

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said State and County, met in the City Hall in said City on Tuesday, January 6, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and City Officer W. E. Moody. Absent: O. N. Stevenson and R. Fred Moore, Aldermen.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held in the month of December were read by the Clerk, and upon motion made and seconded, were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	202	Office supplies	2.25	
Dement Printing Co.	203	Office Supplies	7.67	
Tom L. Ketchings Co.	203	Office supplies	3.75	
United States Pencil Co., Inc.	203	Office supplies	19.91	
The Picayune Item	204	Publishing proceedings, etc.	71.80	
Payroll Account	202	Travel expense	27.62	
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Payroll Account	211	Cleaning Jail	20.00	
Byrd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	2.57	
Lyman Frierson's Ice Cream Parlor	214	Meals for prisoners	16.49	
Willie Smith	221B	Fire	5.00	
James Crosby	221B	Fires	3.00	
Virgil Boone	221B	Fires	2.00	
Clifton Furr	221B	Fires	10.00	
David Schaller	221B	Fire	5.00	
Standard Oil Company	222	Motor Oil	11.14	
Picayune Motor Co., Inc.	222	Gasoline	25.79	
Bird Fire & Safety Service	223	Fire Extinguishers	34.80	
Whitfield Truck Line	223	Freight on fire extinguishers	8.06	
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp.	223	Waterproof pants	11.38	
Fire Extinguishers & Supply Co.	223	Recharging fire extinguishers	9.50	
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	233	Bond - B. F. Smith	25.00	
Picayune Insurance Agency	233	Premium-Money & Securities policy	67.50	
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,123,375J,637	59.29	
City of Picayune Natl. Gas Div.	234	Gas for City Hall	30.48	
Mississippi Power Co.	234	Electricity for City Hall	65.78	
B. A. Wilkes	234	Ice	4.00	
Payroll Account	235	Mowing lawn - City Hall	20.00	
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	Supplies	224.71	
E. L. Robbins	244	Clay gravel	39.60	
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply	244	Supplies	182.84	
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	289.80	
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	244	Repairs to level	27.75	
Tourne Auto Parts	244	Repair parts	12.36	
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	513.05	
Payroll Account	243	Filing saws	1.00	
Payroll Account	243	Wages-Street maintenance crew	1,633.15	
Payroll Account	243	Blue Cross	35.50	
Southern States Equipment Co Inc.	247	Repairs to equipment	73.62	
Lossett's Welding & Machine Wks.	247	Welding and repairs	92.54	
Stevenson Pontiac Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	564.41	
Standard Oil Company	248	Motor oil	5.38	
Picayune Motor Company	248	Gasoline	207.41	
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>				
Payroll Account	251A	Blue Cross	6.35	
Payroll Account	251A	Wages - street sweepers	233.65	
County Board of Health	252	Appropriation for January	60.00	
Payroll Account	262	Wages - cemetery	227.65	
Payroll Account	262	Blue Cross	2.10	
C. A. Bennett	262	Refund due on cemetery lots	10.00	
Picayune Ready Mix Concrete Co.	262	Concrete slabs & pillow blocks	7.95	
Mrs. James Harrison	262	Annual water charge - cemetery	24.00	
Bean & Wilkes	262	68 yds. dirt for cemetery	81.60	
Lossett's Welding & Mch. Works	262	Supplies for cemetery	76.09	

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

Crane Co.	404	Orangeburg adaptors	45.60
Maxwell Bros. Supply Co.	404	Running traps	67.00
Amer. Rad. & Stan. San. Corp.	404	Pipe fittings	40.58
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity - pumping stations	192.10
Payroll Account	402	2 pressure gauges	9.41

NATURAL GAS FUND

Crosby Stores	602A	Supplies	31.07
Mississippi Power Company	602A	Electricity for regulator station	1.00
Mueller Co.	602B	1000 Meter sealing devices	120.00
Western Auto Associate Store	602B	Supplies	51.51
Hart's Auto & Home Supplies	602B	Light bulbs	7.50
Picayune Supply Co.	602B	Supplies	1.45
W. E. Walker Stores	602B	Christmas light bulbs	4.80
Quick & Grice	602B	5 gal. butane	1.02
Tyco, Inc.	602B	10 ft. step ladder	39.95
Ellis & Ford Mfg. Co.	602B	Pipe cutter and parts	85.00
Crane Company	602B	Pipe and fittings	149.69
The Sprague Meter Company	602B	200 connection washers	2.92
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	602B	Meter parts	7.63
Thigpen Hardware Company	602B	Supplies	20.55
The Picayune Item	605	Printing	87.11
Payroll Account	602B	Xmas lighting decorations	7.90
Payroll Account	605	Postage for postage meter machine	500.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	605	3 mos. rental-postage meter machine	19.80
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	605	6 ribbons for addressograph machine	8.67
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	605	Service contract-billing machine	67.67
Mississippi Municipal Association	606	MMA 1953 dues	150.00
McSween Johnston Post-American Legion	606	Advertisement for Tung Bowl	35.00
Stevenson Pontiac Company	609	Repairs	11.57
Picayune Motor Co., Inc.	609	Gasoline	73.57
Stewart Tractor Co.	609	Repairs to trenching machine	163.81
United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas for November 1952	9,275.09
Quick & Grice	615	Pipe	216.43
West Bros.	615	Freight on pipe and fittings	3.55

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

A. Spiers	Water Wells	Electrical work	79.90
Crane Company	Water Dist.	Galv. steel pipe	130.74
Paine Supply Co.	Water Dist.	Blk. & galv. pipe	75.87
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Company	Water Dist.	Pipe, shovel, files, etc.	813.32
Green Truck Lines	Water Dist.	Freight on pipe	40.42
West Bros.	Water Dist.	Freight on pipe and fittings	3.55
Electrical Supply Co.	Water Dist.	Molding coil for Allen Bradley starter	4.17
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County	Pump. Sta.	Recording fee	1.30
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	Pump. Sta.	Bearings for sewage pump	15.47
Standard Fuse & Appliance Corp.	" "	Fuses	26.77
Payroll Account	" "	Express	2.97
Payroll Account	" "	2 ladders	12.00
Payroll Account	Water Dist.	Blue Cross	26.25
Payroll Account	Water Dist.	Freight	6.38
Payroll Account	Water Dist.	Wages	757.48

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING  
THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000 PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES

The following resolution, having first been reduced to writing, was introduced by Alderman G. H. Williams, who moved its adoption, which motion to adopt was seconded by Alderman H. R. McIntosh, and was thereupon unanimously adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to wit:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NEGOTIABLE  
NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT, IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
IN THE SUM OF \$15,000.00

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1952, there was duly filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, a duly certified copy of resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, duly passed and adopted by said Board of Trustees on December 10, 1952, declaring the necessity for said school district to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds with which to make an addition to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to said school district, and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor,

which said resolution is as follows, to wit:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE  
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO BORROW  
THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PROVIDING FUNDS WITH WHICH TO MAKE AN ADDITION  
TO THE ELEMENTARY BUILDING OF GEORGE WASHINGTON  
CARVER SCHOOL FOR NEGROES, BELONGING TO SAID  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE FIXTURES AND  
EQUIPMENT THEREFOR

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an addition to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, be erected and equipped; and

WHEREAS, a contract has been let and entered into by the Board of Trustees of said School District for the erection and construction of said addition and for providing fixtures and equipment therefor, said contract being for the total sum of \$81,115.56, including architect's fees; and

WHEREAS, the State Building Commission of the State of Mississippi has allocated the sum of \$40,000.00 to apply upon the cost of making said addition, and of providing said fixtures and equipment therefor, and certain private individuals have committed themselves to contribute unto the Picayune Municipal Separate School District the sum of \$26,115.56 to apply upon the cost of said project, and there remains the sum of \$15,000.00 which will be needed for the completion of said project; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds available from the maintenance fund or from any other source with which to make said addition and to provide said fixtures and equipment therefor, and the said allocation made by said State Building Commission and the said contribution which has been committed by said individuals are insufficient in amount to defray the cost of making said addition, and of providing said fixtures and equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and said Board does hereby find, declare, determine and adjudge, that:

(a) The additional sum of \$15,000.00 is necessary to make said addition to said School building and to provide said fixtures and equipment therefor.

(b) There are no funds available from the maintenance fund or from any other source with which to provide the said sum of \$15,000.00 needed by said School District for the purpose aforesaid.

(c) It is necessary that said sum of \$15,000.00 be borrowed by the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and that the negotiable notes of said School District in the principal sum of \$15,000.00 be issued and sold in the way and manner provided by law and as specifically authorized by Sections 6306 through 6311, both inclusive, Mississippi Code of 1942, and all laws amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said loan shall be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for said School District; that said negotiable notes shall be dated January 15, 1953, and shall bear interest from date at the rate of three (3) per centum per annum, payable annually, at the office of such bank or trust company as may be selected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City; that said notes shall be in the amounts and shall mature as follows, to wit:

Note Number 1, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1954  
Note Number 2, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1954  
Note Number 3, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1955  
Note Number 4, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1955  
Note Number 5, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956  
Note Number 6, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of said notes shall be used in making said addition to said elementary building of said George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to said School District, and in providing said fixtures and equipment therefor, and for no other purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this resolution, certified over the signature of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, be forthwith filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to take any and all steps necessary for the issuance of said negotiable notes, and that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen issue and sell said notes as provided by law and for the purposes hereinbefore set out.

The foregoing resolution was first reduced to writing, and then read and considered by sections, and unanimously adopted as a whole, upon the following affirmative vote, to wit:

TRUSTEES VOTING FOR  
ADOPTION OF SAID RESOLUTION: W. M. Miller, Mrs. Jo Bilbo, D. W. Russ,  
W. B. Vaughn, Jr., and J. H. McQueen

TRUSTEES VOTING AGAINST  
ADOPTION OF SAID RESOLUTION: None

WHEREUPON, the President of the Board of Trustees declared said resolution to be duly carried and adopted.

AND, WHEREAS, at a lawfully assembled meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen held on Monday, December 15, 1952, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen did, by virtue of the authority vested in and conferred upon said Mayor and Board of Aldermen by the Constitution and statute

laws of the State of Mississippi including Sections 6306 through 6311, both inclusive, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and any and all other laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, adopt a resolution which now appears of record in Minute Book 9, at page 243, of the minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, declaring the intention of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the regular January 1953 meeting of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen to authorize said loan to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District and to issue the negotiable notes of said school district to evidence said loan, the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of making said addition to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to said school district, and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor, and for no other purpose, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid resolution of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen was duly published in the way and manner provided by law in The Picayune Item, a public and legal newspaper published at Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and in Pearl River County, Mississippi, which said newspaper had been in existence and in publication and generally circulated for more than one year next preceding the date of publication of said resolution in the issue of said newspaper dated December 18, 1952; and

WHEREAS, a sworn proof of publication of said resolution, in due form of law, has been duly filed with the City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a copy of which said resolution, with proof of publication thereof, being as follows, to wit:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL  
RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE AND SELL \$15,000.00  
NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, there has been duly filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, a duly certified copy of resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, duly passed and adopted by said Board of Trustees on December 10, 1952, declaring the necessity for a loan to said school district in the amount of \$15,000.00, the proceeds of which are to be used for making an addition to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to said school district, and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor, said loan to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of said school district, bearing interest from date at the rate of three (3) per centum per annum, payable annually, said notes to be dated January 15, 1953, and to be in the amounts and with the maturities as follows, to wit:

Note No. 1, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1954  
Note No. 2, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1954  
Note No. 3, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1955  
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Note No. 5, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956  
Note.No. 6, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956

and by which resolution it was declared that no funds are available from the maintenance fund or from any other source with which to make said addition and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have maturely considered said resolution, and do now find and adjudicate that all facts set forth therein are true and correct as therein stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby declare their intention and purpose at the regular January 1953 meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to authorize said loan to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District and to issue the negotiable notes of said school district to evidence said loan, the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of making an addition to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to said School District, and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor, and for no other purpose. Said notes shall be dated January 15, 1953, shall be in the total sum of \$15,000.00, shall be in denominations of \$2,500.00 each, shall be numbered 1 to 6, both inclusive, shall bear interest from date at the rate of three (3) per centum per annum, payable annually, and said notes shall mature at the rate of \$5,000.00 annually over a period of three years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be published once in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, as provided by Section 6308, Mississippi Code of 1942, and that if a majority of the qualified electors of said

school district shall file with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at any time during the period of fifteen (15) days next following the date of publication of said resolution, a petition opposing said loan, then, in that event, an order shall be made and entered disapproving the proposed loan.

On motion of Alderman A. A. Foster that the foregoing resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Alderman H. R. McIntosh, said resolution was unanimously adopted on the following vote, to wit:

ALDERMEN VOTING "AYE": A. A. Foster, H. R. McIntosh, O. N. Stevenson, R. Fred Moore.

ALDERMEN VOTING "NAY": None

ALDERMEN ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: G. H. Williams

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted.

Claiborne McDonald, Sr.  
Claiborne McDonald, Sr.  
 Mayor

Attest:

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for PEARL RIVER County, Mississippi, C. H. Cole, publisher of THE PICAYUNE ITEM, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, of Pearl River County, in said state, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the PICAYUNE ITEM is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amending Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and that the publication of a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of Legal Notice has been made in said paper 1 time consecutively, to-wit:

On the 18th day of December, 1952.

C. H. Cole  
 The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 30th day of December, 1952.

Mrs. C. H. Cole  
 Notary Public

(Seal)  
 My Commission expires Nov. 30, 1953.

AND, WHEREAS, after due investigation the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at this regular January 1953 meeting of said Mayor and Board, do find, adjudge and determine as follows, to wit:

(a) That the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, is a duly and lawfully created, organized and existing municipal separate school district under the laws of the State of Mississippi, whose territorial limits include all of the territory comprising the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, together with additional adjacent territory in Pearl River County, Mississippi, and lying and being wholly within Pearl River County, Mississippi.

(b) That the total assessment of all taxable property in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District according to the last completed assessment rolls, being for the year of 1952, is the sum of \$6,202,696.00

(c) That the total bonded indebtedness of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, exclusive of the amount of the proposed negotiable notes herein provided for, is the sum of \$123,000.00

(d) That the issuance of the negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in the principal sum of \$15,000.00, when added to its present bonded indebtedness, will not result in the imposition on any of the property in such district of an indebtedness for school purposes of more than fifteen per centum (15%) of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the last completed assessment for taxation.

(e) That it is necessary for the proper support, maintenance and operation of the public

school system within the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that said addition be made to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to said school district, and that fixtures and equipment be provided therefor.

(f) That there are no other funds available from the maintenance fund of said school district or from any other source with which to make said addition and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor.

(g) That no petition has been filed with the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen by a majority of the qualified electors of said school district opposing said loan or the issuance of said negotiable notes, and in fact, no protest or petition of any kind or character in opposition to the issuance of said negotiable notes has been filed with or made to said Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, is authorized under the Constitution and statute laws of the State of Mississippi, including Sections 6306 through 6311, both inclusive, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and all of the laws supplemental or amendatory thereto, to issue the negotiable notes of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the purposes aforesaid, in the total principal sum of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do find, determine and adjudicate that it is necessary and for the best interests of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that said negotiable notes in the amount of \$15,000.00, for the purposes aforesaid, be issued and sold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of making an addition to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor, there shall be issued and sold the negotiable notes of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal amount of \$15,000.00.

SECTION 2. That said notes shall each be designated "Picayune Municipal Separate School District Building and Equipment Negotiable Note," shall be dated January 15, 1953, shall bear interest from their date until the principal thereof shall be paid at the rate of three (3) per centum per annum, said interest to be payable annually. Interest accruing to and including the respective maturity dates of said negotiable notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said negotiable notes. Both principal of and interest on said negotiable notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the City Depository of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Said negotiable notes shall be in denominations of \$2,500.00 each, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 6, both inclusive, and shall mature without option of prior payment in the amounts and at the times as follows, to wit:

<u>NOTE NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>
1	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1954
2	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1954
3	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1955
4	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1955
5	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1956
6	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1956

SECTION 3. That said negotiable notes shall be executed on behalf of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District by the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and shall be countersigned by the City Clerk of said city, and the seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be impressed thereon; that the interest on said notes to and including

maturity shall be evidenced by annual interest coupons annexed thereto, which coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. Interest accruing to and including the respective maturity dates of said notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be annexed to said notes as herein provided.

SECTION 4. That said notes, the interest coupons annexed thereto, and the certificates endorsed thereon, shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT NEGOTIABLE NOTE

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500.00

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

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

on the 15th day of January, 195\_\_, with interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal thereof be paid at the rate of three (3) per centum per annum, payable on January 15th in each year, the interest to and including maturity of this note to be payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Both the principal of and interest on this note are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Depository of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi

This negotiable note is one of a series of six (6) negotiable notes of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity, aggregating the principal sum of \$15,000.00, numbered from 1 to 6, both inclusive, issued for the purpose of providing funds with which to make an addition to the elementary building of George Washington Carver School for Negroes, belonging to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and to provide fixtures and equipment therefor, under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, including Sections 6306 through 6311, both inclusive, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and all laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, and pursuant to lawful resolutions and orders of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

For the payment of this note and the issue of which it is a part, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall annually levy a special tax on all the taxable property in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such notes as they become due.

It is hereby recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts required by law to exist, happen and be performed precedent to the issuance of and in the issuance of this note in order to make this note a valid and enforceable general obligation of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District do exist, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, manner and form as required by law, and that this note and the series of which it is one, when

added to all of the other indebtedness, both bonded and floating, of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, does not exceed any debt or other limitation prescribed by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, has executed this negotiable note by causing it to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and has caused the seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to be affixed hereon, the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the facsimile signatures of the said Mayor and Clerk, and this note to be dated on this the 15th day of January, A. D., 1953.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By *William G. Swanson*  
Mayor  
City of Picayune  
Pearl River County, Mississippi

Countersigned by:

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

( Coupon Form )

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the 15th day of January, 1953, Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the City Depository of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, being the annual interest then due upon its negotiable note dated January 15, 1953, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By *William G. Swanson*  
Mayor  
City of Picayune,  
Pearl River County, Mississippi

Countersigned By:

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

( Registration and Validation Certificate )

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within negotiable note has been registered by me in a book kept in my office for that purpose as required by law, and that the within negotiable note has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1953.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1953.

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

SECTION 5. That for the prompt payment of said notes and the interest thereon the full faith, credit and resources of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall annually levy a special tax on all the taxable property in said school district sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such notes as they fall due.

SECTION 6. That the proceeds of the taxes herein directed to be levied when collected shall be credited to a special fund to be designated as "Picayune Municipal Separate School District Building and Equipment Negotiable Notes, Interest and Sinking Fund," and the money credited to said fund shall be used for no other purpose than the redemption of the negotiable notes herein authorized to be issued and the payment of the interest thereon.

SECTION 7. That said negotiable notes shall be duly registered as issued by the City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, in a book kept in the office of the said City Clerk for that purpose as required by law, and said negotiable notes shall be validated as provided by Chapter 1, Title 18, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and to that end the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, is authorized and directed to prepare a certified transcript of all proceedings pertaining to the issuance of said negotiable notes and to forward the same to the State's Bond Attorney.

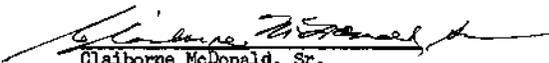
The foregoing resolution was duly adopted upon the following affirmative vote, to wit:

ALDERMEN VOTING "AYE" G. H. Williams, H. R. McIntosh, and A. A. Foster

ALDERMEN VOTING "NAY": None

ALDERMEN ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: O. N. Stevenson, R. Fred Moore

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted.

  
Claiborne McDonald, Sr.  
Mayor

Attest:

  
A. J. Read  
City Clerk

#### ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that Mississippi Power Company be authorized to install the following additional street lights:

One (1) on Stevens Street.

Three (3) or four (4) ornamental lights on Railroad Street

Three (3) on Rosa Street near Carver Colored High School

One (1) on South Front Street

One (1) on Second Avenue near "G" Street

Said additional street lights to be installed under the direction of the City Street Commissioner.

#### DEED FOR STREETS ACCEPTED

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that a deed be accepted from L. J. D'Antoni and Mrs. L. J. D'Antoni, conveying a street for the extension of Mitchell Street, East to Rainey Blanks Street, and a street for the extension of an unnamed street running South from Mitchell Street, in front of the residences of R. E. Fleming and L. J. D'Antoni to the City limits. It is further ordered that said deed shall be properly recorded and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion duly made and carried, the following building permits are hereby granted:

To R. E. Fleming, for construction of a frame dwelling on So. Gray Avenue.

To John Paul Russ, for construction of a garage apartment at the East end of Lot 4 and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 5, Block J of the Original Plat

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENTS

It being known that the following assessments on the 1952 tax rolls are erroneous, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the assessment against Brooker A. Mitchell on real estate, as shown on Page 13, Line 15, in the amount of \$300, be hereby struck off as a double assessment, and that the personal assessment on Sewell's Grocery & Market, as shown on Page 61, Line 22, be changed from \$1700 to \$800.00

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Upon motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for bids to furnish the City of Picayune with one (1) 550-gal. Underground gasoline tank, one (1) electrically operated recording gasoline pump, and one (1) UNIVERSAL WILLYS Jeep. 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 BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock p.m., February 3, 1953, from dealers or supply houses, to furnish said City with the following:

- (1) One (1) 550-gal. UG gasoline storage tank, containing taps for filling and venting.
- (2) One (1) electrically operated gasoline pump, to be self-priming, rotary gear type, capable of delivering 10 gallons per minute, and to be equipped with a totalizing counter and dial indicator.
- (3) One (1) 1953 model Universal WILLYS Jeep, with two (2) front seats and top, and standard equipment including 4 wheel drive.

Bidders shall allow trade-in price to City for one (1) 1948 Universal Jeep which may be inspected at any time.

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

This the 6th day of January, 1953.

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids from suppliers and/or dealers to furnish the City with various supplies according to notice published in the Picayune Item, it was found that the following bids were properly filed:

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, to furnish kerosene, lubricating oils and greases.

ROPER SUPPLY CO., to furnish grader blades and miscellaneous street supplies and equipment.

HARRISON PENTON & SON SERVICE STATION, to furnish gasoline at 2¢ above existing tankwagon prices

THE PICAYUNE ITEM, to furnish office supplies @ 10% below regular price.

MISSISSIPPI AGGREGATE COMPANY, to supply slag @ \$1.45 per ton, and cold plant mix paving material @ 6.00 per ton

BEAN & WILKES, to supply gravel as follows:

Washed gravel, loaded on City trucks at pit,	@ 1.25	per cubic yard
Washed pea gravel,	ditto	, @ .75 ditto
Washed sand,	ditto	, @ .75 ditto
Pit run gravel,	ditto	, @ .40 ditto

If the above is delivered by Bean & Wilkes, add 90¢ per cubic yard to the pit prices. The price on washed gravel screened over a vibrating 1/2" mesh, delivered, is \$2.50 per cubic yard.

It is ordered that all bids be hereby accepted and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. G. H. Williams was nominated and unanimously elected to serve as street commissioner from January 1953 until July 1953.

It being known that the term of W. M. Miller, as Trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District expires with this meeting, the Mayor asked for nominations and Dr. O. V. Lewis was nominated and unanimously elected by acclamation to serve in said capacity from January 1953 to January 1958.

It being further known that the term of Mrs. Ruth Gates as Trustee of Picayune Public Library expires at this time, the said Mrs. Ruth Gates was nominated and unanimously elected to continue in said capacity until January 1958.

It being further known that the term of Mrs. J. Ira Richardson, as Trustee of Palestine City Cemetery expires with this meeting, she was nominated and unanimously elected to continue serving until January 1958.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said State and County, met in the City Hall in said City on Tuesday, February 3, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; and City Officer W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held in the month of January were read by the Clerk, and upon motion made and seconded, were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

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

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
Payroll Account	202	Postage	9.00	9097
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	203	Recording Fee	1.35	9098
The Picayune Item	203	Office supplies and printing	21.20	9099
The Picayune Item	204	Publishing	31.88	9100
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Payroll Account	214	Cleaning jail	25.00	9101
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	214	Laundry for jail	16.54	9102
Byrd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	11.95	9103
Lyman Frierson Ice Cream Parlor	214	Meals for prisoners	19.20	9104
Willie Smith	221B	Fires	6.00	9105
James Crosby	221B	Fires	8.00	9106
Clifton Furr	221B	Fires	2.00	9107
Cliff Crocker	221B	Fires	9.00	9108
David Schaller	221B	Fires	7.00	9109
F. E. Eastin	221B	Fire	1.00	9110
Ray Wells	221B	Fire	5.00	9111
Joe Jenning	221B	Fire	1.00	9112
Jack Haller	221B	Fires	10.00	9113
Thigpen Hardware Company	222	Supplies	1.25	9114
Standard Oil Company	222	2 cases of motor oil	11.04	9115
Picayune Motor Co.	222	Gasoline	12.64	9116
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Tate Insurance Agency	233	Bond-Ottis L. Mitchell	20.00	9117
Picayune Insurance Agency	233	Bond-A.J. Read	65.00	9118
B. A. Wilkes	234	Ice	4.00	9119
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123,375J,637	56.09	9120
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	66.60	9121
City of Picayune Natl. Gas Div.	234	Gas for City Hall	30.24	9122
Payroll Account	243	Wages-Street maintenance crew	1,998.95	9123
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co	244	Supplies	51.66	9124
Payroll Account	243	Blue Cross	18.60	9125
Payroll Account	243	March of Dimes (wage deductions)	5.50	9126
Payroll Account	244	Freight	510.28	9127
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	53.71	9128
Mississippi Aggregate Company	244	Asphalt	805.00	9129
Southland Company	244	Asphalt	347.29	9130
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	Supplies	43.21	9131
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Cresoted lumber	56.00	9132
Stauss & Haas	244	20 gals. yellow traffic zone paint	68.60	9133
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight	6.18	9134
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	178.00	9135
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	4.80	9136
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	519.69	9137
Southern States Equipment Co., Inc.	247	Repair parts for scoomobile	16.37	9138
Tourne Auto Parts	247	Repair parts	12.95	9139
Lossett's Welding & Mch. Wks.	247	Welding and repairs	156.99	9140
Auto Sales Company	247	Repair parts	25.20	9141
Stewart Machine Works	247	Bush gear for scoomobile	7.26	9142
Stewart Tractor Company	247	Repairs and parts	34.55	9143
H. D. Penton & Son Service Sta.	248	Gasoline & kerosene	164.87	9144
Picayune Motor Co.	248	Gasoline	62.13	9145
Stockstill Motor Co.	247	Repairs to scoomobile	30.20	9157

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

Payroll Account	251A	Wages-street sweepers	271.05	9146
Payroll Account	251A	Blue Cross	6.35	9147
Payroll Account	251A	March of Dimes	1.00	9148
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for February	60.00	9149
James Harrison	262	Discing cemetery	15.00	9150
Bean & Wilkes	262	185 yards of earth for cemetery	231.25	9151
Thigpen Hardware Company	262	Supplies for cemetery	6.20	9152
Payroll Account	262	Wages - cemetery	155.40	9153
Payroll Account	262	Blue Cross	2.10	9154
Payroll Account	262	March of Dimes	.50	9155
Picayune Public Library	261	Budget appropriation	1,900.00	9156

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

Tourne Auto Parts	402	Repair parts	1.01	9158
Healy-Ruff Company	402	Mercury tube switches	13.82	9159
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-pumping stations	245.24	9160

NATURAL GAS FUND

Mississippi Power Company	602A	Electricity for regulator sta.	1.00	2624
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602B	Shovels	16.79	2625
National Welding Supply Co.	602B	Oxygen & acetylene, etc.	14.83	2626
Western Auto Associate Store	602B	Supplies	8.35	2627
Tyce, Inc.	602B	? electric hand lamps w/batteries	23.99	2628
The Picayune Item	605	Printing	30.53	2629
Tyce, Inc.	605	Two shelf racks - "Storacks"	43.30	2630
Payroll Account	605	Freight	4.52	2631
Payroll Account	608	Express on bonds	1.86	2632
O.K. Rubber Welders	609	2 recap tires	10.45	2633
Jake's Motor Service	609	Repair parts	2.73	2634
Byrd's Service Station	609	Tire Repair	.75	2635
H. D. Penton & Son S/S	609	Gasoline and oil for Gas Div.	46.58	2636
United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas for December	10,308.28	2637
Payroll Account	615	Freight	25.24	2638
Crane Company	615	50- 3/4" gas cocks	89.30	2639
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	615	Gas meters & connections	881.34	2640
Picayune Motor Co.	609	Gasoline	27.73	2641
Jake's Motor Service	615	New jeep per bid	1,439.71	2642

SEW CONSTRUCTION FUND

Payroll Account	Water Distribution	Blue Cross	15.25	9161
Payroll Account	" "	Wages	1,044.72	9162
Payroll Account	" "	March of Dimes	2.50	9163
Paine Supply Company	" "	Galv. pipe & fittings	357.47	9164

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion duly made and carried, the following building permits are hereby granted:

Gulf Refining Company - to erect a service station on the West side of Highway 11, at the intersection of said Highway and Fifth St.

Miller & Thigpen - to construct a dwelling house on Farrell Street, in Roseland Park.

Miller & Thigpen - to construct a dwelling house on the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 17, Block 50, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

Carl E. Horne - to construct a dwelling on Lots 7 and 8, Block 37, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

Verne Carr - to construct a brick veneer dwelling on Fifth Avenue, situated on the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 10 and all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 35, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

Geo. E. Edmonson -to construct a frame dwelling on Second Avenue

The request of E. J. Puyper and V. S. Carrier for permission to move a small fruit stand building now situated on the West side of Highway 11 at the intersection of said Highway with 5th St. was denied for the reason that the original permit for said fruit stand was granted only on a temporary basis, and it is not the pleasure of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to have said fruit stand moved to another location.

RESIGNATION OF J. F. HANCOCK AS MEMBER OF HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

Mr. J. F. Hancock submitted his resignation from the Board of Commissioners of Picayune Housing Authority, which said resignation is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

" February 3, 1953

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

I, J. F. Hancock, do hereby submit my resignation from the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for the purpose of obtaining a position which I cannot hold as an official of the Board.

I have been pleased to serve as a Commissioner and wish the Board continued success.

Thanking you for your confidence and trust in me as one of your representatives, I remain

Sincerely,

/signed/ J. F. Hancock "

WHEREUPON, a motion was made, seconded and carried, that said resignation be accepted, effective upon the date the Mayor and Board of Aldermen elect Mr. Hancock's successor.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENTS

It being known that certain assessments on the 1952 tax rolls are erroneous, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the said assessments be corrected, resulting as follows:

Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, as shown on Page 30, Line 11 of Real Estate Rolls, building reduced from \$1500 to \$1200.  
Pearson Motor Company, as shown on Page 47, Line 25, of Personal Rolls, merchandise and stock on hand reduced from \$10,500 to \$8,750.  
Thomas J. Frierson, as shown on Page 16, Line 25, of Personal Rolls, assessment in the amount of \$700 taken off  
R. J. Williams II, as shown on Page 70, Line 31, of Personal Rolls, assessment in the amount of \$1450 taken off

TAXI PERMIT GRANTED

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the application for permit to operate a taxi in the City of Picayune be granted to Buryan Keith, on condition that he comply with all provisions of the law regarding the operation of taxis.

APPROPRIATION TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Upon motion made and carried, it is ordered that the sum of \$600.00 be hereby granted and appropriated to the Picayune Chamber of Commerce, said appropriation to be paid out of the Natural Gas Operating Fund, and to be charged to advertising.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO SIGN RATE CONTRACTS FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY ON GAS AND WATER

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that Mayor C. McDonald, Sr., and City Clerk A. J. Read are hereby authorized and directed to execute contracts on behalf of the City of Picayune with the Housing Authority of the City of Picayune for rates on natural gas and water, said rate contracts to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

" GAS CONTRACT

The City of Picayune, Mississippi

and

The Housing Authority of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 3rd day of February, 1953, between the City of Picayune, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the Utility, and The Housing Authority of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, said Housing Authority, a public body organized under and by virtue of the Housing Authorities Law of the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the Authority,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Utility is engaged in the business of supplying gas to customers within the State of Mississippi, inter alia to consumers within the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the Authority as authorized by the Housing Authorities Law is commencing the construction and renting of low-rent dwellings to relieve the serious lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for families of low income, to relieve unemployment and to eliminate slum conditions through demolition or improvement of a similar number of dwellings, and the said dwellings constructed shall be erected in that area of the City of Picayune, Mississippi which is bounded by G. H. Williams land on the east, by the 16th Section Road on the West, by lands of S. Kendrick Smith on the South, and by Rosa Street on the North, and in connection with each project proposes to furnish

gas service within such dwellings, and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to purchase gas for cooking, hot water, space heating, and other utilities, and project requirements to supply the low-rent housing project designated and known as MISS:66-2 - George Weems Project, and

WHEREAS, the Utility desires to supply the Authority with gas to be used by the Authority and the Authority's tenants, and

WHEREAS, all of the parties to this contract have duly authorized its execution,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. Supply of Gas: The Utility shall, from the date of initial delivery to the expiration of this contract, supply the gas requirements for the use of the authority and the Authority's tenants for cooking, hot water, space heating and other utilities, and project requirements.

2. Determination of Date of Initial Delivery: The date of initial delivery hereunder shall be the date on which the Utility first furnishes gas to the Authority at the project site.

3. Notice to Utility to Commence Delivery: The Utility shall not be required to make such delivery until the Utility shall have received notice in writing 10 days prior to the date on which the Authority desires said service to commence.

4. Term of Contract: This contract shall become effective upon the execution hereof, and shall continue in effect for 40 years; provided, however, that all obligations of the parties hereto with regard to the rendition of service and payment therefor and to the computation of payment periods hereinafter referred to shall commence from the date of initial delivery as defined in Section 2 hereof. Said contract shall continue from February 3, 1953 to February 3, 1993, after the term provided above unless either party shall give the other 90 days notice in writing, prior to any anniversary of the date of termination of the contract, of its intention to terminate said contract.

5. Type of Service:

(a) The gas to be delivered by the Utility to the Authority shall be maintained at all times by the Utility at the point of delivery at a minimum pressure of six inches water column and at a maximum pressure of 5 lbs. per sq. inch water column. Said gas contracted for herein shall be natural gas, with a heating value in excess of 1,000 British Thermal Units per standard cubic foot.

(b) The Utility agrees that in the event there is any change lowering the quantity of British Thermal Units per standard cubic foot in the gas to be delivered hereunder, then in that event, the charge for said gas shall be decreased in direct proportion as the actual heating value decreases from the standard of 1% for each ten B.T.U. below 1,000 B.T.U. per cubic foot of gas hereinbefore described and provided.

6. Utility's Service Lines: The Utility, without expense to the Authority, shall provide, operate and maintain all facilities for supplying and metering the gas to be furnished Authority hereunder.

7. Adjustment of Appliances: The Utility agrees that, in the event of a change in the standard B.T.U. content of the gas to be furnished hereunder, it will, without charge to the Authority, make such adjustments in the appliances of said Authority and its tenants, as are required to maintain the utilization efficiency the same as it was before the change in heat content.

8. Rate: The Authority shall purchase and pay for gas furnished by the Utility according to the following rate:

First 20,000 cu. ft. @ 50¢ per M. cu. ft.  
 Next 40,000 cu. ft. @ 45¢ per M. cu. ft.  
 Next 40,000 cu. ft. @ 40¢ per M. cu. ft.  
 Next 50,000 cu. ft. @ 35¢ per M. cu. ft.  
 All over 150,000 cu. ft. @ 30¢ per M. cu. ft.

If, during the period of this agreement, the Utility makes general reductions in rates or if lower rates are made applicable to this general class of service, then such reductions shall be applicable to the rates for the service covered by this contract.

9. Reading of Meters: The meters and metering equipment and instruments shall be read monthly by a representative of the Utility and a representative of the Authority. The Utility and the Authority shall agree upon a date or dates upon which the meters shall be read for billing purposes. This date shall be the same for each month of the year unless said date falls on Sunday or a holiday in which case the reading shall be made on the day following the Sunday or holiday.

10. Billing and Payment: The period of time elapsing between monthly reading shall constitute the monthly billing period. On or about the tenth day following meter readings for gas service the Utility shall render a bill to the Authority. Payment of said bill shall be made on or before the tenth day following the date of rendition, due allowance being made when the tenth day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

11. Penalties for Non-Payment: If any bill is not paid within thirty days after the tenth day following the date of rendition, it shall be considered in default, and the Utility may at its option, and without liability therefor, suspend the service to the Authority 30 days after giving notice in writing of its intention to do so. But, such suspension of such supply of gas for such cause, shall not discharge or acquit the Authority from its obligations, or any obligation, under this agreement, nor shall such suspension exclude the Utility from any remedy which it may have at law, or in equity, to enforce any of the provisions of this contract. The Utility shall have the right to cancel this agreement for non-payment of any bill when due, provided, however, said thirty days have elapsed, said written notice has been given and the time granted thereby has elapsed and said bill continues to remain unpaid. In the event of such cancellation the parties shall be released from all obligations thereunder.

12. Point of Delivery: The point of delivery of gas furnished hereunder shall be at the outgoing side of the outlet union of the meter(s) used for billing purposes located on the project site at a location defined as follows:

13. Method of Metering: All gas supplied hereunder shall be measured at 1 central point by suitable instruments provided, installed and maintained by the Utility. The Utility will, at its own expense, provide a parallel meter installation at the point of delivery in order to insure a continuous gas supply. If gas is supplied through more than one meter, the meter readings shall be totalized for billing purposes.

14. Accuracy of Meters: The meters used in determining the amount of gas supplied hereunder shall, by comparison with accurate standards, be tested and calibrated by the Utility at intervals of not to exceed twelve months. If any meter shall be found inaccurate or incorrect, it shall be restored to an accurate condition or a new meter shall be substituted by Utility. The Authority shall have the right to request that a special meter test be made at any time. If any test made at Authority's request discloses that the meter tested is registering correctly, or within 2% of normal, Authority shall bear the expense of such test. The expense of all other tests shall be borne by the Utility. The results of

all such tests and calibrations shall be open to examination by the Authority and a report of every test shall be furnished immediately to the Authority. If the meter is tested and found to be not more than 2% above or below normal it shall be considered to be correct and accurate, in so far as correction of billing is concerned. If as a result of any such test said meter is found to register a variation in excess of 2% from normal, correction shall be made in the billing but no such correction shall extend beyond 90 days previous to the day on which inaccuracy is discovered by test. The correction should be based on the assumption that the gas consumption for the entire battery of parallel meters is the same as that for a period of like operation to be agreed upon by the parties hereto during which such meters were in service and operating.

15. Distribution System: The Authority shall furnish, construct, own and operate the complete and entire distribution system from the point of delivery as is necessary or advisable for the proper utilization of the gas purchased hereunder.

16. Resale: No portion of the gas supplied hereunder shall under any circumstances be resold by Authority, nor used outside the confines of Authority's Housing Project MISS:66-2, nor used in any building or other part of the Authority's Housing Project MISS:66-2 if the ownership, management or operation of such building or other part has been transferred to some other party.

17. Check Metering: Authority may distribute gas to the tenants of its project as an incident of tenancy, the cost of same to be included in the tenant's rent. To determine the amount of gas to be included in the rent the Authority will establish consumptions for each tenant in the project. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to preclude the Authority from using individual check meters, or the readings therefrom, for the purpose of checking upon the consumption of gas used by its tenants in order to employ these data for statistical and research purposes, to prevent wasteful and extravagant use of said gas and in order to take such steps as the Authority deems advisable, either by adjustment in the cost between the amount used by the tenant and the amount allowed as an incident of tenancy or by any other appropriate method, to prevent wasteful and extravagant use of said gas.

18. Rights of Utility:

(a) The Authority hereby grants to the Utility at all reasonable hours by its duly authorized agents and employees the free right of ingress to and egress from the premises of the Authority for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, replacing or removing the property of the Utility, of reading meters, or of performing any work incidental to the supplying of all service hereby contracted.

(b) The Utility shall have the right to contract with and render gas service to individual commercial consumers on the project, but no such contract shall be entered into without the approval of the Authority in writing.

19. Annexation of Property of Utility: Any and all equipment, apparatus and devices necessary to fulfill Utility's obligation hereunder placed or erected by the Utility on or in the property of the Authority shall be and remain the property of the Utility regardless of the mode or manner of its annexation or attachment to real property of the Authority.

20. Liability: The gas supplied under this contract is supplied upon the express condition that after it passes the point of delivery of the Utility, it becomes the property of the Authority. The Utility shall not be liable for loss or damage to any person or property whatsoever resulting directly or indirectly from the use or misuse or presence of gas on the Authority's premises after it passes point of delivery except where such loss or damage shall be shown to have been occasioned by negligence of the Utility, its agents, servants or employees.

21. Impossibility of Performance: The Utility shall use all reasonable diligence in providing a constant and uninterrupted supply of gas, but the Utility shall not be liable to the Authority hereunder, nor shall the Authority be liable to the Utility, by reason of failure of the Utility to deliver or the Authority to receive gas as the result of fire, strike, riot, explosion, flood, accident, breakdown, acts of God, or the public enemy, or other acts beyond the control of the party affected; it being the intention of each party to relieve the other of the obligation to supply gas or to receive and pay for gas when as a result of any of the abovementioned causes, either party may be unable to deliver or use in whole or in part the gas herein contracted to be delivered or received. Both parties shall be prompt and diligent in removing and overcoming the cause or causes of said interruption, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the Utility to refuse to deliver or the Authority to refuse to receive gas after the cause of interruption has been removed. In case of impaired or defective service, the Authority shall immediately give notice to the nearest office of the Utility by telephone or otherwise, confirming such notice in writing as soon thereafter as practicable.

22. Special Provisions: No special provisions.

23. Previous Contracts Superseded: This agreement supersedes all previous contracts or representations, either written or verbal, heretofore in effect by the Utility and the Authority with respect to matters herein contained, and constitutes the sole contract by the parties hereto concerning these matters.

24. Designees of Contracting Parties: The Authority has by resolution designated Bennie Davis as the duly authorized representative responsible for the operation and supervision of said Low-Rent Housing project known and designated as MISS:66-2 - GEORGE WELMS PROJECT, with whom the Utility may deal.

The Utility has designated A. J. Read, as the duly authorized representative with whom the Authority may deal on any matter arising under the terms of this contract.

Either party will promptly notify the other in writing whenever there may be a change in such designee.

25. Required Notices to be in Writing: Any notice required or authorized to be given hereunder except the notice set out in Section 21 or any notice that may be specified in Section 22 shall be given in writing by either party, addressed to the authorized representative of the other and mailed in the ordinary course of business to the last-known address of said other party.

26. This contract shall be binding upon the successors, or legal assigns of either of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be signed and executed in triplicate by their duly authorized officers the day and year first above written.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,  
PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI ( Authority )

ATTEST: By \_\_\_\_\_ (Title )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

THE CITY OF PICAYUNE ( Utility )  
By William H. Roscoe  
Mayor  
And A. J. Read  
City Clerk

## " WATER CONTRACT

between

The City of Picayune, Mississippi

and

The Housing Authority of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 3rd day of February, 1953, between the City of Picayune, a Municipal corporation, hereinafter called the Utility, and the Housing Authority of the City of Picayune, said Housing Authority, a public body organized and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the Authority.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune is engaged in the business of supplying water to customers within the City of Picayune; and

WHEREAS, the Authority under the powers vested by the Housing Authorities Law is engaged in the construction and operation of a low-rent housing project to relieve the serious lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for families of the lowest income; and

WHEREAS, the dwellings constructed by the Authority shall be erected in that area of the City of Picayune which is bounded by lands of G. H. Williams on the east, by "D" Street on the West by Seventh Avenue on the South, and by Sixth Avenue on the north; and

WHEREAS, the Utility proposes to furnish water services to such housing project for use by the tenants thereof and by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to purchase water services from the City of Picayune to supply such housing project; and

WHEREAS, the Utility desires to supply the Authority with water services to be used by the Authority and the tenants of the housing project; and

WHEREAS, all parties to this contract have duly authorized its execution,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. Supply of Water. The City of Picayune will, from the date of initial delivery to the date of expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof, supply the water requirements of the Authority and the tenants of the housing project.

2. Determination of Date of Initial Delivery. The date of initial delivery hereunder shall be the date on which the City of Picayune first furnishes water to the Authority at the project site after proper notice in writing from the Authority in accordance with Section 3.

3. Notice to Commence Delivery. The City of Picayune shall be authorized and required to make initial delivery upon 90 days written notice from the Authority.

4. Term of Contract. This contract shall be deemed to be effective from the date of execution hereof and shall continue in full force and effect for a period of 40 years. At the end of such period or any renewal period, as hereinafter provided, without further action by either of the parties hereto, the contract shall be renewed and continued in full force and effect for an additional term of no years, unless either of the parties hereto shall on or before 90 days prior to the expiration of any such period give written notice to the other party that said contract shall not be so renewed; provided, however, that all obligations of the parties hereto with regard to the rendition of service and payment therefor shall commence from the date of initial delivery as defined in Section 2 hereof.

5. Mains and Meters. The City of Picayune agrees to furnish, install and maintain in

proper working order water mains of ample and sufficient size to the metering point or points of the project, and to furnish, install and maintain in proper working order the necessary master meter or meters for the project, without cost to the Authority.

6. Accuracy of Meters. The meters used in determining the amount of water supplied hereunder shall, by comparison with accurate standards, be tested and calibrated by the City of Picayune at intervals of not to exceed twelve months. If any meter shall be found inaccurate or incorrect, it shall be restored to an accurate condition or a new meter shall be substituted by the Utility. The Authority shall have the right to request that a special meter test be made at any time. If any test made at the Authority's request discloses that the meter tested is registering correctly, or within 2% of normal, the Authority shall bear the expense of such test. The expense of all other tests shall be borne by the City of Picayune. The results of all such tests and calibrations shall be open to examination by the Authority and a report of every test shall be furnished immediately to the Authority. If the meter is tested and found to be not more than 2% above or below normal it shall be considered to be correct and accurate, insofar as correction of billing is concerned. If as a result of any such test said meter is found to register a variation in excess of 2% from normal, correction shall be made in the billing, but no such correction shall extend beyond ninety (90) days previous to the day on which the inaccuracy is discovered by test. The correction shall be based on the assumption that the consumption was the same as for the most nearly comparable periods of like operation ( to be agreed upon by the parties hereto ) during which service was correctly metered.

7. Rates.

First 5,000 gallons - - - - - 2.30  
 Next 5,000 gallons @ 30¢ per M gallons - - - - -  
 All over 10,000 gallons @ .20¢ per M gallons - - - - -

The City of Picayune agrees to charge the Authority and the Authority agrees to pay the City of Picayune for water services furnished to the Authority under the terms hereof on a monthly basis as provided in Section 10, at the rates agreed to herein or any amendment or revision thereof, less a discount of \_\_\_\_\_ percent if payment for services hereunder is made within 10 days from date of billing. It is understood that if more than one master meter is deemed necessary to register the consumption of water for said housing project the readings of all such master meters will be totalized and considered as one for the purpose of rates and billing as agreed to herein.

8. Amendment of Contract. Nothing in this contract shall be deemed or construed to preclude the Authority and the City of Picayune from changing, amending, or revising the rates agreed to herein, provided the parties hereto shall mutually agree upon said change, amendment or revision. If the City of Picayune shall reduce the general rates for water service in the City of Picayune, the rates herein named shall be reduced in proportion to such reduction.

9. Reading of Meters. The meters and metering equipment and instruments shall be read monthly by a representative of the City of Picayune and a representative of the Authority. The City of Picayune and the Authority shall agree upon a date or dates upon which the meters shall be read for billing purposes. This date shall be the same for each month of the year unless said date falls on Sunday or a holiday, in which case the reading shall be made on the day following the Sunday or holiday.

10. Billing and Payment. The period of time elapsing between monthly readings shall constitute the monthly billing period. Within ten days following meter readings for water service the City of Picayune shall render a bill to the Authority. Payment of said bill shall be made on or before the tenth day following the date of rendition, due allowance being made when the tenth day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

11. Penalties for Non-Payment. If any bill is not paid within thirty (30) days after the tenth day following the date of rendition, it shall be considered in default, and the City of Picayune may, at its option and without liability therefor, suspend service to the Authority 30 days after giving notice in writing of its intention to do so. Suspension of service for such cause shall not discharge or acquit

the Authority of its obligations, or any obligations, under this agreement, nor shall such suspension exclude the City of Picayune from any remedy which it may have at law, or in equity, to enforce any of the provisions of this contract. The City of Picayune shall have the right to cancel this agreement for non-payment of any bill when due, provided, however, said thirty days have elapsed, said written notice has been given and the time granted thereby has elapsed and said bill continues to remain unpaid. In the event of such cancellation the parties shall be released from all obligations hereunder.

12. Standard of Service. The water to be furnished under the terms of this contract shall be of good, clear and wholesome quality. It shall be supplied in quantities sufficient for all the purposes and needs of the housing project and the tenants thereof. The City of Picayune shall use all reasonable diligence in providing a constant and uninterrupted supply of water service from the date of initial delivery, but the City of Picayune shall not be liable to the Authority nor shall the Authority be liable to the City of Picayune hereunder by reason of failure of the City of Picayune to deliver or the Authority to receive water service as the result of fire, strike, riot, explosion, flood, accident, breakdown, acts of God, or the public enemy, or other acts beyond the control of the party affected; it being the intention of each party to relieve the other of the obligations to supply water service or to receive and pay for water service when, as a result of any of the abovementioned causes, either party may be unable to deliver or use in whole or in part the water service herein agreed to be delivered and received. Both parties shall be prompt and diligent in removing and overcoming such cause or causes of said interruption, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the City of Picayune to refuse to deliver or the Authority to refuse to receive water service after such cause of interruption has been removed. In case of impaired or defective service, the Authority shall immediately give notice to the nearest office of the City of Picayune by telephone or otherwise, confirming such notice in writing as soon thereafter as practicable.

13. Rights of Utility.

(a) The Authority hereby grants to the City of Picayune at all reasonable hours, by its duly authorized agents and employees, the free right of ingress to and egress from the premises of the Authority for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, replacing or removing the property of the City of Picayune, of reading meters, or of performing any work incidental to the supplying of all service hereby contracted for.

(b) The City of Picayune shall have the right to contract with and render water service to individual commercial consumers on the project, but no such contract shall be entered into without the approval of the Authority in writing.

(c) The City of Picayune shall have the right to shut off the supply of water to the Authority, without notice, only in cases of emergency. If the City of Picayune shall find it necessary to shut off the supply of water to the Authority to make replacements or repairs, or for other reason, and no emergency exists, the City of Picayune shall give the Authority reasonable notice of its intentions, including the approximate time and duration of such interruption of service.

14. Liability for Damage. The City of Picayune shall indemnify and save harmless the Authority from all damage arising from the default or negligence of the City of Picayune for its failure to execute any of the provisions hereof.

15. Special Provisions. No special provisions.

16. This agreement shall be binding upon the successors or legal assigns of either of the

parties hereto; provided, however, that no sale, transfer or assignment of this contract or any right thereunder shall be made by the City of Picayune without the consent of the Authority.

17. Previous Contracts Superseded. This agreement supersedes all previous contracts or representations, either written or verbal, heretofore in effect by and between the City of Picayune and the Authority with respect to matters herein contained, and constitutes the sole contract by and between the parties hereto concerning these matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Picayune and the Housing Authority of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have caused this agreement to be executed and attested by their duly authorized officers on the day and date as written above.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE  
PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

By \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

By *Blair...*

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on UG gasoline storage tank, gasoline pump and Universal Willys Jeep, the following sealed bids were opened:

Allied Wayne Stores, Inc.

On 560-gal. UG Gasoline Storage Tank - - - - - 67.52 delivered  
On Wilson's Gas Boy Gasoline pump - - - - - -142.99

Petroleum Equipment Co.

On 550-gal. UG Gasoline Storage Tank - - - - - 67.00 FOB Jackson  
On TOKHEIM Gasoline pump - - - - - 282.90

Jake's Motor Service

On 1953 Universal WILLYS Jeep, less trade-in of  
\$211.37 on old Jeep - - - - - 1,439.71

Standard Oil Company

On CROWN gasoline, tankwagon delivery, tankwagon price in effect date of delivery less non-applicable taxes. For delivery of refund gasoline an additional charge of .24 per gallon to cover cost of coloring matter to be added.

WHEREUPON, a motion was made and carried, accepting the bids of the following:

Allied Wayne Stores, Inc. for UG Gasoline storage tank @ 67.52  
Petroleum Equipment Co, for TOKHEIM Gasoline Pump @ \$282.90  
Jake's Motor Service, for 1953 Jeep, for net of \$1,439.71  
Standard Oil Company, for tankwagon delivery of Crown gasoline as quoted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING  
THE SALE OF \$15,000 SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING  
AND EQUIPMENT NEGOTIABLE NOTES.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the certain \$15,000.00 Picayune Municipal Separate School District Building and Equipment Negotiable Notes, dated January 15, 1953, which were authorized to be issued by resolution duly adopted by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the regular January 1953 meeting of said Mayor and Board, on January 6, 1953, and which were duly validated by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, dated January 31, 1953, be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to be sold to Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi, and First National Bank, Picayune, Mississippi; and that the sale price of said \$15,000.00 negotiable notes be and the same is hereby fixed at par plus accrued interest at the rate of three percent. per annum from January 15, 1953 to the date of delivery of said negotiable notes to said purchasers.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by

Alderman R. Fred Moore, who moved its adoption, which motion to adopt was seconded by H. R. McIntosh, and thereupon unanimously adopted.

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted.

Claiborne McDonald, Sr.  
Mayor

Attest:  
A. J. Read  
A. J. Read  
City Clerk

CITY ATTORNEY APPOINTED

It being known that a vacancy exists in the office of City Attorney, and it being the desire to fill said vacancy at this time, the Mayor asked for nominations, whereupon Mr. M. T. Thigpen was nominated and unanimously elected by acclamation.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read  
CITY CLERK

Claiborne McDonald, Sr.  
MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said State and County, met in the City Hall in said City on Tuesday, March 3, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Officer W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held in the month of February were read by the Clerk, and upon motion made and seconded, were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved

for payment:

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
A. A. Harmon & Company	203	Office expense	200.00	9228
N.O. Blue Print & Supply Co. Inc.	203	Blue line prints-	22.32	9229
A. A. Harmon & Company	205	Audit of City Books	700.00	9230
The Picayune Item	204	Printing	37.50	9231
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
American Law Book Company	213	Court supplies	6.00	9232
Payroll Account	214	Cleaning jail	20.00	9233
Dr. James M. Howell	214	Medical treatment for prisoner	3.00	9234
Western Auto Associate Store	214	Supplies	30.11	9235
Byrd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	14.75	9236
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	214	Laundry for jail	6.63	9237
Willie Smith	221B	Fires	10.00	9238
James Crosby	221B	Fires	8.00	9239
Cliff Furr	221B	Fires	6.00	9240
Cliff Crocker	221B	Fires	10.00	9241
David Schaller	221B	Fires	11.00	9242
Ray Wells	221B	Fires	5.00	9243
Jack Haller	221B	Fires	11.00	9244
Virgil Boone	221B	Fires	5.00	9245
Merle Stockstill	221B	Fire	5.00	9246
H.D. Penton & Son Serv. Station	222	Gasoline	19.94	9247
Lyman Frierson Ice Cream Parlor	214	Meals for prisoners	22.95	9248
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,123,375J,637	64.14	9249
City of Picayune Natural Gas Div.	234	Gas for City Hall	33.07	9250
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	57.68	9251
Payroll Account	243	Wages-Street Maintenance	2,164.80	9252
Payroll Account	243	Freight and pipe	55.89	9253
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Picks and flare torches	49.50	9254
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	12" concrete sewer pipe	307.44	9255
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & Gravel	403.60	9256
Jackson Road Equipment Co., Inc.	244	Traffic Signs	60.60	9257
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	Cement & supplies	594.20	9258
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	48.69	9259
Mississippi Power Company	245	Decorative Xmas Street lighting	393.02	9260
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	520.69	9261
Allied Waynes Stores, Inc.	246	560-gal. UG storage tank & fittings	85.02	9262
Tokheim Oil Tank & Pump Co.	246	Gasoline Pump	282.90	9263
Stewart Machine Works	247	Repairs to scoomobile	1.90	9264
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	247	Welding and repairs	147.66	9265
Pearson Motor Company	247	Repairs and parts	91.05	9266
Stevenson Pontiac Company	247	Repairs and parts	893.02	9267
H.D. Penton & Son Serv. Station	248	Gas. & Kero for street dept.	231.58	9268
Standard Oil Company	248	Motor Oil	44.00	9269
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>				
Payroll Account	251A	Wages - street sweepers	153.60	9270
Appropriation County Health Dept.	252	March	60.00	9271
Payroll Account	262	Wages - cemetery	120.00	9272
<u>SEWER &amp; WATER OPERATING ACCOUNT</u>				
Crane Company	402	Pressure gauges	3.15	9273
A. A. Harmon & Company	402	Audit-Water & Sewer fund	200.00	9274
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	402	Repair parts	3.75	9275
Healy-Ruff Company	402	4 mercury tube switches	19.72	9276
Electrical Supply Company	402	Coils	24.06	9277
Thigpen Hardware Company	402	Supplies	3.25	9278
Crane Company	404	Pipe, wrenches, etc.	706.20	9279
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-pumping stations	222.52	9280

NATURAL GAS FUND

Mississippi Power Company	602A	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	2657
Green Truck Lines	602B	Freight	65.23	2658
Crane Company	602B	Pressure gauge	13.06	2659
The Sprague Meter Company	602B	Supplies	101.17	2660
Crane Company	602B	Tools	18.64	2661
B. A. Wilkes	602B	Ice-Jan. & Feb.	10.00	2662
Picayune Supply Co.	602B	Cement, etc.	2.05	2663
Thigpen Hardware Company	602B	Supplies	2.95	2664
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	605	Statement 2-20-53	18.49	2665
The Picayune Item	605	Stationery & Printing	62.92	2666
Payroll Account	605	Freight	3.30	2667
A.A. Harmon Company	606	Audit-Natural Gas System	400.00	2668
Stewart Tractor Company	609	Supplies	2.71	2669
Stevenson Pontiac Company	609	Repairs & parts	23.42	2670
Picayune Motor Company	609	Repairs and grease	9.87	2671
Payroll Account	609	Auto expense - mileage	18.24	2672
United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas for January	9,993.17	2673
The Sprague Meter Company	615	Meter regulators & parts	605.29	2674
Faine Supply Company	615	Pipe	32.63	2675
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	615	Hoses, etc.	194.20	2676
Dixie Mill Supply Co., Inc.	615	Hand saw, pipe	43.09	2677
H.D. Penton & Son Ser. Sta.	609	Gasoline	58.31	2678

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	Water Dist.	Galv. pipe - 3/4", 1"	175.66	9281
A. Spiers	"	" Electrical work at well	104.95	9282
Concrete Pipe Company, Inc.	Sewer	Sewer pipe & fittings (8")	537.518	9283
Maxwell Bros. Sup. Co.	"	Asbestos joint runner for 8" pipe	22.50	9284
Contractors Material Co. Inc	"	GK Sewer joint compound	40.96	9285
Payroll Account	Water Dist.	Wages	625.00	9286
Payroll Account	Pump. Sta.	Freight	.72	9287

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion made and seconded, the following building permits were granted:

To McDonald Funeral Home - for construction of a corrugated iron garage 30x36 feet, to be situated on the SW corner of Lot 3, Block 2, R. J. Williams Sub.

To W. M. Miller & S. G. Thigpen, Jr. - for construction of a frame dwelling on Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, of Williams-Goodyear Addition

To Roseland Park Baptist Church - for permission to move the parsonage of said Church from its present location Eastward to a location on the Sycamore Road; also to add two bedrooms and one carport to the present structure.

J. W. LLOYD ON HOUSING COMMITTEE

It being known that Mr. Jeff Hancock tendered his resignation from the Picayune Housing Authority Committee, which said resignation was accepted by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen subject to the appointment of his successor, and it now being the desire of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to elect his successor, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. J. W. Lloyd is hereby appointed a member of Picayune Housing Authority Committee, to fill the unexpired term of the said Mr. Jeff Hancock.

ORDER TO PUBLISH AUDITORS' COMMENTS

Upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the comments contained in the written report of A. A. Harmon Company, Certified Public Accountants, of New Orleans, Louisiana, upon their examination of the records and accounts of the City of Picayune for the last fiscal year, be published in the Picayune Item for one(1) issue, as provided by law. Said comments being in the following words and figures to wit:

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A. A. HARMON COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants  
807 Carondelet Building  
New Orleans 12

February 11, 1953

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

Sirs:

We have examined the accounts and records of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1952, and the following is our report thereon.

The detailed information contained in this report is based upon findings pertaining to the City of Picayune, only. Detailed information pertaining to Martin Sanatorium, the Picayune Municipal School District, the Natural Gas System, and the Water and Sewer Fund is presented in separate audit reports.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, as hereinafter described.

REVIEW OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The recorded cash receipt and expenditures of the City of Picayune for the period from October 1, 1951, through September 30, 1952, are set forth in detail and classified according to funds in Exhibits 5 through 15, appended hereto. A summary of the combined cash receipts and expenditures for the period follows:

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>A m o u n t</u>
Cash balance, October 1, 1951	592,403.72
Recorded cash receipts:	
Ad valorem taxes	116,391.70
Licenses, permits and fines	15,604.83
Contributions from State and County	40,283.29
Proceeds from bank loans	15,000.00
Collections of amounts due from other funds	10,000.00
Interest on delinquent taxes	2,383.45
Commission on insurance premiums	2,307.97
Other	<u>3,346.78</u>
Total recorded cash receipts	<u>205,318.02</u>
Total recorded cash receipts to be accounted for	797,721.74
Recorded cash expenditures:	
Purchases of equipment	4,268.46
Advances to other funds	10,045.00
Supervision and finance	7,841.90
Protection of life and property	24,997.22
Care and maintenance of public property	4,086.24
Maintenance of streets and structures	77,369.58
Public health and sanitation	10,172.65
Instructional, recreation and other	6,933.28
Bond interest expense	59,883.30
Construction costs	338,866.35
Purchase and retirement of bonds	27,000.00
Hospital bonds acquired	18,021.88
Repairs to Junior High School	16,657.70
Transfer of funds to Municipal School District	<u>57.85</u>
Total recorded cash expenditures	<u>606,201.41</u>
Cash balance at September 30, 1952	<u>\$192,520.33</u>

Our examination pertaining to the cash receipts included an accounting for all cash recorded in the cash book. We also verified the recorded receipts from taxes and licenses for the period under review.

Our examination of the expenditures consisted of a scrutiny of the cancelled warrants as to payees, amounts and endorsements, and also tests of vendors' invoices and statements. We also compared expenditures with those authorized in the minutes.

SUMMARIZED OPINION

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of income and expenses and recorded cash receipts and expenditures fairly set forth the financial position of the City of Picayune at September 30, 1952, the results of its operations, and the recorded cash transactions for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ A. A. Harmon Company

Certified Public Accountants       "

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR EQUIPMENT

On motion made and seconded, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise in the Picayune Item, according to law, for prices on the following:

- One (1) traffic control signal, to be used at the intersection of Curran Avenue and First Street
- One (1) blinking amber color warning signal, to be installed at Highway 11 at the South City limits
- 500 ft. of 2½" fire hose
- One (1) power lawn-mower for the City Cemetery.

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 7th, 1953, from suppliers and/or dealers to furnish said City with the following equipment:

- (1) One Traffic control signal with green, amber and red lights to face four ways, signal to be complete with automatic controls, and for use from overhead cable.
- (2) One blinking amber color warning overhead signal with lights to show from front and rear only
- (3) 500 feet of 2½ inch double jacket, treated fire hose with national standard hose threads, to be able to meet underwriters' specifications. City to be given specified credit for all couplings furnished by it and sample of hose to be submitted with bids.
- (4) One Rotary Disc Power Lawn Mower with a cutting width of not less than 30 inches, with a mowing capacity of not less than 4 acres per day, with fully adjustable cutting height from 1 to 3 inches, to be power propelled with separate clutches for friction and cutter control. To be powered by a 4 cycle gasoline engine of at least 6 horse power. Mower offered to be demonstrated by the bidder's representative.

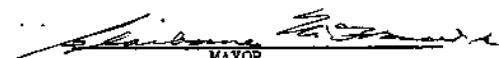
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed March 3, 1953.

ORDER TO RECESS

On motion of H. R. McIntosh, seconded by O. N. Stevenson, and unanimously carried, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune recessed until Monday, March 9, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering, discussing and taking any appropriate action on a proposed or suggested bond issue for the purpose of constructing an addition to the West Side Grammar School of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District located in the East Half of the NW¼ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, to house additional classrooms, an assembly room and a cafeteria, and for the purpose of purchasing any additional land deemed necessary or desirable in connection therewith, with the express understanding that at such time the Mayor and Board of Aldermen might recess to such later time as may then be determined for the purpose of continuing with the said proposition if found necessary at said meeting of March 9, 1953; and also for the purpose of considering, discussing and acting upon any and all other matters which may come before the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen at such time or times.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Monday, March 9, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order from the last meeting, with the following officials present: <sup>C. McDonald, Mayor;</sup> H. R. McIntosh, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and W. E. Moody, City Officer. Absent: O. N. Stevenson, Alderman.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

ELECTION COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

It being known that Mr. B. N. Smith, one of the City Election Commissioners, is out of town, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, appointed Mr. Bennie Davis to serve as City Election Commissioner in the place of Mr. B. N. Smith

PETITION FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have this day received a petition purporting to bear the signatures of a majority of the qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, which petition requests that bonds in the maximum amount of Sixty-Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars be issued for the purpose of financing the construction of an addition to the West Side Grammar School Building of said School District, said addition to include an assembly room, cafeteria and additional classrooms, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City determine and adjudicate whether the said petition bears the signatures of a majority of the qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District,

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to assist the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune in determining whether the said petition bears the signatures of a majority of the qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, it is hereby ordered that the Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to purge the poll books of said district and to check each and every signature on the aforesaid petition, and to report to this Board on or before March 16, 1953, as to the total number of qualified electors residing in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and as to the total number of qualified electors of said School District whose signatures appear on the aforesaid petition.

ORDER TO RECESS

On motion of G. H. Williams, seconded by A. A. Foster, and unanimously carried, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen recessed until 7:30 P.M., March 16, 1953, for the purpose of proceeding further with the proposed bond issue of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for taking up such other matters as may come up for consideration and action of this body.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Monday, March 16, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order from the last meeting, with the following present: C. McDonald, Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Officer W. E. Moody. Absent: H. R. McIntosh, Alderman.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTED

The report of W. W. Seal, H. L. Carr, and Bennie Davis, Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune, as to their findings concerning the number of qualified electors in Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and also as to their findings as to the total number of qualified electors in said School District whose signatures were contained in a petition requesting the issuance of not more than \$62,000.00 of Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds, for the purpose of financing the construction of an addition to the West Side Grammar School Building of said School District, said addition to include an assembly room, cafeteria and additional classrooms, was presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at this time. Whereupon, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried, ordering said report to be received, approved and spread at length upon the minutes of this meeting, said report being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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

We, the undersigned Election Commissioners of the City of Picayune do hereby certify that we have examined the registration books and poll tax receipt books in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and have also examined the petition requesting the issuance of not more than \$62,000.00 of Picayune Municipal Separate School District Bonds, for the purpose of financing the construction of an addition to the West Side Grammar School Building of said School District, said addition to include an assembly room, cafeteria and additional classrooms, and report our findings as follows:

Total number of qualified electors within the  
Picayune Municipal Separate School District - - - - - 1,358

Total number of qualified electors on petition requesting  
the issuance of not more than \$62,000.00 of Picayune  
Municipal Separate School District Bonds, for the purpose  
of financing the construction of an addition to the West  
Side Grammar School Building of said School District,  
said addition to include an assembly room, cafeteria and  
additional classrooms - - - - - 796

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 1953.

/s/ W. W. Seal  
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/s/ H. L. Carr  
\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Bennie Davis  
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ORDER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SALE OF \$62,000.00 BONDS  
OF WEST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Upon motion made by G. H. Williams, seconded by O. N. Stevenson, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be hereby authorized and directed to advertise the sale of Sixty Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars WEST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BONDS OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, as authorized by a petition of more than 50% of the qualified electors

of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, requesting the issuance of said bonds for the purpose of financing the construction of an addition to the West Side Grammar School Building in said School District, said addition to include an assembly room, cafeteria and additional classrooms, which said petition was duly filed with this Mayor and Board of Aldermen and determined by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen through the Election Commissioners in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District to contain thereon more than 50% of the in accordance with Chap. 325 of the General Laws of Mississippi of 1946, and other applicable statutes, qualified electors of said School District. Said Notice of Bond Sale to be published in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District for more than 12 months prior to the date hereof, and said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE  
\$62,000.00  
PICAYUNE WEST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BONDS  
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi at the office of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, until 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1953, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest, of the above bonds of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District.

Said bonds are to bear date of May 1st, 1953, are to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant to the sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on May 1st and December 1st in each year. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and said bonds shall mature serially on May 1st in the years, as follows:

\$15,000.00 in each of the years 1954 and 1955  
\$11,000.00 in each of the years 1956 and 1957  
\$10,000.00 in 1958

Bidders are requested to bid for bonds maturing as above stated but with bonds maturing in 1956 and thereafter being callable for payment, in inverse order of their numbers at par, on May 1st, 1956, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

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

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and should be filed with the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified (or cashier's) check, payable to the City in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty (\$620.00), to evidence the good faith of the bidder.

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

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

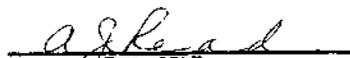
The Picayune Municipal Separate School District will pay for the printing of said bonds, the State Bond Attorney's fee and cost of validation. Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser in the City of Picayune without extra cost to the purchaser. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchaser.

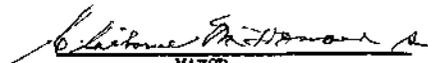
By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 16th day of March, 1953.

A. J. READ, CITY CLERK, CITY OF PICAYUNE,  
MISSISSIPPI

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Officer, W. E. Moody. Absent: Aldermen R. Fred Moore.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held in the month of March were read by the Clerk, and upon motion made and seconded, were approved as read:

ALLOWANCES

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

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
Tom L. Ketchings Co.	203	200 Land Sale Sheets	52.89	9356
The Picayune Item	204	Printing and publishing	43.64	9357
Louise Davis	206	Election expense	15.00	9358
Bennie Davis	206	Election expense	26.24	9359
W. W. Seal	206	Election expense	15.00	9360
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Payroll Account	214	Cleaning jail	20.00	9361
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	214	Laundry for jail	8.83	9362
Byrd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	14.24	9363
Willie Smith	221B	Fire	10.00	9364
James Crosby	221B	Fire	10.00	9365
Ray Wells	221B	Fire	10.00	9366
Jack Haller	221B	Fire	10.00	9367
Cliff Crocker	221B	Fires	12.00	9368
David Schaller	221B	Fire	5.00	9369
Clifton Furr	221B	Fire	5.00	9370
Doc's Sales & Service	222	Repairs to motorcycle	136.10	9371
Thigpen Hardware Company	223	Supplies	18.63	9372
Picayune Insurance Agency	233	Ins. policy on City vehicles	661.70	9384
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel.	234	Telephones 5,123,375J,637	64.04	9373
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	53.62	9374
City of Picayune Natural Gas Div.	234	Gas for City Hall	22.50	9376
Payroll Account	235	Mowing lawn - City Hall	20.00	9377
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Payroll Account	243	Wages - street maintenance	2,562.95	9378
Payroll Account	244	Material & supplies	17.50	9379
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	756.20	9380
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Concrete pipe	689.76	9381
Crosby Stores	244	Cable and creosoted pole	14.19	9382
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply	244	Supplies	22.32	9383
Williams Yellow Pine Company	244	Lumber	90.82	9385
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	Cement, etc.	1,053.55	9386
Picayune Supply Co.	244	1 roll felt	3.75	9387
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	63.00	9388
Jackson Road Equipment Co., Inc.	244	Street signs	79.33	9389
Picayune Sheet Metal Works	244	Signs for red light signals	11.00	9390
N.O. Blue Print & Supply Co.	244	Surveyor's tape	11.70	9391
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	562.00	9392
Mississippi Road Supply Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	75.69	9393
Stewart Tractor Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	11.89	9394
Stockstill Motor Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	6.70	9395
Stevenson Pontiac Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	527.71	9396
Pearson Motor Company, Inc.	247	Repairs to equipment	43.67	9397
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	247	Welding & repairs to equipment	287.75	9398
Tourne Auto Parts	247	Repairs to equipment	7.43	9399
H.D. Penton & Son Service Station	248	Gasoline	135.77	9400
Russ Goodyear Gulf Service Station	248	Gasoline	27.43	9401
Standard Oil Company	248	Gasoline	333.26	9402
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>				
Payroll Account	251A	Wages - street sweepers	153.60	9403
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for April	60.00	9404
H. D. Penton & Son Service Station	262	Gasoline for cemetery	4.58	9405
James Harrison	262	Discing, etc.- cemetery	35.00	9406
Hover's Concrete Block & Pipe Works	262	50 concrete block markers	15.00	9407
Payroll Account	262	Labor - cemetery	114.75	9408

SEWER & WATER OPERATING ACCOUNT

Payroll Account	401	Salaries	40.00	9409
Green Truck Lines	402	Freight	41.27	9410
Crane Company	402	Fittings	4.09	9411
Mueller Co.	402	Washers	2.03	9412
Southern Pipe Tool Company	403	Pipe cleaning equipment	567.24	9413
Crane Company	404	Calum	377.00	9414
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-pumping stations	226.99	9415

NATURAL GAS FUND

Mississippi Power Company	602A	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	2692
O. K. Rubber Welders	602B	Recapped tire for Gas Dept. truck	7.95	2693
Paine Supply Co.	602B	Pipe fittings	95.18	2694
Crosby Stores	602B	Lumber	78.38	2695
Allied Wayne Stores, Inc.	602B	Freight on pump parts	2.06	2696
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co., Inc.	602B	Butane gas	2.04	2697
Picayune Sheet Metal Works	602B	Brackets on jeep for tool box	3.50	2698
Burrroughs Adding Machine Co.	605	Supplies	69.95	2699
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	605	3 mos. rental on postage meter mch.	19.80	2700
The Picayune Item	605	Supplies	19.62	2701
Western Auto Associate Store	609	Supplies	6.45	2702
Picayune Motor Company	609	Automotive expense	18.57	2703
H. D. Penton & Son Service Station	609	Gasoline	21.38	2704
A. Spiers	609	Elec. circuit for Refund Gas Pump	36.40	2705
Thigpen Hardware Company	609	Supplies	22.16	2706
United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas for Feb. & adjust. City Gate Audit		
		- Inv. 74 and 128	9,602.41	2707
Crane Company	615	Pipe	111.06	2708
The Sprague Meter Company	615	Meter regulators & fittings	617.40	2709
Southern Pipe & Supply Company	615	Black pipe	215.10	2710
B. A. Wilkes	602B	Ice for March	8.00	2711
Payroll Account	615	Freight	22.80	2712

SEWERAGE & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Paine Supply Co.	Water Distribution	Dresser couplings	128.67	9416
Crane Company	"	Lead and galv. pipe	1,022.99	9417
Levee Street Foundry & Machine Wks.	Sewer	5 manholes	149.20	9418
Payroll Account	Water Distrib.	Wages	659.60	9419

BIDS ACCEPTED ON FIRE HOSE AND POWER LAWN MOWER

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on certain equipment for the City, as advertised according to law in the Picayune Item, the following bids were found properly filed:

Hart's Auto & Home Supplies - offering a JACOBSEN Rotary Disc 8 hp lawn mower for \$607.00 delivered to the City of Picayune

Southern Specialty Sales Co. of New Orleans, La. - offering a JACOBSEN Rotary Disc 8 hp Lawn mower for \$607.00; City to pay freight charges from New Orleans to Picayune.

Quick & Grice - offering EUREKA Southland 2½" Double Jacket fire hose @ 1.62 per ft.

Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co. of New Orleans, La. - offering 2½" Double Jacket treated fire hose @ - - - 1.67 per ft.

Central Fire Truck Corp. of St. Louis, Mo. - offering MARVEL 2½" Double Jacket fire hose @ - - - - 1.57 per ft.

Bird Fire & Safety Service of Gulfport, Miss. - offering SUPERFLAT Top Quality 2½" Double Jacket treated general EZ-FOLD fire hose @ - - - - - 1.87 per ft.

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the bid of Hart's Auto & Home Supplies on an 8 hp JACOBSEN Power Lawn Mower be hereby accepted, and the bid of Bird Fire & Safety Service, Gulfport, Mississippi, on SUPERFLAT EZ-FOLD 2½" Fire Hose be hereby accepted.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following building permits are hereby granted:

To Picayune Florists - for construction of an additional room, to be 12x12 ft., and to be added along the West side of the present structure

W. M. Smith - for construction of an all-welded steel frame garage, to be situated in Block 3 of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, at the rear of his dwelling and facing the alley

T. J. Hudnall - for construction of a frame dwelling on Lots 7 and 8, Block 17, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

Earl Fleming - for construction of two small frame dwellings, one on Lot 3, Block 1, of S.B. Whitfield Addition, and the other on the East side of S. Curran Ave.

Clyde McRaney - for construction of a frame dwelling on Lot 11, Block 59, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

V. S. Carrier - for construction of a concrete block store building, to be located on E.J. Puyper's property 60 feet North of Fifth Street and 90 feet West of Curran Avenue

Roosevelt Thompson - for construction of a frame dwelling on a 50x150 ft. lot in the Williams Southside Addition

TAXI PERMIT GRANTED

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that C. L. Sampson be hereby granted a permit to operate and drive a 1952 Kaiser 4-door sedan as a taxi in the City of Picayune. This permit is granted upon condition that the said C. L. Sampson shall obtain liability insurance and a driver's bond from a surety company, and meet all other requirements as provided by law.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that \$875.00 be transferred as a loan from the General Fund to the Memorial High School Building Fund.

STREET CLOSED

The petition of Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company, requesting that a portion of Third Street of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision be closed, was presented at this time, said petition being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

" PICAYUNE VENEER & PLYWOOD CO.

Picayune, Mississippi

April 6, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request and petition your honorable body to close that portion of Third Street of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, sometimes known as Herman Street, which extends South from Stevens Street to the Half Section Line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, where said Third Street, or Herman Street, dead ends.

Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company owns property abutting that portion of said street requested to be closed, on all sides, and we point out that said street comes to a dead end against our property, that it is not needed by the general public as a thoroughfare, and that closing the said portion of said street will not inconvenience the general public in any way, or, in our opinion, create any damages to any person.

Respectfully,

PICAYUNE VENEER & PLYWOOD CO.

S/ F. G. Macdonald "

Whereupon, the following ordinance was adopted by the vote of the Aldermen, as hereinafter written:

ORDINANCE NO. 215

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND VACATING THAT PART OF THIRD STREET OF J. W. SIMMONS' SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS HERMAN STREET, WHICH EXTENDS SOUTH FROM STEVENS STREET TO THE HALF SECTION LINE OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 17 WEST, WHERE SAID THIRD STREET, OR HERMAN STREET, DEAD ENDS

WHEREAS, Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company is the sole and only owner of all the land abutting that part of Third Street, or Herman Street, of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, which extends South from Stevens Street to the Half Section Line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, where said Third Street, or Herman Street, dead ends, and

WHEREAS, Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company has petitioned this Mayor and Board of Aldermen to close that portion of Third Street, or Herman Street, herein described, pointing out that said street comes to a dead end against the property of the Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company, said petition being made a part of the minutes of this Board, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, now find, determine, and adjudicate that the certain portion of Third Street, or Herman Street, in said City, as herein described, is not needed by the general public as a thoroughfare, and that said portion of said Third Street, or Herman Street, in said City, should be vacated and closed; and the Board finding that no damages will be sustained by any person by reason of the closing of said portion of Third Street, or Herman Street,

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

SECTION 1. That that certain portion of Third Street of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, sometimes known as Herman Street, which extends South from Stevens Street to the Half Section Line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in said county and state, where said Third Street, or Herman Street, dead ends, be and the same is hereby permanently closed and vacated.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance, having first been reduced to writing, was read and considered section by section, then as a whole, the vote on its passage being as follows:

Those voting YEA: O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams.

Those voting NAY: None

Those absent and not voting: Alderman R. Fred Moore

Adopted and passed on at this a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, on this the 7th day of April, 1953.

SALARY INCREASED

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the salary of P. E. Henley shall be increased from \$300.00 to \$350.00 per month, effective April 1st, 1953.

BIDS ACCEPTED ON \$62,000 PICAYUNE WEST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BONDS OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest of \$62,000 Picayune West Side Grammar School Bonds of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, as per an advertisement published in the Picayune Item according to law, and recorded in these minutes on Page 274, the following bids were found to be on file and were opened by the City Clerk:

<u>From</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Callable at par in inverse order after 5/1/56</u>
M. A. Saunders & Co. Union Planters Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.	2½%	71.00	Yes
Allen & Company Hazlehurst, Miss.	2-3/4%	68.56	yes
Arnold & Crane National Bank of Commerce Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.	2½% (Payable May 1st & (Nov. 1st- (Beginning 11/1/53	62.50	After 1956
First National Bank of Picayune, and Bank of Picayune, bidding jointly	2½% (Payable May (1st & Nov. 1st- (Beginning 11/1/53	-	Yes

All of the above bids were submitted according to said advertisement, and each bid was supported by the necessary "Good Faith" Cashier's check. After examining each and every bid, and finding the joint bid of the First National Bank of Picayune and the Bank of Picayune to be the best bid for the purchase of said bonds, the "Good Faith" checks of all other bidders were returned, and the following order was passed:

Upon motion of G. H. Williams, seconded by H. R. McIntosh, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the joint bid of the First National Bank of Picayune and the Bank of Picayune be hereby accepted, which said bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

" Picayune, Mississippi

April 6, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

We submit our bid for the \$62,000.00 Picayune West Side Grammar School Bonds, Picayune Municipal Separate School District, Picayune, Mississippi, to be dated May 1st, 1953 and due \$15,000.00 in each years 1954 and 1955, \$11,000.00 in each years 1956 and 1957, \$10,000.00 in 1958, callable at par, on May 1st, 1956 or any interest payment date thereafter. Bonds to bear interest at 2½% ( 2 1/2 per cent ) per annum from date, interest to be payable semi-annually, on May 1st and November 1st of each year. On delivery we are to pay par plus accrued interest from date of bonds. Bonds to be validated by Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi.

As evidence of good faith our checks totaling \$620.00 are enclosed, checks to be returned to us if this bid is rejected.

Yours very truly,

by:- S/ P. G. Cooper  
Executive Vice President and Cashier  
First National Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi

by: S/ Horatio Stewart  
President - Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi "

STREET CLOSED

The petition of G. H. Williams, requesting that a portion of the street lying South of Block 78 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition be closed, was presented at this time, said petition being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Picayune, Mississippi  
April 6, 1953

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

As the owner of the South Half of Block 78 of Williams-Goodyear Addition, it being my understanding that the City of Picayune, as the owner of all of the property south of the hereinafter described street, is desirous of having the following described street closed, I do hereby request and petition that the said street be closed and vacated, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 78 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as per official plat of said Addition, now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, thence run West along the South line of said Block a distance of 393.79 feet to the Southwest corner thereof, thence run South 60 feet, thence run East 393.79 feet to a point directly South of the Place of Beginning, thence run North 60 feet to the Place of Beginning.

I certify that I am the owner of all of the property lying adjacent to and immediately North of the above described street, and that the City of Picayune is the owner of all of the property lying South of the said Street.

S/ G. H. Williams "

WHEREUPON, the following ordinance was adopted by the vote of the Aldermen, as hereinafter written:

ORDINANCE NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND VACATING THAT PART OF THE STREET LYING SOUTH OF BLOCK 78 OF THE WILLIAMS-GOODYEAR ADDITION OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH EXTENDS FROM "J" STREET TO "K" STREET OF THE SAID WILLIAMS-GOODYEAR ADDITION

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune and G. H. Williams are the sole owners of all the land abutting that part of the street herein described, and

WHEREAS, G. H. Williams has petitioned this Mayor and Board of Aldermen to close said street, and the City of Picayune deeming it to the best interest of the general public, desires to close said street, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, now find, determine and adjudicate that that certain portion of the street lying South of

Block 78 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition of the City of Picayune which extends from "J" Street to "K" Street of the said Williams-Goodyear Addition in said City, as herein described, is not needed by the general public as a thoroughfare, and that said portion of said street in said City should be vacated and closed; and the Board finding that no damages will be sustained by any person by reason of the closing of said portion of said street as herein described,

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

SECTION 1. That that certain portion of the street lying South of Block 78, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition, in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, more particularly described as beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 78 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as per official plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi, thence run West along the South line of said Block a distance of 393.79 feet to the Southwest corner thereof, thence run South 60 feet, thence run East 393.79 feet to a point directly South of the Place of Beginning, thence run North 60 feet to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby permanently closed and vacated.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance, having first been reduced to writing, was read and considered section by section, then as a whole, the vote on its passage being as follows:

Those voting YEA: O. N. Stevenson, K. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G.H. Williams.

Those voting NAY: None

Those absent and not voting: R. Fred Moore

Adopted and passed on at this a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, on this the 7th day of April, 1953.

ORDINANCE NO. 217

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SIXTY TWO THOUSAND (\$62,000.00) DOLLARS OF BONDS OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DATED MAY 1, 1953, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN ADDITION TO THE PICAYUNE WEST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI; FIXING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS, DIRECTING THE EXECUTION THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX TO PAY THE SAID BONDS AT MATURITY AND THE INTEREST THEREON AS IT ACCRUES; AND DIRECTING THE VALIDATION OF SAID BONDS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 18 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune at the regular March, 1953 meeting held on March 2, 1953, recessed said meeting until 7:30 P.M. on March 9, 1953, for the purpose of discussing, considering and taking any appropriate action on a proposed or suggested bond issue of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Picayune West Side Grammar School of said School District, located in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West in said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to house an assembly room, cafeteria and additional classrooms, and of purchasing any additional land that might be needed for such purpose, and for the purpose of taking up such other matters as might come up for consideration and action of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune, at such recessed meeting of March 9, 1953, did receive certain petitions purporting to bear the signatures

of a majority of the qualified electors of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, which petitions requested that bonds of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District be issued in the maximum amount of Sixty-Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of financing the construction of an addition to the West Side Grammar School Building of said School District, said addition to include an assembly room, cafeteria, and additional classrooms, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City did, at said meeting of March 9, 1953, order the Election Commissioners of said City to purge the poll books of said district, and to check each and every signature on said petitions and to report to said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on or before March 16, 1953, as to the total number of qualified electors residing in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and as to the total number of qualified electors of said School District whose signatures appear on the aforesaid petitions, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, at the said recessed meeting of March 9, 1953, did recess until 7:30 P.M., March 16, 1953, for the purpose of proceeding further with the proposed bond issue of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for taking up such other matters as might come up for consideration and action of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and

WHEREAS, at said recessed meeting of March 16, 1953, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City did receive, accept and approve the report of the Election Commissioners of said City, finding and adjudicating that there were on that date One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight (1358) qualified electors residing in the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and that the signatures of 796 of said number of qualified electors of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District appeared on the aforesaid petitions requesting the aforesaid bond issue of said District for the purpose of constructing said addition to the said West Side Grammar School of said District, and of purchasing any additional land therefor, which report of said election commissioners has been accepted, approved and entered in full in the minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Picayune did find and do now again find and declare that the aforesaid petitions submitted as aforesaid contain the signatures of 796 qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, that there were, at the time of the filing of said petition, and presently, 1358 qualified electors residing in said District, and that said petitions therefore contain the names of more than a majority of the qualified electors of said School District, which fact is hereby adjudicated by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and

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

Real estate - - - - -	\$ 3,056,165.00
Personal Property - - - - -	\$ 2,674,949.00
Utilities - - - - -	\$ 471,582.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,202,686.00

and

WHEREAS, the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District has at present the following outstanding obligations and none other:

Picayune Memorial High School Bonds - - - - -	\$ 96,000.00
George Washington Carver Colored School Bonds - - - - -	\$ 12,000.00
Certificates of Indebtedness, Junior High School - - - - -	\$ 15,000.00
Negotiable Notes George Washington Carver School - - - - -	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 138,000.00

and

WHEREAS, the Bonds proposed to be issued, together with the above indebtedness of said District are not equal to more than ten per centum (10%) of the total assessed valuation of said District, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Picayune are authorized fully to issue the aforesaid bonds of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the said maximum amount of Sixty-Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars for the aforesaid purposes, and as hereinafter provided:

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

SECTION 1. That by the authority of a petition of a majority of the qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and by the authority of Chapter 231 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1950, and of the Constitution and other applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, there shall be, and are hereby, authorized, ordered and directed to be issued, bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal amount of Sixty-Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of financing the construction of an addition to the West Side Grammar School Building of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, situated on the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to house an assembly room, cafeteria, and additional classrooms, and for the purpose of purchasing any additional land which may be necessary or desirable to be used in connection therewith. The bonds shall bear date of May 1, 1953; shall be in denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered serially from one through sixty-two, both inclusive; shall bear interest from date thereof at the rate of two and one-half per centum (2½%) per annum; which interest shall accrue semi-annually as set out in interest coupons attached to each of said bonds; shall bear no interest after maturity unless presented for payment upon maturity and not paid; principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi; and 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 through 15 inclusive	\$15,000.00	May 1, 1954
16 through 30 inclusive	15,000.00	May 1, 1955
31 through 41 inclusive	11,000.00	May 1, 1956
42 through 52 inclusive	11,000.00	May 1, 1957
53 through 62 inclusive	10,000.00	May 1, 1958

The right is reserved to the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District at its option to call in, pay and redeem bonds Numbered 31 to 62 both inclusive, in the inverse order of their maturities at par and accrued interest, on May 1, 1956 or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity, upon the giving of not less than thirty days written notice to the Bank of Picayune, in Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be executed by the manual signature of the Mayor, countersigned by the City Clerk, under seal of the City and interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be executed by facsimile signatures of said officers.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2½%

WEST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOND

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) on the first day of May, 19\_\_ with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of two and one-half per centum (2½%) per annum, payable November 1, 1953, and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 in each year until the principal of this bond shall have been paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed 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 the principal of and the interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, and for the prompt payment of this bond at maturity and the interest thereon as it accrues, the full faith, credit and resources of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District are hereby irrevocably pledged.

The right is reserved unto the City of Picayune, at its option, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered 31 to 62 both inclusive, in the inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on May 1, 1956 or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity, upon the giving of not less than thirty days written notice to the Bank of Picayune, in Picayune, Mississippi, of the issue of which this bond is one.

This bond is one of a series of sixty-two (62) bonds of like date, tenor and effect, except as to date of maturity and provision for redemption prior to maturity for redemption prior to maturity as above set forth, numbered from one (1) to Sixty-two (62), both inclusive, aggregating the principal sum of Sixty-Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of providing funds with which to acquire real estate in connection with, and to erect, build, construct, remodel, add to, furnish, equip, operate and maintain an addition to the West Side Grammar School of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District to house an assembly room, cafeteria, and additional classrooms and related facilities thereto, under authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Chapter 231 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1950, and by the further authority of a petition filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, containing the signatures of more than a majority of the qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District assenting to and requesting the issue of which this bond is one, and pursuant to proceedings duly had by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, as the Governing Authority of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same a legal and binding obligation of this City, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that provisions will be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond as it falls due and to provide for the payment of the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District including this bond and the issue of which it is one, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Picayune Municipal Separate School District, acting herein by and through its governing authority, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has executed this bond by causing it to be signed by the Mayor of said City of Picayune, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the seal of the City, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, this bond to be dated the first day of May, 1953.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

COUNTERSIGNED:

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

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPONS TO BE ATTACHED TO BONDS NUMBERED 1 TO 30, INCLUSIVE)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.50

May,  
On the first day of November, 19\_\_ the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer Twelve and 50/100 (\$12.50) Dollars 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, being interest due that date on its West Side Grammar School Bond

dated May 1, 1953, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

COUNTERSIGNED:

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

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPONS TO BE ATTACHED  
TO BONDS NUMBERED 31 TO 62, INCLUSIVE)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.50

May,  
On the first day of November, 19\_\_\_\_, unless the hereinafter bond shall then be redeemable and shall theretofore have been called for redemption and provision therefor duly made, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer twelve and 50/100 (\$12.50) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Bank of Picayune, in Picayune, State of Mississippi, being interest due that date on its West Side Grammar School Bond dated May 1, 1953 and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

COUNTERSIGNED:

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

SECTION 4. That the bonds herein directed to be issued shall be submitted to validation under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and other applicable statutes, and to that end the City Clerk of the City of Picayune, is hereby directed to make up a transcript of proceedings and all other documents relating to said bonds and to forward the same to the State's Bond Attorney for the institution of said validation proceedings.

SECTION 5. That when the said bonds shall have been executed and validated as aforesaid they shall be registered in the office of the City Clerk of said City in a book to be kept for that purpose, and thereupon said Clerk shall endorse upon the reverse side of each bond his certificate in substantially the following form:

(REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION CERTIFICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER) ss.

I, A. J. READ, City Clerk within and for the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within bond of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District has been duly registered by me pursuant to law in a book kept in my office for that purpose.

I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1953.

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

SECTION 6. That in order to make provision for payment of the principal and interest provided for in said bonds as the same respectively mature and accrue, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct continuing annual tax on all of the taxable property in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District sufficient to produce the sums necessary for said purpose, and provision to meet the requirements of this ordinance shall in due time, manner and season annually be made.

SECTION 7. That the said tax shall be extended upon the tax rolls and shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District are collected, and the rate of tax which shall be so extended shall be sufficient in each year fully to produce the sums required for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, respectively, after due allowance shall have been made for probable delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the customary costs of collection. The proceeds derived from the collection of such tax shall be deposited in a separate fund to be designated as "School Bond Interest and Sinking Fund-1953" and shall be used exclusively for the purpose herein required.

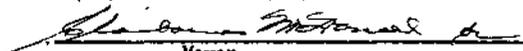
SECTION 8. That when the said bonds shall have been registered as above provided, they shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof upon payment of the purchase price therefor in accordance with the terms of sale and award.

SECTION 9. That all ordinances, resolutions or proceedings of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen which may in any manner conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and

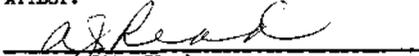
the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside insofar as they may so conflict.

SECTION 10. That the construction of an addition onto the West Side Grammar School of said District being immediately necessary, and the financing thereof being essential to that end, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 7th day of April, 1953.

  
Mayor

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

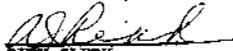
The foregoing ordinance having been read at length at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, was considered and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following roll-call vote in each instance, to-wit:

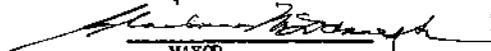
Alderman O. N. Stevenson voted YEA  
Alderman H. R. McIntosh voted YEA  
Alderman A. A. Foster voted YEA  
Alderman G. H. Williams voted YEA

Alderman Fred Moore - ABSENT

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, May 5, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Officer W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held in the month of April were read by the Clerk, and upon motion made and seconded, were approved as read:

ALLOWANCES

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

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
The Picayune Item	203	Supplies and printing	47.35	9487
William Storch	203	Envelope sealer - Inv. 896	2.50	9488
The Picayune Item	204	Publication	243.36	9489
The Picayune Item	206	Printing ballots	21.35	9490
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Payroll Account	212	Mileage	6.00	9491
Russell Uniform Co.	212	Supplies	18.27	9492
The Picayune Item	213	Printing police tickets & misc.	18.05	9493
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	214	Laundry for jail	4.60	9494
Byrd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	20.21	9495
Willie Smith	221B	Fire	5.00	9496
James Crosby	221B	Fires	10.00	9497
Joe Jenning	221B	Fire	5.00	9498
David Schaller	221B	Fire	5.00	9499
Cliff Furr	221B	Fires	12.00	9500
Ray Wells	221B	Fires	12.00	9501
Elmer Dickson	221B	Fire	5.00	9502
Cliff Crocker	221B	Fires	10.00	9503
F. E. Eastin	221B	Fires	7.00	9504
Thigpen Insurance Agency	221B	Bond premium - A. L. Franklin	25.00	9505
Payroll Account	214	Cleaning jail	20.00	9506
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,123,375J,637	63.94	9507
Mississippi Power co.	234	Electricity for City Hall	59.24	9508
City of Picayune Natural Gas	234	Gas for City Hall	13.21	9509
Payroll Account	235	Mowing lawn - City Hall	20.00	9510
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Payroll Account	243	Wages - street maintenance	2,198.40	9511
Dr. D. C. Rudeen	243	Medical services-Sam McKnight	4.00	9512
Dr. James M. Howell	243	Medical services-Robt. Pearson	5.00	9513
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight	4.12	9514
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	Supplies	587.33	9515
Williams Yellow Pine Company	244	Lumber	68.85	9516
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Black angle iron	19.34	9517
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Concrete pipe	318.24	9518
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	13.88	9519
Jackson Road Equipment Co., Inc.	244	12 parking signs	35.19	9520
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co., Inc.	244	4 days rent on road roller	40.00	9521
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	541.85	9522
Tourne Auto Parts	247	Repairs and parts	13.88	9523
Crosby Stores	247	Repairs to equipment	7.60	9524
Stevenson Pontiac Company	247	Repairs to equipment	259.77	9525
Auto Sales Company	247	Telephone calls re repair parts	4.65	9526
Pearson Motor Company	247	Wrecker service & repairs	8.07	9527
H. D. Penton & Son Service Station	248	Kerosene & grease	3.95	9528
Standard Oil Company	248	Gasoline & fuel oil	227.65	9529
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	788.00	9530
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	244	Welding & repairs to equipment	173.18	9531
Stockstill Motor Company	247	Repairs to equipment	99.04	9532
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>				
Payroll Account	251A	Wages - street sweepers	149.35	9533
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for May	60.00	9534
Payroll Account	262	Labor - cemetery	117.90	9535
Standard Oil Company	262	Invoice 79148	5.52	9536
Ker-Dan Products	262	Waste disposals	79.23	9537
Thigpen Hardware Company	262	Supplies	5.78	9538
Jordan Smith	262	Repairs to lawnmower	7.35	9539
<u>SEWER &amp; WATER OPERATING ACCOUNT</u>				
Payroll Account	401	Salaries & wages	129.20	9540

Payroll Account	403	Freight	2.36	9541
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	402	Pipe wrenches	48.45	9542
Rockwell Manufacturing Company	402	Supplies	5.40	9543
Standard Oil Company	402	1 case oil	5.82	9544
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	404	C.I. fittings	197.70	9545
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	404	Concrete pipe & Ys	145.53	9556
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-pumping stations	258.49	9546

NATURAL GAS FUND

United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas for March	7,939.52	2725
Thigpen Hardware Company	602A	Supplies	14.53	2726
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	602A	Butane Gas	1.00	2727
National Welding Supply Company	602A	Oxy-acetylene equipment	160.71	2728
Mississippi Power Company	602B	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	2729
Picayune Motor Company	609	Grease	1.85	2730
Western Auto Associate Store	602A	Supplies	7.92	2731

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Payroll Account	Sewer	Property damage claim	10.00	9547
Picayune Ready Mix Concrete Co.	Sewer	Concrete	29.00	9548
Payroll Account	Water pump	Freight	6.25	9549
Payroll Account	Water dist.	Wages	616.12	9550
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	Water dist.	3 - 6x6x6 c.i. tees w/fittings	85.08	9551
Thigpen Hardware Company	Water dist.	Bolts	.53	9552
Levee Street Foundry & Mch. Wks.	Water dist.	150 meter boxes	612.00	9553
Mueller Co.	Water dist.	Invoice No. 18427	38.80	9554

FIRE PROTECTION FUND

Bird Fire & Safety Service	100 feet 2½" fire hose	187.00	9555
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BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following building permits are hereby granted:

Luther Williams - for construction of a frame dwelling on Rosa Street

J. C. Prince - for construction of an additional bathroom on his house at 420 S. Haugh Avenue.

William Thomas Lumpkin - to move a frame dwelling on Mill Street, to be situated immediately East of the Edward L. Cameron property.

J. A. Bateman - for construction of a 5-room frame dwelling on Lot 4 and E½ of Lot 5, Block 17, Williams-Goodyear Addition

Mrs. Marilla Seal - to move a utility house 6 feet from its present location at the rear of Picayune Florists.

L. J. D'Antoni - for the construction of a frame dwelling on an unnamed street running South from Mitchell Street

PERMIT TO DRIVE TAXI

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the application of Theodore Smith to drive a 1952 4-door Kaiser automobile belonging to Clarence Sampson, as a taxi, is hereby granted, upon condition that the said Theodore Smith shall obtain the necessary driver's bond as provided by law.

ORDINANCE NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING IN TOTO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS, THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES RELATIVE THERETO, SET OUT IN CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30, OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942 INSOFAR AS SAME DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH PRIOR ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE WHICH ARE STILL IN EFFECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune is in need of uniform traffic regulations affecting traffic signals, signs and other markings intended for the purpose of regulating traffic, and other traffic regulations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that:

SECTION I. All of the provisions, the traffic regulations, prohibitions and penalties relative thereto, and as set out therein, of Chapter 2, Title 30, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, be and they are hereby adopted by reference, insofar as same do not conflict with ordinances of the City of Picayune previously adopted and now in full force and effect.

SECTION II. For the immediate preservation of the public health, and for other good cause shown, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, was read and considered by sections and adopted by the following vote:

Aldermen voting YEA: O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams.

Aldermen voting NAY: None.

Approved: *William Fitzgerald*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*A. J. Keen*  
City Clerk

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

*A. J. Keen*  
CITY CLERK

*William Fitzgerald*  
MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, June 2, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Officer W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held in the month of May were read by the Clerk, and upon motion made and seconded, were approved as read:

ALLOWANCES

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

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
The Office Supply Co.	202	Land Deed Record binder Inv. 1843	52.41	9626
Payroll Account	203	Postage	11.00	9627
The Picayune Item	203	Office supplies	3.25	9628
The Picayune Item	204	Printing and publishing	37.85	9629
The Picayune Item	206	Election expense	36.74	9630
Payroll Account	206	Election expense	3.00	9631
J. H. McQueen	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9632
H. L. Brent	206	Election official - 3 days	15.00	9633
Mrs. Ferris E. Tate	206	Election official - 2 days	10.00	9634
Ferris E. Tate	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9635
Mrs. Eva Alexander	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9636
Mrs. Wilbur Johnson	206	Election official - 3 days	15.00	9637
J. Mizell Davis	206	Election official - 3 days	15.00	9638
Mrs. J. B. Fornea	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9639
J. E. Russ	206	Election official - 3 days	15.00	9640
E. B. Wilkes	206	Election official - 3 days	15.00	9641
Mrs. Elmer J. Seal	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9642
J. W. Moore	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9643
Joe L. Lewis	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9644
Martin W. Porter, Jr.	206	Election official - 2 days	10.00	9645
Mrs. J. E. Burke	206	Election official - 1 day	5.00	9646
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Russell Uniform Co.	212	Police belts & holsters	29.00	9647
Southern Uniform Co.	212	Police Uniforms-Inv. 5-9-53	231.69	9648
Payroll Account	214	Cleaning jail	25.00	9649
Lyman Frierson Ice Cream Parlor	214	Feeding prisoners	5.05	9650
Byrd's Cafe	214	Feeding prisoners	17.06	9651
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
James Crosby	221B	Fires	10.00	9652
Ray Wells	221B	Fires	10.00	9653
Cliff Crocker	221B	Fires	10.00	9654
Virgil Boone	221B	Fires	10.00	9655
George Dozier	223	Refund freight chgs. paid	1.71	9656
Fire Extinguisher & Supply Co.	223	Oxygen cylinders refilled	7.50	9657
City of Picayune Natural Gas Div.	234	Gas for City Hall	5.49	9658
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	57.46	9659
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,637,123,375J	67.44	9660
Payroll Account	235	Mowing lawn - City Hall	25.00	9661
Payroll Account	243	Wages - street maintenance	2,558.70	9662
Payroll Account	244	Freight and expense	342.00	9663
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	47.49	9664
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	454.55	9665
Picayune Supply Company	244	Supplies	9.72	9666
M. B. Brown, Agent	244	Freight on 2 cars gravel	220.25	9667
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	6 ditch bank blades	17.60	9668
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	244	Freight	2.06	9669
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Concrete tile	555.90	9670
American Sand & Gravel Company	244	Cover aggregate	75.06	9671
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co., Inc.	244	Rental on motor grader	550.00	9672
Mississippi Aggregate Company	244	100 tons #5 slag	145.00	9673
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	542.76	9674
Pearson Motor Company	247	Repairs and wrecker service	11.74	9675
Picayune Motor Company	247	Grease	1.00	9676

Stewart Tractor Co.	247	Repairs and maintenance to equipment	42.39	9677
Stevenson Pontiac Company	247	Repairs to equipment	434.14	9678
Mississippi Road Supply Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	74.87	9679
Standard Oil Company	248	Gasoline purchased April	60.79	9680
Standard Oil Company	248	Gasoline purchased May	225.82	9695
Stockstill Motor Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	36.73	9681
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	247	Repairs to equipment	119.95	9682
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>				
Payroll Account	251A	Wages - street sweepers	208.75	9683
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for June	60.00	9684
Payroll Account	262	Wages - cemetery	147.90	9685
Gates Conoco Service Station	262	Grease	2.20	9686
<u>SEWER &amp; WATER OPERATING FUND</u>				
Quick & Grice	402	1 case Rectorseal	16.88	9687
A. Spiers	402	Repairs to motor	21.50	9688
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	404	Supplies	30.93	9689
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-pumping stations, etc.	264.18	9690
<u>NATURAL GAS FUND</u>				
B. A. Wilkes	602B	Ice for April and May	16.00	2744
Mississippi Power Co.	602A	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	2745
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	602B	Butane gas	1.02	2746
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	602B	Freight	2.06	2747
National Welding Supply Co.	602B	Oxyacetylene	9.98	2748
Standard Oil Company	609	1 case motor oil	45.10	2749
Faine Supply Co.	602B	Supplies	7.90	2750
Addressograph-Multigraph Co.	605	Addressograph supplies	9.40	2751
Stevenson Pontiac Company	609	Repairs to equipment	1.25	2752
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	611	Gas for April	6,294.98	2753
Payroll Account	602B	Express	2.13	2754
Jake's Motor Service	609	Repairs to jeep	5.16	2755
<u>SEWER &amp; WATER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT</u>				
Paine Supply Co.	WD	Supplies	146.95	9691
Crosby Forest Products Co.	WD	444 ft. 6" pipe	444.00	9692
Payroll Account	WD	Wages	816.60	9693
<u>FIRE PROTECTION FUND</u>				
The General Detroit Corp.		400 ft. 2½" double jacket fire hose	748.00	9694

OBJECTION TO ACTION OF STATE TAX COMMISSION ON DISALLOWANCE OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby object to the following disallowance of homestead exemptions by the State Tax Commission for the taxable year 1952:

- Louise M. Anderson: Total exemption disallowed for reasons stated, "Insufficient evidence of interest in property. Objection is made because the findings of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen indicate applicant had an undivided one-half interest in property and is entitled to one-half exemption thereon.
- William M. Little: Exemption disallowed for reasons stated, "Property rented - Not occupied by applicant." Objection is made because our findings indicate applicant actually lived on said property on January 1, 1952, but that his wife had recently passed away and he had a young couple staying with him, rent free, taking care of him, he being an old gentleman and partially disabled.
- Robert Strickland: Exemption disallowed for reasons stated, "Not owned by applicant on January 1, 1952". Objection is made because the findings of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen indicate that applicant did own said property on January 1, 1952, prior to January 1, 1952, and does still own the said property, with properly executed deed recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office.

Be it further ordered that a copy of this order be forwarded to the State Tax Commission with the request that proper adjustments be made.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following building permits were approved:

- Dr. S. S. Ketr: For remodeling of residential building on Fifth Avenue, changing the said structure from a dwelling to a medical clinic.
- Harold Stevenson: For erection of a 6-room dwelling in Roseland Park.
- Eddie O. Kellar: For erection of a 6-room frame dwelling and two garage apartments in Block 47 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

REIMBURSEMENT TO OTTIS L. LITCHELL  
FOR POLICE MOTORCYCLE

It being known that the City of Piquette had purchased a motorcycle for traffic policing in

said City, and that an arrangement was made with Ottis L. Mitchell, City Traffic Policeman, to purchase said vehicle, and it being further known that the said Ottis L. Mitchell has tendered his resignation as City Traffic Policeman, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the said O. L. Mitchell be reimbursed for his equity in said vehicle, which is in the amount of \$300.40.

ORDINANCE #219

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF SANITARY INDOOR TOILETS INCLUDING WATER CLOSETS PROPERLY CONNECTED TO THE CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WITHIN AN AREA KNOWN AS THE "FIRE ZONE" IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, there is within the City of Picayune an area heretofore known and designated as the "Fire Limits" or "Fire Zone" of said City, so designated because of its commercial and congested character, which area is bounded as follows:

Begin at the Northwest Corner of Block A of the Original Plat of Picayune, thence run South 77 degrees and 30 minutes East 150 feet; thence run North 12 degrees and 30 minutes East 340 feet; thence run North 77 degrees and 30 minutes West 268 feet; thence run South 12 degrees and 30 minutes West 340 feet; thence run South 77 degrees and 30 minutes East 118 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; Also  
The West one-half of Blocks A & B; all of Blocks C and D; West one-half and Lots 10, 11 and 12 of Block E; S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Block F, all in the Original Plat of Picayune; Also  
Block 8 of E. F. Tate's First Addition to Picayune; Also  
Begin at the SW corner of Lot 9, Block 8 of E. F. Tate's First Addition to Picayune, thence run South 12 degrees and 30 minutes West 340 feet; thence run South 77 degrees and 30 minutes East 150 feet; thence run North 12 degrees and 30 minutes East 340 feet; thence run North 77 degrees and 30 minutes West 150 feet to place of beginning, being a part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; Also  
A strip embracing all land between the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad tracks and United States Highway Number 11 (Harvey Avenue) from the continuation of Fifth Street to the South line of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; Also  
A strip embracing all land between the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad tracks and West Railroad Street from Fifth Avenue to Canal Street; Also  
The East 150 feet of Lots 1 and 16 of Block 45 of R.J. Williams-Goodyear Addition; Also  
All of Block 1; South one-half of Blocks 2,3,4,& 5 of R.J. Williams Sub-Division to Picayune; also  
All of Lots 1 and 3 and East 150 feet of Lots 4 and 7 of Block H; North 150 feet of Block G; North one-half of Block F; all in J.W. Simmons' Sub-division to Picayune;

WHEREAS, because of the fact that many of the commercial buildings within said area have not been equipped with toilets of any kind, members of the public frequenting such public places have been in the habit of relieving their excretory organs in the alleys and public ways of the City of Picayune, thus creating a very unsanitary condition, and

WHEREAS, due to the flat terrain on which the entire City of Picayune is located, there is poor surface drainage, so that any deposits of human excreta and filth may remain on the surface indefinitely, and

WHEREAS, the entire water supply of the City of Picayune is derived from underground artesian water wells, which water is given no artificial purification or treatment whatsoever, thus making it necessary that measures be taken to prevent any possible pollution from seepage or otherwise, and

WHEREAS, it is very necessary for the preservation of the public health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Picayune that this condition be remedied at once, and that all public places and all business houses within such congested area be equipped with sanitary toilets fully equipped with water closets and connected with the sewage disposal system of the City of Picayune,

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

SECTION 1. That all commercial and public buildings within the area of the City of Picayune above described and known as the "Fire Zone" shall, within sixty (60) days from and after the passage of this ordinance be fully equipped with indoor sanitary toilets, and shall be properly connected with the sewage disposal system of the City of Picayune.

SECTION 2. That the owner of the land on which any such building is situated shall install such sanitary toilet and shall connect same properly to the city sewage disposal system; provided, however, that in the event the owner shall fail to do so within the period of time hereinabove set out, then the City of Picayune may, in its discretion, install such sanitary closet and toilet and connect same to the city sewage disposal system at the expense of the owner, the cost thereof to be a lien upon the building and the land in favor of the City.

SECTION 3. That no new building hereafter constructed in the above described area shall be occupied without having first installed such sanitary toilet and having same connected properly to the City sewage disposal system.

SECTION 4. That, after sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ordinance as to all existing commercial and public buildings within said area, and as to all commercial and public buildings and all residences which shall be hereafter constructed within said area, the failure either to have said sanitary toilet installed or to have same connected properly with the City sewage disposal system, or both, shall be a violation of the terms hereof, and each day that said violation continues shall be considered a separate offense, each such offense being punishable by a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, a sentence of thirty (30) days in jail, or both.

SECTION 5. That all ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance being for the express purpose of preserving and protecting the public health and safety of the citizens of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

The foregoing ordinance, having first been reduced to writing, was read and considered section by section, then as a whole, the vote on its passage being as follows:

Those voting YEA: O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams, and  
R. Fred Moore

Those voting NAY: None

Adopted and passed on at this a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune on this the 2nd day of June, 1953.

ORDINANCE NO. 220

AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE PROVISION OF ARTICLES I AND II, SENATE  
BILL NO. 273, REGULAR SESSION, MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE OF 1952,  
PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND STATE RETIREMENT TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES  
OF CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to extend the provisions of Articles I and II, Senate Bill No. 273, Regular Session, Mississippi Legislature of 1952, providing Social Security and State Retirement to eligible employees and officers of said City of Picayune, Mississippi. In pursuance of said policy, and for that purpose, the officers of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall take such action as may be required by applicable State or Federal laws or regulations.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi to secure

coverage of eligible employees as provided in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. Withholdings from salaries or wages of employees for the purposes provided in Section 1 hereof are hereby authorized to be made in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, and shall be paid over to the STATE AGENCY in such amounts and at such times as are designated by State laws and regulations.

SECTION 4. Employer contributions and administrative expense shall be paid to the STATE AGENCY in accordance with applicable State laws and regulations from amounts appropriated for such purposes.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall maintain such records and submit such reports as may be required by applicable State and Federal laws or regulations.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

The foregoing ordinance, having first been reduced to writing, was read and considered section by section, then as a whole, the vote on its passage being as follows:

Those voting YEA: O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, A. A. Foster, and G.H. Williams,  
and R. Fred Moore

Those voting NAY: None.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of June, 1953.

RESOLUTION TO PAY OFF NATURAL GAS REVENUE BONDS

WHEREAS, there are \$6,000 of City of Picayune 1½% Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1946, due and payable July 1, 1953, and

WHEREAS, there remains outstanding, besides said \$6,000 bond maturities, a total of \$22,000 of said bond issue, and

WHEREAS, there is a surplus in the Natural Gas Operating Fund sufficient to pay off said \$6,000.00 maturing on July 1, 1953, and also the remaining \$22,000.00 outstanding bonds of said issue, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are empowered by authority of Section 2, Ordinance No. 179 of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to call in, redeem and pay off said outstanding bonds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to pay \$6,000 of an issue of \$210,000 1½% Natural Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds of the City of Picayune, Series of 1946, dated July 1, 1946, numbered 34 to 39 both inclusive, and maturing serially on July 1, 1953;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to call in for payment and redemption, at par, on the first day of July, 1953, the following bonds of said issue:

\$6,000 numbered serially from 40 to 45, both inclusive, maturing 7/1/54

\$7,000 numbered serially from 46 to 52, both inclusive, maturing 7/1/55

\$7,000 numbered serially from 53 to 59, both inclusive, maturing 7/1/56

\$2,000 numbered serially from 60 to 61, both inclusive, maturing 7/1/57

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans be issued the proper notice calling in said bonds, which said notice shall be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

## NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION

CITY OF PICAYUNE  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPINATURAL GAS SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS  
SERIES OF 1946To the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans,  
New Orleans, Louisiana; andTo the Holders of the following described  
bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that the following described bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have been called in for payment and redemption at par on the first day of July, 1953, to-wit:

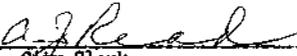
\$22,000 ( of an issue of \$210,000 ) 1½% Natural Gas System Refunding  
Revenue Bonds, Series of 1946, dated July 1, 1946, numbered and maturing  
as follows:

\$6,000 numbered serially from 40 to 45, both inclusive,  
maturing July 1, 1954  
\$7,000 numbered serially from 46 to 52, both inclusive,  
maturing July 1, 1955  
\$7,000 numbered serially from 53 to 59, both inclusive,  
maturing July 1, 1956  
\$2,000 numbered serially from 60 to 61, both inclusive,  
maturing July 1, 1957

The said bonds are called in for payment and redemption by authority of Section 2, of Ordinance No. 179 of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, wherein the issuance of said Bonds were authorized, and by authority of a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, adopted on the 2nd day of June, 1953.

The said bonds should be presented for payment on the first day of July, 1953, at the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. After said date no further interest shall accrue on any of said bonds.

Done by order of the Mayor and board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this 2nd day of June, 1953.

  
City Clerk

On motion made by H. R. McIntosh, seconded by G. H. Williams, the foregoing resolution, having first been reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was unanimously adopted at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 2nd day of June, 1953.

RECESSING ORDER

For the purpose of approving bills for expenditures made during the month of June, 1953, and to attend to other unfinished business of this administration, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in recess until Friday, July 3, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it known that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in said City at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on June 8, 1953, in special session pursuant and in answer to a written call issued by C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor of said City, which said written call is in the following words and figures to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE

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

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has called a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City to be held at 9:30 A. M. on June 8, 1953, for the purpose of taking up the sale by the Picayune Municipal Separate School District of school building or buildings of the East Side Colored School in said City and of giving consent and approval of said sale, and also for the purpose of considering the purchase of land adjoining the Y. M. C. A. and the West Side Elementary School in said City for the purpose of a school and playground, and also for the purpose of borrowing any money needed for such purchase.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 6th day of June, 1953.

(Signed) C. McDonald  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby acknowledge receipt of service of a true copy of the above notice of special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and further acknowledge that we received such notice more than three hours prior to 9:30 A. M. June 8, 1953.

This, the 6th day of June, 1953.

(Signed) G. H. Williams  
G. H. WILLIAMS

(Signed) A. A. Foster  
A. A. FOSTER

(Signed) O. N. Stevenson  
O. N. STEVENSON

(Signed) H. R. McIntosh  
H. R. MCINTOSH

(Signed) Fred Moore  
FRED MOORE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE

I, Willie Estes Moody, the duly qualified and acting Marshal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby certify that I have on this day served a true copy of the above notice on each of the following named members of the Board of Aldermen of said City, to-wit: G. H. Williams, A. A. Foster, O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, and Fred Moore.

This, the 6th day of June, 1953.

(Signed) W. Estes Moody  
MARSHAL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISS.

There were present at the time and place all of the above listed officials, together with the City Attorney, M. T. Thigpen.

The Mayor called the meeting to order, requested the written call to be read by the City Clerk, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Upon motion made by H. R. McIntosh, seconded by G. H. Williams and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the question of the sale by Picayune Municipal Separate School District of school building or buildings of the East Side Colored School be hereby tabled:

## RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO ISSUE AND SELL SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,400.00) NEGOTIABLE BONDS OF THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING ADDITIONAL LAND TO THE NORTH OF THE PROPERTY OF SAID CITY ON WHICH IS NOW SITUATED THE Y. M. C. A. BALL PARK AND THE WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE: SAID ADDITIONAL LAND TO BE USED AS A PLAYGROUND IN CONNECTION WITH SAID BALL PARK AND SCHOOL BUILDING

WHEREAS, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District is now operating the Picayune West Side Elementary School which is located on the property of the City of Picayune just West of K Street and just South of Block 78 in the Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on which property is also located a ball-park and play ground, and

WHEREAS, an addition to the said School Building is to be constructed immediately in the near future, on the North side thereof, so that there will be no land to the North of said building, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in order to make proper use of said school building, and in order to provide a playground for the youth of Picayune in that area, that additional land to the north of said building be immediately acquired, and that sufficient money be borrowed for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, G. H. Williams is the owner of the South One Half of said Block 78, and of the South One Third of lots 1, 2 and 3 of said Block 78, all in the said Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi; all of which land is necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and the said G. H. Williams has agreed to sell said land to said City,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby declare their intention and purpose at the recessed meeting to be held by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 3rd day of July, 1953, in accordance with order of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen heretofore contained in the minutes of the regular June, 1953, meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to issue negotiable bonds of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, in the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of purchasing the South One-third of Lots 1, 2 and 3, and the entire South One-half (being Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) of Block 78, in the Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi; said land to be used in connection with said school and as a public playground, and for no other purposes. Said bonds shall be dated August 1, 1953, shall be in said total sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars, with a total number of Eight (8) bonds, numbered serially One (1) through Eight (8), with bonds numbered One (1) through Seven (7) being in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and bond numbered Eight (8) being in the denomination of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of Two and One-half percentum (2½%) per annum, payable upon maturity, and said bonds shall mature on August 1, 1954.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in said City of Picayune, the first publication to be made not less than Twenty One (21) days prior to the said date of July 3, 1953, and the last publication to be made not more than Seven (7) days prior to said date; all in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 493 of the General Laws of the state of Mississippi for 1950, and that if Twenty per centum (20%) of the qualified electors of said City shall, on or before said date of July 3, 1953, file with the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, a written protest against the issuance of the bonds herein proposed to be issued, then an election on the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be called and held as provided by law, but if no such protest be filed, on or before said date, then the said bonds shall be issued and sold, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 493 of the General laws of the state of Mississippi of 1950, and other applicable statutes of the state of Mississippi.

On motion of Alderman O. N. Stevenson, seconded by Alderman H. R. McIntosh, the foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Aldermen as follows, to-wit:

ALDERMEN VOTING YEA: A. A. Foster, G. H. Williams, O. N. Stevenson,  
H. R. McIntosh and R. Fred Moore  
ALDERMEN VOTING NAY: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted on this the 8th day of June, 1953.

(signed) C. McDonald  
Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

Attest: A. Read  
City Clerk of the City of Picayune  
Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

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

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

Notice To Taxpayers

has been made in said paper two (2) times consecutively, to-wit:

On the 22nd day of September, 1955.

On the 29th day of September, 1955.

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

*W. H. Cole*  
The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 11th

day of October, 1955.

*Medred W. Deane*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1956

Notary Public

Picayune, Miss., October 11, 1955

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.  
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Notice To Taxpayers

case of Correction of Assessment Rolls

words space 266

two (2) times and making proof, \$ 11.14

RECEIVED OF .....

payment in full of the above account.



PROOF OF PUBLICATION

In

THE PICAYUNE ITEM

Picayune, Miss.

In the Case of

Filed Proof

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To: Citizens And Taxpayers of The City of Picayune And of The Picayune Municipal Separate School District  
You are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have finished the correction, revision and equalization of the assessment rolls of real and personal property located within the City of Picayune, and the Picayune Separate School District, and have approved the said assessment rolls subject to the right of parties in interest to be heard on objections to said rolls and the assessments therein contained as provided by law, and that such rolls so equalized are ready for inspection and examination.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune will hold a meeting at the City Hall in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at 7:30 P. M. on the 4th day of October, 1885, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, on any portion thereof; at which meeting the said Mayor and Council will, according to law, 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, in accordance with law.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, on this, the 19th day of September, 1885.

SEAL CITY OF PICAYUNE  
A. J. Road, City Clerk  
40, 41c

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business contained in said written call, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city do now rise in adjournment until their recess meeting of July 3, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., or unless again specially convened.

*A. Reed*  
City Clerk

*W. H. ...*  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Friday, July 3, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order of June 2, 1953, and for the purpose of acting upon a proposed issue of \$7,400.00 West Side Grammar School Bonds as per resolution adopted on June 8, 1953, which said resolution is contained in these minutes on Page 296, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G.H. Williams, Aldermen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney. Absent: W. E. Moody, City Officer.

ALLOWANCES

<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>	Acct. No.	For	Amount	Warrant
C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor	201	Salary 9 mos. @ 10.00 mo.	90.00	9982
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	203	Recording fees	4.05	9770
Dement Printing Company	206	Printing	15.52	9771
Payroll Account	206	Election expense	5.00	9769
O. N. Stevenson, Alderman	201A	Sal. 9 Mos. @ 4.50 mo.	40.50	9983
H. R. McIntosh, Alderman	201A	ditto	40.50	9984
R. Fred Moore, Alderman	201A	ditto	40.50	9985
A.A. Foster	201A	ditto	40.50	9986
G. H. Williams	201A	ditto	40.50	9987
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Southern Uniform Company	212	Police uniforms	20.21	9773
Gates Conoco Service Station	212	Oil for motorcycle	.80	9774
Payroll Account	214	Cleaning jail	25.00	9769
Byrd's Cafe	214	Feeding prisoners	17.30	9775
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	214	Laundry for jail	14.97	9776
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Willie Smith	221B	Fires	10.00	9777
James Crosby	221B	Fires	30.00	9778
Cliff Furr	221B	Fires	25.00	9779
F. E. Eastin	221B	Fires	10.00	9780
Jack Haller	221B	Fire	5.00	9772
Ray Walls	221B	Fires	15.00	9781
George Graeber	221B	Fires	10.00	9782
Virgil Boone	221B	Fires	15.00	9783
Cliff Cracker	221B	Fires	15.00	9784
Auto Sales Company	222	Auto expense	5.20	9785
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,123,375J, 637	66.89	9786
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	60.14	9787
City of Picayune Natural Gas Div.	234	Gas for City Hall	5.31	9788
Payroll Account	235	Mowing lawn - City Hall	25.00	9769
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Payroll Account	243	Wages - street maintenance	2,350.63	9769
Kety Clinic	243	Medical services-R.D.Garner	20.00	9789
Payroll Account	244	Freight and expenses	63.49	9769
Quick & Grice	244	Supplies and materials	5.64	9790
American Sand & Gravel Co.	244	Cover Aggregate	457.18	9791
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.Inc.	244	Rental on roller, etc.	89.13	9792
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.Inc.	244	Supplies and materials	1,522.38	9793
The Southland Company	244	Asphalt	1,031.01	9794
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies and materials	61.31	9795
Friehon & Belson	244	Traffic signal controller & repairs to timer	159.41	9796
Williams Yellow Pine Co.	244	Lumber	22.56	9797
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & Gravel	488.25	9798
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight	2.37	9799
Picayune Supply Company	244	Reinforcing iron	15.60	9800
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	540.66	9787
Tourne Auto Parts	247	Repairs to equipment	29.00	9971
Pearson Motor Company	247	Repairs to equipment	55.51	9972
Stewart Tractor Company	247	Repairs to equipment	27.20	9973
Stevenson Pontiac Company	247	Repairs to equipment	392.63	9974
Stockstill Motor Company	247	Repairs to equipment	231.25	9975
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	247	Repairs to equipment	326.80	9976
Picayune Motor Company	247	Repairs to equipment	17.44	9977
Harris Texaco Service Station	248	Motor Oil	5.65	9978
Standard Oil Company	248	Gasoline purchased May less overpayment 30¢	97.90	9979
Standard Oil Company	248	Gasoline purchased June	220.00	9979
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>				
Payroll Account	251A	Wages - street sweepers	349.36	9769
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for July	60.00	9980
Payroll Account	262	Wages - cemetery	151.15	9769
Thigpen Hardware Company	262	Materials & supplies	4.55	9795
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	262	Materials and supplies	21.11	9981

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

Standard Oil Company	402	Gasoline purchased	4.17	9988
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	404	50 4" fibre adapters	39.50	9989
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-pumping stations, etc.	316.63	9990
Payroll Account	401	Wages	33.00	9991
Payroll Account	402	Refunding plumbing permit	9.00	9991

NATURAL GAS FUND

Mississippi Power Company	602A	Elec. for regulator station	1.00	2774
B. A. Wilkes	602B	Ice	14.00	2775
Rockwell Manufacturing Company	602B	Repair parts	166.00	2776
Dixie Auto-Lec Store	602B	Alum. paint, etc.	6.49	2777
Thigpen Hardware Company	602B	Materials and supplies	6.92	2778
National Welding Supply Co., Inc.	602B	Oxyacetylene & repairs to torch	19.78	2779
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602B	Shovels	18.00	2780
Western Auto Associate Store	602B	Materials & supplies	51.51	2781
Paine Supply Co.	602B	Repair part	2.50	2782
Stauss & Haas, Inc.	602B	Paint	57.20	2783
Payroll Account	609	Painting signs	9.50	2786
Burroughs Adding Machine	605	Service contract	128.10	2786
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation	605	Ribbon coupon book	14.40	2787
Milligan Auto Trim Shop	605	Glass top for counter	5.00	2788
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	605	Lineum top for counter	18.00	2789
Byrd's Service Station	609	Tire repairs	1.25	2790
Stewart Tractor Company	609	Repairs to equipment	37.44	2791
United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas purchased May 1953	3,833.25	2792
The New Orleans Item	608	Publication of Call for Redemption-Natl. Gas bonds	67.71	2784

WATER WELL - MIDWAY ADDITION

It being known to this Board that prior to the construction of the new City Waterworks, an agreement was entered into between the City and Mr. H. E. Jordan, whereby the City, for a consideration, agreed to purchase all the artesian wells owned by Mr. Jordan in the City at that time, and it being further known that between the time of this agreement and the time the City Waterworks was actually installed, the said Mr. Jordan, because of increased demand for water, was compelled to put down an additional artesian well, for which he has not been paid, but which was conveyed to the City along with all his other wells, therefore, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the artesian well situated on Lot 10, Block 80, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition be conveyed back to Mr. H. E. Jordan, with the provision that the water from said well shall be used only on said Lot 10, Block 80 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition, and in the event the water from said well should ever be piped to any other location than the said lot, this conveyance shall become void, and the title to the said well shall revert to the City of Picayune.

CLAIM AGAINST GEX & CUE CONTRACTING COMPANY

WHEREAS, in August 1952, the City of Picayune performed certain road work on Picayune-Bogalusa Highway for Gex & Cue Contracting Company, consisting of using the City equipment and applying 5,000 gallons of asphalt at an agreed price of 5¢ per gallon, amounting to \$250.00, together with rent on road broom in the amount of \$168.00, making a grand total of \$418.00, and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune has sent statements of account to Gex & Cue Constructing Company for said work, which statements have been ignored,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordered by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the collection of said outstanding account, by whatever means he deems necessary.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on this the 3rd day of July, 1953, by the following vote:

Aldermen voting YEA: O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams

Alderman voting NAY: None

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, is the owner of Block 74, in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on which is

situated the City Hall of said City, and

WHEREAS, there is a small triangular plot of ground just to the East of said Block 74, and on the East side of the extension of Rester Street as laid out and maintained, which said plot of ground is owned by G. H. Williams, Trinity Williams, and Nellie W. Stem, and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune has, from time to time, mowed said small plot of ground and kept the grass in good condition, so that some question has been raised as to whether the City is claiming ownership of same adversely to the said G.H. Williams, Mrs. Trinity Williams and Mrs. Nellie W. Stem, and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune has no title to said parcel or plot of ground, as against the said G. H. Williams, Mrs. Trinity Williams, and Mrs. Nellie W. Stem;

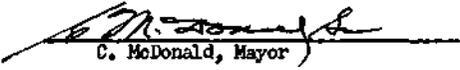
NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, that it is hereby declared that said City never had any intention, and such intention is hereby disclaimed and forever renounced, to acquire title to any property situated just East of the said Block 74, Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and adjacent to the Eastern boundary of said Rester Street or an extension thereof, by adverse possession as against G. H. Williams, Mrs. Trinity Williams, and Mrs. Nellie W. Stem, other than the rights-of-way for streets, as dedicated, laid out, or presently maintained and established.

On motion of A. A. Foster, seconded by O. N. Stevenson, the foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Aldermen as follows:

Aldermen voting YEA: O. N. Stevenson, H. R. McIntosh, R. Fred Moore, A. A. Foster, and G. H. Williams

Aldermen voting NAY: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted on this the 3rd day of July, 1953.

  
C. McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
A. J. Read, City Clerk

VACATION - CITY ENGINEER

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that Kiah Stockstill, City Engineer, be hereby allowed a vacation with pay from July 4 through July 19, 1953.

ALLOWANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the sum of \$300.00 be hereby allowed to the Picayune High School Band for its trip to St. Louis, Missouri, said allowance to be charged to advertising, and to be paid out of the Natural Gas Operating Fund.

APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING PERMITS

There came on before the Board for discussion the following applications for building permits:

1. Application of John McLemore for permit to remodel four-room dwelling at 852 Palestine Road, in the City of Picayune
2. Application of Mrs. B. G. Frisby, Jr. for permit to add a room on her residence in the Roseland Park section of the said City.
3. Application of Audith G. Davis, for permit to construct a five-room brick veneer dwelling on the southside of Mitchell Street in said City.

4. Application of G. H. Williams, for permit to construct a service station on property alleged to be owned by the said G.H. Williams in the center of Goodyear Boulevard, being twenty feet by three hundred feet, on the East end of said Goodyear Boulevard.

It appearing that the said buildings and alterations of buildings are in accordance with the construction requirements of the applicable ordinances of the City of Picayune, motion was made by Alderman A. A. Foster to grant the above applications for building permits, based on the information and allegations contained in the said applications.

Question was raised by Alderman R. Fred Moore, upon the application of G. H. Williams for permit to erect a filling station on the neutral ground of Goodyear Boulevard, as a point of safety to the general public, inasmuch as the available space in the said neutral ground was only 20 feet wide, and was near an intersection of four streets. Question was also raised with regard to said request for said service station by Alderman H. R. McIntosh, as to the title to said property. After discussion, a motion was made by Alderman R. Fred Moore to table the above motion of Alderman A. A. Foster, and the motion to table was seconded by Alderman H. R. McIntosh.

After further and lengthy discussion, Alderman A. A. Foster renewed his motion that the above building permits be granted, based on the information and allegations contained in the written applications, which motion was seconded by Alderman G. H. Williams.

The Mayor called for a vote on the motion of A. A. Foster, as seconded by G. H. Williams, which resulted in the following vote:

Aldermen voting YEA: G. H. Williams, A. A. Foster, and O. N. Stevenson

Aldermen voting NAY: H. R. McIntosh, and R. Fred Moore.

SUMMARY OF LAST FOUR AND ONE-HALF YEARS

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form a summary of the accomplishments and business transactions of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their tenure in office, which includes the past four and one-half years. The price of said printing having been estimated to be \$134.20, it is hereby ordered that said amount be hereby allowed as payment for said service, to be paid out of the Natural Gas Operating Fund and charged to advertising.

ORDER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SALE OF \$7,400.00 WEST SIDE PLAYGROUND BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, at a Special Meeting of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen called and held on June 8, 1953, according to law, a resolution was passed expressing the intention of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen to issue \$7,400.00 negotiable bonds of said City, which said resolution was published for three (3) consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper according to law, fixing the date of July 1, 1953 as the last day for any written protest to be filed against the issuance of said

and find that no written protest has been filed against the issuance of said bonds for said purposes, and

WHEREAS, it is now determined that it will be necessary to advertise the sale of said bonds and to accept proposals from prospective purchasers thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion made by G. H. Williams, seconded by O. N. Stevenson, unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to advertise the sale of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars West Side Playground Bonds of the City of Picayune as authorized by resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, published according to the provisions of Chapter 493 of the General Laws of the State

of Mississippi of 1950, no protest having been made to the issuance thereof according to the terms of said resolution and of the statutes of the State of Mississippi, said resolution announcing the intention to issue said bonds for the purpose of financing the purchase of the South One-Third of Lots 1, 2, and 3, and the Entire South Half, of Block 78 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, from G. H. Williams, said land to be used for the purpose of a playground and in connection with the Y.M.C.A. Ball Park and the West Side Elementary School of said City. The said Notice of Sale shall be published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 325 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1946, and other applicable statutes, in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in the said City of Picayune for more than 12 months prior to the date hereof, and said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE  
\$7,400.00  
WEST SIDE PLAYGROUND BONDS

CITY OF PICAYUNE,  
MISSISSIPPI

Scaled proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at their office until 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday the 21st day of July, 1953, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest, of the above bonds of the City of Picayune.

Said bonds are to bear date of August 1, 1953, are to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except for bond numbered eight (8), which will be of the denomination of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant to the sale of said bonds, payable upon maturity on August 1, 1954. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi, and said bonds shall mature on August 1, 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; provided, however, that all of said bonds shall bear interest at the same rate, which shall be an even multiple of one-eighth of one per centum (1/8 of 1%).

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Council and should be filed with the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified (or cashier's) check, payable to the City in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy (\$370.00) Dollars, to evidence the good faith of the bidder.

Proposals tendered by mail should be addressed to the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, and should plainly be marked "PROPOSAL FOR PICAYUNE WEST SIDE PLAYGROUND BONDS."

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

The City of Picayune will pay for the printing of said bonds, the State Bond Attorney's fee and cost of validation. Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers in the City of Picayune without extra cost to the purchasers. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchasers.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this, the 3rd day of July, 1953.

S/ W. J. Read, City Clerk  
City of Picayune, Mississippi

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

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CITY CLERK

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now rise in adjournment.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

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

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

*Resolution*

has been made in said paper ..... *4* ..... times consecutively, to-wit:

On the *11* day of *June*, 19*53*

On the *18* day of *June*, 19*53*

On the *25* day of *June*, 19*53*

On the *2* day of *July*, 19*53*

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

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

The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *July*, 19*53*  
*Meredith W. Buechel*

My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1956

Notary Public

Picayune, Miss., *July 3*, 19*53*

*City of Picayune*  
TO THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.  
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING *Resolution*

case of *\$ 7,400.00 Bonds*

..... words space *980*

*4* times and making proof, \$ *1.00*

RECEIVED OF *\$ 59.80*

payment in full of the above account.



**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

in

**THE PICAYUNE ITEM**

Picayune, Miss.

**In the Case of**

Filed Proof \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

OATH OF OFFICE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

FOR TERM BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY 1953 AND ENDING THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY 1957

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 am not disqualified from holding the office of Mayor of the City of Picayune; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So Help me God.

*Claiborne McDonald*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1953.

*A. J. Reed*  
Police Justice

We, J. B. Calvin, J. M. Howell, W. E. Godard, and Purvis W. Polk, do each solemnly swear ( or affirm ) that we will faithfully support and true allegiance bear the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that we are not disqualified from holding the office of Councilman of the City of Picayune; that we will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which we are about to enter. So help me God.

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J. B. Calvin

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J. M. Howell

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W. E. Godard

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Purvis W. Polk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1953.

*A. J. Reed*  
Police Justice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, July 7, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief, W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES

The Mayor requested reading of the Minutes covering the proceedings of the last meeting held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen just going out of office, whereupon said Minutes were read by the City Clerk, after which the following resolution was duly and legally adopted:

RESOLUTION  
REVOKING BUILDING PERMITS PREVIOUSLY  
GRANTED AND GIVING REASONS THEREFOR

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune held on July 3, 1953, several building permits were granted, one of which was granted to G.H. Williams to construct a service station on land represented by him to be his property at the Eastern end of Goodyear Boulevard in said City, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the said G.H. Williams is not, and never has been the owner of the land represented by him to be his property, but that the said G.H. Williams proposed to construct said service station on property which constitutes a portion of a public street of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, the said permit was granted in reliance on the representation of the said G.H. Williams that he was the owner of the land on which he proposed to construct said service station, and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Picayune do not have the authority to grant unto any one a permit to construct a building on any street or public way of the said City,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the order passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at the July 3rd, 1953 meeting, as recorded in these minutes on pages 300-301, which order granted, among other things, a building permit to G.H. Williams, to construct a service station at the Eastern end of Goodyear Boulevard, be, and the same is hereby revoked and rescinded in its entirety, and the said building permits so granted are revoked, rescinded and rendered null and void.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on the adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, W.E. Godard, J. M. Howell and P.W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None

ORDINANCE NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF APPOINTING THE CITY CLERK AND  
TREASURER OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND DESIGNATING THE CITY CLERK ALSO  
AS TAX COLLECTOR OF SAID CITY

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

SECTION 1. That the City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Picayune shall not be appointed by the City Manager, but shall be appointed by the Council, provided, however, that the Council may, in its discretion, appoint the City Manager also as City Clerk, and in such event may give him the authority to employ not more than two deputy clerks.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall also be the City Tax Collector.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance, having first been reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J.B. Calvin, W.E. Godard, J.M. Howell, and P.W. Polk.

Those voting NAY: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 222AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE TERM OF OFFICE AND THE  
COMPENSATION TO BE PAID THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager shall serve for a term not exceeding one year, subject to his removal from office as provided by law.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager of the City of Picayune shall be paid a salary of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars from the General Fund of said City.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager of the City of Picayune shall, by virtue of his office, also be the Manager of the Natural Gas Distribution System of the said City, and shall draw salary therefor in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per month.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager of the City of Picayune shall, by virtue of his office, also be the Manager of the Water & Sewage Disposal System of the said City, and shall be paid a salary in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month therefor.

SECTION 5. That the Council of the City of Picayune may, in its discretion, allow to and pay the City Manager of said City, in his various official capacities, as herein set out, appropriate expense allowance or allowances.

The foregoing ordinance, having first been reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J.B. Calvin, W.E. Godard, J.M. Howell, and P.W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None.

RESOLUTION  
APPOINTING A CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune:

That A. J. Read, be and he is hereby appointed City Manager of the City of Picayune, at a salary provided by ordinance of this City.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J.M. Howell, and P.W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None/

RESOLUTION  
APPOINTING A CITY ATTORNEY,  
FIXING HIS SALARY, AND DEFINING HIS DUTIES

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that Tate Thigpen be, and he is hereby appointed City Attorney of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for a term of one year, at a salary of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, and his duties are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

1. He shall attend the meetings of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune.
2. He shall draw all ordinances and resolutions of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune.
3. He shall represent the City of Picayune's interest in all civil matters which may be litigated in the Courts of Mississippi or of the United States, provided, however, that additional counsel may, from time to time, be employed, in the discretion of the Mayor and Councilmen of said City.
4. He shall prosecute criminal matters in the Police Court of the City of Picayune, and shall prosecute all cases appealed from said Court into higher courts.
5. He shall act at all times as the legal advisor of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune in the interest of said City.
6. He shall handle all legal details and matters in connection with the issuing or refunding of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of said City of Picayune, and shall act generally for the City of Picayune in any and all legal matters, where necessary or advisable in his opinion or in the opinion of the Mayor and Councilmen of said City.
7. He shall act as the legal advisor of the City Manager of the City of Picayune, in said City Manager's official capacity, all in the interest of said City.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered

section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on the adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P.W.Polk  
Those voting NAY: None

RESOLUTION  
APPOINTING A POLICE JUSTICE

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune:

That Ray M. Stewart, be and he is hereby appointed Police Justice of the City of Picayune, at a salary provided by ordinance of this City, for a term of one year.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J.M.Howell, P.W.Polk  
Those voting NAY: None.

RESOLUTION  
APPOINTING MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune:

That J. B. Calvin, be and he is hereby appointed Mayor Pro-tempore of the City of Picayune.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J.M.Howell, and P.W.Polk  
Those voting NAY: None.

RESOLUTION  
APPOINTING HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune:

Fred G. McDonald be and he is hereby appointed as Trustee of the City of Picayune Municipal Hospital for a term expiring January 1958.

The vote on the adoption of the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, W.E.Godard, J.M.Howell, and P.W.Polk  
Those voting NAY: None

CITY AUDITORS

Upon motion made by W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the firm of A. A. Harmon & Company, of New Orleans, Louisiana, be and they are hereby retained as City Auditors.

ORDINANCE NO. 223

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE OFFICERS WHO SHALL ATTEND  
THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune:

SECTION 1. That the City Attorney, City Clerk, City Manager, and Marshal, of the City of Picayune, shall attend all meetings of the Mayor and Council.

SECTION 2. That the City Tax Assessor shall attend all meetings of the Mayor and Council during their work of equalizing the tax rolls of the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and any other meetings upon notice given him in advance.

The foregoing ordinance, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J.B. Calvin, W.E.Godard, J.M.Howell, and P.W.Polk  
Those voting NAY: None.

RESOLUTION SETTING OUT SALARIES OF APPOINTIVE EMPLOYEES AND  
OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, OTHER THAN THE CITY MANAGER  
AND THOSE EMPLOYEES PAID BY THE HOUR OR BY THE DAY

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That the following officers and employees shall be employed and paid the following salaries, to-wit:

City Attorney, \$150.00 monthly, payable out of the General Fund.

Police Justice, 75.00 monthly, payable out of the General Fund.

City Clerk & Tax Collector, \$150.00 monthly, payable out of the General Fund.

Deputy City Clerk, \$225.00 monthly, payable out of the General Fund

Deputy City Clerk, Deputy Police Court Clerk, and also Bookkeeper, \$250.00 monthly payable out of Natural Gas Fund, and \$25.00 monthly payable out of General Fund.

Tax Assessor, \$225.00 monthly, and \$50.00 monthly expenses, payable out of the General Fund.

Bookkeeper, \$275.00 monthly, payable out of the Natural Gas Fund.

Marshal & Police Chief, \$240.00 monthly, and \$60.00 monthly expenses, payable out of General Fund

1 policeman ( night policeman ), \$200.00 monthly, and \$60.00 monthly expenses, payable out of General Fund

1 policeman ( night policeman ), \$200.00 monthly, payable out of General Fund

1 part-time police officer, \$25.00 monthly, payable out of General Fund.

Fire Chief, \$225.00 monthly, payable out of General Fund.

1 Fireman, \$215.00 monthly, payable out of General Fund.

1 Poundkeeper, \$100.00 monthly, payable out of General Fund, plus any and all empounding fees collected by him according to ordinance.

Maintenance Superintendent of Natural Gas System, \$350.00 monthly, payable out of Natural Gas Operating Fund

Assistant Maintenance Superintendent of Natural Gas System, \$225.00 monthly, payable out of Natural Gas Operating Fund.

Plumbing Inspector, \$200.00 monthly, and \$100.00 expense monthly, payable out of Water & Sewage Operating Fund

Janitress, \$50.00 monthly, payable out of General Fund

SECTION 2. That any of the above salaries are subject to change, from time to time, by order of this Council.

The vote on the adoption of the foregoing resolution being as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None.

A RESOLUTION MAKING PROVISION FOR THE METHOD AND TIME OF PAYMENT  
OF COMPENSATION TO EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, AND FIXING  
THE HOURS OF WORK OF SUCH EMPLOYEES

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That all employees of the City of Picayune whose compensation is based on an hourly or daily rate shall, unless it shall be necessary for any reason to call on them to work additional hours, work from 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., with one hour off for lunch, Mondays through Fridays, and may be paid at the end of each regular work week.

SECTION 2. That all employees who are employed within the offices at the City Hall shall work from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., with one hour off for lunch, Mondays through Fridays, and from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.

SECTION 3. That the policemen and firemen shall work such hours and shifts as shall be worked out for them by the City Manager.

The vote on the adoption of the foregoing resolution being as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None

ORDINANCE NO. 224AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor and Councilman of the City of Picayune:

SECTION 1. That the compensation or salary to be paid the Mayor of the City of Picayune shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month.

SECTION 2. That the compensation or salary to be paid the Councilmen of the City of Picayune shall be Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J.M. Howell, and P.W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 225AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF GASOLINE SERVICE  
STATIONS ADJACENT TO THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF THE CITY OF  
PICAYUNE

WHEREAS, it has become a practice to build gasoline service stations, dispensing petroleum products, automobile accessories and other similar and allied merchandise, on and near the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, drainage ditches, and other public ways of the City of Picayune, so that such buildings obstruct the view of motorists, thus creating traffic hazards, and

WHEREAS, the greatly increased volume of automotive traffic in the City of Picayune has made it necessary, in the interest of the safety and welfare of the citizens of said City, that at all intersections within said city, the view and field of vision of motorists be as free as possible from obstruction of buildings and parked automobiles,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That no bearing wall or walls of any gasoline service station shall be constructed or placed within said City, within a distance of six feet of the boundary of any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public way within said City.

SECTION 2. That all gasoline pumps, equipment, and dispensing devices used in the operation of, or in connection with, any and all gasoline service stations within the City of Picayune, shall be placed not less than nine feet from the boundary of any and all streets, sidewalks, alleys, and other public ways within said City.

SECTION 3. That each violation of any one or more of the provisions hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and a sentence of not more than thirty (30) days confinement in the City Jail, provided that each day that such violation continues shall constitute separate offense hereunder.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance being for the express purpose of the immediate preservation of public health and safety of the citizens of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

The foregoing ordinance, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section, was adopted at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on the 7th day of July, 1953, the vote on its adoption resulting as follows:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, J.B. Calvin, W.E. Godard, J.M. Howell, and P.W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None

APPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, the following building permits were approved:

To John McLemore - To remodel four-room dwelling at 852 Palestine Road, in the City of Picayune

To Mrs. B. G. Frisby, Jr. - To add a room on her residence in the Roseland Park section of the said City.

To Audith G. Davis - To construct a five-room brick veneer dwelling on the southside of Mitchell Street in said City.

To R. L. Walker - To construct a six-room frame dwelling on the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 4, and all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 57, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

To Hollis Fortenberry - To construct a 4-room frame dwelling on Jarrell Street

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune:

That A. J. Read, be and he is hereby appointed City Clerk of the City of Picayune, at a salary as provided by ordinance of this City.

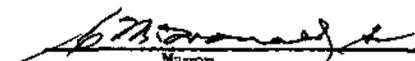
The vote on the adoption of the foregoing resolution was as follows:

YEAS: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk. NAYS: None

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion made by J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the Board of Mayor and Councilmen do hereby rise in recess until July 21, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals for the purchase of \$7,400.00 West Side Playground Bonds of said City, according to notice published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on Page 302; and for the purpose of attending to any other City business which may come up at said time.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, July 21, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order of July 7, 1953, for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals for the purchase of \$7,400.00 West Side Playground Bonds of said City, according to notice published in the Picayune Item according to law, and which notice is recorded in these minutes on page 302; and for the purpose of attending to any other City business which may come up at said time, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J.M. Howell and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Manager and City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and W. E. Moody, Marshal.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

CURRENT BUDGET AMENDED

Upon motion of P.W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the City Budget for the current fiscal year ending September 30, 1953, be amended as follows:

Increase items under MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES, as follows:

Account No. 243	Wages of Street Maintenance Crew - - - - -	\$ 2,500.00
Account No. 244	Material and Supplies - - - - -	\$ 12,500.00
Account No. 246	New equipment - - - - -	\$ 1,800.00

it being found that the original amounts budgeted for these items have been expended by the previous administration, and that the said increases are necessary to operate for the months of July, August, and September, 1953.

CITY ATTORNEY AUTHORIZED TO FILE SUIT

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file suit in the proper court of law for collection of a claim the City has against Gex & Gue Contracting Company, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, said claim being in the amount of \$418.00

TAXI APPLICATION

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the application of J. C. Pitts for permit to operate a 1951 Kaiser automobile as a taxi be approved, upon condition that the said J. C. Pitts comply with all the provisions of law concerning the operation of a taxi.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for prices on a second-hand road machine, one (1) carload iron pipe, a quantity of iron pipe fittings in excess of 300 lbs., one (1) 4" water meter, one (1) 3" water meter, and two (2) 2" water meters; also prices on cold mix asphalt suitable for patching existing black-topped streets. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item as required by law, and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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 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 *Notice of Bond Sale, \$7,400.00* has been made in said paper *2* times consecutively, to-wit:

- On the *9th* day of *July*, 19*53*
- On the *16th* day of *July*, 19*53*
- On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this *24th* day of *July*, 19*53*  
*Mered W. Beemel*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1954

*[Signature]*  
The Picayune Item

Picayune, Miss., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.  
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING *Notice of Bond Sale*  
in case of *West Side Play Ground Bonds* words space *462*  
*2* times and making proof, \$ *1.00*

RECEIVED OF *\$ 19.45*

payment in full of the above account.

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock P.M. on August 4, 1953, from suppliers, to furnish the City of Picayune with the following:

- (a) 1- Second-hand motor grader, with Diesel propelled engine, 4-wheel steering, 4-wheel drive, pneumatic tires, and equipped with hydraulic controls. Said motor-grader to be in first class condition, and to be warranted by supplier for a period of not less than six (6) months. Price quoted shall take into consideration trade-in of one(1) used AMERICAN motor-grader now owned by the City.
- (b) 1- Medium carload ( not less than 20,000 lbs.) of iron pipe, threaded and coupled, to be furnished in approximately the following quantities:
  - 5% - 1/2" galv.
  - 5% - 1/2" black
  - 30% - 3/4" galv.
  - 30% - 3/4" black
  - 10% - 1" galv.
  - 10% - 1" black
  - 2 1/2% - 1 1/4" galv.
  - 2 1/2% - 1 1/4" black
  - 2 1/2% - 1 1/2" galv.
  - 2 1/2% - 2" galv.
- (c) A minimum of 300 lbs. of galvanized pipe fittings, in sizes from 1/2" to 2", in quantities to be supplied upon request of the City Manager.
- (d) 1- 4" Water Meter  
 1- 3" Water Meter  
 2- 2" Water Meters  
 Water meters to be well-known brand, and capable of delivering and measuring both large and small flows, with single register, round dial type, with circular reading, and sweep test hand, recording in gallons of water. Type of meter desired is PITTSBURGH Empire Type 16 or equal.
- (e) Cold Plant Mix asphalt, to be used for patching existing black-topped streets, and to meet standard specifications for cold plant mix asphalt.

Suppliers may bid on all or any one of the above items.

The Mayor and Councilmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Mayor and Councilmen, passed July 21, 1953.

  
A. J. Read, City Clerk

BID ACCEPTED ON \$7,400.00 WEST SIDE PLAYGROUND BONDS OF CITY OF PICAYUNE

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest of \$7,400.00 West Side Playground Bonds of the City of Picayune, as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item according to law, proof of publication being attached hereto and made a part hereof the same as though written at length herein:



the order authorizing the said advertisement being recorded in these minutes on page 302, the following bid was found to be on file and was opened by the City Clerk:

Picayune, Mississippi  
July 13, 1953

Honorable Mayor and Councilmen  
City of Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We submit our bid for the \$7,400.00 West Side Playground Bonds, City of Picayune, Mississippi, bonds to be dated August 1, 1953, with interest at 2½% per annum from date, interest to be paid at maturity of bonds on August 1, 1954. Bonds to be validated by Chancery Court.

Our check for \$370.00 as evidence of good faith enclosed. Check to be returned to us if this bid is rejected.

Yours very truly,

Signed/ P. G. Cooper,  
Executive Vice President and Cashier  
First National Bank of Picayune

Signed/ Horatio Stewart  
President  
Bank of Picayune

After examining the said bid and finding same was submitted according to the said advertisement and supported by the required "Good Faith" check, the following order was passed:

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the joint bid of First National Bank of Picayune and the Bank of Picayune be hereby accepted.

ORDINANCE 226

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (\$7,400.00) DOLLARS IN NEGOTIABLE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, TO BE DATED AUGUST 1, 1953, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING ADDITIONAL LAND TO THE NORTH OF THE PROPERTY OF SAID CITY ON WHICH IS NOW SITUATED THE Y.M.C.A. BALL PARK AND THE WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE: SAID LAND TO BE USED AS A PLAYGROUND AND IN CONNECTION WITH SAID BALL PARK AND SCHOOL BUILDING: FIXING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS, DIRECTING THE EXECUTION THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX TO PAY THE SAID BONDS AT MATURITY AND THE INTEREST THEREON AS IT ACCRUES: AND DIRECTING THE VALIDATION OF SAID BONDS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 18, OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1942

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, at the regular June, 1953 meeting held on June 2, 1953, recessed said meeting until 7:30 p.m. on July 3, 1953, for the purpose of discussing, considering and taking any appropriate action on any unfinished business of the administration, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to written call issued by C. McDonald, Sr., as Mayor of the City of Picayune, which written call was acknowledged in writing to have been received more than three hours prior to the time for such meeting by each and every one of the members of the Board of Aldermen of said City, as set out on Page 295 of Minute Book 9 of said City, a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City was held at 9:30 A.M. on June 8, 1953, for the purpose of taking appropriate action to purchase additional land adjacent to the West Side Elementary School in said City, and of borrowing any money needed therefor, and

WHEREAS, at said special meeting on June 8, 1953, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune did pass and unanimously adopt a resolution declaring their intention to issue and sell Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars in negotiable bonds of the said City of Picayune, for the purpose of purchasing additional land to the North of the property of said City on which is now situated the Y.M.C.A. Ball Park and the West Side Elementary School of said City, said additional land to be used as a playground and in connection with said ball park and school building, and being described as the South One Half of Block 78 and the South One Third of Lots 1, 2, and 3 of said Block 78, all in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, which resolution sets out the amounts, denominations, number, interest rate, and maturity dates of said bonds in total sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution, which provides for its publication at least once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in said City of Picayune, all in accordance with law, was published in the Picayune Item for at least four consecutive weeks, being in the issues of June 11, 18, 25 and July 2, 1953 of said weekly newspaper, which is a legal newspaper with general circulation in the City of Picayune, as appears from proof of publication spread at length in the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, and

WHEREAS, no protest against the issuance of the bonds proposed by said resolution to be issued was filed on or before the date of July 3, 1953, in accordance with law, and with the terms of said Resolution, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with recessing order passed at the regular June 2, 1953 meeting, and the special June 8, 1953 meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City did meet on July 3, 1953, at 7:30 P.M., with all members thereof present, at which meeting the City Clerk of said City was authorized and directed to publish notice of Bond Sale, bids thereon to be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 21, 1953, for the purchase of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, at meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune held at 7:30 P.M., July 7, 1953, being the first Tuesday in July 1953, said meeting was recessed for the purpose of accepting the said bids on said date of July 21, 1953, at 7:30 P.M., at which time said meeting was held with all members being present, low bid being accepted, and

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

Real Estate - - - - -	\$ 3,056,165.00
Personal Property - - - - -	\$ 2,674,949.00
Utilities - - - - -	\$ 471,582.00
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 6,202,686.00

and

WHEREAS, the said City of Picayune has at present the following outstanding obligations and none other:

Picayune Memorial High School Bonds - - - - -	\$ 96,000.00
George Washington Carver Colored School Bonds - - - - -	\$ 12,000.00
Certificates of Indebtedness, Junior High School - - - - -	\$ 15,000.00
Negotiable Notes George Washington Carver School - - - - -	\$ 15,000.00
Picayune West Side Grammar School Bonds - - - - -	\$ 62,000.00
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 200,000.00

and

WHEREAS, the Bonds proposed to be issued, together with the above indebtedness of said City are not equal to more than ten per centum (10%) of the total assessed valuation of said City, and

WHEREAS, the said amount of the said bonds proposed to be issued, is not in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and is not in excess of five per centum (5%) of the assessed valuation of said City, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, the said Mayor and Council of the said City of Picayune are authorized fully to issue the aforesaid bonds of the said City of Picayune in the said maximum amount of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars for the aforesaid purposes, and as hereinafter provided:

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

Section 1 That by the authority of Chapter 493 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1950, and of the Constitution and other applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and by authority of a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, heretofore duly published according to law, and no protest having been filed in accordance with the terms thereof and of the applicable statutes, there shall be, and are hereby, authorized, ordered and directed to be issued, bonds of the City of Picayune in the principal amount of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the South Half of Block 78, and the South one-third of Lots 1, 2, and 3, in said Block 78, all in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, said land to be used as a playground and in connection with the Y.M.C.A. Ball Park and the West Side Elementary School of said City which are located adjacent to and South of the said land being purchased. The bonds shall bear date of August 1, 1953; shall be in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, with the exception of the eighth and final bond, which shall be in denomination of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, numbered serially from one through eight, both inclusive; shall bear interest from date thereof at the rate of two and one-half per centum (2½%) per annum; which interest shall accrue upon maturity; shall bear no interest after maturity unless presented for payment upon maturity and not paid; principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi; and the said bonds shall mature in the amount and at the time following, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
1 through 8 inclusive	\$7,400.00	August 1, 1954

Section 2. That said bonds shall be executed by the manual signature of the Mayor, countersigned by the City Clerk, under seal of the City, and interest to be paid upon maturity upon surrender of the bonds.

Section 3. That the said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE  
2½%  
WEST SIDE PLAYGROUND BOND

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) on the first day of August, 1954, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of two and one-half per centum (2½%) per annum, payable August 1, 1954. 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 the principal of and the interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Bank of Picayune, in the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi, and for the prompt payment of this bond at maturity and the interest thereon as it accrues, the full faith and credit and resources of the City of Picayune are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of eight (8) bonds of like date, tenor and effect, except that bond numbered eight (8) is in the principal sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars in lieu of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, numbered from one (1) to eight (8), both inclusive, aggregating the principal sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase the South Half of Block 78, and the South one-third of Lots 1, 2, and 3 in said Block 78, all in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, said land to be used as a playground and in connection with the Y.M.C.A. Ball Park and the West Side Elementary School of said City, under authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, including among others, Chapter 493 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1950, and by the further authority of a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City announcing the intention to issue said bonds, to which resolution no protest was filed according to law, and pursuant to proceedings duly had and done by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and by the Mayor and Council of said City, as the Governing Authority of said City of Picayune.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same a legal and binding obligation of this City, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that provisions will be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on this bond upon maturity thereof; and that the total indebtedness of said City of Picayune, including this bond and the issue of which it is one, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Picayune, a Municipal Corporation situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through its governing authority, its Mayor and Council, has executed this bond by causing it to be signed by the Mayor of said City of Picayune, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the seal of the City, this bond to be dated the first day of August, 1953.

CITY OF PICAYUNE

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

COUNTERSIGNED:

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

Section 4. That the bonds herein directed to be issued shall be submitted to validation under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and other applicable statutes, and to that end the City Clerk of the City of Picayune is hereby directed to make up a transcript of proceedings and all other documents relating to said bonds and to forward the same to the State's Bond Attorney for the institution of said validation proceedings.

Section 5. That when the said bonds shall have been executed and validated as aforesaid they shall be registered in the office of the City Clerk of said City in a book to be kept for that purpose, and thereupon said Clerk shall endorse upon the reverse side of each bond his certificate in substantially the following form:

(REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION CERTIFICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER) ss.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1953.

[Signature]  
City Clerk

Section 6. That in order to make provision for payment of the principal and interest provided for in said bonds as they mature and accrue, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct continuing annual tax on all of the taxable property in said City of Picayune sufficient to produce the sums necessary for said purpose, and provision to meet the requirements of this ordinance shall in due time, manner and season annually be made.

Section 7. That the said tax shall be extended upon the tax rolls and shall be collected

in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the said City of Picayune are collected, and the rate of tax which shall be so extended shall be sufficient in each year to fully produce the sums required for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, respectively, after due allowance shall have been made for probable delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the customary costs of collection. The proceeds derived from the collection of such tax shall be deposited in a separate fund to be designated as "Playground Bond Interest and Sinking Fund-1953" and shall be used exclusively for the purpose herein required.

Section 8. That when the said bonds shall have been registered as above provided, they shall be delivered to the purchasers thereon upon payment of the purchase price therefor in accordance with the terms of sale and award.

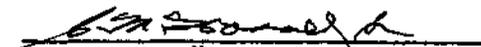
Section 9. That all ordinances, resolutions or proceedings of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen and of the Mayor and Council, of said City, which may in any manner conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and they are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside insofar as they may so conflict.

Section 10. That the purchase of the land to be purchased with the proceeds of the said bond issue being immediately necessary, and the financing thereof being essential to that end, and the purchase of said land being necessary for the health and welfare of the youth of said City, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 21st day of July, 1953.

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

  
Mayor

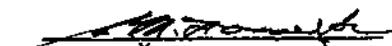
The foregoing ordinance, having been read at length at a public meeting of the Mayor and Council, was considered and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following roll-call vote in each instance, to-wit:

J. E. Calvin voted Yea  
W. E. Godard voted Yea  
J. M. Howell voted Yea  
P. W. Polk voted Yea  
C. McDonald voted Yea

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the Mayor and Councilmen do now rise in adjournment.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, August 4, 1953, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; E. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief, W. K. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshall, called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during July were read by the Clerk and upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

	Acct. No.	For	Amount	Warrant
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor	201	Salary for July less deductions	98.50	10168
J. B. Calvin, Councilman	201A	Salary for July less deductions	49.25	10169
W. E. Godard, Councilman	201A	Salary for July less deductions	49.25	10170
J. M. Howell, Councilman	201A	Salary for July less deductions	49.25	10171
P. W. Polk, Councilman	201A	Salary for July less deductions	49.25	10172
A. J. Read	201B	Salary for July less deductions	239.50	10112
Mildred W. Bechel	201C	Salary for July less deductions	182.62	10097
E. W. Hollingsworth	202	Salary for July less deductions	208.52	10079
E. W. Hollingsworth	202	Expense for July	50.00	10102
The Picayune Item	204	Printing and publishing	174.80	10175
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for July less deductions	145.75	10080
Ray Burrell Stewart	211A	Salary for July less deductions	70.27	10081
Willie Estes Moody	211B	Salary for July less deductions	219.10	10103
Joseph Ranko	211B	Salary for July less deductions	185.70	10111
Albert Nelson Sanders	211B	Salary for July less deductions	185.70	10104
Willie Estes Moody	212	Expense for July	60.00	10083
Joseph Ranko	212	Expense for July	60.00	10085
Eastman Rankin Tate	211C	Salary for July less deductions	24.62	10087
Emanuel Miles Friererson	211E	Salary for July less deductions	93.75	10105
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for July	25.00	10098
George Dozier	221	Salary for July less deductions	199.07	10106
Weston Lott	221A	Salary for July less deductions	177.82	10107
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	214	Laundry for jail	1.79	10176
Myrd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	20.27	10177
W. H. Smith	221B	Volunteer Fireman	5.00	10178
Ray Wells	221B	Volunteer Fireman	10.00	10179
Cliff Furr	221B	Volunteer fireman	10.00	10180
James Crosby	221B	Volunteer Fireman	5.00	10181
Jack Haller	221B	Volunteer Fireman	10.00	10182
David Schaller	221B	Volunteer fireman	1.00	10183
Elmer Dickson	221B	Volunteer Fireman	1.00	10184
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for July less deductions	49.25	10091
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Thigpen Insurance Agency	233	Premium on bond - Mrs. M. A. Bechel	15.00	10185
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	3.59	10186
Southern Bell Telephone	234	Telephones 5, 123, 375J, 637	65.54	10187
City of Picayune Natl. Gas Dept.	234	Gas for City Hall	4.05	10188
Western Auto Associate Store	235	2 night latches, etc.	6.21	10189
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Eiah Stockstill	241	Salary for July less deductions	283.10	10093
Eiah Stockstill	242	Expense for July	100.00	10094
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Shovels and files	43.06	10190
Concrete Pipe Company, Inc.	244	Concrete pipe	719.56	10191
Roper Supply Company	244	6 grader blades	58.80	10192
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Cresoted timber	70.88	10193
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Concrete pipe 12" and 15"	320.50	10194

Stewart Tractor Company	244	Parts	28.67	10195
Picayune Supply Company	244	Supplies	35.09	10196
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Misc. supplies	8.66	10197
Watkins-Aldridge Equip. Co., Inc.	244	Thermometer - Inv. 7941	12.25	10198
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	595.79	10199
Crosby Stores No. 4	247	Repairs to equipment	5.00	10200
Auto Sales Company	247	Repairs to equipment	10.75	10201
McQueen's Service Station	247	Repairs to equipment	4.40	10202
Tourne's Auto Parts	247	Repairs to equipment	2.14	10203
Stockstill Motor Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	3.00	10204
Gates Conoco Service Station	247	Tire repair	4.00	10205
Picayune Motor Company	248	Grease	1.95	10206
Wilkes Motor Sales	248	Grease	1.28	10207
Standard Oil Company	248	Gas & Oil-Inv.76121/02263/02273/ 76246/38794	35.65	10208
<b><u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u></b>				
Eastman Frierson	251	Garbage removal for July	500.00	10108
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for July	60.00	10209
Samuel Thomas Russ	262	Salary for July less deductions	133.20	10109
Samuel Thomas Russ	262	Expense for July	30.00	10097
hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	262	Repairs to lawnmower	17.91	10210
Gates Conoco Service Station	262	Maintenance-lawnmower	2.00	10211
<b><u>SEWER &amp; WATER OPERATING FUND</u></b>				
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for July less deductions	170.05	10110
H. E. Jordan	401A	Expense	100.00	10100
A. J. Read	401	Salary for July	100.00	10101
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	402	Copper tubing, etc.	75.84	10212
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	402	Material & supplies	9.88	10213
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-well & pump. sta.	284.03	10214
<b><u>NATURAL GAS OPERATING FUND</u></b>				
W. E. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for July less deductions	208.52	2801
Mississippi Power Company	602A	Electricity for regulator sta.	1.00	2805
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for July less deductions	215.97	2796
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for July less deductions	302.00	2802
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for July less deductions	253.07	2798
A. J. Read	604	Salary for July	250.00	2799
National Welding Supply Company	602B	Oxyacetylene	17.98	2806
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	605	3 mos. rental on postage meter	19.80	2807
Stevenson Pontiac Company	609	Repairs to equipment	1.25	2808
United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas purchased for June 1953	4,713.21	2809
<b><u>SEWER &amp; WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND</u></b>				
G. H. McElhenny & Sons	Sewer	Sewer extension to Colored housing project	445.45	10215

## REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS

It being known to the Mayor and Council that an error was made in the 1950 assessment of lots then belonging to John E. Koch and being described as Lots 3 & 10; North 100 feet of lots 4 & 12; Lot 11 less the West 25 feet of the South One-half; all in Block 70 of the Williams Goodyear Addition. Said land being assessed out of proportion to all other surrounding property.

It being further known that the assessment of property on the 1952 Assessment Rolls against Doyle Whitfield for a building on Lots 15 & 16 of Block 17 of the Williams Goodyear Addition, is erroneous, he not having finished said building by the assessment date of January 1st, 1952, therefore, upon motion of J. B. Calvin seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the City Tax Assessment Rolls be corrected and changed, as follows:

For Taxable Year 1950, Page 119, Line 38 reduce assessment of John E. Koch from \$1,000.00 to \$300.00

For Taxable Year 1952, Page 106, Line 32 reduce assessment of Doyle Whitfield from \$1,500.00 to \$200.00

## PARKING METERS

The question of placing parking meters in certain locations of the business district with a view of improving parking conditions, having been considered and discussed, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried, it is ordered that action upon said question be deferred until the next regular meeting.

## SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED

The Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District having filed the Budget of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements, prior to July 15th, 1953, for the fiscal year of said School District beginning July 1st, 1953 and ending June 30th, 1954, and said Budget having been examined by this Mayor and Council, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that said School Budget be approved and filed by the City Clerk as a public record and further reference of this Mayor

and Council, the summary of said budget being as follows, to-wit:

" 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 authorized the Picayune Municipal Separate School District to levy 20 mills 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 1953-54 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 6th day of July, 1953.

Board of Trustees of Picayune  
Municipal Separate School District

/s/ W. D. Russ  
Member

By /s/ J. H. McQueen  
President

/s/ O. V. Lewis, D.D.S.  
Member

/s/ Mrs. Jo Bilbo  
Secretary

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

July 1, 1953

Estimated Revenue for Current Budget:

1. State Per Capita Fund	\$ 30,437.00	
2. County Tuition	14,800.00	
3. State Vocational Funds	5,300.00	
4. Poll Tax	2,600.00	
5. Donations (5 Teachers' Salaries - 2 White, 3 Colored)	8,380.00	
6. Private Tuition	3,000.00	
7. State Funds from Senate Bill #501 (For colored teachers' salaries)	5,957.00	
Total Estimated Revenue Outside Local Taxes		\$ 70,474.00
8. Requested from Picayune Municipal Separate School District to meet Budget needs for 1953-54 (20 mills authorized by petition x \$5,750,000)		<u>115,000.00</u>
Grand Total Estimated Revenue		\$ 185,474.00

Estimated Expenditures for Current Budget:

1. Administration	\$ 13,550.00	
2. Instruction	139,185.00	
3. Auxiliary Agencies	2,700.00	
4. Fixed Charges	4,500.00	
5. Operation	<u>16,050.00</u>	
Sub Total for I thru V		\$ 175,985.00
6. Maintenance, Repairs & Replacements	\$ 3,000.00	
7. Capital Outlay	<u>6,489.00</u>	
Sub Total VI thru VII		<u>9,489.00</u>
Grand Total of Proposed Expenditures		\$ 185,474.00

CITY ATTORNEY DIRECTED TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES

It being known to the Mayor and Council that there are certain delinquent personal property taxes of City Tax Payers remaining unpaid and that said Tax Payers have had an opportunity to pay same but have failed or refused to do so, therefore, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the collection of said delinquent taxes due the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, as referred to him by the City Clerk & Tax Collector, collecting same by distress, restraint, by filing suit against the Tax Payer, or by any other method provided by law for the collection of unpaid and delinquent taxes.

## BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on a second hand motor grader, iron pipe and fittings, large size water meters and for cold plant-mix asphalt, all according to notice published in the Picayune Item according to law, authority for said notice being contained in an order entered upon these minutes on Page 311, it was found that the following bids were properly filed with the City Clerk:

(a) Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Company, Inc., Jackson, Miss., offering One rebuilt Model 99M Austin-Western Motor Grader, with scarifier and dozer blade and with a six months warranty, all in accordance with the City's advertisement, for the sum of \$3,000.00 cash and one American Grader owned by the City.

(b) From following upon Pipe and Fittings:

(c) Paine Supply Company, Gulfport, Miss.  
Dirie Mill Supply Company, New Orleans, La.  
Southern Pipe and Supply Company, Meridian, Miss.  
Mississippi Foundry & Machine Company, Inc., Jackson, Miss.  
Marine Specialty and Mill Supply Company, New Orleans, La.  
Wholesale Supply Company, Inc., Jackson, Mississippi.

After tabulation of said Bids, it was determined that Paine Supply Company of Gulfport, Miss., had offered the lowest and best bid upon pipe and fittings, as follows:

Size	Black	Galvanized	Per hundred feet	Plus freight
2"	\$23.95	\$29.60	" " "	" "
1-1/2"	17.94	22.13	" " "	" "
1-1/4"	15.12	18.74	" " "	" "
1"	11.60	14.02	" " "	" "
3/4"	8.13	9.89	" " "	" "
1/2"	6.26	7.65	" " "	" "

All fittings, current list price with discount of 81-10-10% on nipples; 67-5% discount on 1/2" - 3/4" and 1" ells, st. ells and tees; 79-5-5% discount on ground joint unions; 48% discount on hex bushings; 52-5% discount on all other fittings.

An additional 2% discount to be allowed

(d) From following on water meters:

Paine Supply Company, Gulfport, Miss., 2 inch water meters, \$152.50; 3 inch water meter, \$280.00; 4 inch water meter, \$458.00.  
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss., 2 inch water meters, \$148.20; 3 inch water meters, \$285.00; 4 inch water meters, \$470.16.  
Mississippi Foundry & Machine Company, Inc., 2 inch water meters, \$150.80; 3 inch water meters, \$290.00; 4 inch water meters, \$478.50.

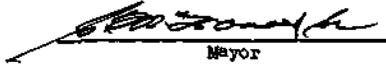
(e) Mississippi Aggregate Company, Jackson, Miss., Cold Plant Mix Asphalt, \$8.52 per ton delivered to Picayune

Whereupon, a motion was made by J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, that the lowest and best bids be hereby accepted, which said bids after taking into consideration the freight and discount for cash are as follows: Paine Supply Company on pipe, fittings and water meters. Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co., second hand motor grader. Mississippi Aggregate Company, Cold plant mix asphalt.

## ORDER TO RECESS

There being further business to attend to by this Mayor and Council before the next regular meeting, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that said Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Tuesday, August 11, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, August 11, 1953, pursuant to their recessing order from the last regular meeting, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and F. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief, W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion made by P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, the following building permits were approved:

To Joseph A. Mitchell for construction of a six room frame dwelling on the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 17, of the Williams Goodyear Addition.

To E. R. Dillard for construction of a frame dwelling and rooming house on Lots 1, 2 and 3, less the South 50 feet and North 75 feet in Block 77 of the Williams Goodyear Addition.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR SUPPLIES

Upon motion made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, advertise for bids to furnish the City with one new or second hand side mounted mower, fifty natural gas meters, fifty natural gas regulators, twenty-five combination natural gas meters with regulators, four hundred twenty five Mueller corporation cocks, three Mueller Columbian Improved fire hydrants, and one typewriter. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item according to law and to be in the following words and figures to-wit:

NOTICE OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive bids up to 7:30 p.m., September 1, 1953, to furnish said City with the following:

- (a) One new or second hand side mounted mower to fit Ford tractor, Also one pasture clipper to work from power take-off of Ford tractor.
- (b) Twenty-five natural gas meters capable of delivering 150 cubic feet per hour with three-quarter inch inlet and outlet connections, maximum working pressure 0 to 5 PSI.  
Twenty-five of same capable of delivering 175 cubic feet per hour.  
Fifty natural gas regulators with three-quarter inch inlet and outlet connections, inlet pressure 0 to 30 pounds, outlet pressure 4 to 8 ounces.  
Twenty-five combination natural gas meters with regulators, capable of delivering 175 cubic feet per hour, with three-quarter inch inlet and outlet connections.  
All meters to be equipped with circular dial index registering cubic feet of gas and to be furnished with male swivel and gaskets.
- (c) Twenty-five Mueller corporation cocks with one inch mueller male threads and one inch iron pipe female threads.  
One hundred of same in three-quarter inch size.  
One hundred of same in one-half inch size.  
One hundred Mueller lock wing curb stops size three-quarter inch.  
One hundred of same in one-half inch size.
- (d) Three Mueller Columbian improved fire hydrants with five and one-quarter inch valve openings, hub end type.
- (e) One typewriter with standard key board and fourteen or fifteen inch carriage. Style of type to be selected by the City Clerk.

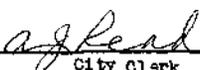
The Mayor and Councilmen of said City reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

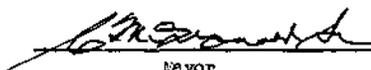
Done by order of the Mayor and Councilmen, City of Picayune, Mississippi, passed at a recess meeting held on the 11th day of August, 1953.

A. J. Read, City Clerk

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment until their next regular meeting unless specially convened.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, September 1, 1953, in regular session, with the following officials present: J. B. Calvin, Councilman and Mayor Pro-tempore, W. E. Godard, J. M. Nowell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshall and Police Chief, W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshall, called to order by the Mayor Pro-tempore and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during August were read by the Clerk and upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Nowell, and unanimously carried were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

	Acct. No.	For	Amount	Warrant
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for August less deductions	98.50	1
J. B. Calvin	201A	Salary for August less deductions	49.25	2
W. E. Godard	201A	Salary for August less deductions	49.25	3
J. M. Nowell	201A	Salary for August less deductions	49.25	4
P. W. Polk	201A	Salary for August less deductions	49.25	5
A. J. Read	201b	Salary for August less deductions	229.00	6
Mildred W. Becnel	201C	Salary for August less deductions	182.62	7
E. W. Hollingsworth	202	Salary for August less deductions	208.52	8
E. W. Hollingsworth	202	Expense for August	50.00	9
Dement Printing Company	202	100 assessment forms	18.52	46
The Picayune Item	203	Printing vouchers	483.75	47
The Picayune Item	204	Printing and publishing	141.90	48
The Picayune Item	206	Election expense	8.50	49
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for August less deductions	145.75	10
Ray Murrell Stewart	211A	Salary for August less deductions	70.27	11
Willie Estes Moody	211B	Salary for August less deductions	219.10	12
Joseph Manko	211B	Salary for August less deductions	185.70	13
Albert N. Sanders	211B	Salary for August less deductions	185.70	14
Eastman R. Tate	211C	Salary for August less deductions	24.62	15
Emanuel M. Frierson	211E	Salary for August less deductions	93.75	16
Willie Estes Moody	212	Expense for August	60.00	17
Joseph Manko	212	Expense for August	60.00	18
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for August	25.00	19
Bryd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	6.05	50
Lyman Frierson Ice Cream Parlor	214	Meals for prisoners	5.86	51
George Dozier	221	Salary for August less deductions	199.07	10
Weston Lott	221A	Salary for August less deductions	177.82	21
Jack Haller	221B	Volunteer fireman	10.00	52
Virgil Boone	221B	Volunteer fireman	6.00	53
R. E. Eastin	221B	Volunteer fireman	5.00	54
Ray Wells	221B	Volunteer fireman	10.00	55
C. Crocker	221B	Volunteer fireman	5.00	56
Western Auto Associate Store	222	Supplies	3.18	57
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for August less deductions	49.25	22
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	232	Supplies	16.50	58
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
City of Picayune Natl. Gas Dept.	234	Gas for City Hall	3.78	59
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	51.62	60
Southern Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,123,375,637	78.34	61
A. Spiers	235	Electrical work-City Hall	37.50	62
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Concrete Pipe Company, Inc.	244	Concrete sewer pipe	719.56	63
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Concrete sewer pipe	364.18	64
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Supplies	153.09	65
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	21.23	66
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	244	Freight	7.11	67
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	540.55	68
Wilkes Motor Sales	247	Repairs to equipment	77.56	69
Casanova Service (Bogalusa, La.)	247	Recapping grader tire	17.51	70
Gates Conoco Service Station	247	Tire repairs	7.25	71
Nolen-West Motor Co.	247	Repairs to equipment	60.41	72
Standard Oil Company	248	Gas and oil	203.51	73
The Southland Company	244	Asphalt	76.93	79

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

Eastman Frierson	251	Salary for August less deductions	495.25	23
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for August	60.00	74
Samuel Thomas Russ	252	Salary for August less deductions	133.20	24
Samuel Thomas Russ	252	Expense for August	30.00	25
Gates Conoco Service Station	262	2 quarts grease	2.00	75
Stevenson Pontiac Company	262	Repairs to lawnmower	21.06	75
Hart's Auto & Home Supplies	262	Repairs to lawnmower	65.19	77
Lossett's Welding & Supply Co.	262	Repairs to lawnmower	13.10	78

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for August less deductions	170.05	1
H. E. Jordan	401A	Expense for August	100.00	2
A. J. Read	401	Salary for August	100.00	3
Paine Supply Co.	402	Pipe and fittings	1,332.51	6
Paine Supply Co.	403	New water meters	753.00	8
Paine Supply Co.	402	Galv. Pipe	2,044.14	7
Mississippi Power Company	405	Electricity-well & pump. sta.	302.08	9

NATURAL GAS OPERATING FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for August less deductions	226.95	2816
Mississippi Power Company	602A	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	2822
The Picoyune item	602B	Supplies	9.04	2823
Western Auto Associate Store	602B	Supplies	21.23	2824
B. A. Wilkes	602B	Ice	10.00	2825
Lossett's Welding & Machine Wks.	602B	1 tank of oxygen	5.47	2826
The Industrial Press	602B	1 pipefitters handbook	6.00	2827
Western Auto Associate Store	602B	Supplies	2.16	2828
Paine Supply Co.	602B	Black Pipe	1,791.82	2829
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for August less deductions	301.50	2817
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for August less deductions	215.97	2818
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for August less deductions	253.07	2819
A. J. Read	604	Salary for August	250.00	2820
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	605	Index cards for addressograph	.86	2830
J. R. Furr, Printer	605	Supplies and printing	401.95	2831
Whitney National Bank of N. O.	608	fees as paying agent-Gas bonds	23.05	2832
Stewart Tractor Company	609	repairs to equipment	37.55	2833
Stevenson Pontiac Company	609	Repairs to equipment	6.50	2834
Tourne Auto Parts	609	Repairs to equipment	3.48	2835
United Gas Pipe Line Company	611	Gas purchased in July	4,361.67	2836

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

L. J. D'Antoni	WD	600 feet galv. pipe	96.00	10
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co., Inc.	WD	3600 common bricks @ 22.00 for sewer line White housing proj.	79.20	11

PARKING METERS

The matter of parking meters for the business district was again taken up and discussed by the Mayor and Council and after determining that it was to the best interest of the city to install parking meters in said district, the following committee was appointed by the Mayor Pro-tempore to visit surrounding towns to ascertain what type and make of meter would be best suited for our city, said committee to report its findings at a later meeting of this Mayor and Council; whereupon, Mayor-Pro-tempore J. B. Calvin appointed the following on said committee: Councilman J. E. Howell, Councilman W. E. Godard, City Manager A. J. Read, and Police Chief Willie E. Moody.

BUILDING PERMITS

On motion made by P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, the following building permits were granted:

To Quick & Grice for construction of an addition to their present office building located on Lot 14, Block 8 of E. F. Tate's First Addition.

To G. B. Stewart, M. D., D. C. Rudeen, M. D., and J. M. Howell, M. D. for construction of a doctors' office and clinic at the Southwest corner of K Street and Sixth Avenue, said building to be brick veneer.

To John L. Brackett for construction of a one room addition to his home situated at 810 Fourth Street, said addition of room to be of frame construction.

## ORDINANCE NO. 227

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #177 OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE (SAID ORDINANCE #177 BEING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BUSES IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE) SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FARE ALLOWED TO BE CHARGED PASSENGERS ON BUSES AND SO AS TO LOWER THE REQUIRED LIMITS OF LIABILITY INSURANCE TO BE CARRIED ON BUSES IN SAID CITY.

Section 1. That Section 1, Subsection (c) of Ordinance #177 of the City of Picayune be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows, to-wit:

(c) That the fare to be charged each passenger shall not be in excess of fifteen (15) cents per trip.

Section 2. That Section 1, subsection (e) of Ordinance #177 of the City of Picayune be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows, to-wit:

(e) That the operator or operators of such bus or buses shall file certificate or memorandum of insurance with the City Clerk of said City, evidencing that such bus or buses is or are covered by standard automobile liability insurance policy or policies covering the legal liability of such operator or operators for injuries to persons who may be injured from the operation of such bus or buses up to \$5,000.00 for each person injured with a total limit of \$10,000.00 to apply to each accident, and covering the legal liability of such operator or operators for injury or damage to the property of others which may be injured or damaged from the operation of such bus or buses in the sum of \$5,000.00 for each accident. That the limits of liability shall not be less than as herein stated, and such insurance shall be carried with an insurance carrier legally licensed and admitted to do business in the State of Mississippi under the laws of said State; provided that such coverage shall apply to each and every bus so operated.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, was read and considered by sections and adopted by the following vote:

Councilmen voting YEA: J. B. Calvin, Furvis Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell

Councilmen voting NAY: None

Absent not voting: Mayor G. McDonald

APPROVED

*J. B. Calvin*  
Mayor Pro-tempore

ATTEST:

*A. J. Read*  
City Clerk

## BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for new or second hand side mounted mower, one pasture clipper, natural gas meters, natural gas regulators, Mueller corporation cocks, Mueller lock wing curb stops, Mueller improved fire hydrants, and one typewriter, all according to notice published in The Picayune item as required by law; it was found that the following bids were duly filed with the City Clerk:

(a) From Stewart Tractor Company offering a new five foot bush hog pasture mower for \$345.00 and one second hand side mower for \$175.00.

Crosby Stores offering one new five foot pasture clipper for \$390.00 and one second hand side mower for \$235.00.

Whereupon, a motion was made by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried that the bid of \$345.00 of Stewart Tractor Company on new five foot bush hog pasture mower be accepted. It is further ordered that W. E. Godard and A. J. Read be hereby appointed as a committee to examine the two second hand side mowers offered by Stewart Tractor Company and Crosby Stores with instructions to purchase whichever is the best buy for the City. After examination by said committee, it was decided the machine offered by Crosby Stores for \$235.00, being practically a new machine, was the best bid and same was accordingly accepted.

(b) Bids on natural gas meters from Rockwell Manufacturing Company on meter for delivering 150 cubic feet per hour, \$16.94; on meter delivering 175 cubic feet, \$19.29; on regulators, \$5.75, with City to pay the freight.

Paine Supply Company, Gulfport, Mississippi on meter for delivering 150 cubic feet per hour, \$18.80; on meter delivering 175 cubic feet, \$21.40; on regulators, \$6.35, freight to be paid by bidder.

Southern Pipe and Supply Company, Meridian, Mississippi, on meter to deliver 175 cubic feet per hour, \$20.15; on combination meter with regulators, \$24.25; on universal regulators, \$5.95, bidder to pay freight.

Sprague Meter Company, Bridgeport, Conn., on meter to deliver 175 cubic feet per hour, \$19.59, on combination meter with regulator, \$24.06.

From John H. Carter Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, offering natural gas regulators for \$5.90, the City to pay freight.

Sprague Meter Company, Bridgeport, Conn., offering meters to deliver 175 cubic feet per hour for \$19.59 and combination meters with regulators for \$24.06, bidder to pay freight.

After tabulating said bids, taking into consideration the price offered together with the freight cost, it was determined that the following bids should be accepted:

Rockwell Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Georgia, 25 no. 150 natural gas meters capable of delivering 150 cubic feet of gas per hour for the price of \$16.94 with the City to pay freight.

Southern Pipe and Supply Company, Meridian, Mississippi, for fifty universal natural gas regulators for \$5.95 delivered to Picayune.

Sprague Meter Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, 25 1-A aluminum case natural gas meters capable of delivering 175 cubic feet per hour for \$19.59 delivered to Picayune. Also 25 1-A combination meters with regulators for \$24.06 delivered to Picayune.

Whereupon a motion was made by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, ordering said bids accepted.

(c) From Paine Supply Company, Gulfport, Mississippi, offering one inch corporation cocks for \$2.40, 3/4 inch for \$1.65, 1/2 inch for \$1.20, 3/4 inch lock wing curb stops for \$2.80, 1/2 inch for \$1.70, all Lueller.

Wholesale Supply Company offering one inch corporation cocks for \$2.45, 3/4 inch for \$1.64, 1/2 inch for \$1.20, 3/4 inch lock wing curb stops for \$2.43, and 1/2 inch for \$1.47, all Lueller.

Southern Pipe and Supply Company, Meridian, Mississippi, offering one inch corporation cocks for \$2.11, 3/4 inch for \$1.35, 1/2 inch for .877, all Lueller.

(d) From Paine Supply Company, Gulfport, Mississippi, Lueller 5 1/4 inch fire hydrants, \$134.90 each.

Wholesale Supply Company, Jackson, Mississippi, Lueller 5 1/4 inch fire hydrants, \$132.00 each.

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that Wholesale Supply Company, Jackson, Mississippi, be awarded the bid on 3/4 inch lock wing curb stops, 1/2 inch lock wing curb stops, and Lueller Columbian improved fire hydrants, and Southern Pipe and Supply Company, one inch, 3/4 inch, and 1/2 inch Lueller corporation cocks.

(e) Bids on typewriter from Elton White Business Machines, Bogalusa, Louisiana, on new Royal standard 15 inch typewriter with elite type, \$172.50.

From Underwood Corporation on new Underwood typewriter, 15 inch carriage, elite type, \$162.50.

Parish Typewriter Service, Covington, Louisiana, one Smith-Corona typewriter, 15 inch carriage, elite type, \$172.50.

The Picayune item, one Remington-Rand, Model 42, 15 inch carriage new typewriter, \$157.50.

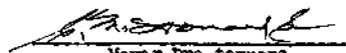
Joe C. Matthews, Bogalusa, Louisiana, one new Underwood, 15 inch carriage with elite type, standard key board, \$146.00.

It being determined that the bid of Joe C. Matthews of \$146.00 is the lowest and best bid, upon motion made by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried it is ordered that the bid of Joe C. Matthews in the amount of \$146.00 be hereby accepted.

WORK ON TAX ROLL AND BUDGET  
ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Council, having received the assessment rolls from the City Tax Assessor covering the assessment of property in the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1953, proceeded to examine said tax rolls and equalize same, and also considered and made preparations for fixing the budget for the next fiscal year, now find said work is not finished, do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor Pro-tempore

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, September 8, 1953, pursuant to their recessing order of the last regular meeting and for the purpose of equalizing values on the tax rolls and fixing the budget for the next fiscal year, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief, W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

ORDINANCE NO. 228

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF SHRUBS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS AT THE CORNERS OF STREETS IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF MOTORISTS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, many citizens of the City of Picayune have heretofore made a practice of planting trees and shrubs at the corners of street intersections in such a way as to obstruct the view of oncoming motorists, thus creating a dangerous traffic hazard, endangering the lives of the traveling public, and

WHEREAS, many of the trees and shrubs have been planted on property constituting portions of city streets

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows:

Section 1. That no shrubs more than three feet in height shall be planted, or shall remain after the effective date of this ordinance, within ten feet of any street intersection within the City of Picayune.

Section 2. That all trees now existing within ten feet of the margin of the traveled portion of any street and all limbs or portions of trees now existing and located within ten feet of the margin of the traveled portion of any street shall be so trimmed and cut that no limbs shall be closer to the ground than 78 inches.

Section 3. That, in the interest of public safety, any and all trees or shrubs now located so that they would, if hereafter planted, be in violation of the terms of this ordinance, shall be cut, trimmed, or removed within a period of sixty (60) days from and after the effective date of this ordinance, in such a manner as to locate every portion thereof more than 10 feet from the margin of the traveled portion of all public streets, and in the case of large trees, so as to place the lowest limb thereof more than 78 inches above the ground: provided, however, that if any property owner or owners shall allow their property to remain in a status violating the terms hereof, after the said period of sixty (60) days, then the City of Picayune may, in its discretion, cut, trim, or remove such shrub or tree which is located in violation hereof, at the expense of the owner of such property, the cost thereof to be in lien upon such real property in favor of the City of Picayune.

Section 4. That no weeds or grass shall be allowed to grow to a height of more than three feet within ten feet of any street intersection or of the margin of any city-owned street; provided, however, that if any property owner or owners shall allow such weeds or grass to grow to a height of more than three feet above the ground within ten feet of any street intersection or of the margin of any street, then the City of Picayune may, after first giving the property owner or owners involved, written notice for ten (10) days, and after the said property owner or owners have failed, within said ten day period to cut such weeds or grass, cut such weeds or grass at the expense of the owner of such property, the cost thereof to be a lien upon such real property in favor of the City of Picayune.

Section 5. That any failure to comply with any portion hereof, or any violation of any of the terms hereof, shall constitute a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, a sentence of not more than thirty (30) days in jail, either, or both: further, that each day such violation, or failure to comply with any portion hereof, continues shall be considered a separate offense, and punishable as such.

Section 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this ordinance being for the express purpose of preserving and protecting the public health and safety of the citizens of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, considered and adopted section by section with the vote on each section and its adoption being as follows:

Councilmen voting YEA: J. B. Calvin, Purvis Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell.

Councilmen voting NAY: None

ATTEST:

APPROVED

Mayor

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

## BUDGET FOR PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, the budget for the Picayune Municipal Hospital, known as Martin Sanatorium, as submitted by the trustees of said hospital, was approved, which said submission and budget is in the following words and figures to-wit:

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We, the Trustees of Picayune Municipal Hospital, known as Martin Sanatorium, do respectfully submit this estimate of expenditures together with an estimate of money to be received for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1953, and ending September 30, 1954.

Respectfully submitted:

(Signed) S. G. Thippen

(Signed) H. L. Carr

(Signed) A. H. Knight

(Signed) T. E. Pittman

(Signed) F. G. MacDonald

## Summary of Income and Expenditures

MARTIN SANATORIUM		<u>Estimate</u> 1953-54
<u>REVENUES:</u>	1952-53	
Pearl River County	18200.00	19200.00
City of Picayune	4987.15	19200.00
Office Rentals	6120.00	3000.00
Patient Income	<u>121358.29</u>	<u>125000.00</u>
Total Revenue from all Sources	150666.44	166400.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Salaries & Wages	75579.04	82270.00
Supplies & Maintenance	61837.40	68130.00
Equipment Replacement, Repairs	<u>13250.00</u>	<u>15000.00</u>
Total	150666.44	166400.00

SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION APPROVED

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, the following resolution of the trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District was approved:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, did meet in the regular session in the Library of the Picayune Memorial High School, in said District, on Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at 7:30 P. M.

There were present the following members of the Board of Trustees, to-wit:  
J. H. McQueen, W. B. Vaughn, O. V. Lewis, and Mrs. J. P. Bilbo

After due proclamation, the following resolution was offered by Dr. O. V. Lewis, who moved its adoption, which motion to adopt was seconded by W. B. Vaughn, and said resolution was unanimously adopted upon the affirmative vote of the members of said Board, to-wit:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE PICAYUNE MEMORIAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OPERATING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. THESE ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ARE: SEVENTY-FIVE PIECES (MORE OR LESS) OF ALUMINUM ROOFING MATERIAL, ONE HORSE-POWER MOTOR, ONE 180 GALLON WATER TANK, ONE

LAWN MOWER (BEYOND REPAIR FOR SCHOOL NEED) AND ONE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE COLORED HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING LOCATED NEAR THE EAST SIDE COLORED GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THIS BUILDING IS APPROXIMATELY 16' x 24' FRAME BUILDING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees find that these items are no longer needed belonging to the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, all items of equipment have either been replaced or discarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and said Board does hereby find, declare, determine and adjudge, that:

(a) Any and all money received for the above mentioned items will be used for constructing and equipping an athletic dressing room for Colored High School Athletic Department.

(b) There are no funds available out of the open budget for the constructing and equipping of said building.

(c) It is necessary that these items be disposed of in order to construct this building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this resolution, certified over the signature of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, be forthwith filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to take any and all steps necessary for the disposal of said items as provided by law and for the purposes hereinbefore set out.

The foregoing resolution was first reduced to writing, and then read and considered by sections, and unanimously adopted as a whole, upon the following affirmative vote, to-wit:

TRUSTEES VOTING FOR

ADOPTION OF SAID RESOLUTION: Dr. O. V. Lewis, W. B. Vaughn, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Bilbo

TRUSTEES VOTING AGAINST

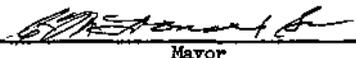
ADOPTION OF SAID RESOLUTION: None

WHEREUPON, the President of the Board of Trustees declared said resolution to be duly carried and adopted.

WORK ON TAX ROLLS AND CITY BUDGET NOT COMPLETE  
ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Council proceeded to examine and equalize the tax rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1953, also did consider items of the budget for the next fiscal year, now find said work is not finished, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 15, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, September 15, 1953, pursuant to their recessing order of the last recess meeting and for the purpose of equalizing values on the tax rolls and fixing the budget for the next fiscal year, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief, W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

RESOLUTION

S. G. Thigpen, a taxpayer in the City of Picayune, appeared before the Council, and while stating that his own tax assessment was fair and based on a fair valuation, objected to the assessment of the property of the public utilities as being based on a valuation from 10% to 25% of the basis of the assessments of the property of other taxpayers in the City of Picayune. He then requested that the governing authorities of the City of Picayune take steps to have the assessments of the public utilities made uniform and equal in proportion to the assessments of the property of other taxpayers in the City of Picayune. Whereupon, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the increased cost of operation of the government of the City of Picayune over the past ten years has required the governing authorities to raise the assessments generally of all taxable property located within said City, and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Picayune have no authority under the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi to assess the property belonging to the public utilities, that is, the railroads, power companies, telephone companies and other public utilities, all of such property being assessed by the Mississippi State Tax Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Tax Commission has never made, and is not now making, any attempt to equalize the assessment of the property of the public utilities with the assessments of other property owners within the municipalities of the State of Mississippi, so that other property owners within the City of Picayune, Mississippi, are required to pay from four to ten times the taxes which are assessed against the public utilities, because of such unequal and unfair assessments made by the Mississippi State Tax Commission, and

WHEREAS, this situation is placing an unfair and impossible burden on the taxpayers of the City of Picayune, who are required to pay their own taxes and the lion's share of the taxes properly chargeable to the public utilities within the said City, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune to exert every means to remedy this situation, by properly publicizing the situation and by securing the passage of any remedial legislation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the Mayor and the City Manager of the City of Picayune be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all steps, which in their judgment will be helpful in order to cause all taxable property of the public utilities within the City of Picayune to be assessed uniformly and equally with the property of the remaining taxpayers of the City of Picayune; and, further that this situation be publicized and made known to the citizens of the City of Picayune.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Municipal Association of the State of Mississippi and that said Association be requested to lend its assistance in securing the passage of legislation designed to remedy this situation, and in securing the cooperation of the Mississippi State Tax Commission to this end.

The following resolution was read and considered by the Mayor and Council and duly and legally adopted on the 15th day of September, 1953, by the following vote:

Councilmen voting YEA: J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell.

Councilmen voting NAY: None.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 1953 TAX ROLLS SUBJECT TO  
OBJECTIONS OF TAX PAYERS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have carefully examined the real property and personal property tax assessment rolls of the City of Picayune, and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, both inside and outside the City limits of said City, for the taxable year 1953, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of said City now find that the Land Roll of said City embraces all the land and all assessable personal property in said City and Municipal Separate School District, that all of said lands and taxable personal property are correctly represented as being the property of individuals, or City, or State or United States, according to the fact, and taxable or not taxable according to law, that all is correctly described so as to be identified with certainty, that there are no double assessments, that all land and personal property which has been improperly omitted from the said rolls has been added thereto by the said Mayor and Council, that all land and personal property incorrectly or insufficiently described has been properly described, that all land and personal property which was not classed correctly or undervalued has been properly classified and valued, that the said Mayor and Council have caused all corrections to be made in the said real property and personal property tax assessment rolls, that the said real and personal property assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, in the opinion of the said Mayor and Council, are uniform in value, and said rolls were filed according to law with the City Clerk by the City Tax Assessor, on September 1, 1953, with the statutory affidavit of the City Tax Assessor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby order and declare that said real property and personal property tax assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, as filed by the City Tax Assessor for the taxable year 1953 and as changed, corrected, revised and equalized according to law by the said Mayor and Council, 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, to-wit:

Real Property inside City Limits . . . . .	\$ 3,092,739.50
Personal Property inside City Limits . . . . .	3,153,186.40
Real Property outside City limits . . . . .	78,455.00
Personal Property outside City Limits . . . . .	18,450.00
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	6,342,830.90

and said real property and personal property tax assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained are hereby approved in the above amounts and grand total, subject to final adoption after the Mayor and Council have heard and determined all objections thereto and made all proper corrections which may be necessary or advisable as a result of such objections.

It is further hereby ordered that the City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, be and he is hereby ordered to publish a notice to Taxpayers of the City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the Mayor and Council of said City will meet in the City Hall in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at 7:30 P. M. on the 29th day of September, 1953, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the said assessment rolls and/or the assessments therein contained, or any portion thereof, at which meeting the said Mayor and Council will according to law hear and determine all objections equalizing assessments in accordance with law, and shall sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of, and all proper corrections made, in accordance with law, said

notice to be published in The Picayune Item, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said City and said School District for more than one year next preceding the date of this meeting, in the September 17th and September 24th, 1953, issues thereof, being for more than ten days, said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

TO: CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

You are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have finished the correction, revision and equalization of the assessment rolls of real and personal property located within the City of Picayune and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and have approved the said assessment rolls subject to the right of parties in interest to be heard on objections to said rolls and the assessments therein contained as provided by law, and that such rolls so equalized are ready for inspection and examination.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune will hold a meeting at the City Hall in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi at 7:30 P. M. on the 29th day of September, 1953, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the said assessment rolls and/or the assessments therein contained, or any portion thereof; at which meeting the said Mayor and Council will, according to law 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, in accordance with law.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, on this, the 15th day of September, 1953.

(SEAL)

CITY OF PICAYUNE

BY: (Signed) A. J. Read  
City Clerk

It is further hereby ordered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune shall meet in accordance with law on said date of September 29, 1953, at the City Hall in said City, at 7:30 P. M., in accordance with the terms of said notice, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the said assessment rolls and/or the assessments therein contained, or any portion thereof, and will hear and determine all objections, equalizing assessments according to law, sitting from day to day until same shall have been disposed of, and all proper corrections made, according to law,

The foregoing resolution was considered and adopted section by section and as a whole by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the 15th day of September, 1953, with the vote on its passage being as follows:

Councilmen voting YEA: P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell

Councilmen voting NAY: J. B. Calvin

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CITY CLERK  
TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR PARKING METERS

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council, City of Picayune, on September 15, 1953, by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Councilmen voting YEA: P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell and J. B. Calvin

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, assisted by other persons have conducted a preliminary survey of the streets and avenues of said city, with a view to determining the number of parking meters which should be installed on said streets and avenues, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have heretofore determined that there is a parking problem in said city which requires the regulation of parking and the limiting of the time for parking in the more congested areas of the said city, and

WHEREAS, the said city does not have sufficient police force at present to enforce limited parking so that it is necessary that this be done by parking meters, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have heretofore determined that the Duncan Parking Meter Corporation has submitted the best bid for said parking meters,

NOW THEREFORE, Be It hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the Mayor and City Clerk of said city be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to enter into the following contract with the Duncan Parking Meter Corporation, to-wit:

DUNCAN PARKING METER CORPORATION  
TRIAL LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, executed in quadruplicate this 15th day of September, 1953, between City of Picayune, of the State of Mississippi (hereinafter called the "City"), and DUNCAN PARKING METER CORPORATION, an Illinois corporation (hereinafter called the "Company");

WITNESSETH, That:

THE COMPANY AGREES:

- LEASE- 1. To lease to the City Two Hundred Forty-Five (245), or more if needed in the opinion of the City officials, Automaton parking meters (hereinafter called "meters"), at an agreed value of Sixty-Two Dollars & Fifty Cents (\$62.50) per meter, (meter head only \$52.50, Pipe and Flange \$3.00, of Locked Coin System \$2.00, Installation, Supervision of installation & Training personnel \$5.00).
- DISCOUNT- 2. That if the agreed value shall be paid within sixty (60) days from date of installation, the City may have a discount of two per cent (2%).
- TIME REQ.- 3. To furnish the meters with a mechanism regulated as to time and equipped with slots for coins as may be determined by the City, within the practicable limits of the meters currently produced by the Company.
- EXTRAS- 4. To furnish without additional charge one (1) complete meter mechanism for service purposes only for each fifty (50) meters installed under this Agreement.
- INSTALLATION- 5. To assume all costs in connection with the delivery, installation and installation supervision of the meters and at time of installation to give instructions to the City appointed maintenance man as to their maintenance.
- REPLACEMENT- 6. To replace any defective part, on the return thereof to the factory, within one (1) year from date on installation of that meter.
- TRIAL- 7. To permit the City to terminate this lease after a trial period of six (6) months of actual operation of the meters upon written notice given by the City to the Company at 835 North Wood Street, Chicago 22, Illinois, or at such other address as may hereafter be designated in writing by the Company, during the thirty (30) day period following the expiration of said trial period. The Company will, after receipt of such notice, at its own expense, remove the meters and repair any damage caused by such removal. Time is of the essence of the provisions of this paragraph.
- OPTION- 8. Except as provided in paragraph seventeen (17) the City may lease additional meters for its use, at the same agreed value and terms, except the terms of paragraph seven (7), or at a lower agreed value if in effect at that time. The City may exercise this privilege from time to time until the agreed value of the meters described in paragraph one (1) has been paid. The City need only indicate in writing to the Company its decision to lease additional meters under this Agreement. In determining whether the agreed value of any meters is paid, all rentals shall be averaged over all meters leased under this Agreement, whether they are the meters described in paragraph one (1) or additional meters leased hereunder.
- TITLE- 9. To give the City a bill of sale for the meters when the full agreed value thereof has been paid in cash to the Company.
- THE CITY AGREES:
- RENTAL- 10. To lease the meters described in paragraph one (1), at said agreed value to permit their installation and to pay the following rentals for them: the receipts shall be called "net revenue". Thirty (30) days after the installation of the meters, and not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of each calendar month thereafter, the City shall pay to the Company Fifty (50%) per cent of such net revenue until the agreed value is paid or until the meters are removed under the provisions of paragraphs seven (7) or sixteen (16). The sole obligation of the City hereunder to pay for the meters shall be from the receipts obtained from the operation thereof.
- COLLECTION- 11. To accompany each payment with a collection statement on STATEMENT forms to be supplied by the Company, setting forth collections and allocations thereof.

TAXES- 13. That any personal property, real estate, sales, use or other tax (whether or not similar to those enumerated) levied against the Company by reason of this transaction (other than income or excess profits taxes) shall be added to the agreed value.

GOOD REPAIR- 14. To maintain the meters in good operating condition until the agreed value is paid. If this is not done, the Company may so maintain them and the City will, upon demand, remit to the Company from the City's share of the net revenue the cost thereof.

ENFORCE- 15. Until the agreed value is paid or this lease is terminated under ORDINANCES paragraphs seven (7) or sixteen (16), to enact, maintain and enforce appropriate ordinances relating to the installation, maintenance and operation of these meters and relating to vehicles parking next to them.

CONSEQUENCES- 16. That if the City shall materially breach this Agreement, the OF BREACH Company may terminate this lease by giving to the City written notice of its intention so to do and may remove said meters. In this event the City will pay to the Company an additional amount so that the rentals shall be seventy-five per cent (75%) of the net revenue. These rights shall not be exclusive of any other rights or remedies given the Company by law.

UNAVOIDABLE- 17. That the Company shall not be liable for delay in furnishing DELAY, ETC. meters leased under paragraph one (1), and shall be excused from its obligation to lease additional meters under paragraph eight (8) if such delay is caused by, or if the manufacture, delivery, or installation of meters is prevented, delayed, or made substantially more difficult or substantially more expensive because of, a strike or other labor trouble, fire, tornado, flood, embargo, shortage of transportation, material or labor, war, preparation for war, insurrection, civil commotion, government regulation or other cause beyond the control of the Company.

LIABILITY- 18. That the Company shall not be liable for damage to light and power FOR cables, gas mains, or other facilities and property, caused by the DAMAGE drilling of holes for the installation of meters unless the holes are drilled in locations other than those designated by the City in writing to the Company, or the Company's Representative, or authorized contractor.

ASSIGNMENT-19. That the Company may assign this Agreement, or its rights hereunder, provided that such assignment shall not release the Company of its obligations hereunder.

AUTHORITY- 20. No one shall have the power or authority to alter the terms and conditions of this Agreement in behalf of the Company except its President, Executive Vice-President, a Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ITS \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

DUNCAN PARKING METER CORPORATION  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ITS \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney  
(SEAL)

(SEAL)

WORK ON CITY BUDGET NOT COMPLETE  
ORDER TO RECESS

The Mayor and Council proceeded to consider and fix items of the budget for the next fiscal year, now find said work is not finished, on motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 22, 1953 at 7:30 p. m.

aghead  
City Clerk

W. E. Godard  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, pursuant to their recessing order of the last recess meeting and for the purpose of fixing the budget for the next fiscal year, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

CITY OF PICAYUNE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1953 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the following Budget of Expenditures for the City of Picayune be hereby adopted as the Official Budget of Expenditures for said City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1953 and ending September 30, 1954:

Acct. No.	Explanation	Actual Amts. Preceding Yr.	Budget for Ensuing Yr.
<u>I. GENERAL FUNDS:</u>			
<u>A. General Revenue Fund</u>			
<u>Revenues:</u>			
101	Privilege Licenses	9,205.32	9,000.00
102	Permits & Other Fees	1,004.77	500.00
103	Police Fines	6,618.28	6,000.00
104	Parking Meter Collections		4,000.00
105	Miscellaneous	243.78	
106	Cemetery Lots	855.00	800.00
107	Miss. Power Co. 2% of Gross Receipts	4,205.11	4,200.00
108	Pearl River County - 1/2 of Road Tax	12,568.18	12,000.00
109	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,335.12	2,000.00
110	Refund on Gasoline State Tax	356.97	500.00
	Total from Sources Other Than City Taxation	37,392.53	39,000.00
	Add Cash Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year (10-1-53)		10,686.65
	Total Cash & Revenue from Sources Other than City Taxation		49,686.65
	Amount Necessary to be Raised by City Tax Levy		102,934.35
	Total Available Cash & Anticipated Revenue from All Sources		152,621.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>			
<u>Supervision &amp; Finance:</u>			
201	Mayor's Salary	390.00	1,200.00
202	Four Councilmen's Salary	922.50	2,400.00
203	Clerk & City Manager's Salary	2,025.00	3,600.00
204	Deputy Clerk & Tax Collectors Salary	1,575.00	2,700.00
205	Tax Assessor's Salary	2,500.00	2,700.00
206	Tax Assessor's Expense	700.00	1,000.00
207	Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
208	Printing & Publication	1,300.61	1,300.00
209	Auditors	700.00	700.00
210	Election Expense	281.35	150.00
210A	Social Security		1,456.00
210B	State Retirement		1,725.00
	Total Supervision & Finance	11,894.46	20,501.00
<u>Protection of Life &amp; Property</u>			
<u>a. Police Department</u>			
211	City Attorney's Salary	1,250.00	1,800.00
212	Police Justice Salary	900.00	900.00
213	Police Court Clerk's Salary		420.00
214	Police Officer's Salaries & Wages	10,000.00	12,000.00
215	Police Auto & Uniform Expense	2,793.72	3,000.00
216	Pound Keeper's Salary & Expense	1,200.00	1,400.00
217	Court Supplies & Expense	127.42	250.00
218	Subsistence of Prisoners & Jail Expense	619.73	700.00
219	Parking Meter Repairs & Replacement		200.00
	Total Police Department	16,890.87	20,670.00

	b. Fire Department:		
221	Fire Chief's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00
222	Fireman's Salary	2,580.00	2,580.00
223	Volunteer Firemen - Wages	872.00	1,000.00
224	Operation & Maintenance of Truck	356.03	500.00
225	Supplies & Expense	163.68	300.00
	Total Fire Department	<u>6,671.71</u>	<u>7,080.00</u>
	Total Protection of Life & Property	23,562.58	27,750.00
	Care & Maintenance of Public Property		
231	Janitress Salary	575.00	600.00
232	Janitress Supplies	167.50	300.00
233	Insurance & Bond Premiums	854.20	1,000.00
234	Telephone, Fuel & Lights	1,750.34	1,700.00
235	Repairs & Maintenance of Public Building	257.50	250.00
	Total Care & Maintenance of Public Property	<u>3,604.54</u>	<u>3,850.00</u>
	Maintenance of Streets & Structures		
241	Supervision & Engineering	3,600.00	3,000.00
242	Supervision & Engineering Auto Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
243	Salaries & Wages - Street Maintenance	26,511.80	25,000.00
244	Materials & Supplies	40,000.00	30,000.00
245	Street Lights & Signals	7,300.00	8,500.00
246	Repairs to Equipment	7,430.04	2,500.00
247	Gasoline & Motor Oil	3,588.59	3,500.00
248	New Equipment	8,136.82	7,000.00
	Total Maintenance of Streets & Structures	<u>97,767.25</u>	<u>80,700.00</u>
	Public Health & Sanitation		
251	Garbage Removal	6,000.00	7,200.00
252	Wages of Street Sweepers	3,014.45	5,000.00
253	Appropriation County Health Department	1,192.61	720.00
254	City Cemetery Expense	5,367.59	5,000.00
	Total Public Health & Sanitation	<u>15,574.65</u>	<u>17,920.00</u>
	Instruction & Recreational		
261	Appropriation to City Library	1,900.00	1,900.00
	Total Instructional & Recreational	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>
	Grand Total Expenditures General Fund	154,303.48	152,621.00
	<u>Bond &amp; Interest Retirement Fund</u>		
	<u>Revenues</u>		
161	Hospital Bond Fund		6,507.50
162	Revenues from Water, Sewer & Gas	37,500.00	52,500.00
	Total from Sources Other Than Taxation	<u>37,500.00</u>	<u>59,007.50</u>
	Add Cash Balance Beginning of Year (10-1-53)		1,004.00
	Cash & Revenues from Sources Other Than Taxes	<u>37,500.00</u>	<u>60,011.50</u>
	Amount Necessary to be Raised by Tax Levy	<u>30,547.50</u>	<u>52,931.00</u>
	Total Available Cash & Anticipated Revenue From All Sources	<u>68,047.50</u>	<u>112,942.50</u>
	<u>Expenditures:</u>		
	a. General Issues		
701	Hospital Bonds due 3-1-54	4,000.00	5,000.00
701	School & Playground Bonds due 8-1-54		7,400.00
702	2½% Interest on \$67,000 Hospital Bonds	1,597.50	1,507.50
702	2½% Interest on \$7,400. School & Playground Bonds Due		185.00
	Total General Issues	<u>5,597.50</u>	<u>14,092.50</u>
	b. School Issues		
711	Memorial High School Bonds due 7-1-54	12,000.00	12,000.00
711	Colored High School Bonds due 6-7-54	6,000.00	6,000.00
711	Junior High School Notes due 5-13-54	5,000.00	5,000.00
711	Colored School Notes due 1-15-54		5,000.00
711	West Side Grammar School Bonds due 5-1-54		15,000.00
712	1½% Interest on \$84,000 Mem. High School Bonds	1,200.00	1,050.00
712	2½% Interest on \$6,000 Col. High School Bonds	300.00	150.00
712	3% Interest on \$10,000 Junior High Notes	450.00	300.00
712	3% Interest on \$10,000 Colored School Notes		300.00
712	2½% Interest on \$62,000 West Side Grammar Sch. Bonds		1,550.00
	Total School Issues	<u>24,950.00</u>	<u>46,350.00</u>
	c. Revenue Issues		
721	Water & Sewer Bonds due 4-1-54		15,000.00
722	3% Interest on \$1,250,000 Water & Sewer Bonds	37,500.00	37,500.00
	Total Revenue Issues	<u>37,500.00</u>	<u>52,500.00</u>
	Total of All Bonds & Interest	68,047.50	112,942.50

Public Utility FundsA. Water & Sewage

## Revenues

131	Water Sales	44,540.94	45,000.00
132	Sewer Fees		5,000.00
133	Installation Charges	580.00	500.00
134	Plumbing Permits	489.50	400.00
	Total	<u>45,610.44</u>	<u>50,900.00</u>
	Cash Balance Beginning of Year	1,608.74	16,904.60
	Total Cash and Revenue	<u>47,219.18</u>	<u>67,804.60</u>
	Amount to be Contributed from Natural Gas Fund		<u>18,110.40</u>
	Total from All Sources	<u>47,219.18</u>	<u>85,915.00</u>

## Expenditures

401	Salaries & Wages	4,628.05	7,000.00
402	Supplies & Expense	680.32	5,000.00
403	Equipment	571.70	1,650.00
404	Electric Current	2,639.11	3,000.00
405	Automotive Expense	1,200.00	1,500.00
406	Bonds Due 4-1-54		15,000.00
407	3% Interest on \$1,250,000	37,500.00	37,500.00
408	Social Security		190.00
409	State Retirement		225.00
	Total Expenditures	<u>47,219.18</u>	<u>85,915.00</u>

b. Natural Gas Distribution System

## Revenues

151	Natural Gas Sales	160,011.71	160,000.00
152	Installation Charges	733.50	500.00
153	Out on Fees		250.00
	Total	<u>160,745.21</u>	<u>160,750.00</u>
	Cash Balance Beginning of Year	12,033.95	28,991.42
	Total Cash and Revenue	<u>172,779.16</u>	<u>189,741.42</u>
	Surplus (Pledged after 1953 to build up cushion for W & S Bonds)	<u>22,859.12</u>	<u>33,574.52</u>
	Total	<u>149,920.04</u>	<u>156,166.90</u>

## Expenditures

601	Labor	8,134.34	10,000.00
602	Supplies & Expense	4,572.32	5,000.00
603	Salary Manager & Supt.	5,550.00	7,200.00
604	Salary Clerk's & Office	8,207.50	8,500.00
605	Office Supplies & Expense	2,187.75	3,000.00
606	Automotive Expense	974.53	1,000.00
607	Natural Gas Purchased for Resale	83,915.46	85,000.00
608	Expansion & Additions to Dist. System	8,365.22	10,000.00
609	New Equipment		5,000.00
610	Other General & Adm. Expense	1,622.92	2,000.00
611	For Deficit in Water & Sewer Fund		18,110.40
612	Bond & Interest Retirement	26,390.00	
613	Social Security		614.00
614	State Retirement		742.50
	Total Expenditures	<u>149,920.04</u>	<u>156,166.90</u>

These amounts represent the actual revenue and expenditures for the eleven months ending August 31st plus the anticipated revenues and expenditures for the month of September of the current fiscal year.

This is to certify that the foregoing budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1953, and ending September 30, 1954, is a true copy of the budget adopted in recess meeting of the governing authorities of this municipality and as held on September 22, 1953, as recorded on Page 336 of Minute Book 9.

Date

Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS  
TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

It being known that the date to hear objections, if any there be, upon the tax rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1953 has been set and advertised for Tuesday, September 29, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; upon motion by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Tuesday, September 29, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.

City Clerk

Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, September 29, 1953, pursuant to their recessing order of the last recess meeting and for the purpose of hearing objections, if any there be, to the tax rolls of said city for the taxable year 1953, all according to "Notice to Taxpayers" as published in The Picayune Item according to law and as shown in these minutes on page 331; and to attend to whatever other business may come up at said time. The following officials were present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk; M. T. Thiippen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI APPROVING THE REAL AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1953.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, has taken up for consideration the matter of the assessment of real and personal property for the year 1953, and it appearing affirmatively to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that E. W. Hollingsworth, Tax Assessor of said City of Picayune, has completed the assessment of both real and personal property for the year 1953 and has filed the rolls with the City Council of the said City as required by law; and that the said assessments therein contained were examined and equalized as required by law, and that such equalization was completed more than ten (10) days prior to the meeting for the purpose of hearing objections to the assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained and that the City Council of the City of Picayune at a meeting held on the 15th day of September, 1953, adopted an order approving the said rolls and the assessments therein contained subject to the right of parties in interest to be heard on all objections made by them, and caused the following notice to be published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper of general circulation for more than one year preceding said date, in the said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 17th and 24th of September, 1953, proof of publication being as follows, to-wit:

And the City Council of the City of Picayune now finds that said notice was published as it ordered and as required by law, and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Picayune met for the purpose of hearing objections to said assessments at the City Hall in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of September, 1953, and on said date heard the oral objections of Mrs. Cammie F. McKee and of W. L. Moseley, and determined that the objection of Mrs. Cammie F. McKee was well founded and her assessment should be changed on building as shown on the 1953 tax roll, page 150, line 37, to \$1,450 and said Mayor and Council further determined that the objection of W. L. Moseley was not well taken and should be denied, and there being no further objections, the City Council of said city did find that no other changes in any assessments in said rolls should be made in order to fix the assessment of the property, real and personal, at its actual value so as to establish equality and uniformity of taxation according to value among the taxpayers of the City of

Picayune, and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School district, and, as afore said that all objections to the said assessment rolls and assessments therein contained have been heard and disposed of and that the City Council has found no property or persons to be omitted from said rolls; that this City Council has done all things required by law to be done in order to equalize and correct said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained; that the Tax Assessor of the City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, E. W. Hollingsworth, attended this meeting of the City Council while it was considering the assessments of persons and property and hearing objections to the said assessments; that he rendered all assistance which his knowledge and information enabled him to give; that all applications for homestead exemptions have been acted upon either by allowance of the homestead exemption or by rejection thereof; and

WHEREAS, now being of the opinion that the said assessment roll contains assessments fair, equal uniform and just according to the value of real and personal property therein described, NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi as follows, to-wit:

That the said assessment rolls, both real and personal, of the City of Picayune, and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and the assessments therein contained be and they are hereby accepted, approved and made final. That the final recapitulation of said assessment rolls, exclusive of utility assessments which are not yet complete shows the following assessments and Grand Total:

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT INSIDE CITY LIMITS

Total Assessed Value of Personal Property		3,144,394.00	
Total Assessed Value of Real Property not subject to Homestead Exemption	1,809,410.00		
Total assessed Value of 1,102 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>1,264,875.00</u>	<u>3,074,285.00</u>	
Total Assessed Value of all property inside City Limits			6,218,679.00

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Total Assessed Value of Personal Property		18,750.00	
Total Assessed Value of Real Property not subject to Homestead Exemption	31,205.00		
Total Assessed Value of 56 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>47,250.00</u>		
Total Assessed Value of all real property outside City Limits		<u>78,455.00</u>	
Total Assessed Value of all property outside City Limits			<u>97,205.00</u>

TOTAL FOR MUNICIPALITY & SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS			<u><u>6,315,884.00</u></u>
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Total Assessed value of Personal Property		3,163,144.00	
Total Assessed value of real property not subject to Homestead exemption	1,840,615.00		
Total Assessed value of 1,158 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>1,312,125.00</u>		
Total Assessed Value of all Real Property		<u>3,152,740.00</u>	

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1953			<u><u>6,315,884.00</u></u>
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ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

The foregoing resolution was passed by the following vote:

Councilmen voting YEA: W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, and C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor  
Councilmen voting NAY: None  
Absent not voting: J. B. Calvin

TAXI PERMIT ALLOWED

Robert Bruce Ford, having filed the proper application for permit to operate a taxi, on motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, it is hereby ordered that said permit be allowed to said Robert Bruce Ford on a 1950 Ford Tudor automobile provided the said Mr. Ford will do all other things necessary concerning the operation of taxis in the City of Picayune.

CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO REQUEST ACCOUNTING  
OF MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY ON FRANCHISE PAYMENTS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Manager, and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney, be authorized and directed to request an accounting from Mississippi Power Company as to their sales of electric energy upon which they are to pay the City of Picayune two per centum (2%) per year. Said accounting to be in the form of copies of the collection reports as made by the local Mississippi Power Company office or in some similar manner so as to reflect the total revenue of said Mississippi Power Company in itemized form for each year beginning with the date of the now existing franchise under which the said Mississippi Power Company is operating in the City of Picayune.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune do now rise in adjournment.

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, October 6, 1953, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshall, called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during September were read by the Clerk and upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>	Acct. No.	For	Amount	Warrant
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for Sept. less deductions	98.50	80
J. B. Calvin	201A	Salary for Sept. less deductions	49.25	44
W. E. Godard	201A	Salary for Sept. less deductions	49.25	45
J. M. Howell	201A	Salary for Sept. less deductions	49.25	100
P. W. Polk	201A	Salary for Sept. less deductions	49.25	101
A. J. Read	201B	Salary for Sept. less deductions	234.25	81
Mildred W. Bechel	201C	Salary for Sept. less deductions	182.62	82
E. W. Hollingsworth	202	Salary for Sept. less deductions	208.52	83
E. W. Hollingsworth	202	Expense for September	50.00	84
J. R. Furr	202	Printing assessment sheets	117.60	126
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for Sept. less deductions	145.75	85
Ray M. Stewart	211A	Salary for Sept. less deductions	70.27	86
Willie Estes Moody	211B	Salary for Sept. less deductions	219.10	87
Joseph Manko, Jr.	211B	Salary for Sept. less deductions	185.70	88
Albert Nelson Sanders	211B	Salary for Sept. less deductions	185.70	43
Eastman Rankin Tate	211C	Salary for Sept. less deductions	24.62	89
E. M. Frierson	211E	Salary for Sept. less deductions	93.75	90
Willie Estes Moody	212	Expense for September	60.00	92
Joseph Manko, Jr.	212	Expense for September	60.00	91
Southern Uniform Company	212	Police uniforms	289.66	127
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for September	25.00	93
J. R. Furr	213	Printing affidavit forms	16.45	128
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	214	Laundry for jail (Aug. & Sept.)	11.50	129
J. E. Mitchell	214	6 mattress covers for jail	20.40	130
Byrd's Cafe	214	Meals for prisoners	22.50	131
Burgess Mattress Works	214	Repairs to mattresses - jail	56.50	132
George Dozier	221	Salary for Sept. less deductions	199.07	94
Weston Lott	221A	Salary for Sept. less deductions	177.82	95
James Crosby	221B	Fires	8.00	133
David Schaller	221B	Fires	2.00	134
Willie Smith	221B	Fires	2.00	135
Jack Haller	221B	Fires	2.00	136
Cliff Crocker	221B	Fires	6.00	137
Geo. Graeber	221B	Fires	5.00	138
Ray Wells	221B	Fires	5.00	139
Cliff Furr	221B	Fires	10.00	140
Pearson Motor Company	222	Repairs to fire truck	7.88	141
Fire Extinguisher & Supply Co.	223	Recharging fire extinguishers	7.30	142
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Sept. less deductions	49.25	96
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	49.48	143
Sou. Bell. Telephone & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	54.95	144
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Mississippi Aggregate Company	244	65 tons cold plant mix	553.80	145
Quick & Grice Hardware Co.	244	Supplies	10.08	146
Stockstill Motor Company	244	Pulling road machine out of bog	3.00	147
Auto Sales Company	244	Pulling road machine out of bog	7.50	148
Picayune Supply Company	244	Supplies	11.31	151
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand and gravel	1,387.25	149
Sunray Products Corporation	245	Traffic light bulbs	36.96	150
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	543.00	152
Stewart Tractor Company	246	Bush Hog mower	345.00	153
Crosby Stores	246	Used side arm mower & repairs to dozer	254.99	154

Tourne Auto Parts	247	Parts	7.20	155
Stewart Tractor Company	247	Repairs to equipment	9.45	156
Nolen-West Motor Company	247	Repairs to equipment	143.86	157
Standard Oil Company	248	Gasoline	204.01	158
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	3.75	159
<b><u>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u></b>				
Eastman Frierson	251	Garbage removal for Sept.	495.25	97
County Health Department	252	Appropriation for October	60.00	161
Jordan Smith	262	Repairs to mower	8.75	162
Thigpen Hardware Company	262	Supplies	1.73	163
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	262	Repairs to mower	22.76	164
H. D. Penton & Son, Serv. Sta.	262	Gasoline for lawnmower	5.18	165
Bean & Wilkes	262	Dirt and pea gravel	34.50	166
S. T. Russ	262	Salary for Sept. less deductions	133.20	98
S. T. Russ	262	Expense for September	30.00	99
<b><u>SEWER &amp; WATER OPERATING FUND</u></b>				
A. J. Read	401	Salary for September	100.00	26
Harrison Edgar Jordan	401	Salary for Sept. less deductions	170.05	24
Harrison Edgar Jordan	401A	Expense for September	100.00	25
Western Auto Associate Store	402	Supplies	1.23	39
Mississippi Power Company	405	Elec. for well & Pump. station	283.96	40
<b><u>NATURAL GAS FUND</u></b>				
W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Sept. less deductions	226.95	2846
Mississippi Power Company	602A	Maintenance	1.00	2856
Cutters Exchange Inc.	602B	Ladder	28.50	2857
Picayune Supply Company	602B	Cement	1.30	2858
The Sprague Meter Company	602B	Parts	35.67	2859
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	602B	Files	34.27	2860
Western Auto Associate Store	602B	Supplies	8.06	2861
B. A. Wilkes	602B	Ice	18.00	2862
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co. Inc.	602B	Butane gas	1.00	2863
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for Sept. less deductions	300.25	2847
A. J. Read	604	Salary for September	250.00	2848
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for Sept. less deductions	253.07	2849
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for Sept. less deductions	215.97	2850
Dement Printing Company	605	Sorting tray	17.06	2864
Matthew Bender & Company	605	Reference books	250.00	2865
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	605	Ribbons for adding machines	3.52	2866
Elton White Business Machines	605	Repairs to office equipment	28.25	2867
Municipal Finance Officers Assn.	605	Reference books	7.00	2868
Underwood Corporation	605	Underwood typewriter 15-7218227	146.00	2869
J. R. Furr	605	Supplies	14.60	2870
Picayune Motor Company	609	Repairs to equipment	10.78	2871
Nolen-West Motor Company	609	Repairs to equipment	69.05	2872
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	611	Gas purchased for August	5,359.46	2873
Mississippi Municipal Assn.	605	1953 special legislative assmt.	75.00	2874
<b><u>SEWER &amp; WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND</u></b>				
Picayune Supply Company	Sewer	Supplies	11.88	41
Quick & Grice	Sewer	Supplies	2.11	42

ORDINANCE NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES ON PERSONALTY IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF SALES FOR DELINQUENT AD VALOREM TAXES THEREON

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That the Tax Collector of the City of Picayune shall, after February 15th of each year, immediately proceed by distress and sale of any personal property liable therefor, to collect any and all delinquent personal property ad valorem taxes for that year and any prior years which may, at such time, be due and unpaid. And in the event sufficient personal property liable for taxes cannot be found by the tax collector, the tax collector shall make a list of all indebtedness due the taxpayer by other persons and sell the same, after first advertising the indebtedness for sale by posting notice of time and place of sale in three public places in the City of Picayune, one of which shall be at the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi, for five days prior to the date of such sale, and shall sell the indebtedness, of whatever kind, or so much as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs, to the highest bidder, for cash, and shall make to the purchaser an assignment thereof; and it shall be sufficient to describe the same, in general terms, as the indebtedness of the debtor to the party assessed for taxes, stating as near the amount as can be; and such sale and assignment shall vest the indebtedness in the purchaser, who shall be entitled to sue for and collect the same. If sufficient indebtedness cannot be found by the collector to make the whole tax, the collector shall certify the whole or balance, as the case may be, to the collector of any county where indebtedness may exist; and the collector receiving the certificate shall advertise and sell such indebtedness, and collect the taxes, with five per centum thereon, and pay over the tax to the collector from whom the assessment was received. After the indebtedness shall have been advertised, it shall not be lawful for the owner thereof to sell, assign, collect, or compromise the same without paying the taxes. And the Tax Collector may levy on the shares or interest of the delinquent taxpayer in any corporation, company, or partnership, and dispose of the same as if levied on under execution.

Section 2. In the event of a sale by the Tax Collector of debts as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the collector to give notice in writing, to the debtor of such taxpayer, which notice shall bind the debt in his hands and to the delinquent taxpayer, if he be a resident of the city, five days before sale, and if the delinquent taxpayer be not a resident of the city, and the collector know his address, the notice shall be sent to him by mail immediately on advertising the indebtedness for sale.

Section 3. That in the event the indebtedness to be sold is the indebtedness of the State or any county, city, town, village, or board to any delinquent taxpayer, the notice in such case shall be given to the person whose duty it is to issue warrants for payment of the indebtedness, and the sale shall entitle the purchaser to receive payment of the indebtedness.

Section 4. That in the event of the sale of such debts or property, the owner shall have six months from the day of sale in which to redeem his property, by complying with the conditions prescribed for the redemption of land sold for taxes; and the assignment of the debt or conveyance of the property by the collector shall be dealt with as provided for the conveyance of lands sold for taxes. The time for redemption shall not prevent the purchaser from exercising the rights of an owner, except the right to compromise or sell; but, in case of redemption, he shall be responsible for the real value of what he may have realized from the debt or property.

Section 5. Any sale held pursuant to the terms of this ordinance shall be held at the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi, or at the location of the property being sold, the notice of the sale to designate the time and place thereof, and to be posted in three public places within said City, one of which shall be at the said City Hall, for five days prior to the time of said sale.

Section 6. That in the event the Tax Collector shall be unable to find sufficient personal property or debts to be sold as hereinabove provided, then he shall commence appropriate action against such delinquent taxpayer to recover the amount of said taxes as a debt, in accordance with Section 9746 of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, considered and adopted section by section with the vote on each section and its adoption being as follows:

Councilmen voting YEA: J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, and W. E. Godard and C. McDonald, Sr.

Councilmen voting NAY: None

Absent not voting: J. M. Howell

APPROVED

Mayor

ATTEST:

W. E. Godard  
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 230

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE; PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON SUCH STREETS; PROVIDING FOR PURCHASE, LEASING, ACQUIRING, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPERVISION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREFOR; DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKING METER ZONES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND FOR AN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, because of traffic conditions that have existed in certain sections of the City of Picayune, and particularly the parking of vehicles therein, the free movement of traffic in those sections is, and has been, impeded for a long period of time; and

WHEREAS, attempts to regulate the traffic and parking in the aforesaid areas have not been as successful as is desirable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, State of Mississippi.

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. Whenever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section:

STREET. Every way set apart for public travel, except alleyways, bridal paths and foot paths.

ROADWAY. That portion of a street between the regularly established curb lines.

SIDEWALK. That portion of a street between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines.

VEHICLE. Any device by which any person or property may be transported upon a public highway, except those operated upon rails and permanent tracks.

PARKING METER. A mechanical device located upon a public street or sidewalk in or adjacent to a place regularly designed as a parking zone as hereinafter defined, which device shall record a certain number of minutes by the use of a mechanism determining the period of time for which parking privileges may be extended to the person so depositing a coin.

**PARKING METER ZONE.** A certain designated and marked off section of the public street within the marked boundaries where the vehicle may be temporarily parked and allowed to remain for such period of time as the parking meter attached thereto may indicate.

Section 2. Parking meter zones are hereby created on the following streets of the City of Picayune:

1. Railroad Avenue from Southeast corner of Block H of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, Northerly to Goodyear Boulevard.
2. Rester Street from Canal Street to Williams Avenue.
3. Pitt Street from Canal Street to Williams Avenue.
4. Pearson Street from Canal Street to Williams Avenue.
5. Megehee Street from Canal Street Southerly a distance of 300 feet.
6. McDonald Street from Canal Street Southerly a distance of 300 feet.
7. Canal Street from the NO & NE Railroad West to Herman Street.
8. Harvey Avenue from Mitchell Street North to Fourth Street.
9. First Street from Harvey Avenue East to Steele Avenue.
10. Curran Avenue from Second Street Southerly to Tate Street.
11. Second Street from Harvey Avenue East to Curran Avenue.
12. Tate Street from Harvey Avenue East to Curran Avenue.

And from time to time hereafter as traffic conditions require on such streets and avenues and other streets and avenues, or such other locations as selected by resolution of the Council of the City of Picayune for the location of such zones.

Section 3. In said parking meter zones, when parking meters have been delivered to the City, the City Manager shall cause said parking meters to be installed in such numbers and at such places as in his judgment may be necessary to the regulation, control, and inspection of the parking of vehicles therein, including the reservation of loading zones for commercial vehicles and shall cause parking meter spaces to be designated as hereinafter provided. The City Manager shall fix the time limitations for legal parking in such zones and the hours during the day when the parking meter or meters must be used and when the time limitations shall be effective, in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, and shall indicate the time limitations by designating the same on the parking meter or meters or by appropriate signs posted in proximity to said meter or meters in said zone.

Section 4. The City Manager of said City is hereby authorized to carry out the terms of any contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into by the Council of said City for the purchase, leasing, acquiring, installation, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulations, and use of the parking meters provided for in this ordinance, whether for trial period or otherwise. The payment for such parking meters and installation to be provided for solely from the receipts, funds and revenues obtained from the operation of said parking meters without in any manner obligating the City to pay for the same from any other source.

Section 5. The parking meters installed in the parking meter zones as established and provided for in Section 2 hereof, shall be placed upon the curb immediately adjacent to the individual parking places hereinafter described. Each parking meter shall be placed or set in such manner as to show or display by a signal that the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally in use. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal parking time established by the City and when operated shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of the period of legal parking and on the expiration of such period, shall indicate illegal or over parking.

Section 6. The City Manager shall have markings painted or placed upon the curb and/or upon the street adjacent to each parking meter for the purpose of designating the parking space for which said meter is to be used and each vehicle parking adjacent or next to any parking meter shall park within the lines or markings so established. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance to park any vehicle across any such line or marking or to park said vehicle in such position that the same shall not be entirely within the area so designated by such lines or markings.

Section 7. When any vehicle shall be parked in any space adjacent to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering the said parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited a one or five cent coin of the United States, in such parking meter, and put such meter in operation, and failure to deposit such coin and put the meter in operation shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and shall subject such person to the penalty prescribed hereinafter.

NOTE: Section 8. Upon placing such meter in operation as aforesaid the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle for a period of twelve (12) consecutive minutes must be changed for less or more than 2-hour parking. for each one cent coin of the United States deposited therein up to sixty (60) or one hundred twenty (120) minutes, as the capacity of the individual meter may indicate, or for a period of sixty (60) consecutive minutes for each five cent coin of the United States deposited therein up to the limit of the meter or one hundred twenty (120) minutes, whichever is the lesser, and payment of the aforesaid amounts for the above periods shall be made for parking in the areas set forth hereinabove. If any such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit as fixed by the coin or coins deposited in such meter for such parking space, the parking meter shall by its dial and pointer indicate such illegal parking and in that event, such vehicle shall be considered parked overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time and shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and the owner or operator thereof shall be punished as hereinafter set out.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or wilfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slug, device or metallic substitute, or any other substitute for a one cent or five cent coin of the United States.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the police officers of the City, acting in accordance with instructions issued by the City Manager to report:

- (A) The number of each parking meter which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent to such parking meter is or has been parking in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.
- (B) The State license number of such vehicle.
- (C) The time such vehicle is parking in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.
- (D) Any other facts, or knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

Each such police officer shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this ordinance and instructing such owner or operator to report to the City Hall of the City of Picayune, in regard to such violation. Each such owner or operator, may, within 24 hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle pay to the City Clerk at the City Hall as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). The failure of such owner or operator to make such payment within said 24 hours, shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinafter provided, for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any person who aids, abets, or assists therein, shall, upon conviction thereof by the Police Court subject to a fine of not to exceed more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense or violation, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding 30 days in the City Jail or in any place provided by the municipality for the detention of prisoners or both.

Section 13. The coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic upon the public streets, and also the cost of supervision and regulation of the parking of vehicles in the parking meter zones created hereby, and to cover the cost of the purchasing, leasing, acquiring, installation, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation and control of the parking meters described herein.

Section 14. The City Manager shall designate such collectors and methods as are necessary to properly collect all coins deposited in the meter boxes. Such collectors shall be only such employees as are now or hereafter duly bonded in a sum not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the faithful performance of their duties. All money so collected shall be deposited with the collector of the City, provided, however, a separate fund (or accounting) shall be maintained at all times of such money so deposited.

Section 15. All penalty fees of One Dollar (\$1.00) collected, shall be deposited with the collector of said City and credited to the general fund.

Section 16. This ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition and supplementary to and not in conflict with nor a repeal of prior or existing ordinances of this City, but shall be an additional provision for the regulation of traffic and parking in those zones, provided for herein.

Section 17. If a section, part of section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 18. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of said City, this 6th day of October, 1953.

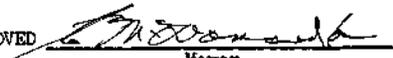
The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, considered and adopted section by section with the vote on each section and its adoption being as follows:

Those voting YEA: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, and C. McDonald, Sr.

Those voting NAY: None

Absent not voting: J. M. Howell

APPROVED

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

BUILDING PERMITS ALLOWED

On motion made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, the following building permits were granted:

- To James H. Adams for construction of a dwelling on street running South from Mitchell Street, in  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T6S, R17W, said dwelling to be of frame construction.
- To George A. Spiers for construction of block building on Highway 11 North to be used for the purpose of selling pecans and pecan products, etc.
- To C. M. Jelks for construction of an addition to his residence to consist of two rooms and bath located in Big Goodyear.
- To Hollis Fortenberry for construction of a car port on  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 2, Block 13, J. W. Simmons' 2nd Addition.
- To Miller and Thigpen for construction of a dwelling of frame construction on Lot 9,  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 10, Block 17 of Williams Goodyear Addition.
- To Miller and Thigpen for construction of a three bedroom dwelling of frame construction on South 75 feet of North 275 feet of Block A, Crosby Addition.
- To Culloch Davis for construction of frame dwelling 24 x 24 on Picayune-Kiln Highway.

RESOLUTION FIXING LEVIES FOR 1953 TAXES

WHEREAS, Section 23 of Chapter 492 of "Mississippi Laws of 1950" provides that the governing authorities of each municipality in the State of Mississippi shall levy the municipal ad valorem taxes for each taxable year, said levy or levies to be expressed in mills or decimal fractions of a mill, and such levy or levies shall determine the ad valorem taxes to be collected upon each dollar of valuation upon the assessment rolls of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have completed the revision and equalization of the assessment of taxes for the taxable year 1953, and have approved the assessment rolls of said City by a resolution duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1953, which said resolution is contained in these minutes on pages 337 and 338; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public utilities has been approximated at \$360,000; and

WHEREAS, the Budget of Expenditures of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the Current fiscal year was filed on July 6, 1953, by the Board of Trustees of said School District and approved by said Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, which said Budget of Expenditures is recorded in these minutes on pages 317 and 318; and

WHEREAS, the current fiscal budget of Picayune Municipal Hospital was filed on September 8, 1953, by the Trustees of said Hospital, and recorded in these minutes on page 327; and

WHEREAS, the Budget of Expenditures of the City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1953, and ending September 30, 1954, was adopted by said Mayor and Council on September 22, 1953, and recorded in these minutes on pages 334, 335 and 336;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ADJUDGED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that in accordance with the Budgets of Expenditures and the assessments of taxable property within the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District, the following ad valorem tax rates or levies be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 1953-4, upon the assessed value of all taxable property in the City of Picayune, and the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as the property is now assessed and listed or as may hereafter be assessed and listed upon the assessment rolls of said City and District as of January 1, 1953, except the exempt value of homes to the extent exempt by the Homestead Exemption Act for Municipal Separate School Districts, the said rates expressed in mills or a decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon

each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said City and Municipal Separate School District, according to the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 492, of "Mississippi Laws of 1950", and said rates or levies are for the following funds or purposes:

1. For the purpose of raising a fund for general school maintenance purposes, as fixed and limited by Chapter 496 of "Mississippi Laws of 1950" . . . . . 20 mills on the dollar to be levied upon property both within the City limits and upon Picayune Municipal Separate School District property outside the City limits. This levy of 20 mills includes the regular 15 mill school maintenance levy as limited by Chapter 496 of "Mississippi Laws of 1950", together with an extra 5 mill school maintenance levy as authorized by a petition filed by a majority of the qualified electors of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, requesting the Mayor and Council to make said additional levy for the purpose of supplementing salaries of teachers, buying furniture, repairing school buildings, and other incidental expenses of the school district.
2. For the purpose of raising a fund for the retirement of bonds issued for construction of Picayune Memorial High School and George Washington Colored High School, for the retirement of Loan Warrants or Notes issued for the purpose of renovation Picayune Junior High School, for the retirement of bonds issued for the purpose of building an addition to George Washington Carver High School, for the retirement of bonds issued for an addition to West Side Grammar School, and for the purpose of paying interest due thereon . . . . . 7 1/2 mills on the dollar to be levied upon property both within the City limits and upon Picayune Municipal Separate School District property outside the City Limits.
3. For the purpose of raising a fund for general city expense, as fixed and limited by Chapter 496 of "Mississippi Laws of 1950" . . . . . 15 mills on the dollar, to be levied only against property within the City limits. This levy of 15 mills is for the following municipal purposes: Supervision and Finance, Protection of Life and property, Care and Maintenance of Public Property, Maintenance of Streets and Structures, and Public Health and Welfare.
4. For the purpose of raising a fund for general hospital maintenance and operation . . . . . 3 mills on the dollar to be levied only against property within the City limits. This levy of 3 mills is to supplement the regular receipts from patients and from Pearl River County for Picayune Municipal Hospital, known as Martin's Sanatorium.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that said ad valorem tax levies shall apply to the various funds as follows:

INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS:

School Fund . . . . .	20 mills
Bond and Interest Fund . . . . .	8 mills
General Fund . . . . .	15 mills
Hospital Fund . . . . .	<u>3 mills</u>

TOTAL LEVY INSIDE CITY LIMITS . . . . . 46 mills

OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS:

School Fund . . . . .	20 mills
Bond and Interest Fund . . . . .	<u>7 1/2 mills</u>

TOTAL LEVY OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS . . . . . 28 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that 15 mills of the 20 mills levied for school maintenance shall be that part exempt on all homesteads for which application has been properly filed and approved by this Mayor and Council, it being known that 15 mills is the maximum amount of school maintenance levy that can be exempt as provided by Chapter 496 of the "Mississippi Laws of 1950."

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, with those voting "YEA": C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, and W. E. Godard. Those voting "NAY": None.

Absent not voting: J. M. Howell.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

C. McDonald, Sr.  
Mayor

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

C. McDonald, Sr.  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshal and Police Chief W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshall, called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during October were read by the Clerk and upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

	Acct.		Amount	Warrant
<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor	201	Salary for Oct. less deductions	98.50	261.
J. B. Calvin	202	Salary for Oct. less deductions	49.25	262.
W. E. Godard	202	Salary for Oct. less deductions	49.25	263.
J. M. Howell	202	Salary for Oct. less deductions	49.25	264.
P. W. Polk	202	Salary for Oct. less deductions	49.25	265.
A. J. Read, City Manager	203	Salary for Oct. less deductions	234.25	266.
Mildred W. Becnel	204	Salary for Oct. less deductions	182.62	267.
H. W. Hollingsworth	205	Salary for Oct. less deductions	208.52	268.
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for October	50.00	269.
J. R. Furr, Printer	207	Printing redemption certificates	45.10	317.
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication (Sept.)	281.09	318.
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication (Oct.)	25.00	319.
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for Oct. less deductions	145.75	270.
Ray M. Stewart	212	Salary for Oct. less deductions	70.27	271.
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for October	35.00	272.
Willie Estes Moody	214	Salary for Oct. less deductions	219.10	273.
Joseph Manko, Jr.	214	Salary for Oct. less deductions	185.70	274.
Eastman Rankin Tate	214	Salary for Oct. less deductions	24.62	275.
Homer Smith	214	Salary for Oct. less deductions	193.00	283.
Southern Uniform Co.	215	Uniforms	90.80	320.
Jos. Manko, Jr.	215	Expense for October	75.00	277.
Willie Estes Moody	215	Expense for October	75.00	276.
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for October-Poundkeeper	50.00	314.
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co	217	Volumms of Miss. Code and Supp.	42.50	321.
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	52.30	322.
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for Jail	2.04	323.
George Dozier	221	Salary for Oct. less deductions	199.07	278.
Weston Lott	222	Salary for Oct. less deductions	177.82	279.
Willie Smith	223	Volunteer fireman	3.00	324.
Jack Haller	223	Volunteer fireman	22.00	325.
James Crosby	223	" "	15.00	326.
Virgil Boone	223	" "	20.00	327.
Joe Jennings	223	" "	15.00	328.
George Graeber	223	" "	10.00	329.
Cliff Crocker	223	" "	23.00	330.
Cliff Furr	223	" "	20.00	331.
Elmer Dickson	223	" "	5.00	332.
Ray Wells	223	" "	20.00	333.
F. E. Eastin	223	" "	10.00	334.
David Schaller	223	" "	10.00	335.
McQueen's Service Station	224	Repairs to fire truck	92.21	336.
Fire Extinguisher & Supply Co.	225	Expense - fire extinguishers	7.50	337.
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Oct. less deductions	49.25	280.
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 637, 5, 123	53.54	338.
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	49.20	339.
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for Oct. less deductions	178.80	284.
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for October	100.00	285.
City Drug Stores	244	Expense re street accident	2.50	340.
Pearl River Valley Railroad Co.	244	Cover aggregate/Gravel	114.06	341.
H. D. Penton & Son Service Sta.	244	Kerosene	2.00	342.
Dossett's Standard S/S	244	Kerosene	1.00	343.
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Concrete sewer pipe 15"	170.24	344.
Indianapolis Brush & Broom Mfg. Co.	244	Push Brooms and handles	54.00	345.
Bean and Wilkes	244	Sand and gravel	845.40	316.
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	13.41	346.
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	244	Supplies	20.08	347.

American Sand & Gravel Company	244	Cover aggregate	276.22	348
The Southland Company	244	Asphalt	187.06	349
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	541.10	350
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Parts & supplies	62.25	351
McQueen's Service Station	246	Repairs to equipment	20.70	352
Auto Sales Company	246	New engine for Scoopmobile	527.48	353
Standard Oil Company	247	Diesel Oil	75.56	354

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

Western Auto Associate Store	252	Street brooms	7.47	355
County Health Department	253	Appropriation for October	60.00	356
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for Oct. less deductions	133.20	281
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for Oct. less deductions	30.00	282
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	254	Repairs to lawnmower	2.00	357
Hover's Concrete Block & Pipe Works	254	Concrete posts	33.00	358
Bean & Wilkes	254	10 yrd. dirt	12.50	359
H. D. Penton & Son S/S	254	Gasoline for lawnmower	2.90	360
Thigpen Hardware Company	254	Supplies for cemetery	9.25	361

NATURAL GAS FUND

William Brian Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Oct. less deductions	226.95	2889
Mississippi Power Company	602	Maintenance-elec. for reg. sta.	1.00	2897
National Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	24.95	2898
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	602	Freight	4.22	2899
Sargent & Sowell, Inc.	602	Supplies	70.33	2900
Stewart Tractor Co.	602	Supplies	87.71	2901
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602	Pipe, picks, etc.	116.46	2902
Stewart Machine Works	602	Cut and thread pipe	1.50	2903
Dixie Auto-Lec Store	602	Supplies	17.68	2904
B. A. Wilkes	602	Ice	12.00	2896
Standard Oil Company	602	Gasoline	475.18	2905
Jack Ammann	605	Photo enlargement of City	25.00	2906
A. J. Read	603	Salary for Oct.	250.00	2890
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for Oct. less deductions	301.25	2891
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for Oct. less deductions	253.07	2892
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for Oct. less deductions	215.97	2893
Elton White Business Machines	605	Repairs to typewriter	18.87	2907
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	605	Rental postage meter for 3 mos.	21.00	2908
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	605	Repairs to postage meter	11.89	2909
J. R. Furr, Printer	605	Printing and supplies	154.93	2910
The Picayune Item	605	Printing	34.05	2911
McQueen's Service Station	606	Grease jeep	1.00	2912
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased for September	4,670.95	2913
Tourne Auto Parts	606	Repairs and parts	2.46	2914
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	609	Freight on meters	9.68	2915
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	609	Gas meters	435.75	2916
Thigpen Hardware Company	602	Supplies	7.70	2917

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for October	100.00	78
Harrison E. Jordan	401	Salary for Oct. less deductions	170.05	77
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	402	Grease	10.32	88
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec. for well & pumping sta.	299.29	89
Harrison E. Jordan	405	Expense for October	100.00	79

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	Water Dist.	Supplies	244.69	90
Paine Supply Co.	Water Dist	Water meter	280.00	96
Thigpen Hardware Company	Sewer	Supplies (\$8.90 less credit on 500 common bricks)	73.90	91
Faulkner Concrete pipe Company	Sewer	8" sewer pipe and wyes-concrete	316.36	92

ORDINANCE NO. 231

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE IMPOSING, LEVYING, AND ASSESSING A PRIVILEGE TAX ON EACH PERSON OR DEALER IN CIGARETTES OR SMOKING TOBACCO

WHEREAS, Section 10201 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 authorizes a municipality to impose upon persons engaged in the business of selling, distributing, and handling cigarettes, cigars, and smoking tobacco, such privilege tax to be not more than 50% of the permit fee imposed by Section 10171 of the Mississippi Code of 1942,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby imposed, levied and assessed to be collected and paid, on each person or dealer, engaged in the business of selling, handling, or distributing cigarettes or smoking tobacco a privilege tax in the amount of \$5.00 per year.

Section 2. That any person or firm or corporation who engages in such business without first procuring such privilege license and paying same, or who shall continue to engage in such business after any such privilege tax license shall have expired, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine of not more than \$100, nor less than 50% of the amount of the license tax due to be paid.

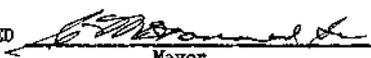
Section 3. That each successive day during which such person, firm or corporation shall operate or engage in such business in violation of the terms hereof, and without having such privilege license in effect, shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, considered and adopted section by section with the vote on each section and its adoption being as follows:

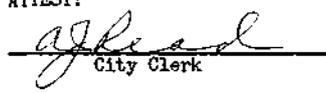
Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell and P. W. Polk

Those voting NAY: None

APPROVED

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

The undersigned Crosby Chemicals, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, domiciled at Picayune, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, hereby respectfully petitions your honorable body to adopt an order vacating and closing the certain unnamed street, alley, or passage-way, which extends in a Westerly direction from State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway), along a course immediately South of the wire fence on the South side of the chemical plant of petitioner, and extending on, over and across a portion of the lands of this petitioner on which its said chemical plant is situated, said lands being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and run South 89 degrees 55 minutes East 2639 feet to the Southwest corner of the Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, said point being also the Southeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes West along the Western boundary of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 1075 feet to the point of beginning of the property hereby described; thence run East 1996 feet to the Western boundary of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Crosby Forest Products Co. to A. T. Stewart and others by deed dated May 11, 1953; thence North 4 degrees West 250 feet to a point 50 feet Northerly from the Northwest corner of said tract conveyed to A. T. Stewart and others; thence North 80 degrees East 580 feet, more or less, to the Western boundary of State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway); thence North 1 degree 30 minutes West along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 901 feet; thence North 23 degrees West 1034 feet; thence North 12 degrees 30 minutes East along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 1850.8 feet to a point on the Easterly margin of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40; thence North along the Easterly margin of said West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 310 feet, to the Northeast corner of said West Half of said Claim; thence West 2640 feet to the Northwest corner of said Claim; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes East 4205 feet, to the point of beginning; and being a part and parcel of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; Pearl River County, Mississippi.

Petitioner shows unto your honorable body that said unnamed street, alley, or passage-way is situated entirely upon the land of this petitioner, and that said street, alley or passage-way is completely surrounded by land owned by petitioner, except at the Easterly terminus where said street, alley or passage-way intersects said State Highway No. 43.

Petitioner further shows that there is no public necessity for the maintenance of said street, alley or passageway, and that the same does not now serve any public interest.

The Petitioner shows that it is the sole abutting landowner to be affected by the closing of said street, alley or passage-way, and petitioner hereby expressly waives any and all right to seek payment of damages on account of the closing of said street, alley or passage-way, and petitioner shows that in fact and in truth there will be no damages sustained by anyone by reason of the closing of said street, alley, or passage-way.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that this honorable body adopt an order vacating and closing said street, alley or passage-way, as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

CROSBY CHEMICALS, INC.

By (Signed) R. H. Crosby  
Chairman of the Board

WHEREUPON, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION VACATING AND CLOSING UNNAMED STREET,  
ALLEY OR PASSAGE-WAY WHICH EXTENDS ON, OVER AND  
ACROSS LANDS OF CROSBY CHEMICALS, INC.

WHEREAS, Crosby Chemicals, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, has filed with the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a petition asking that an order be adopted by said Mayor and Council vacating and closing the certain unnamed street, alley or passage-way which extends in a Westerly direction from State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway), along a course immediately South of the wire fence on the South side of the chemical plant of Crosby Chemicals, Inc., and extending on, over and across a portion of the lands of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., on which its chemical plant is situated, said lands being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and run South 89 degrees 55 minutes East 2639 feet to the Southwest corner of the Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, said point being also the Southeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes West along the Western boundary of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 1075 feet to the point of beginning of the property hereby described; thence run East 1996 feet to the Western boundary of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Crosby Forest Products Co. to A. T. Stewart and others by deed dated May 11, 1953; thence North 4 degrees West 250 feet to a point 50 feet Northerly from the Northwest corner of said tract conveyed to A. T. Stewart and others; thence North 80 degrees East 580 feet, more or less, to the Western boundary of State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway); thence North 1 degree 30 minutes West along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 901 feet; thence North 23 degrees West 1034 feet; thence North 12 degrees 30 minutes East along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 1850.8 feet to a point on the Easterly margin of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40; thence North along the Easterly margin of said West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 310 feet, to the Northeast corner of said West Half of said Claim; thence West 2640 feet to the Northwest corner of said Claim; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes East 4205 feet, to the point of beginning; and being a part and parcel of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; Pearl River County, Mississippi.

AND WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have maturely considered said petition and the evidence offered in support thereof, and the Mayor and Council affirmatively find that each and all of the averments contained in said petition are true and correct in point of fact, and that said unnamed street, alley, or passage-way is situated entirely upon the land of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., except at the Easterly terminus where said street, alley or passage-way intersects said State Highway No. 43; and that there is no public necessity for the maintenance of said street, alley or passage-way, and that the same does not now serve any public interest; that said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. is the sole abutting landowner to be affected by the closing of said street, alley or passage-way, and that said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. has expressly waived any and all right to seek payment of damages on account of the closing of said street, alley or passage-way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that said unnamed street, alley, or passage-way, as hereinabove identified and located, be and the same is hereby vacated and closed.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman W. E. Godard, who moved its adoption, was seconded by Councilman P. W. Polk, and was duly adopted upon the following affirmative vote, to-wit:

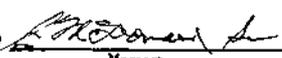
Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, and W. E. Godard

Those voting NAY: None

Absent not voting: J. M. Howell

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted.

APPROVED

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF QUIT-CLAIM DEED FOR CERTAIN LAND, TO CROSBY CHEMICALS, INC., A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have this day adopted and entered upon their minutes a resolution vacating and closing the certain unnamed street, alley or passage-way, which extends in a Westerly direction from State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway), along a course immediately South of the wire fence on the South side of the chemical plant of Crosby Chemicals, Inc., and extending on, over and across a portion of the lands of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., on which its said chemical plant is situated, said lands being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and run South 89 degrees 55 minutes East 2639 feet to the Southwest corner of the Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, said point being also the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes West along the Western boundary of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 1075 feet to the point of beginning of the property hereby described; thence run East 1996 feet to the Western boundary of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Crosby Forest Products Co. to A. T. Stewart and others by deed dated May 11, 1953; thence North 4 Degrees West 250 feet to a point 50 feet Northerly from the Northwest corner of said tract conveyed to A. T. Stewart and others; thence North 80 degrees East 580 feet, more or less, to the Western boundary of State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway); thence North 1 degree 30 minutes West along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 901 feet; thence North 23 degrees West 1034 feet; thence North 12 degrees 30 minutes East along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 1850.8 feet to a point on the Easterly margin of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40; thence North along the Easterly margin of said West Half of Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 310 feet, to the Northeast corner of said West Half of said Claim; thence West 2640 feet to the Northwest corner of said Claim; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes East 4205 feet, to the point of beginning; and being a part and parcel of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; Pearl River County, Mississippi.

AND, WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has never had or claimed any right, title or interest in or to the land occupied by said unnamed street, alley, or passage-way, and the same is claimed by said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. as a part of its plant property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has no need of said property for any public or municipal purpose, and said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. desires to perfect its title to said land and has offered to purchase a quit-claim deed from the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for a cash consideration of \$50.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council affirmatively find that it would be in the best interests of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to accept the said offer of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., and to grant unto said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. a quit-claim deed for said property upon payment of the consideration aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of and under the official seal of said city, to sign, execute and deliver unto said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., upon payment of said consideration of \$50.00, a good and valid quit-claim deed, quit-claiming and conveying unto said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. the land aforesaid formerly occupied by said unnamed street, alley, or passage-way, as hereinabove identified and located, together with any interest which the City of Picayune, Mississippi, may have in or to the entire parcel of land hereinabove described, on which is situated said chemical plant of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., the form of said quit-claim deed to be substantially as follows, to-wit:

QUIT-CLAIM DEED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )
PEARL RIVER COUNTY )

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned City of Picayune, Mississippi, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, herein represented by its duly authorized Mayor and City Clerk, does hereby sell, convey and quit-claim unto Crosby Chemicals, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, all right, title and interest of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in and to the following described property situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The certain land heretofore occupied by the certain unnamed street, alley, or passage-way, which extends in a Westerly direction from State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway), along a course immediately South of the wire fence on the South side of the chemical plant of Crosby Chemicals, Inc., and extending on, over and across a portion of the lands of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., on which its said chemical plant is situated, said lands being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and run South 89 degrees 55 minutes East 2639 feet to the Southwest corner of the Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, said point being also the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes West along the Western boundary of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 1075 feet to the point of beginning of the property hereby described; thence run East 1996 feet to the Western boundary of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Crosby Forest Products Co. to A. T. Stewart and others by deed dated May 11, 1953; thence North 4 degrees West 250 feet to a point 50 feet Northerly from the Northwest corner of said tract conveyed to A. T. Stewart and others; thence North 80 degrees East 580 feet; more or less, to the Western boundary of State Highway No. 43 (also identified as the Picayune-Bogalusa Highway); thence North 1 degree 30 minutes West along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 901 feet; thence North 23 degrees West 1034 feet; thence North 12 degrees 30 minutes East along the Westerly margin of said State Highway No. 43 a distance of 1850.8 feet to a point on the Easterly margin of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40; thence North along the Easterly margin of said West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40 a distance of 310 feet, to the Northeast corner of said West Half of said Claim; thence West 2640 feet to the Northwest corner of said Claim; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes East 4205 feet, to the point of beginning; and being apart and parcel of the West Half of said Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West; Pearl River County, Mississippi.

And, for the consideration aforesaid, the said grantor does hereby sell, convey and quit-claim unto said grantee all right, title and interest of the grantor in and to the entire parcel of land last hereinabove described.

The undersigned Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have been duly authorized and empowered to execute this conveyance for and on behalf of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of said city under date of November 3, 1953.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized Mayor and City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be affixed, on this the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1953.

ATTEST:

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

(Seal)

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

By C. McDonald, Sr.  
C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, this day personally appeared the within named C. McDonald, Sr., and A. J. Read, personally known to me to be Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the within named City of Picayune, Mississippi, a municipal corporation, who acknowledged to me that they, as such officers and being duly authorized so to do, signed the foregoing instrument, affixed the official seal of said City thereto, and delivered the same, on the date therein named, as the voluntary act and deed of said City.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1953.

Notary Public

(Seal)

My Commission Expires:

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman W. E. Godard, who moved its adoption, was seconded by Councilman F. W. Polk, and was duly adopted upon the following affirmative vote, to-wit:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, and W. E. Godard

Those voting NAY: None

Absent not voting: J. M. Howell

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted.

ATTEST:

A. Reed  
City Clerk

APPROVED: [Signature]  
Mayor

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE AND SELL \$15,000.00 NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, there has been duly filed with the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, a duly certified copy of resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, duly passed and adopted by said Board of Trustees on November 3, 1953, declaring the necessity for a loan to said school district in the amount of \$15,000.00, the proceeds of which are used for making an addition to the Junior High School Building of said school District, it being necessary that a Homemaking Department be added, and that the real property described as Lots 11 and 12 and the East Half of Lot 10, and the building now situated thereon be purchased, all in Block 39 of the Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and said building to be remodeled and added to the premises adjoining for the purpose as aforesaid, said loan to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of said school district, bearing interest from date at a rate not to exceed four (4) per centum per annum, payable annually, said notes to be dated January 15, 1954, and to be in the amounts and with the maturities as follows, to-wit:

Note No. 1, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1955;  
Note No. 2, for \$2,500.00 payable January 15, 1955;  
Note No. 3, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956;  
Note No. 4, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956;  
Note No. 5, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1957;  
Note No. 6, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1957;

and by which resolution it was declared that no funds are available from any other source with which to purchase said addition and to complete it; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have maturely considered said resolution, and do now find and adjudicate that all facts set forth therein are true and correct as therein stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby declare their intention and purpose at the regular December, 1953 meeting of said Mayor and Council, to authorize said loan to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District and to issue the negotiable notes of said school district to evidence said loan, the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of making an addition to the Junior High School of said district, and to complete same, and for no other purpose it being necessary to said end, to purchase the aforesaid Lots 11 and 12 and East Half of Lot 10 of said Block 39, in the Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Said notes shall be dated January 15, 1954, shall be in the total sum of \$15,000.00, shall be in denominations of \$2,500.00 each, shall be numbered 1 to 6, both inclusive, shall bear interest from date at the rate of not to exceed four (4) per centum per annum, payable annually, and said notes shall mature at the rate of \$5,000.00 annually over a period of three years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be published once in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, as provided by Section 6308, Mississippi Code of 1942, and that if a majority of the qualified electors of said school district shall file with the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at any time during the period of fifteen (15) days next following the date of publication of said resolution, a petition opposing said loan, then, in that event, an order shall be made and entered disapproving the proposed loan.

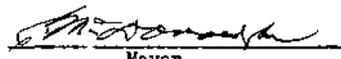
The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman J. M. Howell, who moved its adoption which was seconded by P. W. Polk and adopted by the following vote:

Those voting YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell

Those voting NAY; None

ATTEST:

APPROVED

  
Mayor

  
City Clerk

TAXI PERMITS

Upon motion by P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, the following taxi permits were granted:

- To: M. G. Eccles to operate and drive a 1953 Ford Fordor Sedan with Motor No. R3AG-108431.
- To: James W. Odom to drive all the taxi cabs operated by J. J. Lott and M. G. Eccles

MEMBER OF HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMITTEE

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, it is hereby ordered that Dr. J. I. Woodward be appointed as a member of the Picayune Housing Authority Committee for a period of five years, effective from and after December 6, 1953, at which time the term of Mrs. Wilma Johnston will expire.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIVE LIGHTING

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, it is hereby ordered that the City will underwrite and assume expenses of the Christmas decorative lighting for this Christmas season in an amount not to exceed \$600.00.

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE ON CONNECTING  
TO CITY SEWER

It being known by this Mayor and Council that City Ordinance No. 206, which was duly and legally adopted on the 8th day of August, 1951, provides and makes it mandatory for every residence, place of business, or place of congregation in the City of Picayune, where people reside, are employed or congregate shall be provided with sanitary health and disposal appliances and methods and that all property owners in said city owning property located on a street or streets where a line of the sanitary sewage system is located shall have installed one or more sanitary water closets connected with said sewage system; And

It being further known that said ordinance also fixed the deadline for complying with its provisions as the first day of October, 1952; And

It being further known that all persons, places of business, or places of congregations have had sufficient time to comply with the provisions of said ordinance No. 206, therefore,

UPON MOTION of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Manager be directed to proceed with the enforcement of the provisions of said Ordinance No. 206, and that Mr. M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney, be hereby authorized and directed to render any legal assistance to the said City Manager if and when said legal assistance may be needed to effect enforcement of the provisions of said Ordinance No. 206.

ADJOURNING ORDER

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune do rise in adjournment until its next regular meeting or until specially convened.

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, December 1, 1953, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and City Marshall and Police Chief W. E. Moody.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshall, called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during November were read by the Clerk and upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered

that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

<u>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</u>	<u>ACCT. NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor	201	Salary for Nov. less deductions	98.50	464
J. B. Calvin, Councilman	202	Ditto	43.50	493
W. E. Godard	202	Ditto	41.75	494
J. M. Howell	202	Ditto	49.25	467
P. W. Polk	202	Ditto	41.75	495
A. J. Read	203	Ditto	244.00	469
Mildred Becnel	204	Ditto	182.62	470
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Ditto	208.52	471
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for November	50.00	472
William A. Bacon	207	(State's Bond Atty. fee re vali-	25.00	524
The Picayune Item	208	(dation \$7400 W.S.Playground Bds Printing and publication	184.40	525
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</u>				
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for Nov. less deductions	145.75	473
Ray M. Stewart	212	Ditto	70.27	474
A. L. Ffranklin	213	Salary for November	35.00	475
Willie Estes Moody	214	Salary for Nov. less deductions	219.10	478
Joseph Manko, Jr.	214	Ditto	185.70	479
Eastman Rankin Tate	214	Ditto	24.62	480
Homer Smith	214	Ditto	193.00	477
Joseph Manko, Jr.	215	Expense for November	75.00	484
Louis Howard	214	Salary for Nov. less deductions	168.30	476
Willie Estes Moody	215	Expense for November	75.00	482
Louis Howard	215	Ditto	50.00	481
Montgomery Ward Co.	215	Uniform jackets	64.14	526
Southern Uniform Company	215	Uniforms	27.24	527
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for November	100.00	485
Rod W. Davis, Brookhaven, Miss.	217	3000 Coin envelope park'ng tkts	66.38	528
J. E. Mitchell	218	3 blankets for jail	5.94	529
George Dozier	221	Salary for Nov. less deductions	184.07	496
Weston Lott	222	Salary for Nov. less deductions	177.82	487
Joe Jennings	223	Volunteer fireman	2.00	530
Cliff Crocker	223	Ditto	8.00	531
Ray Wells	223	Ditto	8.00	532
Cliff Furr	223	Ditto	9.00	533
F. E. Eastin	223	Ditto	7.00	534
David Schaller	223	Ditto	7.00	535
Jack Haller	223	Ditto	4.00	536
Virgil Boone	223	Ditto	5.00	537
Chas. A. Russ	225	Lumber	9.35	538
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	225	Supplies	39.71	539
<u>CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Nov. less deductions	49.25	488
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	67.99	540
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	49.10	541
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for Nov. less deductions	178.80	489
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for November	100.00	490
Quick & Grice	244	Asphalt	293.19	542
American Sand & Gravel Company	244	Crushed seal & cover aggregate	679.38	543
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Cresoted posts	12.00	544
Stauss & Haas	244	Yellow traffic paint	73.60	545
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand and gravel	120.20	546
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	Supplies	27.51	547
Rester's Cabinet Shop	244SN	Screen door and door frame	13.10	548
Mak-Sign Company	244SN	1 kit Mak-A-Sign equipment	88.15	549
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244SN	Supplies	28.79	550
Chas. A. Russ	244SN	Lumber for forms	47.03	551
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	543.72	552
Stockstill Motor Company	246	1 wheel prease seal	1.95	553

Nolen-West Motor Company	246	Repairs to equipment	78.27	554
Standard Oil Company	247	Inv. 828 & 91 for Oct., \$21.31, Inv. 4661, 35981, 77870, 77851 for Nov. \$303.64	324.95	555
Pearson Motor Company	247	Repairs and parts	12.15	556
Crosby Stores	247	Supplies and parts	80.13	557

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for November	60.00	558
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for Nov. less deductions	133.20	491
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for November	30.00	492
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Wks.	254	Supplies	4.75	559

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for November	100.00	111
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for Nov. less deductions	170.05	110
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for November	100.00	112
Atlas Elec. & Supply Company	402	Butane	3.06	113
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	402	Invoice A.17677	80.92	114
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	402	4 rate valves	46.68	115
Paine Supply Company	402	Invoices 7174 and 7176	123.97	116
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec. for well & pumping stations	234.57	117

NATURAL GAS FUND

William B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Nov. less deductions	226.95	2949
Mississippi Power Company	602	Elec. for regulator station	1.00	2963
The Sprague Meter Company	602	Invoice B-172384	16.83	2964
Mueller Company	602	1000 Sealing devices	120.00	2965
Paine Supply Company	602	Invoices 6119, 7175, 7177	160.48	2966
Davis Meter Repair & Supply Co.	602	Supplies	200.59	2967
B. A. Wilkes	602	Ice	8.00	2968
Western Auto Associate Store	602	Supplies	16.12	2969
Lossett's Welding & machine Wks	602	1 tank acetylene	9.85	2970
A. J. Read	603	Salary for November	250.00	2950
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for November less deductions	301.25	2951
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for November less deductions	253.07	2952
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for November less deductions	215.97	2953
Dement Printing Company	605	2 doz. pencils	1.66	2971
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	605	1 heater	24.75	2972
The Picayune Item	605	Supplies	15.35	2973
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Repairs and parts - trencher	128.46	2974
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased for October 1953	5,928.70	2975
Green Truck Lines	608	Freight	7.40	2976
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight on meters	5.48	2977
Woodward Wight & Co.	608	Welding rods	16.87	2978
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	608	50 regulators	297.50	2979
The Sprague Meter Company	608	Meters and meter-regulators	1,119.50	2980
Paine Supply Company	608	Inv. 6120, 6121	154.79	2981
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply	608	Inv. 19316, 19315	294.10	2982

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.		Sewer Supplies	21.29	118
Chas. A. Russ		Wat. Dist Lumber	22.65	119
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.		" " 1 fire hydrant	136.05	120

BUILDING PERMITS

On motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, the following building permits were approved:

Mrs. Betty Furr Mable for construction of a five room dwelling on Loper Street.  
H. C. Hill for construction of two six room dwellings on Stovall Avenue.  
Mrs. Lexie C. Edwins to change a two-story building in Roseland Park to a one story dwelling  
Church of God to construct a church on 16th Section Road.  
Bethlehem Baptist Church to construct a church on Sixth Avenue.

ORDER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SALE OF \$15,000.00 "JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION" NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, at the regular November, 1953, meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, held on November 3, 1953, according to law a resolution was passed expressing the intention of this Mayor and Council to issue \$15,000.00 negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in accordance with certified copy of resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District duly filed with the said Mayor and Council of said City, which said resolution was published one time in a legal newspaper according to law, fixing the date of Nov. 20, 1953, as the last day for any written protest to be filed against the issuance of said negotiable notes in accordance with law, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council of said City do hereby declare and adjudicate that no written protest, in accordance with law, has been filed against the issuance of said negotiable notes for the said purposes as expressed in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, it is now determined that it will be necessary to advertise the sale of said negotiable notes by receiving sealed proposals from prospective purchasers thereof, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi,

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by Dr. James M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the sale of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars "Junior High School Addition Negotiable Notes" of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District as authorized by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, published according to the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, no protest having been made to the issuance thereof according to the terms of said resolution and of the statutes of the State of Mississippi, said resolution announcing the intention to issue said negotiable notes for the purpose of financing the purchase of Lots 11 and 12 and the East Half of Lot 10 in Block 39 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, together with the buildings thereon situated, said building to be remodeled and added to the premises of the Junior High School adjoining. The said notice of sale shall be published in accordance with the provisions of law and other applicable statutes, for ten (10) days and to appear twice, in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in the said City of Picayune for more than 12 months prior to the date hereof, and said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE OF NEGOTIABLE NOTES  
\$15,000.00  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION NEGOTIABLE NOTES  
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at their office in Picayune, Mississippi, until 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1953, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used for the purpose of financing the purchase of the real property described as Lots 11 and 12 and the East Half of Lot 10 of Block 39 of the Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and the building thereon situated, said buildings and real property to be added to and used in connection with the Junior High School Buildings of said School District adjoining.

Said negotiable notes are to bear date of January 15, 1954, are to be of the denomination of \$2,500.00 each, shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant to the sale of said negotiable notes and payable annually, the principal of and interest on said negotiable notes to be payable at the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi, in accordance with the respective maturities thereof, as follows:

Note No. 1 for \$2,500.00 payable January 15, 1955  
Note No. 2 for \$2,500.00 payable January 15, 1955  
Note No. 3 for \$2,500.00 payable January 15, 1956  
Note No. 4 for \$2,500.00 payable January 15, 1956  
Note No. 5 for \$2,500.00 payable January 15, 1957  
Note No. 6 for \$2,500.00 payable January 15, 1957

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

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune and should be filed with the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified (or cashier's) check, payable to the City of Picayune in the amount of \$750.00, to evidence the good faith of the bidder.

Proposals tendered by mail should be addressed to the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, and should plainly be marked "PROPOSAL FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT."

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune reserve the right of the Mayor and Council to reject any or all bids.

The Picayune Municipal Separate School District will pay for the printing of said negotiable notes, the State Bond Attorney's fee and the cost of validation. Said Negotiable notes will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers in the City of Picayune without extra cost to the purchasers. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchasers.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on this the 1st day of December, 1953.

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF QUITCLAIM  
DEED TO ZENOBIA WEEMS SMITH

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the City of Picayune that all taxes have been paid through 1952 on the real property described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence South 30 feet, thence East 1610 feet for a place of beginning, thence South 150 feet, thence East 50 Feet, thence North 150 feet, thence West 50 feet to place of beginning, (being 50 feet by 150 feet) situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi, and known as Lot 6, Block 2.

and,

WHEREAS, the title to the aforesaid real property has been questioned, so that Zenobia Weems Smith, claiming to be the owner thereof, has requested that the City of Picayune execute a Quitclaim Deed to the said real property,

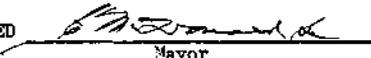
NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the Mayor and City Clerk of said City be, and they are hereby, authorized, directed and empowered to execute unto Zenobia Weems Smith a Quitclaim Deed, on behalf of the City of Picayune, Conveying unto the said Zenobia Weems Smith any right, title or interest which the City of Picayune may have in and to the said real property at and for a cash consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

The above resolution was adopted on motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried.

Whereupon, the Mayor declared that the said resolution had been duly adopted.

ATTEST:

APPROVED

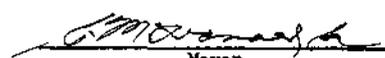
  
Mayor

  
City Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Tuesday, December 15, 1953, at 7:30 O'clock p.m. to receive sealed bids from bond purchasers according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 357; and for the purpose of attending to any other City business which may arise at said time.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, December 15, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 O'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order of December 1, 1953, for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals for the purchase of \$15,000 Junior High School Addition Negotiable Notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, according to notice published in the Picayune Item according to law, and which notice is recorded in these minutes on page 357; and for the purpose of attending to any other City business which may come up at said time, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Manager and City Clerk; M. T. Thiippen, City Attorney; and W. E. Moody, City Marshal and Police Chief.

A quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were had:

BID ACCEPTED ON \$15,000.00 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION  
NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, advertisement for bids on \$15,000 Negotiable Notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District has been carried out in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, and in accordance with the attached proof of publication, and

WHEREAS, this is the day and hour which was set to receive such bids, and

WHEREAS, the only bid submitted was that of the First National Bank of Picayune, which bid was accompanied by cashier's check in the sum of \$750.00, and is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Picayune, Mississippi

December 5, 1953

Honorable Mayor and Council  
City of Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We submit our bid for the \$15,000.00 Junior High School Addition Notes, Picayune Municipal Separate School District, said notes are to bear date of January 15, 1954, are to be of the denomination of \$2,500.00 each, with interest at 2½% per annum from date, interest payable annually. Bonds are to be payable at par at a local bank and we are to pay accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

Our Cashier's check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed as evidence of good faith, this check is to be returned to us if this bid is rejected.

Very truly yours,

S/ P. G. Cooper  
Executive Vice President & Cashier  
First National Bank of Picayune

and

WHEREAS, the above bid is a good, sufficient and reasonable bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the above bid of the First National Bank of Picayune for the purchase of \$15,000.00 issue of "1954 Negotiable Notes, Junior High School, Picayune Municipal Separate School District" be, and it is hereby accepted.

COUNCILMEN VOTING AYE ON ABOVE RESOLUTION: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, and C. McDonald.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted and declared adopted by the Mayor.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE SUM OF \$15,000.00

WHEREAS, on November 3, 1953, there was duly filed with the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, a duly certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, duly passed and adopted by said Board of Trustees on November 3, 1953, declaring the necessity for said school district to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase the real property described as Lots 11 and 12 and the East Half of Lot 10 and the building now situated thereon, all in Block 39, of the Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, said building to be remodeled and added to the premises adjoining, being the Junior High School Building of said school district and for the purpose of equipping same, which said resolution is as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A. A. Fernandez is the owner of a building which is situated on Lots 11 and 12 and the East half of Lot 10, in Block 39, of the Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, which said building and land are situated adjacent to the Junior High School Building of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Picayune Municipal Separate School District construct or erect an addition to the said Junior High School Building for the purpose of making room for a Homemaking Department, and

WHEREAS, the said A. A. Fernandez has agreed to sell the said property at and for the cash purchase price of \$14,500.00, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an additional sum of \$500.00 be provided in order to pay the expense of financing the said purchase, and to pay the expense of moving the said building and putting same in such condition as to be used for such department, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of Trustees of said District, and it is hereby declared and adjudicated, that there are no funds available for said purpose from any other source, so that it is necessary that negotiable notes of said school district shall be issued for the purpose of providing such funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the president and secretary of this Board, together with the Superintendent of Schools, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all necessary steps in order to secure said funds for the purpose of financing the aforesaid project. Be it further resolved that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as the governing authority of the said City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, be and they are hereby requested to take any and all necessary steps in order to issue negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the purpose of raising the funds as heretofore set out and that said issue of notes shall be completed at the earliest practicable date in order that the aforesaid addition may be properly purchased and acquired for use by the Separate School District, and that said notes shall be issued in accordance with law.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE

I, Mrs. Jo Bilbo, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution heretofore duly passed by a quorum of the membership of said Board at a meeting held in the office of the Superintendent of said school at 7:30 P.M., November 3, 1953, and that said resolution now appears in, and is a part of the minutes of the said Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District.

Certified by me on this the 3rd day of November, 1953.

S/ Mrs. Jo Bilbo, Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Picayune Municipal Separate School District

and

WHEREAS, at a lawfully assembled meeting of said Mayor and Council held on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, said Mayor and Council of said City did, by virtue of the authority vested in and conferred upon said Mayor and Council by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Mississippi, including Sections 6306 through 6311, both inclusive, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and any and all other laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, adopted a resolution which now appears of record in Minute Book 9, at Page 353, of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, declaring the intention of said Mayor and Council, at the regular December, 1953, meeting of the said Mayor and Council, to authorize said loan to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District and to issue the negotiable notes of said school district to evidence said loan, the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of making the aforesaid addition to the Junior High School of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in accordance with the above, and for no other purpose, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid resolution of said Mayor and Council was duly published in the way and manner provided by law in the Picayune Item, a public and legal newspaper published in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and in Pearl River County, Mississippi, which said newspaper had been in existence and in publication and generally circulated for more than one year next preceeding the date of publication of said resolution in the issue of said newspaper dated the 5th day of November, 1953, and

WHEREAS, a sworn proof of publication of said resolution, in due form of law, has been duly filed with the City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a copy of which said resolution with proof of publication thereof being as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE AND SELL \$15,000.00 NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, there has been duly filed with the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, a duly certified copy of resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, duly passed and adopted by said Board of Trustees on November 3, 1953, declaring the necessity for a loan to said school district in the amount of \$15,000.00, the proceeds of which are to be used for making an addition to the Junior High School Building of said school district, it being necessary that a Homemaking Department be added, and that the real property described as Lots 11 and 12, and the East Half of lot 10, and the building now situated thereon, be purchased, all in Block 39, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and said building to be remodeled and added to the premises adjoining for the purpose as aforesaid, said loan to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of said school district, bearing interest from date at a rate not to exceed four (4) per centum per annum, payable annually, said notes to be dated January 15, 1954, and to be in the amounts and with the maturities as follows, to-wit:

Note No. 1, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1955;  
 Note No. 2, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1955;  
 Note No. 3, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956;  
 Note No. 4, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1956;  
 Note No. 5, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1957;  
 Note No. 6, for \$2,500.00, payable January 15, 1957;

and by which resolution it was declared that no funds are available from any other source with which to purchase said addition and to complete it, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have maturely considered said resolution, and do now find and adjudicate that all facts set forth therein are true and correct as therein stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby declare their intention and purpose at the regular December 1953 meeting of said Mayor and Council, to authorize said loan to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District and to issue the negotiable notes of said school district to evidence said loan, the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of making an addition to the Junior High School of said district, and to complete same, and for no other purpose, it being necessary to said end to purchase the aforesaid Lots 11 and 12 and East Half of Lot 10 of said Block 39, in the Williams-Godyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, Said notes shall be dated January 15, 1954, shall be in the total sum of \$15,000.00, shall be in denominations of \$2,500.00 each, shall be numbered 1 to 6, both inclusive, shall bear interest from date at the rate of not to exceed four (4) per centum per annum, payable annually, and said notes shall mature at the rate of \$5,000.00 annually over a period of three years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be published once in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, as provided by Section 6308, Mississippi Code of 1942, and that if a majority of the qualified electors of said school district shall file with the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at any time during the period of fifteen (15) days next following the date of publication of said resolution, a petition opposing said loan, then, in that event, an order shall be made and entered disapproving the proposed loan.

COUNCILMEN VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION: J. B. Calvin, J. M. Howell, W. E. Godard, C. McDonald, P. W. Polk

COUNCILMEN VOTING AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION: None

Whereupon the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted.

S/ Claiborne McDonald, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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

A true copy of the affidavit appended to the proof of publication being as follows:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Pearl River County, Mississippi, C. H. Cole, published of the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, of Pearl River County, in said State, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Picayune Item is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill number 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 has been made in said paper one time consecutively to-wit:

(Reference is made to complete copy of resolution declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to issue and sell \$15,000.00 negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, as hereinbefore set out.)

On the 5th day of November, 1953.

S/ C. H. COLE  
The Picayune Item

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2th day of December, 1953.

S/ TRINITY T. WILLIAMS  
Notary Public

(SEAL)  
My Commission expires December 2, 1954.

and,

WHEREAS, after due investigation, the Mayor and Council of said City, at this regular December meeting of said Mayor and Council, do find, adjudge and determine as follows, to-wit:

(a) That the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, is a duly and lawfully created, organized and existing Municipal Separate School District under the laws of the State of Mississippi, whose territorial limits include all of the territory comprising the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, together with additional adjacent territory in Pearl River County, Mississippi, and lying and being wholly within Pearl River County, Mississippi

(b) That the total assessment of all taxable property in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District according to the last completed Assessment Rolls, being for the year 1953, is the sum of \$6,315,824

(c) That the total bonded indebtedness of said Picayune Municipal School District, exclusive of the amount of the proposed negotiable notes herein provided for, is the sum of \$207,400.00

(d) That the issuance of the negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal sum of \$15,000.00, when added to its present bonded indebtedness, will not result in the imposition on any of the property in such district of an indebtedness for school purposes of more than 15 per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the last completed assessment for taxation.

(e) That it is necessary for the proper support, maintenance and operation of the public school system within the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the aforesaid addition be made to the Junior High School of said district.

(f) That there are no other funds available from the maintenance fund of said school district or from any other source with which to make said addition and to provide for the purposes as set out in the previous resolution of this Mayor and Council.

(g) That no petition has been filed with the said Mayor and Council by a majority of the qualified electors of said school district opposing said loan or the issuance of said negotiable notes, and in fact, no protest or petition of any kind or character in opposing to the issuance of said negotiable notes has been filed with or made to said Mayor and Council, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, is authorized, under the constitution and statutes of the state of Mississippi, including sections 6306 through 6311, both inclusive, of the Mississippi Code of 1942 and all of the laws supplemental or amendatory thereto, to issue the negotiable notes of said Municipal Separate School District, for the purposes aforesaid, in the total principal sum of \$15,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council of said City do find, determine and adjudicate that it is necessary and for the best interest of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that said negotiable notes in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid be issued and sold, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION I. That for the purpose of making an addition to the Junior High School of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and for remodeling and equipping same, and purchasing the additional real property on which same is situated described as Lots 11 and 12 and the East Half of Lot 10, all in Block 39 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, there shall be issued and sold the negotiable notes of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal amount of \$15,000.00

SECTION II. That said notes shall each be designated the 1954 Negotiable Notes, Junior High School, Picayune Municipal Separate School District, shall be dated January 15, 1954, shall bear interest from their date until the principal thereof shall be paid at the rate of 2½ per annum, said interest to be payable annually. Interest accruing to and including

the respective maturity dates of said negotiable notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said negotiable notes. Both principal of and interest on said negotiable notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the City Depository at the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Said negotiable notes shall be in denominations of \$2,500.00 each, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 6, both inclusive, and shall mature without option of prior payment in the amounts and at the times as follows, to-wit:

NOTE NUMBER	AMOUNT	MATURITY DATE
1	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1955
2	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1955
3	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1956
4	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1956
5	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1957
6	\$2,500.00	January 15, 1957

SECTION III. That said negotiable notes shall be executed on behalf of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District by the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and shall be countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, and the seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be impressed thereon; that the interest on said notes to and including the maturity shall be evidenced by annual interest coupons annexed thereto, which coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. Interest accruing to and including the respective maturity dates of said notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be annexed to said notes as herein provided.

SECTION IV. That said notes, the interest coupons annexed thereto, and the certificate endorsed thereon, shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT \$2,500.00  
1954 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION NEGOTIABLE NOTES

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

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

on the 15th day of January 1954, with interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal thereof be paid at the rate of 2½% per centum per annum, payable on January 15th in each year, with interest to, and including, maturity of this note to be payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Both the principal of and interest on this note are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Depository of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

This negotiable note is one of a series of six (6) negotiable notes of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity, aggregating the principal sum of \$15,000.00, numbered from 1 to 6, both inclusive, issued for the purpose of providing funds with which to make an addition to the Picayune Junior High School premises, belonging to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and to provide funds for purchasing real property on which said addition is situated and for remodeling same, under authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, including section 6306 through 6311, both inclusive, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and all laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, and pursuant to lawful resolutions and orders of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

For the payment of this note and the issue of which it is a part, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall annually levy a special tax on all the taxable property in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such notes as they become due.

It is hereby recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts required by law to exist, happen and be performed precedent to the issuance of and in the issuance of this note in order to make this note a valid, and enforceable general obligation of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, do exist, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, manner and form as required by law, and that this note and the series of which it is one, when added to all of the indebtedness, both bonded and floating, of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, does not exceed any debt or other limitations prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, has executed this negotiable note by causing it to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and has caused the seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to be affixed hereon, the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the facsimile signatures of the said Mayor and Council and this note to be dated on this the 15th day of January, 1954.

COUNTERSIGNED:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK OF PICAYUNE, PEARL  
RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

( Coupon Form )

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 62.50

On the 15th day of January, 1954, Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer \$62.50, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the City Depository of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, being the annual interest then due upon its negotiable note dated January 15, 1954, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

COUNTERSIGNED:

BY: A. J. Read  
CITY CLERK OF PICAYUNE,  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

BY: [Signature]  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(Registration and Validation Certificate)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within negotiable note has been registered by me in a book kept in my office for that purpose as required by law, and that the within negotiable note has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1954.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1954.

A. J. Read  
CITY CLERK OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SECTION V. That for the prompt payment of said note and the interest thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall annually levy a special tax on all the taxable property in said school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such notes as they fall due.

SECTION VI. That the proceeds of the taxes herein directed to be levied when collected shall be credited to a special fund to be designated as JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND INTEREST RETIREMENT FUND, and the money credited to said fund shall be used for no other purpose than the redemption of the negotiable notes herein authorized to be issued and the payment of the interest thereon.

SECTION VII. That said negotiable notes shall be duly registered as issued by the City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, in a book kept in the office of the said City Clerk for that purpose as required by law, and said negotiable notes shall be validated as provided by Chapter I, Title 18, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and to the end the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, is authorized and directed to prepare a certified transcript of all proceedings pertaining to the issuance of said negotiable notes and to forward the same to the State Bond Attorney.

The foregoing resolution was adopted upon the following affirmative vote, to-wit:

COUNCILMEN VOTING AYE: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, J. M. Howell, and Claiborne

McDonald, Sr.

COUNCILMEN VOTING NAY: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared that said resolution had been duly and legally passed and adopted.

[Signature]  
Mayor of the City of Picayune

ATTEST:

A. J. Read  
CITY CLERK OF PICAYUNE,  
MISSISSIPPI

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor