER

It being known that advertisements are being published to receive bids on bonds to be sold by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at 7:30 P. M. on the date of August 9th, 1949, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now recess until said hour and date for the purpose of receiving sealed bids as advertised and to attend to any other business coming up at that time.

H. R. Mc Daniel  
Mayor

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

## OATH OF OFFICE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

FOR TERM BEGINNING ON THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1949 AND ENDING THE 1ST MONDAY JANUARY 1953

I, Claiborne McDonald, Sr., 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of August, 1949.

*Claiborne McDonald, Sr.*  
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*J. R. Head*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Court Clerk

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday August 9th, 1949, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. in accordance with their recessing order of the last regular meeting. The following officials were found to be in attendance, to-wit: Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal; and G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

## BIDS RECEIVED ON BONDS

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for the purchase of \$30,000.00 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds and \$12,000.00 City of Picayune Street Improvement Bonds, according to "NOTICES OF BOND SALE" as published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper, and recorded in these minutes on pages 425, 426 and 427; the following bids were found to be on file and were opened, to-wit:

Max T. Allen Co. - Hazlehurst, Mississippi offering to purchase \$30,000.00 School Bonds at par plus \$18.00 premium to bear an average interest rate of 2.23% per annum; and offering to purchase \$12,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds at an average interest rate of 2.102% per annum; bids on both issues were contingent upon delivery within forty-five (45) days.

A joint bid from the Bank of Picayune and First National Bank of Picayune as follows:

Picayune, Mississippi  
August 8th, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

With reference to bonds you propose selling tomorrow, we the undersigned banks agree to pay you a premium of \$75.00 on said bonds bearing interest 2-1/2%, itemized list of these bonds shown below:

Picayune Municipal School District,  
dated June 7th, 1949, and due:

\$6,000.00 June 7th, 1950  
\$6,000.00 June 7th, 1951  
\$6,000.00 June 7th, 1952  
\$6,000.00 June 7th, 1953  
\$6,000.00 June 7th, 1954

City of Picayune, Street Improvement  
Bonds dated May 3rd, 1949, and due:

\$4,000.00 May 3rd, 1950  
\$4,000.00 May 3rd, 1951  
\$4,000.00 May 3rd, 1952

Yours very truly,

Bank of Picayune  
(signed) Horatio Stewart

First National Bank  
(signed) P. G. Cooper

After examining both proposals carefully it was decided that it was to the best interest of the City to accept the joint bid of the Bank of Picayune and the First National Bank of Picayune. Whereupon, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried it is ordered that the bid proposal of the said two banks be hereby approved and accepted for the purchase of both issues of said bonds.

## ORDINANCE # 191

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTNANCE OF THE STREETS OF SAID CITY; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF SAID BONDS; AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE LEVY OF TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

WHEREAS on April 5th, 1949, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, adopted a certain resolution intituled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STREETS OF SAID CITY: SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AS OF THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1949, UNLESS PROTEST BE FILED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942."

and,

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

WHEREAS the City of Picayune is a City of less than 15,000 inhabitants and no sufficient protest has been filed, according to law, against the issuance of the said Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) Street Improvement Bonds, and

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

Real Estate Property	\$2,262,035.00
Personal Property	\$2,240,825.00
Public Utilities	\$ 264,760.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$4,767,620.00

and,

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

Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of the City of Picayune	-	-	-	None
Outstanding Special Assessment Bonds of the City of Picayune	-	-	-	None
Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of Picayune Municipal Sep. School Dist.	-	-	-	\$131,000.00
Floating Indebtedness of the City of Picayune	-	-	-	None

and,

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds now proposed to be issued, to-wit: Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) when added to the aforesaid outstanding indebtedness, will not, in the aggregate, exceed ten per centum (10%) of the assessed valuation of taxable property within said municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, as the governing authority thereof, are now duly and lawfully authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said City in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars, (\$12,000.00) for the purposes aforesaid, and

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

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

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

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of providing funds for the purchasing of certain machinery and equipment for the construction and maintenance of the Streets of said City, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued, the negotiable bonds of the City of Picayune in the principal amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00). The said bonds shall bear date of May 3rd, 1949, shall be twelve (12) in number, numbered from one (1) to Twelve (12), both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the First National Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi. The said Bonds shall bear

interest, payable semi-annually on May 3rd and November 3rd in each year, at the rate of Two and One-half per centum (2-1/2%) per annum from date thereof until the principal of said bonds, respectively, shall have been paid.

The said bonds shall mature in the amounts and at the times, following:

<u>Bond Numbers</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
1 to 4 inclusive	\$4,000.00	May 3rd, 1950
5 to 8 inclusive	\$4,000.00	May 3rd, 1951
9 to 12 inclusive	\$4,000.00	May 3rd, 1952

The right, however, is reserved unto said City, acting by and through its aforesaid governing authority, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered five (5) to twelve (12) both inclusive, in inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on May 3rd, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter. No interest shall accrue on any bond thus called for redemption.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE  
2-1/2%  
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) on the third day of May, 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of two and one-half per centum (2-1/2%) per annum, payable semi-annually on May 3rd and November 3rd in each year until the principal of this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, but no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid.

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

This bond is one of a series of twelve (12) bonds, all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number, date of maturity and provision for redemption prior to maturity, numbered from one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, aggregating the principal amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) issued for the purpose of providing funds to purchase certain machinery and equipment for the construction and maintenance of the streets of said City, under authority of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Title 16, Division 10, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and pursuant to the advertisement of a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune according to the provisions of Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 announcing the intention of issuing such bonds.

The right, however, is reserved unto said City, acting by and through its aforesaid governing authority, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered five (5) to twelve (12), both inclusive, of the issue of which this bond is one, in inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on May 3rd, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, its governing authority, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of said City of Picayune, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the third day of May, 1949.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING  
INTEREST DUE UP TO AND INCLUDING MAY  
3RD, 1950)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.50  
November,  
On the third day of May, 19\_\_\_\_, the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PICAYUNE, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, for interest due that date on its Street Improvement Bond dated May 3rd, 1949, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING  
INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 3RD, 1950, AND  
THEREAFTER.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.50  
May  
On the third day of November, 19\_\_\_\_, (unless the bond with which this coupon is identified shall previously have been called in for payment and redemption), the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PICAYUNE, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, for interest due that date on its Street Improvement Bond dated May 3rd, 1949, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

SECTION 4. That, in order to provide for the payment of the aforesaid bonds and the interest thereon, there shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied and collected, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes of said City are levied and collected, a direct continuing annual tax upon all taxable property within the boundaries of said City sufficient in amount to provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same matures and accrues. It shall be the duty of the tax-levying authority of said City in each year while any of the bonds issued hereunder shall remain outstanding and unpaid, without any further direction or authority, to levy and collect the taxes herein provided for, and the rate of taxation to be levied in each year shall be sufficient, after making allowance for delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the costs of collection, to provide the sums required in each year for the payment of said interest and principal. Should there be a failure in any year to comply with the requirements of this section, such failure shall not impair the right of the holders of any of said bonds in any subsequent year to have adequate taxes levied and collected to meet the obligations of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, both as to principal and interest.

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

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

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

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

I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 1949.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of My office at Picayune, Mississippi, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1949.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City Clerk

SECTION 7. That when the said bonds shall have been registered as hereinabove provided, the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof under the terms of the bid proposal of the purchasers of said bonds dated August 8th, 1949, which said bid proposal is hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

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

SECTION 9. That the Street Improvements being immediately necessary, and the financing thereof being essential to that end, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 9th day of August, 1949.

*(Signature)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

Voting "Aye": O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams

Voting "Nay": None

ORDINANCE # 192

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING AN AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00 ALREADY ON HAND SO AS TO MAKE THE TOTAL AMOUNT EQUAL \$105,000.00, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION, ADORNMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF A COLORED HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAID PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST COUPONS TO BE ATTACHED THERETO, DIRECTING EXECUTION OF SAID BONDS AND OF SAID COUPONS; AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

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

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 3rd day of May, 1949, at a regular session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, there was adopted a certain resolution entitled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THEIR INTENTION OF ISSUING BONDS OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING AN AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00 ALREADY ON HAND SO AS TO MAKE THE TOTAL AMOUNT EQUAL \$105,000.00, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION, ADORNMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF A COLORED HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAID PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT: SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AS OF THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE 1949, UNLESS PROTEST BE FILED ACCORDING TO SECTION 3605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942."

and

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

WHEREAS, no sufficient protest has been filed, according to law, against the issuance of the said Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) School Bonds, and

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

Real Estate Property	\$2,324,645.00
Personal Property	\$2,250,505.00
Public Utilities	\$ 264,760.00
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>\$4,839,910.00</b>

and

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

Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of the City of Picayune - - - -	None
Outstanding Special Assessment Bonds of the City of Picayune - - - -	None
Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of Picayune Municipal Sep. School Dist. - - - -	\$131,000.00
Floating Indebtedness of the City of Picayune - - - -	None

and,

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds now proposed to be issued, to-wit: Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), when added to

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a proposed issue of Twelve Thousand Dollars Street Improvement Bonds and to the aforesaid outstanding indebtedness, will not, in the aggregate, exceed ten per centum (10%) of the assessed valuation of taxable property within said municipality and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, as the governing authority of the aforesaid Picayune Municipal Separate School District, is now duly and lawfully authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid; and

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

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

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

SECTION 2. That, for the purpose of supplementing an amount of \$75,000.00 already on hand so as to make the total amount equal \$105,000.00, all for the purpose of the construction, adornment and equipment of a colored high school in the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). The said bonds shall bear date of June 7th, 1949, shall be thirty (30) in number, numbered from one (1) to thirty (30), both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi. The said bonds shall bear interest, payable semi-annually on June 7th and December 7th in each year, at the rate of two and one-half per centum (2-1/2%) per annum from date thereof until the principal of said bonds, respectively, shall have been paid. The interest accruing on said bonds on and prior to their respective maturity dates shall be represented by appropriate interest coupons to be thereto attached. The said bonds shall mature in the amounts and at the times following, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
1 to 6 both inclusive	\$6,000.00	June 7th, 1950
7 to 12 both inclusive	\$6,000.00	June 7th, 1951
13 to 18 both inclusive	\$6,000.00	June 7th, 1952
19 to 24 both inclusive	\$6,000.00	June 7th, 1953
25 to 30 both inclusive	\$6,000.00	June 7th, 1954

The right, however, is reserved unto said District, acting by and through its aforesaid governing authority, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered Seven (7) to Thirty (30) both inclusive, in inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on June 7th, 1950, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

SECTION 3. That the said bonds shall be executed by the signature of the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of said City of Picayune. The interest coupons to be attached to each of said bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and the said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following forms, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2-1/2%  
SCHOOL BOND

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00

The Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River, County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, its governing authority, acknowledges



(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING  
INTEREST DUE UP TO AND INCLUDING JUNE  
7TH, 1950)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ June \$12.50

On the seventh day of December, 19\_\_\_\_, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the BANK OF PICAYUNE, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, for interest due that date on its School Bond dated June 7th, 1949, and numbered\_\_\_\_\_.

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

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the City of Picayune, Miss.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Miss.

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING  
INTEREST DUE DECEMBER 7TH, 1950, AND  
THEREAFTER.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ June \$12.50

On the seventh day of December, 19\_\_\_\_, (unless the bond with which this coupon is identified shall previously have been called in for payment and redemption), the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the BANK OF PICAYUNE, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, for interest due that date on its School Bond dated June 7th, 1949, and numbered\_\_\_\_\_.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk, City of Picayune, Miss.

SECTION 4. That, in order to provide for the payment of the aforesaid bonds and the interest thereon, there shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied and collected, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes of said District and of said City are levied and collected, a direct continuing annual tax upon all taxable property within the boundaries of said district sufficient in amount to provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same matures and accrues. It shall be the duty of the tax-levying authority of said District and of said City in each year while any of the bonds issued hereunder shall remain outstanding and unpaid, without any further direction or authority, to levy and collect the taxes herein provided for, and the rate of taxation to be levied in each year shall be sufficient, after making allowance for delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the costs of collection, to provide the sums required in each year for the payment of said interest and principal. Should there be a failure in any year to comply with the requirements of this section, such failure shall not impair the right of the holders of any of said bonds in any subsequent year to have adequate tax levied and collected to meet the obligations of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, both as to principal and interest.

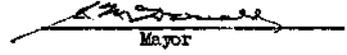
SECTION 5. That the proceedings had incident to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized shall be submitted to validation under the provisions of Title 18, Chapter 1 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and to that end the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make up and certify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



ADJOURNING ORDER

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

  
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City Clerk

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, September 6th, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit; Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor; H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

## MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of August, 1949, meetings were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

## ALLOWANCES

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

## I. - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- C. McDonald, Sr.	Salary thru Fiscal year (2 Mos.)	\$ 30.00
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
3- O. N. Stevenson	Salary, thru Fiscal year (8 mos.)	36.00
3- H. R. McIntosh	Salary, thru Fiscal year (8 mos.)	36.00
3- C. P. Lisenbee	Salary, thru Fiscal year (8 mos.)	36.00
3- A. A. Foster	Salary, thru Fiscal year (8 mos.)	36.00
3- G. H. Williams	Salary, thru Fiscal year (8 mos.)	36.00
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- Payroll Account	Paid Wm. J. Downes, Jr. - Painting	425.00
4- Crosby Chemicals, Inc.	Turpentine - 3-5 gal. cans	7.20
4- Stauss & Haas, Inc.	Rocktile Cement paint	57.00
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight on Paint	2.08
4- Natural Gas Division	City Hall Neutral Gas	2.05
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights City Hall & Jail	35.40
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone No. 5	13.85
4- Gulf Typewriter & Equipment Co.	Cleaning & Adjusting Typewriter	12.50
4- A. J. Read	Making assessment for 1949	300.00
5- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for postage	7.00
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	9.24
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	64.40

## II - JUDICIAL:

1- Grayson B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
4- Chalmers Walker	2 days Election official	10.00
4- B. N. Smith	2 days Election official	10.00
4- W. W. Seal	2 days Election official & 52 mi. @ 5¢	12.60
4- Ira Wheat	1 day Election official	5.00
4- J. F. Ulmer	1 day election official	5.00
4- Mrs. Rubye Roberts	1 day election official	5.00
4- Mrs. T. J. Hudnall	1 day election official	5.00
4- Mrs. Ferris E. Tate	1 day election official	5.00
4- P. P. Odom	1 day election official	5.00

## III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:

1- Payroll Account	Paid Marshal's in August	369.40
1- Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 Tax	186.50
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Cates Gulf Service Station	Gas Police Car	3.71
1- Texaco Service Station	Gas Police Car	35.99
1- McQueen's Service Station	Gas Police Car	25.08
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs & Parts for Police Car	32.13
1- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #637	6.20
1- Motorola Inc.	Cable Connector	4.15
1- Wadlington Radio Service Co.	Repairs to Motorola Units	21.60
3- Picayune Eat Shop	Feeding Prisoners	2.61
4- Tate Insurance Agency	Bond premium Mayor	17.75
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, siren signal, pump & bulbs	551.83
5- The Marbelite Co.	Beacon Light	107.40
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary Fireman	200.00
6- James Crosby	Salary	190.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- W. M. Smith	2 fires	10.00
6- B. Puyper	1 fire	5.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	1 fire	5.00
6- B. R. McRee	1 fire	5.00
6- David Schaller	1 fire	5.00

6- O. C. Furr	3 fires	\$ 15.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Fire Dept.	3.13
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Batteries & Supplies	57.38
6- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gasoline Fire truck	5.72
6- Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	Refilling CO2 Extinguisher	3.57
6- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	16.00
6- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on fire extingusher	2.68
Water Tank - Payroll Account	Paid on contract cleaning & Painting water tank	370.00
Water Tank - Stewart Machine Works	Repairs to Water Tank	88.54
Water Tank - Dixie Auto-Lec	Paint & Supplies	32.14
Water Tank - Standard Service Station	Naptha & Cleaner	2.73
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	100.00
IV - <u>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary Cemetery Sexton	60.00
V - <u>STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Auto Expence	275.00
2- Payroll Account	Paid workers August	1,848.45
3- The Picayune Item	Publishing Bond Ordinance	81.36
3- S. Rose	Painting signs on truck	7.00
3- <del>Maxine Sanitorium</del>	<del>Treatment Willie Simpkins</del>	<del>6.00</del>
3- <del>Dr. J. H. Howell</del>	<del>Treatment Willie Simpkins</del>	<del>6.00</del>
3- Crosby Stores	Supplies	21.58
3- Dixie Auto-Lec	2 truck tires & 1 doz. Files	101.26
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies & Material	103.02
3- G. Garland Lyell	Legal Services Bond Issue	25.00
3- Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	Repairs	5.00
3- Wilkes Motor Sales	Repairs & Parts	62.87
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Repairs & Parts	29.59
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel	330.05
3- Stevenson's Pontiac Co.	Repairs & Parts	129.54
3- P. R. V. Railroad Co.	Demurrage on Asphalt Car	23.79
<u>NATURAL GAS:</u>		
1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
1- Patricia Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- J. R. Furr	Gem Clips	1.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 tax	237.30
3- Payroll Account	Paid workers in August	336.60
3- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	6.00
4- Stauss & Haas	36" Stillson Wrench	10.10
4- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Part for vise	7.11
4- Mueller Co.	Valve Tee	2.74
4- Davis Meter Rapir & Supply Co.	10 Dresser Couplings	69.00
4- Rockwell Mfg. Company	3 - #5 Regulators	109.44
4- The Barrett Company, Inc.	2 - drums pipeline enamel	30.29
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline	42.05
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	6.74
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights meter Station	1.00
4- Crane Co.	Pipe	160.81
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Bolts, Hasp & Old Pound pen acct.	4.80
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight Paid	25.41
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Nat. Gas July 21,845,000 Cu. Ft. August 23,699,000	7,382.42

BID ACCEPTED ON GAS, OIL AND KEROSENE

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids as per public notice published in the Picayune Item according to law, the following bids were filed:

Harris Service Station	-	Regular Fire Chief gasoline 24 7/10¢ per gallon Sky or Premium gasoline 26 2/10¢ per gallon
Crosby Stores	-	Regular and Premium gasoline at 2 1/2¢ per gallon above tank wagon charge
Williams Oil Company	-	Regular gasoline at 23¢ per gallon; Kerosene at posted tank wagon prices; Best Midcontinent Motor Oil at 65¢ per gallon in bulk
Pan-Am Service Station	-	Gasoline at 1¢ per gallon above the regular tank wagon price.
Stevenson Pontiac Co.	-	Gasoline at 1¢ per gallon above the regular tank wagon price

Whereupon it was decided that Williams Oil Company had the lowest and best bid and upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said bid be accepted on gasoline, kerosene, and motor oil, furnishing same from now until January 1st, 1950.

## BID ACCEPTED ON DIGGING CANAL

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids from contractors to dig and rework a canal of the City of Picayune according to plans and specification as drawn by the City Engineer, it was found that Guy E. Stockstill had filed a bid of 25¢ per foot to rework said canal to an eight foot bottom with a 3 to 1 slope which will include cutting new canal as shown on said plans.

Whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting the bid of Guy E. Stockstill as outlined above.

## ORDER FOR TAXI VEHICLES TO BE EXAMINED

Upon motion made and seconded the following order was duly and legally passed:

"Beginning now all motor vehicles operated as taxi cabs are hereby required to be examined by some licensed garage in the City of Picayune, at least every three (3) months and the operators of said taxi cabs shall furnish a certificate to the City Marshall which said certificates shall be signed by the proper authority of said licensed garage and shall certify that the vehicle being operated as a taxi meets all the requirements of safety as set out by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol. Any taxi operator who fails to have his vehicle examined as provided above, his license and permit to operate a taxi shall be automatically revoked."

## ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS CHARGED OFF

It being known that the following assessments for the taxable year 1948 are erroneous and the taxes thereon are uncollectable, upon motion made and carried it is ordered that said assessments be charged off in the amounts and for the reason stated:

TAX ROLL PAGE LINE	RECEIPT NO.	NAME	AMOUNT ASSESSMENT	REASON
13 1	144	W. H. Clifton	50	Double
16 1	189	William Roy Jones	50	Double
15 40	188	Ruebin C. Herrin	500	Erroneous
42 39	537	Woodrow Livingston	500	Double
43 3	522	Mrs. Sam Lumpkin	300	Double
43 18	201	Alice Kalin	300	Double
44 5	551	Ado Applewhite	300	Double
12 15	1452	Mrs. J. P. Northrop	1350	Gene
13 2	1494 *	R. B. Parris	770	Erroneous
1 29	1516	B. D. Bagnall	500	Erroneous
1 31	1518	W. C. Ballard	170	Erroneous
4 7	1535	Austin W. Davis	100	Erroneous
4 8	1536	Cleas Dawsey	400	Erroneous
4 10	1537	Herman Dawsey	50	Erroneous
4 16	1539	Frank Dougherty	50	Erroneous
5 22	1550	James E. Fornea	50	Erroneous
5 25	1552	Paul W. Forneq	110	Erroneous
7 9	1566	Joe Harris	60	Erroneous
7 18	1570	R. C. Herrin	50	Erroneous
7 19	1571	W. T. Herrin	100	Erroneous
7 31	1573	Albert R. Hudnall	120	Erroneous
8 22	1583	Edward Johnston	120	Erroneous
8 27	1584	Rev. Harold J. Jones	700	Gene
8 40	1588	Rubie Jackson	50	Unknown
9 4	1590	B. J. Johnson	130	Erroneous
10 8	1601	C. P. Lisenbee	500	Erroneous
11 24	1614	W. D. Mills	100	Erroneous
11 33	1616	Woodrow Mitchell	100	Erroneous
12 19	1626	Q. C. Nixon	220	Erroneous
13 13	1633	Dallas Penton	60	Erroneous
13 14	1634	Elmer Penton	70	Erroneous
13 35	1637	James A. Polk	80	Erroneous
14 38	1646	J. L. Rowell	200	Outside
14 39	1647	L. E. Rummells	180	Sycamore
15 3	1650	Geo. J. Russell	170	Double
15 4	1651	Geo. J. Russell, Jr.	400	Double
16 8	1660	C. E. Simmons	120	Erroneous
18 4	1678	Tally Stringer	180	Laurel
18 33	1686	Taylor, Irja	50	Carriera
20 7	1698	Roger A. Walden	180	Union
20 16	1701	Andrew J. Watts	50	Erroneous
20 21	1702	Wells & Pepper	3000	Outside
20 35	1706	Willie Ray Whitfield	240	Erroneous
1 17	1719	A. C. Fornea	400	Erroneous
2 10		J. E. Burke	1000	Double
5 13		A. A. Fernandez	600	Erroneous

TAX ROLL PAGE LINE	RECEIPT NO.	NAME	AMOUNT ASSESSMENT	REASON
9 1		James Robert	250	Outside
13 18		C. C. Perkins	260	Erroneous
14 17		Quick Service Lunch Room	100	Double
16 28		Theodore Smith	550	Erroneous
16 31		Mrs. W. T. Smith	50	Erroneous
18 3		W. N. Strahan	180	Erroneous
19 13		The Merchants Co.	3000	Double
22 20	2078	Granville L. Pearson	250	Erroneous

## TAX ROLLS FOR 1949

A. J. Read, City Tax Assessor, having completed the assessment of all real estate and personal property within the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District as of the 1st day of January, 1949, and having filed said tax rolls as provided by City ordinance, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said tax rolls be accepted subject to the equalization by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen, said equalization to begin Monday September 19th, 1949, at 7 o'clock P. M..

## ORDER TO RECESS

For the purpose of working on the equalization of the 1949 City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District tax rolls, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now recess until Monday, September 19th, 1949, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M..

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

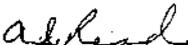
W. N. Strahan  
Mayor

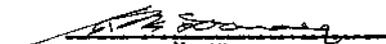
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Monday, September 19th, 1949, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. pursuant to their recessing order of the last regular meeting and for the purpose of examining the tax roll of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1949. The following officials were in attendance; Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; G. B. Keaton, City Attorney and Weston Lott, Marshal.

WORK ON TAX ROLLS, ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen proceeded to examine the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls as filed by A. J. Read, Tax Assessor, to ascertain that all values therein contained are equal, and that said rolls are complete; now find their work of examining and equalizing is not complete, do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 20th, 1949, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. to proceed further with said work.

  
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, September 20th, 1949, at the hour of 7 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 1949. The following officials were in attendance; Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor, O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; G. B. Keaton, City Attorney and Weston Lott, Marshal.

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 1949

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 1949, 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 said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that all land incorrectly or insufficiently described has been properly described, that all land has been properly classified and valued, that the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen have caused all corrections to be made in the said Real Estate and Personal Tax Assessment Rolls, that the said Assessment Rolls and the Assessments therein contained, in the opinion of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, are uniform in value, and said rolls were filed according to law with the City Clerk, by the City Tax Assessor, on August 30th, 1949, 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 1949 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	\$2,292,500.00
Personal Property within the City Limits	2,233,135.00
Real Estate Property outside the City Limits	61,750.00
Personal Property Outside the City Limits	<u>11,190.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION	4,598,575.00

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 20th day of September, 1949, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting "YEA" - O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams

Aldermen voting "NAY" - None

#### 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 4th, 1949, 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 1949, 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 1949. 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 4th, 1949, 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 20th day of September, 1949.

Agreed  
City Clerk

W. H. McDaniel  
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 20th day of September, 1949, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting "YEA" - O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams

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.

Agreed  
City Clerk

W. H. McDaniel  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, October 4th, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit: Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of September, 1949, meetings were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

ALLOWANCES

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

<u>I. - ADMINISTRATIVE:</u>		
2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- B. A. Wilkes	ice	10.00
4- Natural Gas Division	Gas City Hall	2.15
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights City Hall	33.08
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company	Telephone #5	10.81
4- Picayune Supply Company	Screen Wire & Tacks	7.41
4- Thigpen Hardware Company	Supplies	22.00
4- A. Spiers	Installing Light	13.52
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight on paint	1.29
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies & Material	45.12
5- Dement Printing Co.	Gen. Clips	1.90
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	8.83
6- The Picayune Item	Publication	26.00
<u>II - JUDICIAL:</u>		
1- G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
1- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80 Tax	72.20
<u>III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</u>		
1- Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 Tax	186.50
1- McQueen's Service Station	Gas Police Car	5.59
1- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone No. 637	7.30
1- The Pure Oil Co.	Gas Police Car	5.19
1- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	New Tires & Repairs, Police Car	117.80
3- George Bilbo	Feeding Prisoners	4.61
5- Mississippi Power Company	St. Lights, Siren, Signals & Pump	519.83
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	200.00
6- James Crosby	Salary	190.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #123	3.13
6- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts	4.64
6- Picayune Sheet Metal Works	Covering muffler	8.50
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Spark Plugs, paint & Light bulbs	23.21
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	100.00
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
<u>IV - HEALTH &amp; WELFARE:</u>		
1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Sal. Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gasoline	4.75
<u>V - STREETS &amp; DITCHES:</u>		
1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Auto Expense	275.00
3- A. Spiers	Fixing Signal Lights	55.23
3- Lossett's Welding & Mch. Works	1/2 on cattle gap. & Repairs	254.79
3- The Pure Oil Co.	Gasoline	196.18
3- Goodyear Yellow Pine Co.	Weed killer - bolts	54.69
3- R. E. Baylous	Water Rent 2 years	24.00
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel	355.35
3- Texaco Service Station	Gasoline	24.44
3- Auto Sales Co.	Repairs	8.25
3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts	16.38
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Sup. & Material	27.18
3- Crosby Stores	Parts	6.85
3- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	H. S. Blades	1.20
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs & Parts	89.27
3- Dixie Auto-Lec	Supplies	42.05
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe, less 2%	522.94
3- The Marbleite Co.	Controls for signal light	204.00

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	\$ 100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
4- Mississippi Power Company	Lights, meter Station	1.00
4- Picayune Motor Co.	Repairs	6.83
4- Byrd's Service Station	Gas & Greasing	12.53
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	15.31
5- United Gas Pipe Line	Natural Gas for September	3,519.64
6- Stauss & Haas	Pipe & Fittings - #1370, 10166S & 35698, Less Cr. Memo #8051	309.70

## ORDER TO VACATE STREET

Representatives of the Pure Oil Company came before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting for that part of old U. S. Highway No. 11 between 4th and 5th Street be closed as to vehicular traffic and agreeing with said Mayor and Board of Aldermen that if said part of old U. S. Highway No. 11 was closed, the Pure Oil Company would deed to the City of Picayune a sufficient portion off the South end of the property of said Pure Oil Company which said property lies between old U. S. Highway No. 11 and new U. S. Highway No. 11 and between 4th and 5th streets. Said property to be deeded to the City shall be sufficient in depth to straighten out 4th street where same crosses the new U. S. Highway No. 11.

Whereupon a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried ordering that said old U. S. Highway No. 11 be hereby vacated and closed to vehicular traffic between 4th and 5th streets.

## BUILDING PERMIT TO PURE OIL COMPANY

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Pure Oil Company be hereby granted a permit to construct a service station on property owned by said Pure Oil Company, bounded by new U. S. Highway No. 11 on the East, old U. S. Highway No. 11 on the West, 4th street on the South, and 5th street on the North. Said service station to be constructed in accordance with building regulations of the City of Picayune and in accordance with plans and specifications filed by said Company with the City Clerk.

## RE-IMBURSEMENT OF PAYROLL

It being known that it was necessary for warrants to be issued and dated September 30th, re-imbursing the payroll account for expenditures made during the month of September so that said expenditures would be included in business of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1949, it is hereby ordered that said warrants as issued on said date be hereby approved as follows:

Account No. 104	- General Fund	-	\$ 555.00
Account No. 106	- General Fund	-	10.00
Account No. 301	- General Fund	-	369.40
Account No. 502	- Street Fund	-	1,375.13
Account No. 3	- Natural Gas Fund	-	236.40

## TAXI PERMIT

Woodroe Mason appeared before the board with the necessary application and bond asking that he be granted a permit to operate a taxi and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after examining said application and bond, upon motion made and carried orders said permit to be granted.

## ORDER ADOPTING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting on the 6th day of September, 1949, 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 1949, and did at meetings held September 19th and September 20th, 1949, proceed to change, correct, revise and equalize said assessment rolls until the said work of equalization was fully completed, and

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for PEARL RIVER County, Mississippi, the *Editor* 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 *Legal Notice to Municipal Taxpayers*

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

On the *22* day of *Sept*, 19*49*

On the ..... day of ....., 19.....

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this .....

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Notary Public  
The Picayune Item

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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 1949. 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 4th, 1949, 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 20th day of September, 1949.

C. McDonald, Mayor,  
A. J. Read, City Clerk.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

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Picayune, Miss.

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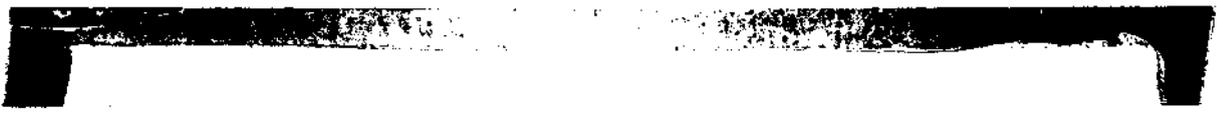
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WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on the 20th day of September, 1949, did adopt an order, according to law, approving the said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, subject to the right of parties in interest to be heard on objections, and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of September, 1949, 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 4th, 1949, 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 1949, 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 4th, 1949, 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 1949 and, after first determining that public notice of said meeting, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessment rolls and to the assessments therein contained, had been properly published in the Picayune Item, a paper of general circulation in said City, according to law, and having examined the proof of publication which was properly filed with the City Clerk and which has been made a part of these minutes, did hear and determine all objections, both written and oral, to the said assessment rolls, and did meet from day to day until all of said objections were disposed of and all proper corrections made, said corrections being as follows, to-wit:

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Page 19, Line 3	The Boston Store, reduce merchandise	\$3,000.00
Page 19, Line 12	Thigpen Hardware Co., reduce merchandise	9,100.00

REAL ESTATE:

Page 64, Line 33	S. G. Thigpen, take off building	\$ 800.00
Page 67, Line 5	Mrs. S. T. Russ, reduce building from \$200. to \$600.	200.00

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 <sup>1949</sup> 1949, 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, <sup>1949</sup> 1949, 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	\$2,221,035.00
Total assessed value of Real Estate property not subject to homestead exemption	\$1,385,700.
Total assessed value of 934 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>905,800.</u>
Total assessed value of all Real Property	<u>2,291,500.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property inside the City Limits	\$4,512,535.00

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Total assessed value of personal property	\$ 11,190.00
Total assessed value of real estate property not subject to homestead exemption	\$ 21,300.
Total assessed value of 47 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>40,450.</u>
Total assessed value of all Real Estate Property	<u>\$ 61,750.00</u>
Total assessed value of all property outside the City Limits	\$ <del>72,970.00</del>

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

Total assessed value of Personal Property	\$2,232,225.00
Total assessed value of Real Estate Property not subject to homestead exemption	\$1,407,000.
Total assessed value of 981 homes exempt from school maintenance tax	<u>945,250.</u>
Total assessed value of all Real Estate Property	<u>\$2,353,250.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 1949	\$4,585,475.00

that therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the said Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Assessment Rolls of the City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and the assessments therein contained, as revised, corrected and equalized, be and they are hereby finally approved and adopted, and upon which the City Tax Collector shall be charged with the collection of taxes for the taxable year 1949.

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 4th day of October, 1949, with the vote on its passage being as follows: Aldermen voting "AYE": Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams  
Alderman voting "NAY": None

ORDER ADOPTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, 1949 and ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1950

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, 1949 and ending September 30, 1950:

I - ADMINISTRATIVE:

1- Mayor's Salary	\$ 180.00	
2- Clerk & Helper	2,400.00	
3- Five Aldermen	270.00	
4- Maintenance City Hall	2,000.00	
5- Office Supplies	700.00	
6- Printing & Publication	600.00	
7- Auditors	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Administrative		\$ 6,450.00

II - JUDICIAL:

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>100.00</u>	
Total Judicial		\$ 2,100.00

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

1- Police	\$8,000.00	
2- Emergency Police	200.00	
3- Supplies for jail and feeding prisoners	250.00	
4- Insurance and Bonds	900.00	
5- Street Lights, Siren & Signal	7,000.00	
6- Fire Department	8,000.00	
7- Pound Pen Expense	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$25,550.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

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

## TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$37,520.00

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Supervision and Engineering	\$ 3,300.00
2- Labor	18,000.00
3- Supplies & Material	<u>29,000.00</u>

TOTAL STREETS &amp; DITCHES - TOTAL STREET FUND

\$50,300.00

\$50,300.00

VI - INTEREST:

1- Interest Due on School Bonds	\$ 2,387.50
2- Interest Due on Street Improvement Bonds	,300.00

VII - BONDS:

1- School Bonds Due	\$17,000.00
2- Street Improvement Bonds Due	* 4,000.00

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR CITY

\$111,507.50

The foregoing budget of expenditures of the said City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1949, and ending September 30th, 1950, was officially adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on this the 4th day of October, 1949, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting "AYE": Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbea, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams  
Aldermen voting "NAY": None

## LEVY FOR 1949 TAXES

The assessment of property having been made for the taxable year 1949, as shown in these minutes on pages 454, 455, and 456, 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 pages 433 and 434, and the budget of expenditures of the City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1949 and ending September 30th, 1950, having been adopted as shown in these minutes in the next preceding order on pages 456 and 457; 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 1949, 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
Street Fund	6 Mills
Street Bond & Interest Fund	1 Mill
School Fund	20 Mills
School Bond-Sinking Fund	4 Mills

It is further ordered that the Tax Levy for the territory outside the limits of the City shall be Twenty-Four (24) Mills on the Dollar, applying to the following funds:

School Fund	20 Mills
School Bond-Sinking Fund	4 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 4th day of October, 1949.

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": Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbea, A. A. Foster, G. H. Williams  
Aldermen voting "NAY": None

## EXAMINATION OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

The Homestead Exemption Applications, as filed by the respective home owners of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, were examined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with all applications being approved which appeared to be in order and those being disapproved which were not in order. All applications as approved being posted on the 1949 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.

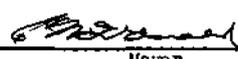
## REDUCTION OF 1948 ASSESSMENT

Upon a motion made and seconded it is ordered that the assessment against S. G. Thigpen on Page 64, Line 28 of the 1948 tax roll, against a building in the amount of \$800.00 be charged off in as much as said building was assessed twice and that the tax collector refund Mr. Thigpen accordingly.

## ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now arise in adjournment.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City Monday, October 10th, 1949, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to a written call in the following words and figures, to-wit:

We, the undersigned C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and A. A. Foster, C. P. Lisenbea, H. R. McIntosh, O. N. Stevenson, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to be held at the City Hall of said City at 2:30 P. M. on the 10th day of October, 1949, at which meeting the following business shall be acted upon, to-wit:

A proposal to pass, adopt and approve an ordinance closing, vacating and annulling all of that portion of the old U. S. Highway No. 11 lying between Fourth Street on the South and Fifth Street on the North and the right of way of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company on the West and the land of The Pure Oil Company on the East, except a strip of land six feet wide off of and along the entire West side thereof.

We, and each of us, do hereby give our consent to the holding of said special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at said time and place and do hereby waive any and all further notice of said meeting.

Witness our signatures on this the 10th day of October, 1949.

{Signed} C. McDonald, Mayor, G. H. Williams, O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and C. P. Lisenbea, Aldermen.

There were present at the time and place all of the above named officials together with A. J. Read, City Clerk, and Grayson B. Keaton, City Attorney. Meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following ordinance was adopted;

## ORDINANCE NO. 193

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING, VACATING AND ANNULLING ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE OLD U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 11 LYING BETWEEN FOURTH STREET ON THE SOUTH AND FIFTH STREET ON THE NORTH AND THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE NEW ORLEANS AND NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY ON THE WEST AND THE LAND OF THE PURE OIL COMPANY ON THE EAST, EXCEPT A STRIP OF LAND SIX FEET WIDE OFF OF AND ALONG THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE THEREOF.

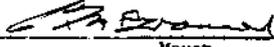
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That all of that portion of the old U. S. Highway No. 11 lying between Fourth Street on the South and Fifth Street on the North and the right of way of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company on the West and the land of The Pure Oil Company on the East, except a strip of land six feet wide off of and along the entire West side thereof, be and the same is hereby closed, vacated and annulled as a public street and thoroughfare of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. It is the intention of this ordinance to close, vacate and annul all of the street aforementioned, including the paved portion of the street and the sidewalk and any and all easements held or enjoyed by the municipality in connection therewith, except a strip of land six feet in width off of and along the West side of said street, which said six foot strip of land extends from Fourth Street to Fifth Street and immediately adjoins the right of way of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company and is not closed and vacated by this ordinance, but is left open as a public thoroughfare of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and adjudicated that the owner of the land adjacent to that portion of said street which is closed has agreed and consented that the same be closed, vacated and annulled and has waived any claim for damages for the closing of the same. It is further adjudicated that no person will be damaged by the closing of said portion of said street and that no damages shall be paid to any person on account thereof.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this, the 10th day of October, 1949.

  
 Mayor

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE, having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Aldermen G. H. Williams who moved the adoption thereof, which motion was seconded by Alderman A. A. Foster. Thereupon said ordinance was voted upon and passed, adopted and approved Section by Section and as a whole as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in favor of Section 1 of said ordinance: Aldermen O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams. Those voting against Section 1 of said ordinance: None.

Those voting in favor of Section 2 of said ordinance: Aldermen O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams. Those voting against Section 2 of said ordinance: None.

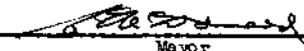
Those voting in favor of Section 3 of said ordinance: Aldermen O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams. Those voting against Section 3 of said ordinance: None.

Those voting in favor of the adoption and passage of said ordinance as a whole: Aldermen O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams. Those voting against the adoption and passage of said ordinance as a whole: None.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business contained in the written call the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now arise in adjournment.

  
 City Clerk

  
 Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City at 4 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of October, 1949, in answer to a written call issued by the Mayor which said call was in the following words and figures, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE

To Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune is called to meet at the City Hall in said City of Picayune at 4:00 o'clock P. M., on this the 26th day of October, 1949. The object of the said meeting is as follows:

- 1st. - To discuss the question of constructing a Municipal Hospital under a State and Federal aid project and if decided upon favorably, to authorize the Mayor on behalf of the City of Picayune and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City to file application with the Mississippi Commission on hospital care and to further authorize said Mayor on behalf of said City and said board to file applications for Federal aid; both applications to be filed on the proper applications as provided by the State and by the United States Public Health Service.

(Signed) C. McDonald, Mayor

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

(Signed) C. McDonald, Mayor

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

Received the above call at 5:00 o'clock P. M., on this the 25th day of October, 1949.

(Signed) Weston Lott, City Marshal

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

(Signed) C. P. Lisenbee  
G. H. Williams  
O. N. Stevenson  
A. A. Foster  
H. R. McIntosh

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

(Signed) Weston Lott, City Marshal

There were present at the time and place all of the above named officials together with Mr. G. B. Keaton, City Attorney. The Mayor made known the purpose of the meeting and upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the following resolution be hereby adopted, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting through this Board proposes to build a hospital at or near Picayune, Mississippi in said County of the type contemplated by Chapter 277, Laws of 1944 as amended by Chapter 412, Laws of 1946 and House Bill 531 and House Bill 532, laws of 1948, and as provided in other related Acts and desires to secure grants-in-aid of such project from Mississippi Commission on Hospital Care, pursuant to Chapter 363, Laws of 1946, as amended by House Bill 532 and House Bill 164, Laws of 1948, and any related statutes and from the United States Public Health Service and/or the Surgeon General of the United States pursuant to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, approved August 13, 1946 and any related Acts of Congress in the maximum amounts obtainable for such purposes; and

Whereas, there have been submitted to and examined by this Board, the form of application for State Grants-in-aid prescribed by the Mississippi Commission on Hospital Care and the form of application for Federal Grants-in-aid prescribed by the Public Health Service and Surgeon General of the United States and this Board desires that such applications be properly executed on behalf of said City and supported by the sundry exhibits, documents, official acts and other data referred to in such forms respectively, for the purpose of obtaining such grants-in-aid as may be properly made and allowed for the purposes aforesaid:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of this City and this Board, the application to Mississippi Commission on Hospital Care/entitled "Application for State Grants-in-aid for the construction of a general hospital the form of which is <sup>attached hereto</sup> made a part <sup>of this resolution</sup> of this resolution; that said Mayor be, and he is further authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of this City and this Board, the form of application for Federal aid entitled "Project Construction Application" of the Federal Security Agency of United States Public Health Service, the form of which is <sup>attached hereto</sup> made a part <sup>of this resolution</sup> of this resolution; that said Mayor is further authorized and directed to fully complete each and both of said applications by filling in all appropriate blanks with the proper information and data, procuring all certified and other copies of instruments, resolutions, official acts and other data called for, referred to as Exhibits or otherwise alluded to or contemplated by said forms of application and annexing the same to and making them parts of said applications respectively; that said Mayor be and he is further authorized and directed to procure and furnish to Mississippi Commission on Hospital Care and to the United States Public Health Service and/or the Surgeon General of the United States and to any agents or representatives of such establishments, any and all other information and data in anywise pertaining to such applications or which may be contemplated by the Federal or State Laws or Rules or Regulations under such laws or which may be requested by either of such establishments or the representatives thereof; that said Mayor shall submit such applications with all such other data for and on behalf of this Board and said City, through such channels as he may determine to be proper or appropriate; that said Mayor is further authorized and directed to take all further acts and steps for and on behalf of this Board and said City as in his judgment may be proper, appropriate or desirable to support and maintain such application and obtain for and on behalf of this Board and said City, the maximum grants-in-aid which may be properly made or allowed for the purposes aforesaid; and all such acts of said Mayor so done and performed pursuant to this resolution are hereby fully ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further that the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest with his signature and official seal, the signature of the Mayor of this Board to said applications, Federal and State, and to any and all other papers and documents which may be executed by the Mayor pursuant to the foregoing authority vested in him.

Resolved further that all of the contractual provisions of said applications, Exhibits "A" and "B" thereto, respectively, shall be and become effective and binding absolutely from the time the first action is taken, making or allowing a grant, whether tentative or otherwise, by the authorities authorized to consider and act upon such applications respectively.

Resolved further, it is understood and agreed that any grant or grants made pursuant to such applications will be subject to any conditions set forth by the authorities passing thereon and in particular, will be subject to suspension, cancellation or withdrawal at any time while any part thereof remains subject to the control of the authority making or allowing or handling the same, in the discretion of the agency or authority responsible therefore and having control thereover.

ADJOURNMENT

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

agreed  
City Clerk

W. Daniel  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Piceyune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, November 1st, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit: Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk & Tax Collector; Weston Lott, Marshal, G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of October, 1949, meetings were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved, with exception of order recorded on Page 454 of these minutes, which is corrected herein on Page 463.

ALLOWANCES

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

I. - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read,	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	29.38
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 5	13.10
4- Natural Gas Division	Heat	5.13
4- B. A. Wilkes	Ice	4.00
4- Crosby Chemicals	Turpentine	7.20
4- Pay Roll Acct.	Paid for painting	170.14
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	7.67
5- J. R. Furr	Office Supplies	30.25

II - JUDICIAL:

1- G. B. Keaton	Salary, less \$2.80	72.20
2- Ray M. Stewart	Salary, less \$2.80	72.20

III - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

1- Weston Lott	Salary, less \$3.50 Tax	186.50
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid Night Marshals, Sept.	370.40
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs to Police Car	6.40
1- The Pure Oil Co.	Gasoline	1.43
1- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 637	10.20
1- Dixie Auto-Lec	Seat Covers	27.50
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren, Signals & Pump	515.73
6- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	200.00
6- James Crosby	Salary	190.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	No. 123	3.13
6- T. J. Hudnall	Siren for Jeep	5.00
6- Dr. S. S. Kety	Attending Fireman	3.00
6- Dixie Auto-Lec	Spark Plugs, Polish, Etc.	20.78
6- The Pure Oil Co.	Gasoline Fire Truck	1.75
6- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline	8.19
6- Pay Roll Acct.	Paid for Signs	28.75
1- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline Police Car - Sept. & Oct.	42.20
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	1100.00

IV - HEALTH & WELFARE:

1- County Health Dept.	Appropriation	60.00
2- S. T. Russ	Salary, Cemetery Sexton	60.00
2- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Gasoline	2.61

V - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kish Stockstill	Salary & Car Expense	300.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers Sept.	1,401.75
3- Pay Roll Account	Tags for Trucks	4.00
3- The Southland Co.	Asphalt, 2 cars and 1 transport	2,127.50
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel & Sand	784.90
3- The Pure Oil Co.	Gasoline	67.15
3- Williams Oil Co.	Gas, kerosene & Oil Sept. & Oct.	439.48
3- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs	14.65
3- N. C. Rouse Chancery Clerk	Recording Deeds	5.00
3- Dixie Auto-Lec	500 ft. Tape and Fibs	9.35
3- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Paid for filing saw to Work on light	1.50
3- Crosby Stores	1 axle & bearing	43.72
3- The Marbelits Co. Inc.	hand cord for light	8.21
3- Frieson & Belson	73 ft. 7-conductor cable	32.85
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs & Parts	411.08

## NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary, less	\$ 100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70	237.30
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- Dement Printing Co.	Met. Dep. Checks thru 1st Natural Bank	7.75
2- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Express on Bond Coupons	.89
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70	237.30
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid Workers Sept.	323.15
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights Meter Sta.	1.00
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	19.25
4- American Gas Assn.	Repair manual	1.50
4- Dixie Auto-Lec	Paint, Files, Etc.	41.03
4- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline - 2 Mos.	45.19
6- Crane Company	Pipe & Fittings	684.38

## ORDER CORRECTING "ORDER TO VACATE STREET"

Upon motion made and carried it is hereby ordered that "ORDER TO VACATE STREET" as shown in these minutes on page 454 be hereby corrected to read as follows:

Representatives of the Pure Oil Company came before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting for that part of old U. S. Highway number 11 between 4th and 5th streets be closed as to vehicular traffic and agreeing with said Mayor and Board of Aldermen that if said part of old U. S. Highway No. 11 was closed the Pure Oil Company would deed to the City of Picayune a sufficient portion off the South end of the property of said Pure Oil Company which said property lies between old U. S. Highway No. 11 and new U. S. Highway No. 11 and between 4th and 5th Streets. Said property to be deeded to the City shall be sufficient in depth to straighten out 4th street where same crosses the new U. S. Highway No. 11. For further consideration of said street being closed, the said Pure Oil Company agrees to widen and pave that part to be deeded to the City and also across old Highway No. 11 in line with 4th street and the upper railroad crossing; agree to build a standard width paved sidewalk on that part of old Highway No. 11 which is to be closed and also a standard width paved sidewalk along 4th street; and also agree to install all gasoline pumps not less than 16 feet within there property line.

Whereupon a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried ordering that said old U. S. Highway No. 11 be hereby vacated and closed to vehicular traffic between 4th and 5th streets, under conditions and provisions above listed.

## BUILDING PERMIT

Mr. B. Whitfield comes now asking for permission to construct a building within the fire zone facing Harvey Avenue or U. S. Highway No. 11 just south of City Cash Grocery and he having filed plans and specifications showing said building would be constructed of fire proof material and in strict accordance with City regulations upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said permit be granted.

## MAYOR'S SALARY REDUCED

Acting upon the request of Mr. C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that the Mayor's salary be reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00 per month.

## RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING ITS INTENTION OF ISSUING \$90,000.00 BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTING A GENERAL CITY HOSPITAL THEREIN.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1946, and any and all amendments thereto, and the authority contained therein, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi is authorized to adopt a resolution declaring its intention to issue and sell bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, not exceeding the sum therein provided, for the purpose of providing funds with which to acquire real estate and thereon to establish, erect, build, construct, remodel, add to, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a community hospital, nurses home and related facilities, said bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness so issued not to exceed the limit of indebtedness of the said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, find that it is to the best interest of the said City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, that a community hospital be constructed, said hospital to be constructed in such manner and such facilities to qualify for State and Federal Aid, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune further finds that in order to construct the said hospital for said City it will be necessary to sell bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in the amount of \$90,000.00 for the said purpose of acquiring real estate for said hospital site, and for the purpose of establishing, erecting, building, constructing, and/or remodeling, adding to, equipping, operating and maintaining said hospital,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, in Regular Session assembled, that the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City do hereby declare their intention to issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the purpose of acquiring real estate for said City of Picayune, a community hospital, and for the purpose of erecting, building constructing, remodeling, adding to, furnishing, equipping, and operating and maintaining said hospital and related facilities thereto, said bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness to bear interest at a lawful rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, said hospital to be constructed for and on behalf of the said City of Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

BE AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune do hereby fix November 25, 1949, at 7:30 P.M., at the City Hall in said City of Picayune, Mississippi, its usual place of meeting, as the time and place for the further action of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen to provide for the issuance of such said bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the full text of this resolution be published in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, once each week for a period of three weeks consecutively, said publication to be made in the four issues of said weekly newspaper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune have unanimously adopted the above and foregoing resolution and caused the signature of the Mayor of said City of Picayune to be hereto attached, and the signature of the Clerk of the City of Picayune, and the seal of said City to be hereto affixed, on this the 1st day of November, A. D., 1949.

Aghead  
City Clerk

C. McDonald  
Mayor

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Friday, November 25th, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock P. M..

Aghead  
City Clerk

C. McDonald  
Mayor

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

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, November 14th, 1949, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to a written call which said written call was in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE AND CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, TO BE HELD AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1949, AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

The undersigned C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams and being all of the Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, hereby call a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, Mississippi, to be held at ten o'clock A. M., on the 14th day of November, 1949, at the Mayor's office in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for the purpose of considering, voting upon, adopting and finally approving the following matters of important business:

1. Amending the existing Gas Sales Contract with United Gas Pipe Line Company, dated May 28th, 1941, as amended, so as to provide that the 'Billing Month', as described therein, shall, effective January 1, 1950, begin on the first day of the calendar month and extend to the first day of the following calendar month; and amending said contract to provide for corresponding changes in connection with statements, billings and payments for gas sold and delivered; and authorizing the Mayor to execute a letter agreement on behalf of the municipality so amending said contract.

This notice and call for a special meeting has been personally signed by the Mayor and each of the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, more than three hours prior to the time said special meeting is to be held, and no service thereof is necessary by the Marshal or any policeman.

WITNESS the signature of the undersigned parties, all personally signed before 6:00 o'clock P. M., on this 12th day of November, 1949.

(Signed) C. McDonald, Sr. Mayor  
H. R. McIntosh  
O. N. Stevenson  
A. A. Foster  
C. P. Lisenbee  
G. H. Williams

There were present at the time and place all of the above named officials together with A. J. Read, City Clerk and Weston Lott, City Marshal.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced by Alderman G. H. Williams, who moved its adoption, and seconded by Aldermen H. R. McIntosh:

"RESOLUTION AMENDING THE EXISTING GAS SALES CONTRACT WITH UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY DATED MAY 28, 1941, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE 'BILLING MONTH', AS DESCRIBED THEREIN, TO A CALENDAR MONTH BASIS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1950, AND TO MAKE OTHER CORRESPONDING CHANGES THEREIN.

WHEREAS, United Gas Pipe Line Company desires to amend the Gas Sales Contract, hereinafter referred to, so as to put the 'Billing Month' on a calendar month basis, and to make other corresponding changes as hereinafter set out, and the Mayor and Board finding that it is desirable and to the best interest of the municipality to so amend said existing contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that:

SECTION 1: Said existing contract, as amended, is hereby amended as hereinafter set out, and that the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and acting for and on its behalf, be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute a letter agreement with United Gas Pipe Line Company in substantially the following form:

'UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
November 7, 1949

City of Picayune, Mississippi  
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen;

Please refer to that certain contract dated May 28, 1941, as amended, between you and the undersigned, relating to the sale and purchase of natural gas for resale and distribution by you in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and in its adjoining environs.

Under this contract, we are billing you on the basis of gas delivered to you during the accounting month beginning on the 26th day of the month and extending to the 26th day of the following calendar month. This has been our standard accounting procedure for many years, however, we are now planning to place our billing period on a calendar month basis.

To accomplish this change, it will be necessary to amend the above mentioned contract between us to change certain dates set out therein, relative to measurement, accounting and billing for the gas delivered to you, accordingly, we hereby propose that, effective January 1, 1950, said dates, namely "twenty-sixth (26th)", "first (1st)", "fifth (5th)", and "fifteenth (15th)", wherever they appear in said contract, shall be deleted therefrom and the dates "first (1st)", "fifth (5th)", "tenth (10th)", and "twentieth (20th)", respectively, shall be inserted in lieu thereof.

If you are agreeable to the proposal herein set forth, please sign in the space provided below, returning a copy hereof to us for our files, thereby constituting this an agreement between us, our successors and assigns.

Yours very truly,

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY

/s/ A. D. Greene  
Vice-President

Accepted and agreed to:

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

BY: (signed) C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor

SECTION 2: That for cause, which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen adjudicate to be sufficient, this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage."

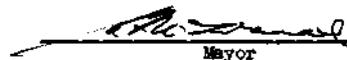
The foregoing resolution, having previously been reduced to writing, was read and considered by sections at a public special meeting and a vote on its final passage was taken by "Yeas" and "Nays", after motion duly made and seconded, and the same was unanimously adopted as follows:

YEAS: O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams

NAYS: None

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion, the same adjourned.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in the City of Picayune, Friday, November 25th, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. according to their recessing order of the last regular meeting. The following officials were present: C. McDonald, Mayor, Ott N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, G. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen, A. J. Read, City Clerk, Weston Lott, Marshall, and G. B. Keaton, City Attorney.

RESOLUTION CALLING ELECTION ON ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting held on Tuesday November 1st, 1949, passed a resolution declaring their intention to issue and sell bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in the amount of \$90,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds with which to acquire real estate and thereon establish, erect, build, construct, remodel, add to, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a community hospital, nurses home and related facilities, which said resolution fixed the date of November 25th, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall in said City of Picayune as the time and place for hearing objections to the issuance of said bonds and for further action thereon, said resolution recorded in these minutes on pages 463 and 464 and said resolution also being published in the Picayune Item as provided by law, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen now find that there was filed on or prior to November 25th, 1949, with the City Clerk, a petition signed by more than twenty per centum (20%) of the qualified voters of the said City of Picayune requesting that an election be called and held on the question of the issuance of such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find, after due investigation that at the time said resolution was passed and at the time said petition was filed, and now, there were and are 1104 qualified electors in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and that 280 persons signed the said petition, of whom the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that 17 were not and are not qualified electors in said City but that the remaining 263 persons who signed the said petition were at the date of signing and at the date of this order qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and that said 263 qualified electors of said City constitute more than 20 per centum (20%) of the qualified electors of said City. Said petition as filed being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune,  
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen;

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, comprising more than twenty per cent (20%) of the qualified electorate of said City, do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board to call a special election of the qualified electorate of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at such time as to be designated by your Honorable Board, said election to be called for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, favor the issuance of bonds in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a General City Hospital, pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 412 of the Mississippi Legislature 1946 Meeting and Amendments thereto and as indicated by a resolution of your Honorable Board duly passed and entered upon the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at the regular November, 1949, Meeting thereof and as published in the Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper, on the 3rd, day of November, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, in accordance with the said petition and Chapter 412 of the General Laws of Mississippi of 1946, that a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1949, within legal hours, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City the question of the issuance of such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of providing funds with which to acquire real estate and thereon to establish, erect, build, construct, remodel, add to, equip, operate and maintain a community hospital, nurses home and related facilities under the provisions of the said law. It is further ordered that the said special election shall be held at the legally established polling places in said City and that all things by law provided shall be done in connection with the said election and the issuance and sale of the said bonds if authorized at the said election in accordance with law by the affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified voters of said City who vote on the said proposition at said election, and that all proper notices of such election shall be given by publication as required by Chapter 412 of the General Laws of Mississippi of 1946, and that such election shall be conducted and the returns thereof made, canvassed and declared as nearly as may be in like manner as is provided by law in the case of general elections in said City.

It is further ordered that C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor and A. J. Read, City Clerk, and the Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall give notice of said election as required by said Chapter 412 of the General Laws of 1946, which said notice shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF  
INDEBTEDNESS TO ACQUIRE REAL ESTATE AND THEREON TO ESTABLISH, ERRECT, BUILD,  
CONSTRUCT, REMODEL, ADD TO, FURNISH, EQUIP, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A GENERAL  
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, NURSES HOME AND RELATED FACILITIES.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that a special election will be held at the legally established polling places in said City on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1949, for the purposes set forth in Chapter 412 General Laws of Mississippi, 1946, on the question of the issuance and sale of ~~the~~ bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of said City, in the sum of

Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds with which to acquire real estate and thereon to establish, erect, build, construct, remodel, add to, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a general municipal hospital, nurses home and related facilities in said City, said bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness so issued not to exceed the limit of the indebtedness of said City, said bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness to bear interest at a lawful rate and not to exceed six per centum per annum, said hospital to be constructed for and on behalf of City of Picayune, Mississippi.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, by its duly authorized Mayor, City Clerk, and the Election Commissioners of said City, in pursuance thereof.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By [Signature]  
Mayor

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City Clerk

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Election Commissioners

It is further ordered that the Election Commissioners of said City shall proceed as required by law with the holding of said election and with the discharge of such duties as is required of them by law and with the revision of the poll books and the printing of the ballots, as well as the performance of all other duties required of them by the order of this Board and by the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that said Election Commissioners shall receive the returns of said election and ascertain and declare the results thereof, and they shall, after having canvassed the said returns and determined the results, forthwith make return thereof to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by a certificate showing the number of votes cast in the said election by qualified voters of said City and showing the number of said votes in favor of the question and the number of said votes against the question of the issuance of such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness.

It is further ordered that the ballots to be used at said election shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF PICAYUNE  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE  
OF BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES  
OF INDEBTEDNESS TO ACQUIRE REAL  
ESTATE AND THEREON TO ESTABLISH,  
ERECT, BUILD, CONSTRUCT, REMODEL,  
ADD TO, FURNISH, EQUIP, OPERATE AND  
MAINTAIN A GENERAL MUNICIPAL  
HOSPITAL, NURSES HOME AND RELATED  
FACILITIES THERETO.

Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1949.

Shall City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, issue its bonds in the principal sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds with which to acquire real estate and thereon establish, erect, build, construct, remodel, add to, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a general municipal hospital, nurses home and related facilities thereto?

FOR THE BOND ISSUE           :.....:  
                                  :.....:  
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE     :.....:  
                                  :.....:

(Place a cross (x) in the square opposite your choice for or against the bond issue.)

ON THE reverse of each ballot there shall be printed substantially the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF PICAYUNE  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE  
OF BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES  
OF INDEBTEDNESS TO ACQUIRE REAL  
ESTATE AND THEREON TO ESTABLISH,  
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MAINTAIN A GENERAL MUNICIPAL  
HOSPITAL, NURSES HOME AND RELATED  
FACILITIES THERETO.

Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1949.

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Precinct.

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It is further ordered that no such bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness shall be issued unless authorized by the affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified voters of said City, who vote on the proposition at said election.

It is further ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to prepare a true and correct copy of this resolution and order and to certify it to the Election Commissioners of said City, and for their authorization and warrant for the holding of the said special election and as required by law.

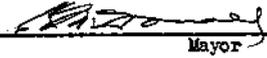
The Board further finds that all members of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen were present for the consideration of the foregoing order and resolution and that all members of the said Board of Aldermen voted affirmatively for said resolution and the said resolution was declared by the Mayor to have been duly and legally carried.

It is further ordered that C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all other things necessary or convenient, as provided by law, for the consummation of the purposes herein provided.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in above State and County met in the City Hall, Tuesday, December 6th, 1949, it being the time and place for said meeting as provided by law. The following officials were present, to-wit: Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, C. P. Lisenbee, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; Weston Lott, Marshal,

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of all November meetings were read by the Clerk and upon motion made and carried, were approved.

ALLOWANCES

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

I. - ADMINISTRATIVE:

2- A. J. Read	Salary, less \$35.00 Tax	\$ 90.00
2- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary, less \$10.50 Tax	64.50
4- Lillie Abram	Salary	35.00
4- Pay Roll Account	Paid Worker in November	50.50
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Elec. Current City Hall	33.86
4- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #5	12.25
4- Neutral Gas Division	Natural Gas City Hall	26.95
5- Dement Printing Co.	Office Supplies	19.00
5- The Picayune Item	Office Supplies	171.67
6- The Picayune Item	Publications	186.47
7- Smith, Burk & Company	Audit of City Books	300.00

II. - JUDICIAL:

1- G. B. Keaton	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, less \$3.50 Tax	186.50
1- S. T. Russ	Salary	50.00
1- E. R. Tate	Salary	25.00
1- Pay Roll Account	Paid Night Marshals November	369.40
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid emergency policeman	10.00
1- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline Police Car	35.14
1- Byrd's Service Station	Gasoline Police Car	1.55
1- Bilbo's Service Station	Polishing Police Car	7.00
1- Gulf Service Station	Charging Battery Police Car	.75
1- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #637	8.10
1- Pearson Motor Co.	Work on Police Car	7.77
3- Red Fox Cafe	Feeding Prisoners	10.17
4- Whitfield Insurance Agency	Insurance Premiums	464.40
5- Mississippi Power Co.	St. Lights, Siren, Signals & Pump	516.40
5- A. Spiers	Installing & Repairing lights	28.30
5- Ed L. Cameron	Salary	200.00
6- James Q. Crosby	Salary	190.00
6- Chris Mitchell	Salary	25.00
6- T. J. Hudnall	2 Fires	10.00
6- H. Johnston	4 Fires	20.00
6- E. Johnston	4 Fires	20.00
6- O. C. Furr	1 Fire	5.00
6- B. Puyper	2 Fires	10.00
6- W. Smith	3 Fires	15.00
6- B. K. McRee	3 Fires	15.00
6- David Schaller	3 Fires	15.00
6- Aubus Hawthorn	1 Fire	5.00
6- Williams Oil Co.	Gasoline	15.50
6- Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone #123	3.13
6- Pearson Motor Co.	Work on Water Tank	2.60
6- Byrd's Service Station	Fixing Tires	.75
6- Tourne's Auto Parts	Parts for fire truck	7.40
6- Auto Sales Company	Work on Fire truck	18.65
6- Pay Roll Account	Paid mechanic on fire truck	50.00
7- E. M. Frierson	Salary	100.00

IV. - HEALTH & WELFARE:

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

V. - STREETS & DITCHES:

1- Kiah Stockstill	Salary & Car Expense	300.00
2- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers November	1,756.95
3- Williams Oil Co.	Gas, Oil & Kerosene	276.23
3- Bean & Wilkes	Gravel & Sand	573.60

3- Stewart Tractor Co.	Parts & Repairs	\$ 26.07
3- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Sup. & Mat.	21.24
3- Economy Store	Sign Cloth	.80
5- Byrd's Service Station	Tire Repairs	3.25
3- Pearson Motor Co.	Repairs	4.34
3- Stockstill Motor Co.	Repairs	1.65
3- Stewart Machine Works	Repairs	31.29
3- Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	Sup. & Material	4.68
3- Guy E. Stockstill	Reworking canal per co	975.00
3- Esco Johnson	18 ft. of 15" tile	20.70
3- Roper Supply Co.	2 doz. St. Brooms	40.00
3- Kiah Stockstill	Expense Bogalusa Work	127.35
3- Stevenson Pontiac Co.	Repairs & Parts	274.68
3- Mississippi Municipal Assn.	1950 Dues	75.00
3- Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Concrete tile	181.35
3- The Southland Co.	Asphalt	2,031.03
MB- Gertrude Penton	Typing	60.00

NATURAL GAS:

1- A. J. Read	Salary	100.00
1- B. F. Smith	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
1- Patricia Ann Byrd	Salary	50.00
2- Smith, Burk & Co.	Audit of gas Books	250.00
3- P. E. Henley	Salary, less \$12.70 Tax	237.30
3- Pay Roll Account	Paid workers November	502.05
4- Whitfield Truck Line	Freight	10.06
4- Lossetts Welding & Machine Works	Repairs to Ditcher	36.75
4- A. J. Read, City Clerk	Freight Paid	27.30
4- Byrd's Service Station	Greasing Jeep	14.60
4- Picayune Supply Co.	Supplies	14.57
4- Williams Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	36.35
4- Thigpen Hardware Co.	Supplies for Gas & Gen. Fds.	1.32
4- Geo. W. Stubbs	Testing & Adjusting Indus. Meters	60.00
4- Mississippi Power Co.	Lights	1.00
5- United Gas Pipe Line Co.	Natural gas for October	3,515.09
6- Crane Co.	Pipe & Fittings	521.10
6- Dixie Mill Supply Co.	Pipe & Fittings	305.55
6- P. Thompson Tool & Sup. Co.	Pipe	33.52
6- Universal Controls Corporation	60 Regulators	314.40

## OLD U. S. HIGHWAY BRIDGE

Now comes Mr. Ralph Stockstill, Supervisor of Pearl River County from Beat 4, stating that he would like to make a deal with the City of Picayune to recover all usable material in the old U. S. Highway #11 Bridge over Hobolochitto Creek which said bridge has been released by the Mississippi Highway Commission and turned over to the City of Picayune. Whereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen realizing that Mr. Ralph Stockstill will use what ever material that is recovered from said bridge in Beat 4 of which the City of Picayune is a part, and Mr. Ralph Stockstill agreeing to take his crew and build four (4) bridges in the City of Picayune at places designated by, and under the supervision of, the City Engineer, and further agreeing that the City shall keep all of the iron in said bridge, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that said old U. S. Highway #11 bridge be hereby transferred to Beat four (4) of Pearl River County under the conditions herein stated.

## ALLOWANCE TO NATIONAL GUARD

Captain E. R. Hodgson of the 136th Engineer Ponton Bridge Company of the Mississippi National Guard, now comes before the board requesting an appropriation of \$600.00 representing 50% of one year's rent paid by said National Guard, explaining that the other 50% of said rent had already been allowed by the board of supervisors of Pearl River County. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen realizing the importance of said National Guard unit to the City of Picayune, upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that an appropriation of \$600.00 be hereby granted and a warrant drawn upon the General Fund for said purpose and in said amount is hereby authorized.

## ELECTION COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

It being known that a vacancy now exist in one of the 3 election commissioners of the City of Picayune which said vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Chalmers Walker and it being further known that said vacancy should be filled, Mr. Roy L. Carr was nominated and unanimously elected to serve in said capacity.

## ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR FIRE HOSE

Upon motion made and seconded it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for purchase by the City of Picayune of 400 ft. of 2½ inch and 100 ft. of 1½ inch double jacket fire hose for the fire department of said City. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item and to be in the following words and figures to-wit:

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. January 3rd, 1949, for prices to furnish said City with 400 ft. of 2½ inch and 100 ft. of 1½ inch, double jacket, mildew proof fire hose, each to be in 50 ft. lengths, to be equipped with rocker lug couplings, to have National standard hose threads and capable of withstanding a test pressure of 400 lbs. per square inch. Said hose to pass specifications of the Mississippi Underwriters.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, passed December 6th, 1949.

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City Clerk

## 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 Monday December 12th, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune met in the City Hall in said City, December 12th, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. The following officials were present; C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor, Ott N. Stevenson, C. P. Lisenbee, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster and G. H. Williams, Aldermen, A. J. Read, City Clerk and Weston Lott, Marshal.

DONATIONS FOR HOSPITAL SITE

The City Clerk presented a check as filed with him in the amount of \$10,000.00, from the Ethel Crosby Foundation Company and a check as filed with him in the amount of \$5,000.00 from G. H. Williams both of said checks representing donations for the specific purpose of providing funds with which said City shall purchase a site upon which is to be built a municipal hospital; whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting said donations and authorizing the City Clerk to deposit said money in a special fund to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land upon which a municipal hospital will be erected.

DONATION FOR MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

The City Clerk presented a check in the amount of \$4,200.00 as filed with him by the Ethel Crosby Foundation Company representing a donation with which the City shall purchase land upon which a Municipal Library is to be constructed; whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting said donation from the Ethel Crosby Foundation Company and authorizing the City Clerk to deposit said money in a fund to be used only for the purchase of land for a Municipal Library site.

DONATION FOR LOTS TO FOOTBALL STADIUM

The City Clerk presented a check in the amount of \$525.00 as filed with him by the Ethel Crosby Foundation Company representing a donation for the purpose of purchasing land for an entrance to Picayune High School football stadium; whereupon a motion was made and carried accepting said donations and authorizing the City Clerk to deposit said money in a fund to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land for the entrance to Picayune High School Football Stadium grounds.

ORDER TO PURCHASE LAND

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen having bargained and agreed with Mr. G. H. Williams to purchase from him certain land in the City of Picayune and Mr. G. H. Williams having prepared and does now submit the deeds to said land as agreed upon, upon motion made and seconded it is hereby ordered that City Warrants be issued in favor of the said Mr. G. H. Williams in the amounts and for the land listed as follows;

1. Warrant issued upon the municipal hospital fund in the amount of \$15,000.00 which is to pay for "Entire blocks 68 and 69 of The Williams Goodyear Addition to the town, now City of Picayune, Mississippi, as per plat thereof now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi, together with all improvements thereon are thereunto belonging".
2. A warrant in the amount of \$4,200.00 payable out of the Municipal Library Fund for entire block 52 of the Williams Goodyear Addition to the town, now City of Picayune as shown by Plat thereof now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi, less and excepting therefrom one lot 20 by 20 ft. in the SW Corner of lot 6 of said block 52.
3. A warrant in the amount of \$525.00 payable out of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District Stadium Fund for lot 9 and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 10, Block 39 of The Williams Goodyear Addition to the town, now City of Picayune in Pearl River County, Mississippi, as per plat thereof now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi.

It is further ordered that said deeds, as are now in possession of the City Clerk, shall be properly recorded with the Chancery Clerk of said County and then filed in the office of the City Clerk.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

*W. Lott*