

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, January 5, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, 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 Marshal, called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during December were read by the Clerk and upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried were approved as read.

ALLOWANCES

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor	201	Salary for Dec. less ded.	98.50	658
J. B. Calvin, Councilman	202	Ditto	44.50	659
W. E. Godard, "	202	Ditto	42.75	660
J. M. Howell, "	202	Ditto	49.25	661
P. W. Polk, "	202	Ditto	42.75	662
A. J. Read, City Manager	203	Ditto	244.00	663
Mildred Bechel	204	Ditto	182.62	664
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Ditto	208.52	665
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for December	50.00	666
Commercial Printing Company	206	5M property description cards	95.93	715
Dement Printing Company	207	Printing tax receipts	96.50	744
J. R. Furr, Printer	207	300 typ. carbon & 25 red carbon	13.25	745
A. A. Harmon Company	209	Audit report fiscal yr end. 9/30/53	900.00	746
The Picayune Item	209	Publishing - December	36.13	747
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for Dec. less ded.	145.75	667
Ray M. Stewart	212	Ditto	70.27	668
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for December	35.00	669
Willie Estes Moody	214	Salary for Dec. less ded.	219.10	672
Joseph Manko, Jr.	214	Ditto	185.70	673
Homer Smith	214	Ditto	193.00	671
Eastman Rankin Tate	214	Ditto	24.62	674
Louis Howard	214	Ditto	168.30	670
Willie Estes Moody	215	Expense for December	75.00	676
Joseph Manko, Jr.	215	Expense for December	75.00	677
Louis Howard	215	Expense for December	50.00	675
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for Dec. (poundkeeper)	100.00	678
J. Monroe Spiers	217	Bill of costs-City vs V. Hall	33.95	749
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	24.75	750
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	8.68	751
George Dozier	221	Salary for Dec. less ded.	184.07	679
Weston Lott	222	Ditto	177.82	680
James Crosby	223	Volunteer fireman	11.00	752
Cliff Furr	223	Ditto	6.00	753
Jack Haller	223	Ditto	5.00	754
Elmer Dickson	223	Ditto	5.00	755
Ray Wells	223	Ditto	20.00	756
Joe Jennings	223	Ditto	6.00	757
Cliff Crocker	223	Ditto	15.00	758
Virgil Boone	223	Ditto	5.00	759
Bird Fire & Safety Service	225	2 fire extinguishers & supplies	115.00	760
Picayune Sheet Metal Works	219	Money sorting box	10.00	761
McQueen's Service Station	224	Repairs to fire truck	22.05	762
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Dec. less ded.	49.25	681
Picayune Insurance Agency	233	Addl. Prem. Accident Gen. Fleet	159.08	763
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	54.50	764
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	59.82	765
Thigpen Hardware Company	235	Supplies	9.20	766

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES

Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for Dec. less ded.	178.80	682
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for December	100.00	683
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand and gravel	295.40	767
Picayune Sheet Metal Works	244SM	Labor & Matl-concrete post signs	143.24	768
City Drug Store	244	Drugs	1.40	769
Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co.	244	Eazycrete, Invoice 6010	27.05	770
Nolen-West Motor Company	244	Tire repairs - 1 tire & tube	79.27	772
Birmingham Slag Company	244	Slag - Inv.FFA 1529/1530	1,087.80	773
Crosby Stores	244	Lumber & cement Inv.2349/2359/2369/ 2237	49.50	774
Dixie Auto-Lec Store	244	Paint	4.86	775
Dr. G. B. Stewart	244	Medical services-Bryant McCoy	12.00	776
Frischon & Belsom	244	Parking signs - Inv. 12453-E	79.21	777
Sargent & Sowell, Inc.	244	Street brooms & signs Inv. 6608	55.22	778
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	60 ft. 12" concrete culvert pipe	97.00	779
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co., Inc.	244SN	Cement and lime - Inv. 4712	30.95	780
Thigpen Hardware Company	244SN	Supplies	24.85	781
Standard Oil Company	244SN	Oil	20.04	782
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244SN	3/8 bars	74.37	783
Mississippi Power Comany	245	Street lights, siren & signals	539.02	784
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Repair parts	2.60	785
Byrd's Service Station	246	Repairs to equipment	5.00	786
Southern States Equipment Co.,Inc.	246	Repair parts for scoomobile	20.38	787
Crosby Stores	246	Filter	3.80	788
Standard Oil Company	248	Gas & Oil	246.78	789

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for December	60.00	790
Bean & Wilkes	254	Dirt for cemetery	31.25	791
Mrs. James Harrison	254	Water rent for sexton house(annual)	24.00	792
Western Auto Associate Store	254	Rakes for cemetery	5.98	793
Paine Supply Co.	254	252 ft. 1/2" galv. pipe	48.24	794
Lossetts Welding & Machine Works	254	Repairs to equipment	3.50	795
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for Dec. less ded.	133.20	684
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for December	30.00	685

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for December	100.00	138
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for December less ded.	170.05	137
Tourne Auto Parts	402	Oil	3.64	143
A. A. Harmon Company	402	Audit for fiscal yr. ending 9/30/53	400.00	144
James B. Clow & Sons	402	Supplies	119.70	145
Picayune Supply Company	402	6" concrete tile	21.37	146
Crosby Stores	402	Supplies	2.64	147
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	402	Supplies	19.75	148
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec.-well & pumping stations	278.28	149
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for December	100.00	139

NATURAL GAS FUND

George Stubbs	601	Testing industrial meters	50.00	3042
William B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Dec. less ded.	226.95	3005
James B. Clow & Sons	602	a/c pipe cutter	83.00	3043
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for December	25.00	3010
Bean & Wilkes	58W	Dragline-cleaning drainage canals	1,110.75	150
Paine Supply Co.	602	8" Dresser Hydropair clamp	19.00	3044
Western Auto Associate Store	602	Supplies	22.68	3045
James B. Clow & Sons	602	Nuts and bolts	71.05	3026
Davis Meter Repair & Supply Co.	602	Gas valves	110.66	3027
Tourne Auto Parts	602	Parts	3.94	3028
Southern Pipe Tool Company	602	Pressure line scrapers	395.64	3029
Commercial Printing Company	602	Supplies	13.00	3030
Sargent & Sowell, Inc.	602	1 doz. torches	22.50	3031
Marine Spec. & Mill Supply Co.	602	Vise and bars	89.78	3032
Mississippi Power Company	602	Elec. for regulator station	1.00	3033
A. J. Read	603	Salary for December	250.00	3006
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for Dec. less ded.	301.25	3007
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for Dec. less ded.	253.07	3008
A. L. Franklin	604	Ditto	206.52	3009
Sunray Products Corp.	605	Traffic light bulbs	20.91	3034
Picayune Item	605	1 doz. indelible pencils	1.80	3035
A. A. Harmon Company	605	Audit fiscal yr. ending 9/30/53	400.00	3036
Mississippi Municipal Association	605	MMA dues	150.00	3037
Dement Printing Company	605	Ledger sheets, etc.	30.91	3038
Stevens Oil Company	606	Anti-freeze	20.08	3039
Jake's Motor Service	606	Repairs to jeep	6.94	3040
Nolen-West Motor Company	606	Repairs to pickup	16.70	3046
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	606	Welding and repairs	1.50	3047
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased during November	9,623.52	3048
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	608	50 lengths 4" black pipe & corp.stops	1,240.37	3049
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	608	Gas meter	193.18	3050

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS CORRECTED

It being known that the following assessments on the 1953 tax roll are erroneous and should be corrected, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried it is ordered that adjustments be made as follows:

Take off \$600.00 personal assessment against Bilbo Skirper as shown on the 1953 personal tax roll, Page 38, Line 31, his automobile having been doubly assessed to he and his wife.

Change assessment against Carrie Smith Stockstill on the 1953 personal assessment roll, Page 42, Line 29, from \$600.00 to \$150, she being assessed with a 1951 Plymouth Fordor but having owned a 1946 Plymouth Fordor January 1, 1953.

Change assessment against Emile J. Puyper as shown on the 1953 personal assessment roll, Page 34, Line 25, from \$300.00 to \$150.00, he having a 1948 1/2 ton Studebaker truck instead of a 1948 Studebaker automobile.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1954

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids from suppliers and/or dealers to furnish the City with necessary supplies during the calendar year 1954. Said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item as provided by law and to be in the following words and figures to-wit:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 1954, from suppliers and/or dealers to furnish the City with supplies as listed below for the calendar year 1954.

1. Prices on washed gravel, washed pea gravel, washed sand and pit run gravel, all to be delivered as and when needed by the City either in trucks to job sites or delivered in freight cars to Picayune, Miss. Local bidders are requested to show prices at the pit separate from prices delivered to job sites.
2. For usual City supplies such as tile, shovels, picks, and general hardware; also cement, mortar mix, bricks and other miscellaneous supplies for public works maintenance.
3. For ordinary office supplies such as letter heads, envelopes, paper clips, adding machine paper, and other supplies common to the office of City Clerk.
4. For pipe, both steel and cast iron, pipe fittings, valves, curb stops, corporation cocks and other miscellaneous supplies common to the maintenance of a municipal water works and municipal natural gas distribution systems.
5. To furnish the City with gasoline to be delivered in bulk quantities in the city's 550 gallon underground storage tank at the City Hall; also kerosene, motor oil, and grease in bulk or case lots to be delivered to the city barn or job site as and when specified by the City.
6. To furnish the City with asphalt, both prime and heavy grades commonly used in the construction of surface treatment blacktop streets; also plant mix asphalt equal in quality to inslag colmix to be delivered in carload lots or via motor transport as and when needed by the City.

Bidders are requested to bid separately on each of the above numbered items.

The Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids.

Done by order of the Mayor and Councilmen passed at a regular meeting held January 5, 1954.

S/ A. J. Read
A. J. Read, City Clerk

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of Mr. W. B. Vaughn as member of the Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District expires with this meeting and it being the desire of this Mayor and Council to appoint his successor, Mayor McDonald asked for nominations and Councilman P. W. Polk nominated Mr. Frank E. Hart, which said nomination was seconded by Councilman J. B. Calvin and voted favorably upon by all other Councilmen and the Mayor, electing the said Mr. Frank E. Hart unanimously and by acclamation as a member of the Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for a five year term beginning from the date of this meeting, January 5, 1954.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE APPOINTED

It being known that the term of Mr. S. G. Thigpen as trustee of Picayune Hospital expires with this meeting; upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously voted favorably upon by all other Councilmen and the Mayor ~~it is ordered~~ that Mr. S. G. Thigpen, Sr. be reappointed to serve in said capacity for a period of five years from the date of this meeting, January 5, 1954.

ORDINANCE NO. 232

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 170 OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, SO AS TO STRIKE OUT AND DELETE FROM THE TERRITORY DESCRIBED AS THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, CERTAIN TERRITORY DESCRIBED AS THE EAST 150 FEET OF LOTS 4 AND 7 IN BLOCK H OF J. W. SIMMONS' SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 170 of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as appears on page 191 of Minute Book #8 of said City be and it is hereby amended by striking out and removing from the fire limits as defined and described therein that portion of the real property described therein as ^{East 150 feet of} Lots 4 and 7 in Block H of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and that said Ordinance No. 170 shall remain in full force and effect as to the remainder of the property described therein.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately from and after its passage according to law.

The above ordinance was read and adopted section by section by the following vote:

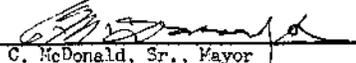
THOSE VOTING AYE: J. B. Calvin, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, and C. McDonald, Sr.

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT NOT VOTING: W. E. Godard

Whereupon the above ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

APPROVED


C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor

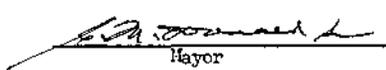
ATTEST:


A. J. Read, City Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS

For the purpose of receiving bids as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 369 and to attend to any other business which may arise; 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, January 19, 1954, 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, January 19, 1954, for the purpose of receiving sealed bids for supplies for the calendar year, 1954, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order of January 5, 1954, according to notice published in the Picayune Item according to law, and which notice is recorded in these minutes on page 369; 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, 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, City Marshal.

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

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the real estate assessment of Greater Picayune, Inc. as shown on page 158, line 21, of the 1953 real estate assessment roll be and the same is hereby reduced to \$15,100.

PAYMENT FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

It being known that the Mayor and City Council had heretofore agreed to the payment of \$600.00 to help defray expenses of the Christmas lighting, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried it is ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue said amount of \$600 payable to the Picayune Chamber of Commerce for said purpose and drawn upon the Natural Gas Operating Fund.

BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, the following building permits were approved:

Atlas Electrical and Supply Company for construction of four frame dwelling houses, each 24 by 28 feet, to be located on Graveyard Street in Baylous Negro Quarters.

Joe R. Pearson for construction of a three room frame dwelling at 321 S. Curran Avenue.

Emile Gex for construction of a six room frame dwelling with garage attached on Lots 9, 10 and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of 11, Block 3, Williams-Goodyear Addition, said dwelling to face Stovall Avenue.

Clyde McRaney for construction of a five room frame dwelling on the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the E 2/3 of Lots 1 and 2, Block B, of Crosby Addition, situated on Manning Street.

Cleo E. Smith for construction of a 9 by 20 car shed on rental property situated on Third Street.

Moses Holden for construction of a 28 x 14 frame dwelling in Roseland Park.

Morris M. Slaydon and/or Pearl Loan Brokers, Inc. for construction of a 36 x 41 masonry building on Lot 8, Block 4 of R. J. Williams Sub-Division, to be situated facing Canal Street at the intersection of Bilbo Street.

INSURANCE ON CITY VEHICLES

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that liability insurance on city owned and leased vehicles in the limits of \$5,000 Bodily Injury for each person, \$10,000 Bodily Injury for each accident, and \$5,000 Property Damage for each accident be placed with Whitfield Insurance Agency, Picayune, Mississippi, providing such agency together with the insurance company through which the insurance is placed will furnish written assurance to the City that said insurance company will not on any occasion deny liability on any claim for the sole reason that the insured is a governmental agency; but that all claims will be handled as though the insured was a private corporation.

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids from suppliers and/or dealers for Municipal supplies during the calendar year 1954, the following sealed bids were found properly filed and opened:

Standard Oil Company:

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request for bids on motor gasoline and petroleum products, bids to be accepted up to 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, January 19, 1954, we are pleased to quote you as follows:

Crown Gasoline: For tankwagon delivery of this product from our Picayune Bulk Plant, we quote you our tankwagon price in effect date of delivery less 1¢ per gallon discount less non-applicable taxes. Our current price for tankwagon delivery of Crown gasoline to you in the City of Picayune on this basis would be 22.50¢ per gallon including state tax but excluding federal tax. For delivery of Refund gasoline and additional charge of 1/5¢ per gallon to cover the cost of coloring matter will be added.

Fireproof Brand Kerosene: For tankwagon deliveries of this product we quote you our tankwagon price in effect date of delivery. Our current price for tankwagon delivery of Kerosene in the City of Picayune is 15.60¢ per gallon, including 1/2¢ per gallon state excise tax.

Motor Oils, Lubricating Oils and Greases: See schedule of applicable prices attached. These prices are subject to change with our markets, and it is understood that our regular policy with regard to container deposit charge and credit for return will apply where deliveries of oils are made in drums.

We trust that our bid as outlined may prove satisfactory to you and that we may have the pleasure of serving your needs.

Yours truly,

E. J. Reynolds
Division Manager

Eso Motor Oils - All Grades	57.00¢ per gallon
Mobiloil - All Grades	50.00¢ per gallon
Eso Extra Motor Oil - All Grades	80.00¢ per gallon
Kyso Motor Oil	40.00¢ per gallon
Standard Gear Oil 90 and 140	62.00¢ per gallon
Eso Gear Oil SAE 250	66.00¢ per gallon
Esofleet HD	49.00¢ per gallon
Delvac 900 Series Oil	59.00¢ per gallon
Essolube HD	59.00¢ per gallon
Form Oil (550)	26.00¢ per gallon

NOTE: For delivery of motor oil in containers other than 55-gallon drums, add:

10¢ per gallon for 4/5-quart cans
12¢ per gallon for 24/1-quart cans
17¢ per gallon for Gear Oil in 15-gallon drums

400# drums

Standard Pressure Gun Grease	12.38¢ per pound
Cazar Lubricant #1	9.00¢ per pound
Standard Universal Wheel Grease	15.13¢ per pound
Standard Expee Compound 90 and 140	14.88¢ per pound
Mobilgrease #1	15.88¢ per pound
Mobilgrease #2	16.88¢ per pound
Mobilgrease 3 and 5	17.38¢ per pound
Mobilgrease #6	18.38¢ per pound
Eso Fibre Grease 9-F and A-4	11.00¢ per pound
Gearsite Grease 31 through 500	6.25¢ per pound
Kyso Tractor Roller Lubricant - Medium	16.00¢ per pound
Kyso Tractor Roller Lubricant - Heavy	16.75¢ per pound
Kyso Tractor Roller Lubricant-X (Allis Chalmers)	16.00¢ per pound

Harris Oil Company:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my bid to furnish the City with the following petroleum products:

Firechief or Skychief gasoline at 1½ cents less than the prevailing tankwagon price per gallon
Marfak gear and bearing grease at \$17.50 per hundred pounds.
Havoline heavy duty motor oil at \$5.50 per case 24/lqt. plus tax.
Texaco insulated motor oil at \$4.15 per case 24/lqt. plus tax.
Havoline heavy duty at \$0.80 gal. in 55 gallon bbl.
Texaco insulated motor oil at \$0.60 gal. in 55 gallon bbl.
Transmission gear grease at \$0.11 per lb. in 100 lb. can.

Yours truly,

THE HARRIS OIL COMPANY
OCIE L. HARRIS, MGR.

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

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following bids to furnish sand and gravel to the City of Picayune:

Pit Prices	
Washed gravel	\$1.25 per cubic yard
Washed Pea gravel	.75 " " "
Washed sand	.75 " " "
Pit run gravel	.40 " " "

To the above prices add \$.90 per cubic yard for delivery. To be delivered when needed by the City.

Yours very truly,

BEAN & WILKES SAND & GRAVEL CO.

Mayor and Councilman
City of Picayune
Pearl River County
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with "Notices for Bids" appearing in the Picayune Item, Picayune, Miss., January 14, 1954, we submit the following bids:

Prices delivered as and when needed within city limits of Picayune.

Wash Gravel	\$2.00 per yard
Pea Gravel	1.70 per yard
Sand	1.70 per yard

Prices at the pit one-half mile south of Nicholson, Mississippi:

Wash Gravel	\$1.00 per yard
Pea gravel	.70 per yard
Sand	.70 per yard

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLSON GRAVEL CO.

J. E. Smith, Jr. & B. E. Puyper

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We submit the following bids on your requirements of:

Shovels, Picks, General Hardware, Cement,
Mortar mix, Bricks, and other miscellaneous
Supplies for Public Works Maintenance.

We offer all of the above materials at the current price at time of delivery, less 10% discount, delivery within the City of Picayune.

Yours very truly,

Elwin Patch
Quick & Grice, Inc.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We submit for your honorable consideration the following proposal:

To furnish the City of Picayune with steel and cast iron pipe, pipe fittings, valves, curb stops, corporation cocks, and other miscellaneous supplies common to the maintenance of a Municipal Water Works and Natural Gas Distribution system.

We propose to deliver to any location within the City of Picayune any of the above materials at Crane Company's published price in the effect at time of delivery. With Crane Company's current prices attached to this proposal to establish the current price basis.

Trusting that these prices will meet with your approval and that we may be favored with your consideration, we are

Very truly yours,

Durwood L. Berry
Quick & Grice, Inc.

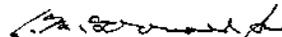
Whereupon after considering all bids, a motion was made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried that all bids hereby be accepted and filed by the City Clerk and that purchases for supplies shall be made from the lowest and best bidders during the calendar year 1954.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.



City Clerk



Mayor

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Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Ditto	184.80	916
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Ditto	207.50	917
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for January	50.00	918
Lawrence Printing Company	207	Coin wrappers	9.81	967
Picayune Item	208	Publication	15.96	968
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for January less ded.	145.00	919
Ray M. Stewart	212	Ditto	70.20	920
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for January	35.00	921
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for January less ded.	208.40	922
Joe Manko	214	Ditto	184.70	923
Homer Smith	214	Ditto	192.00	924
Louis Howard	214	Ditto	175.60	925
Eastman Tate	214	Ditto	24.50	926
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for January	75.00	927
Joe Manko	215	Ditto	75.00	928
Louis Howard	215	Ditto	50.00	929
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for January less ded.	100.00	930
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	20.92	969
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	11.00	970
George Dozier	221	Salary for January less ded.	199.05	931
Weston Lott	222	Ditto	175.00	932
Ray Wells	223	Volunteer fireman	7.00	971
Virgil Boone	223	Ditto	12.00	972
Cliff Crocker	223	Ditto	12.00	973
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for January less ded.	49.00	933
Gulfport Paper Co., Inc.	232	Paper towels	13.50	974
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	69.59	975
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	51.32	976
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for January less ded.	213.60	934
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for January	100.00	935
Otto Thigpen	244	Dressing lumber	9.58	977
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Invoices less 2%	1,272.14	978
Picayune Supply Company	244	Supplies	43.29	979
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	848.00	980
B. A. Wilkes	244	Ice	12.00	981
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Creosoted timber	99.36	982
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	244SW	Freight	9.94	983
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	541.55	984
McQueen Auto Service	246	Repairs to motor grader	12.80	985
McQueen Service Station	246	Repairs to equipment	79.91	986
Harris Oil Company	247	Gas and oil	107.93	987

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for January	60.00	988
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for January less ded.	133.25	936
S. T. Russ	254	Expenses for January	30.00	937
Bean & Wilkes	254	Gravel and dirt for cemetery	45.75	989

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for January	100.00	169
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for January less ded.	170.85	170
Green Truck Lines	402	Freight - Inv. A42708	10.96	173
James B. Clow & Sons	402	Water valve for new hospital	38.40	174
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elect.-Well & pumping stations	290.96	175
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for January	100.00	171

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for January less ded.	245.50	3084
Mississippi Power Company	602	Elec. for regulator station	1.00	3100
A. Spiers	602	Electrical repairs, etc.	26.60	3101
Green Truck Lines	602	Freight on vise	2.06	3102
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	606	Repairs and welding	27.52	3103
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602	Invoice No. 744 less 2%	171.97	3104
National Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxygen and acetylene	9.98	3105
Quick & Grice	602	1 gallon oil	1.26	3106
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for January	25.00	3086
A. J. Read	603	Salary for January	250.00	3087
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for January less ded.	302.10	3088
B. F. Smith	604	Ditto	252.80	3089
A. L. Franklin	604	Ditto	207.50	3090
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	605	Postage meter rental - 3 mos.	21.60	3107
Dement Printing Company	605	Printing receipts	38.76	3108
J. J. Scarbrough Company	605	Public Employees Blanket Bond	1,620.80	3109
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Repair parts	25.48	3110
Standard Oil Company	606	Invoices less overpaymt 1.10	248.52	3111
Picayune Motor Company	606	Repairs and maintenance	29.89	3112
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased in December	10,651.92	3113
Rockwell Manufacturing Company	608	Emcorector for gas meter	190.00	3114
Picayune Item	602	Supplies	16.52	3115

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Melvin Plumbing & Electric Supply	Sewage	500 ft. o.b. pipe 4"	165.50	176
Bean & Wilkes	"	152 hrs. rent on dragline	1,169.50	177

RESOLUTION ON RAILROAD CROSSING

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

WHEREAS, because of the congested traffic conditions at present railroad crossings across the right of way of the N. O. & N. E. Railroad, it has become necessary that an additional railroad crossing be established North of the present crossings so that the said crossing will be an elongation or extension of 3rd Avenue as now laid out and maintained through the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the City Manager and the Mayor of the City of Picayune be and they are hereby authorized empowered and directed to take any and all steps on behalf of the City of Picayune to secure the necessary right of way for the extension of said Avenue and for the crossing of the right of way of said Railroad, and to sign and execute any and all legal documents to that end, and to institute any and all legal proceedings deemed necessary or advisable in order to extend the said 3rd Avenue and to complete and establish said railroad crossing so as to open same for traffic.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR STREET

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary that there be an additional crossing across the main line of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company within the City of Picayune, and North of the present crossings which cross said track within Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, in order to serve a volume of traffic and to provide a through artery of traffic to relieve the congestion across the present crossings, one of the most feasible routes is to extend 3rd Avenue from its Eastern end where said 3rd Avenue strikes the Western boundary of Picayune Realty & Improvement Company Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, across said Picayune Realty and

Improvement Company Addition and across the right of way of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad to old Jackson Highway, and

WHEREAS, in order to do this it is necessary that property be purchased at the Eastern end of the said 3rd Avenue, said property being described as Lot 11 in Block 2 of the Picayune Realty and Improvement Company Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the owner of the said real property, Mrs. Beth Lencir Barrett, has agreed to sell said real property to the City of Picayune at and for a price of \$750.00, which price is reasonable,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune be, and they are hereby authorized empowered and directed to purchase from the said Beth Lencir Barrett the above described real property at and for a purchase price of \$750.00 cash, and to execute any and all necessary documents in order to complete said purchase, and to pay the said price therefor.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE
FOR BIDS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids to furnish the City of Picayune with 50 natural gas meters, 150 water meter boxes, 50 natural gas valve boxes and 25 water valve boxes. 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

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 1954, from suppliers to furnish said City with the following items:

25 natural gas meters capable of delivering 175 cubic feet per hour with 3/4 inch inlet and outlet connections equipped with swivels and gaskets and to have a maximum working pressure of 0 to 5 PSI.

25 combination natural gas meters with regulators capable of delivering 175 cubic feet per hour with 3/4 inch inlet and outlet connections with swivels and gaskets and maximum working pressure of 0 to 5 PSI.

150 cast iron water meter boxes to be used with 3/4 inch and 5/8 inch water meters each box to be in a size of approximately 10 by 19 inches.

25 round top roadway valve boxes, flanged base, marked gas with extensions 18 to 24 inches for valves two inch and larger.

25 of same with extensions 22 to 30 inches.

25 round top roadway valve boxes, flanged base, marked water, with extensions 18 to 24 inches, for valves two inches and larger.

Suppliers are required to make all quotations with delivery price to Picayune. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. This the 2nd day of February, 1954.

A. J. Read, City Clerk

BUILDING PERMITS ALLOWED

On motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, the following building permits were approved:

H. C. Hill for permission to construct ten frame dwelling houses to range in price from \$7,500 to \$12,500 and to be located between Third and Fourth Avenues duly West of Picayune Memorial High School Stadium.

Mrs. Evelyn Fleming for construction of a six room brick veneer dwelling on Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block P of the Original Plat.

James B. Goetzmann for construction of a frame dwelling on Second Avenue, Lot 12 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 13, Block 6, Williams-Goodyear Addition.

J. E. Bond to add a car part on the Northwest side of his present home situated on Lots 7 and 8, Block 55, Williams-Goodyear Addition.

David B. Schaller to construct a car port and breeze-way as an addition to his present dwelling situated at 710 Third Avenue.

James D. Smith to construct a five room frame dwelling and garage in Roseland Park on Cayton Street.

Edward L. Snyder to construct an additional two rooms and bath to his present dwelling situated on T-23 Touquet Street.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following reductions in assessments of G. H. Williams on the 1953 City Tax Roll be made:

Page 94, line 39 of the Real Estate Roll reduced building from \$2650 to \$1650

Page 104, line 20 reduced land from \$150 to \$75 and changed description from two lots to one lot.

Page 160, line 16 reduced land from \$400 to \$250.

Page 160, line 31, take off land assessment of \$450, this having been deeded to the City.

Page 48, line 29 of the personal roll reduced assessment on store fixtures from \$3500 to \$2500.

ORDINANCE NO. 233

ORDINANCE EXTENDING AND ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, DEFINING THE ADDITIONAL TERRITORY, SETTING THE PROPOSED NEW BOUNDARIES OF SAID CITY AND DESCRIBING THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN AND THE PUBLIC SERVICES TO BE RENDERED IN THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the City of Picayune have not been materially extended in many years, so that the rural areas adjacent to the City of Picayune have been thickly settled and populated by persons earning their livelihood in and from the said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, many of the persons populating the areas adjacent to the City of Picayune have expressed a desire to have made available to them the public services offered by said City to its citizens, and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest and welfare of the City of Picayune and of the citizens in the areas immediately adjacent to the City of Picayune, that the boundaries of the said City be extended and enlarged so as to include certain of said areas within the said City,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That, in accordance with Section 3376 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, as amended by Chapter 491 of the Laws of the State of Mississippi for 1950, and subject to the provisions thereof, the boundaries of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall be, and are hereby, enlarged so as to include the following described adjacent territories, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter and East Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 17 West of St. Stephens Meridian in Pearl River County, Mississippi; also Northeast Quarter of Section 22, and Northwest Quarter of Section 23, all in Township 6 South, Range 17 West of St. Stephens Meridian in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That, including the property described in Section 1 hereof, the new boundaries of the City of Picayune are hereby defined and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West of St. Stephens Meridian in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run North $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles on East line of said Section, thence run East $\frac{1}{8}$ mile, thence run North $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence run West $\frac{1}{8}$ mile, thence run on East line of said Section and of Section 2, North $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, thence run West $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, thence run South $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to North line said Section 14, thence run West $\frac{1}{4}$ mile along North line said Section 14 to Northwest corner of said section, thence run South $\frac{1}{2}$ mile more or less to the North bank of Hobolochitto River; thence follow the meanderings of said Hobolochitto River in a Westerly direction to where the center line of Section 9 (said line being also the Western boundary of Stephen Jarrell Claim No. 40, Township 6 South, Range 17 West) in Township 6 South, Range 17 West of St. Stephens Meridian in Pearl River County, Mississippi, crosses same; thence run South along said center line of Section 9 and center line of Section 16 in said Township and Range $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to Southwest corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 in said Township and Range; thence run East along the South line of Said Section 16 and along South line of Section 15 in said Township and Range 1 mile to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run South $\frac{1}{2}$ mile along the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of said Section 22, to the Southwest corner of said Quarter Section, thence run East

along the South boundary of the said Quarter Section and along the South boundary of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, in said Township and Range 1 mile, thence run North along the Eastern boundary of said Northwest Quarter of said Section 23, 1/2 mile to the South boundary of said Section 14, in said Township and Range, thence run East along the South boundary of said Section 14, in said Township and range 1/2 mile to the place of beginning; and being Entire Sections 11, 14, 15; East Half of Section 16; Southeast Quarter, and East Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 2; Northwest Quarter of Section 23; Northeast Quarter of Section 22; West Half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 12; and all that part of East Half of Section 9 and of West Half of Section 10 lying South of Hoblochitto River; all in Township 6 South, Range 17 West of St. Stephens Meridian in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. That the improvements proposed to be made by said City in the new territory, included by this ordinance, and as described in Section 1 hereof, are as follows, to-wit:

- (1) Construction of streets from time to time as found necessary by the Mayor and Council of said City, within said annexed territory.
- (2) Construction of any and all necessary drainage facilities, within the annexed territory.
- (3) Construction of any and all other improvements within said annexed territory as deemed necessary by the Mayor and Council of said City from time to time.

SECTION 4. That the public services which shall be rendered by the City of Picayune within the new territory as described in Section 1 hereof, are as follows, to-wit:

- (1) Furnishing of Police Protection.
- (2) Furnishing of Fire Protection.
- (3) Furnishing of services of Municipal Natural Gas Distribution System.
- (4) Furnishing of services of Municipal Water System where practicable.
- (5) Furnishing of facilities of Municipal Schools of said City.
- (6) Furnishing of street lighting where necessary.
- (7) Furnishing of Garbage Disposal Service.
- (8) Furnishing of other services offered by the City of Picayune in similar areas now within the City.

SECTION 5. That the City Attorney for the City of Picayune, shall, and he is hereby ordered to, file a petition in the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, which petition shall recite the fact of the adoption of this ordinance, and shall pray that the enlargement of the municipal boundaries of the City of Picayune as herein set out shall be ratified, approved by said Court, attaching to said petition as exhibits thereto, a certified copy of this ordinance, and a map or plat of the municipal boundaries as they will exist in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That, effective upon expiration of 10 days from and after the final ratification, approval and confirmation of this ordinance, by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Chapter 491 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1950 and other statutes applicable thereto, all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, considered and passed section by section, then as a whole with the vote on each section and upon said ordinance as a whole resulting as follows:

THOSE VOTING YEA: J. B. Calvin, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, and C. McDonald, Sr.

THOSE VOTING NAY: W. E. Godard

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED

C. McDonald, Sr.
C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
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, March 2, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and W. E. Moody, City Marshal.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal, called to order by the Mayor and the following proceedings were had.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during February were read by the Clerk and upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, 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. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for Feb. less Deductions	98.00	1120
J. B. Calvin	202	Ditto	44.25	1121
W. E. Godard	202	Ditto	42.50	1122
J. M. Howell	202	Ditto	49.00	1123
P. W. Polk	202	Ditto	42.50	1124
A. J. Read	203	Ditto	195.20	1125
Mrs. M. A. Beemel	204	Ditto	184.80	1126
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Ditto	207.50	1127
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for February	50.00	1128
Commercial Printing Co.	207	Supplies & printing	66.60	1148
Dement Printing Co.	207	200 commitment sheets	13.58	1149
M. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	207	Recording fees	2.60	1150
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for Feb. less deductions	145.00	1129
Ray M. Stewart	212	Ditto	70.20	1130
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for February	35.00	1131
Picayune Item	208	Printing & publication	31.30	1151
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for Feb. less deductions	208.40	1132
Joe Manko	214	Ditto	184.70	1133
Homer Smith	214	Ditto	192.00	1134
Louis Howard	214	Ditto	175.60	1135
Eastman Tate	214	Ditto	24.50	1136
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for February	75.00	1137
Joe Manko	215	Ditto	75.00	1138
Louis Howard	215	Ditto	50.00	1139
Eastman Frierson, Poundkeeper	216	Salary for Feb.	100.00	1140
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	10.00	1152
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	5.36	1153
George Dozier	221	Salary for Feb. less deductions	199.05	1141
Weston Lott	222	Ditto	175.00	1142
James Crosby	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	1154
Ray Wells	223	Ditto	10.00	1155
Cliff Furr	223	Ditto	16.00	1156
David Schaller	223	Ditto	7.00	1157
Cliff Crocker	223	Ditto	7.00	1158
George Graeber	223	Ditto	5.00	1159
Virgil Boone	223	Ditto	13.00	1160
McQueen's Service Station	224	Service to fire truck	6.40	1161
Center Chemical Company	225	6 cans Cento #46	88.67	1162
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Feb. less deductions	49.00	1143
B. Whitfield Insurance Agency	233	Utica Mutual Policy #13350 SA	621.44	1163
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	64.24	1164
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	52.04	1165
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for Feb. less deductions	213.60	1144
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for February	100.00	1145
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	244	15" concrete sewer pipe & tees	630.84	1166
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244SM	12 bags cement	14.02	1167
Malter Supply Company	244	800 lbs concentrated Borascue	103.37	1168
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand and gravel	1,077.90	1169
Dr. J. Ira Woodward	244	Medical fees street workers	61.00	1170
Picayune Supply Co.	244SM	Cement and supplies	30.29	1171
Mississippi Power Co.	245	Street lights, siren & signals	538.07	1172
Lossett's Welding & Mach Wks	246	Repairs to equipment	23.00	1173
Byrd's Service Station	248	Repairs to equipment (Dec. & Jan.)	8.70	1174
McQueen Auto Service	246	Repairs to equipment	26.78	1175
Picayune Gulf Service Station	246	Tire repairs & maintenance	13.65	1176
Standard Oil Company	247	Inv. 36248/68376 plus bal. due	53.02	1177

Harris Oil Company	247	Gasoline and oil	274.27	1178
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION</u>				
County Health Department	253	Appropriation for February	60.00	1179
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for Feb. less Ded.	133.25	1146
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for February	30.00	1147
Lossett's Welding & Mch Wks	254	Repairs to lawnmower	13.00	1180
Picayune Public Library	261	Budget appropriation	1,900.00	1181
<u>SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND</u>				
A. J. Read	401	Salary for February	100.00	190
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for Feb. less deductions	170.85	191
Warren Seal	401	Salary for February	150.00	192
B. A. Wilkes	402	Ics for January	6.00	194
Quick & Grice, Int.	402	Supplies	235.82	195
Lossett's Welding & Mch. Wks	402	U bolt	1.00	196
Allen Cathodic Protection Co.	402	Detectron Pipe & Valve Locater	141.00	197
James B. Clow & Sons	402	Supplies	197.40	198
Paine Supply Co.	402	Die head & dies & ratchet rawls	10.25	199
Mississippi Power Co.	404	Elec-well & pumping stations	249.86	200
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for February	100.00	193
<u>NATURAL GAS FUND</u>				
W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Feb. less deductions	245.50	3154
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for February	25.00	3155
Picayune Chamber of Commerce	602	1954 Chamber of Commerce dues	600.00	3171
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Wks	602	Welding & repairs	3.50	3161
Mississippi Power Company	602	Elec. for regulator station	1.00	3162
Green Truck Lines	602	Freight	12.28	3163
Marine Spec. & Mill Supply Co.	602	1 dz. shovels	32.00	3164
Stewart Machine Works	602	Cut drive shafts	6.50	3165
A. J. Read	603	Salary for February	250.00	3156
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for Feb. less deductions	302.10	3157
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for Feb. less deductions	252.80	3158
A. L. Franklin	604	Ditto	207.50	3159
Commercial Printing Co.	605	1 M gas & water receipts	47.00	3166
Burroughs Corporation	605	Maintenance contract	12.10	3167
Picayune Motor Company	606	Adjusting brakes on jeep	1.25	3168
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased during January	10,462.79	3169
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight	9.95	3170
<u>SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND</u>				
Bean & Wilkes	Sewer	Use of drape line	564.00	201

BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED

On motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following building permits be approved:

H. T. Haralson to construct two additional rooms on his residence at 520 Weems Street.

Albert J. Courtney for construction of a frame dwelling on the North 75 feet of Lots 7 and 8 in Blk 71 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition.

A. A. Fernandez for construction of a brick veneer dwelling at the West end of Second Avenue.

Dr. G. B. Stewart permission to move his dwelling from its present location to the Southeast corner of his property so that the house will face G Street.

A. C. Hyde to remodel one room and add a car port to his present dwelling.

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

It being known that a vacancy exists in the Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal Cemetery, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried it is ordered that James R. Stockstill be hereby appointed as trustee of said cemetery for a period of five years from January, 1954, to January, 1959.

CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY MANAGER
TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR STREET

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered as follows:

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the City Manager and City Attorney of said City, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take whatever steps may be necessary to acquire the lot of land in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, belonging to the heirs of Martha Burton which is 40 feet by 270 feet and is a continuation of Hunt Street, running from Bruce Street Southward to the South line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, for the purpose of extending the said Hunt Street Southward to the City Limits of said City.

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for certain City supplies as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and entered in these minutes on page 377, the following bids were found properly filed:

Paine Supply Co.

25 Round Top Roadway Valve Boxes w/ flanged base Marked Gas with Extensions of 18"-24" Valves 2" or larger	Net Each	7.75
25 Round Top Roadway Valve Boxes w/ flanged Base Marked Gas with Extensions of 22"-30" for valves 2" or larger	Net Each	7.75
25 Round Top Roadway Valve Boxes w/ flanged base Marked Water	Net Each	7.75

Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.

150 Standard Meter Boxes (Levee Street Foundry Box)	Each	4.43
25 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Round-head Roadway Valve Boxes, 41-Q -18"-24" Marked Gas	Each	6.60
25 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Ditto	Marked Water Each	6.60
25 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Roadway Box Extensions 18", Fig. 4908-Y		2.53

Rockwell Manufacturing Company

25 Rockwell Natural Gas Meters capable of delivering 175 cu. ft. per hour with 3/4" inlet and outlet conn., equipped with swivels and gaskets and to have a max. W.P. of 5# psi.	Each	20.69
1 #4 Rockwell Gas Meter with 75# case and including an index	Each	322.84
1 #107-3 Rockwell Standard Service Regulator with 7/8" orifice large bottom vent, modified ejector ring	Each	31.62

Davis Meter Repair and Supply Co.

150 55 lbs. CI water meter boxes rome pattern 19 x 10		4.73
25 461-S 18 x 24 adjustable valve box marked gas		6.10
25 461-S 22 x 30 adjustable valve box marked water		6.30
25 461-S 18 x 24 adjustable valve box marked water		6.10

Harper Foundry & Machine Co.

150 Standard Cast Iron Oval Water Meter Boxes, 10" x 19" x 12" deep		3.65
12 Large size cast iron oval water meter boxes for 1-1/2" or 2" meters, size of box - 15-1/2" x 24" x 18" Deep		14.50
12 cast iron oval water meter boxes for 1" or 1-1/4" meters, size of box 14" x 21" x 15" deep		9.50

On motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, it is hereby ordered that said bids be accepted and the City Manager shall order from the lowest and best bidder.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE
FOR BIDS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids to furnish the City with one second-hand bull dozer and for construction of a new Municipal Supply and Garage Building, 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

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, for the following:

(a) To furnish said City with a second hand bull dozer of reliable make and model to be in good running condition and to be suitable for use at the City dumping grounds, said machine to be inspected by, and to meet the approval of the City Manager.

(b) Prices from contractors and/or builders to construct a municipal garage and warehouse on land owned by the City and known as the water pump and water tank site, said building to be of fire proof material, that is, either masonry or metal, and to be 50 feet wide by 100 feet long with a ceiling clearance of 16 feet, to be equipped with ten steel frame, 8 light windows on one side, four steel frame, 8 light windows at each end, and a minimum of three skylights, also a lean-to building to be on one side

for the complete length of main building, lean-to to be 20 feet in width, open front with closed ends. The City will pour the concrete floor and foundation. Contractors to furnish all other material and labor so as to give the City a lock and key job. All work and material to conform to standard building practices. Building to be erected substantially in accordance with blue prints now on file in the office of the City Clerk. A 5% good faith cashiers or certified check must accompany each bid.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Councilmen, passed March 2, 1954.

S/ A. J. Read
A. J. Read, City Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing necessary to be attended to before the next regular meeting, 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, March 9, 1954, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

J. M. Howell
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, March 9, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of the last regular meeting with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; and M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney.

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

The following was introduced to be finally adopted as an ordinance after remaining on file in the City Clerk's office for public inspection as provided by law.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AND UNDER ITS CORPORATE SEAL, TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND DELIVER UNTO CROSBY CHEMICALS, INC., A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION, A RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT, TO REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING, INSTALLING, CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING AN UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION LINE IN CONDUIT PIPE, ON, OVER AND ACROSS CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

Section 1. That, upon payment to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by Crosby Chemicals, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as the consideration therefor, the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and under its corporate seal, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign, execute and deliver unto said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. a right-of-way and easement, to remain in force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years, for the purpose of laying, installing, constructing, repairing and maintaining an underground electric power transmission line in conduit pipe, on, over and across certain public streets in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to wit, on, over and across the certain course and route as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly margin of the right-of-way of State Highway No. 43, commonly known as the Picayune and Bogalusa Highway, said point being immediately West of the intersection of the Easterly margin of said right-of-way with the Northerly margin of the certain unnamed public street which extends on the North side of Block 31, of the Williams Goodyear Addition to the Town (now City) of Picayune, Mississippi, according to map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi; and from said point run in an Easterly direction, across said State Highway No. 43, and thence along the Northerly side of said unnamed street which extends on the North side of said Block 31 of said Williams Goodyear Addition, to the point of intersection of said street with "C" street, in said City; thence in a Northerly direction along the Westerly side of said "C" Street to its Northerly terminus, at which point said "C" Street connects with a private thoroughfare upon the property of Crosby Chemicals, Inc.

Section 2. That said right-of-way and easement, when executed on behalf of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall contain appropriate provisions obligating the grantee, Crosby Chemicals, Inc., to pay any damages which may be caused by the laying, constructing, repairing and maintaining of said underground electric power transmission line, and providing that the wires in said transmission line shall be fully enclosed and protected in a standard and approved conduit pipe, and that said conduit pipe shall be buried sufficient depth in the earth as not to interfere with the proper maintenance of said public streets, and obligating the said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. to restore said public streets to their present condition after the laying and installation of said underground electric power transmission line, and further obligating said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. to indemnify and save the City of Picayune, Mississippi, harmless from any and all liability of every kind and character growing out of or arising from the laying, constructing, repairing and maintaining of said underground electric power transmission line.

Section 3. That the term of said right-of-way and easement, and all rights and privileges accorded thereunder, shall be limited to a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

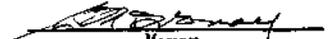
The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Councilman J. M. Howell, who moved its adoption, and same was duly read by the City Clerk at a regular and duly convened session of the Mayor and Council held on March 9, 1954, after which it was ordered that said ordinance remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection until the regular April 1954 meeting of said Mayor and Council, when the same shall be taken up for final passage and adoption.

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, on motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council 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, April 6, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and W. E. Moody, City Marshal.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during March were read by the Clerk and upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for March less deductions	98.00	1302
J. B. Calvin	202	Ditto	44.25	1303
W. E. Godard	202	Ditto	42.50	1304
J. M. Howell	202	Ditto	49.00	1305
P. W. Polk	202	Ditto	42.50	1306
A. J. Read	203	Ditto	202.20	1307
Mrs. M. A. Bechel	204	Ditto	184.80	1308
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Ditto	207.50	1309
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for March	50.00	1310
B. A. Wilkes	207	Ice	6.00	1349
Commercial Printing Co.	207	2000 sets privilege tax licenses	26.73	1350
The Picayune Item	207	2000 Time sheet payroll records	12.25	1351
Dement Printing Co.	207	300 17 x 22 ledger sheets	50.01	1352
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	208	Recording fee	1.00	1353
The Picayune Item	208	Publication - 3 mos.	75.00	1427
Monroe Tate Thigpen	211	Salary for March less deductions	145.00	1311
Ray M. Stewart	212	Salary for March less deductions	70.20	1312
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for March	35.00	1313
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for March less deductions	208.40	1314
Joe Manko	214	Ditto	184.70	1315
Homer Smith	214	Ditto	184.50	1316
John Paul Russ	214	Ditto	185.60	1317
Eastman Tate	214	Ditto	24.50	1318
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for March	75.00	1319
Joe Manko	215	Ditto	75.00	1320
John Paul Russ	215	Ditto	50.00	1321
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for March less deductions	100.00	1322
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	4.34	1355
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	5.00	1356
Klopp Engineering, Inc.	219	Coin-counting machine	283.66	1357
George Dozier	221	Salary for March less deductions	199.05	1323
Weston Lott	222	Ditto	175.00	1324
James Crosby	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	1358
David Schaller	223	Ditto	5.00	1359
Virgil Boone	223	Ditto	5.00	1360
Willie Smith	223	Ditto	5.00	1361
Cliff Crocker	223	Ditto	5.00	1362
Elmer Dickson	223	Ditto	5.00	1363
Cliff Furr	223	Ditto	10.00	1364
Bird Fire & Safety Service	225	Supplies & repairs-fire extinguishers	64.00	1365
Fire Extinguishers & Supply Co.	225	Oxygen cylinder refilled	3.75	1366
Halprin Supply Co.	225	12 Universal Spanners wrenches	13.98	1367
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for March less deductions	49.00	1325
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	49.30	1368
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 637, 123	56.99	1369
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for March less deductions	213.60	1326
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for March	100.00	1327
Quick & Grice	244	400 sacks cement (sidewalk)	440.00	1370
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	12 sacks cement	14.04	1371
Dossett's Standard Service Station	244	4 gals. gasoline	.80	1372
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	12 and 15" concrete pipe	313.60	1373

Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Cresosoted posts	2.70	1374
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	98.00	1375
Stauss & Haas	244	20 gals. street marking paint	68.64	1405
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight on paint and parts	4.12	1406
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	540.18	1407
Nolen West Motor Co., Inc.	246	Tires and tubes	101.64	1408
McQueen's Service Station	246	Repairs to equipment	9.61	1409
Stockstill Motor Company	246	Repairs and parts	175.11	1410
Southern States Equipment Co., Inc.	246	Repairs to equipment	132.65	1411
Picayune Motor Co., Inc.	246	Wrecker service	6.00	1412
Milligan Auto Trim Shop	246	Repairs to equipment	8.40	1413
McQueen Auto Service	246	Repairs to equipment	96.56	1414
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	246	Welding and repairs	18.24	1415
Crosby Stores	246	Repair parts	10.21	1416
Southern States Equipment Co.	246	Repair parts for scoopmobile & pump	22.36	1417
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co., Inc.	246	Valve	29.74	1418
Harris Oil Company	247	Oil and grease	53.94	1419
Standard Oil Company	247	Diesel oil	38.51	1420

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for March	60.00	1421
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for March less deductions	133.25	1328
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for March	30.00	1329
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	254	Repairs to lawnmower	4.50	1422
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	254	Invoices 7049-7985 - mower	190.00	1423
Harris Texaco Service Station	254	Oil and gasoline	14.49	1424
Hart's Auto & Home Supply	254	Repairs to mower	30.77	1425
Humphrey Texaco Service	254	Gasoline	1.52	1426
Kiah Stockstill	254	Cemetery plat	350.00	1428

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for March	100.00	257
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for March less deductions	170.85	258
Warren Seal	401	Salary for March	150.00	259
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	402	Invoices 39-1500/39-50847	33.94	284
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	402	Butane gas	1.00	292
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec. for well & pumping stations	236.38	285
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for March	100.00	260

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for March less deductions	245.50	3184
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for March	25.00	3185
Mississippi Power Company	602	Elec. for regulator station	1.00	3200
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602	Supplies	85.71	3201
Western Auto Associate Store	602	Supplies	67.22	3202
American Legion	602	Advertisement 1953 Tung Bowl Program	35.00	3203
West Bros, Inc.	602	Freight	4.35	3204
Oronite Chemical Company	602	Calodorant (1 drum)	25.71	3205
National Welding Supply Company	602	Oxyacetylene	11.98	3207
A. J. Read	603	Salary for March	250.00	3186
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for March less deductions	302.10	3187
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for March less deductions	252.80	3188
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for March less deductions	207.50	3189
The Picayune Item	605	Printing	32.65	3208
Nolen West Motor Co., Inc.	606	Tire and tube	40.38	3209
Jake's Motor Service	606	Repairs	.62	3210
H. D. Penton & Son Serv. Station	606	Tire repair	.75	3211
Harris Oil Company	606	Gasoline and oil	246.61	3212
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Repairs to ditcher	33.43	3213
Wilkes Motor Sales	606	Repairs to jeep	6.89	3214
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas Purchased for February	9,381.94	3215
Quick & Grice	608	Supplies	69.02	3216
Thigpen Hardware Company	608	Supplies	41.95	3217
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight	5.66	3218
Universal Controls Corporation	608	Parts	176.47	3219

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co.	Const	260 ft. 6" sewer pipe	234.78	286
Harper Foundry & Machine Company	Const	4 manhole rings & covers, etc.	743.50	287
Crosby Stores	Const	24 ft. 6" concrete pipe	32.40	288
Lossett's Welding & Machine Wks	Const	Supplies	15.00	289
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	Const	Concrete pipe	263.03	290
Quick & Grice	Const	Bricks and mortar mix	103.13	291

ORDINANCE NO. 234

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AND UNDER ITS CORPORATE SEAL, TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND DELIVER UNTO CROSBY CHEMICALS, INC., A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION, A RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT, TO REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING, INSTALLING, CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING AN UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION LINE IN CONDUIT PIPE, ON, OVER AND ACROSS CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi:

Section 1. That, upon payment to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by Crosby Chemicals, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as the consideration therefor, the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and under its corporate seal, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign, execute and deliver unto said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. a right-of-way and easement, to remain in force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years, for the purpose of laying, installing, constructing, repairing and maintaining an underground electric power transmission line in conduit pipe, on, over and across certain public streets in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to wit, on, over and across the certain course and route as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly margin of the right-of-way of State Highway No. 43, commonly known as the Picayune and Bogalusa Highway, said point being immediately West of the intersection of the Easterly margin of said right-of-way with the Northerly margin of the certain unnamed public street which extends on the North side of Block 31, of the Williams Good-year Addition to the Town (now City) of Picayune, Mississippi, according to map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi; and from said point run in an Easterly direction, across said State Highway No. 43, and thence along the Northerly side of said unnamed street which extends on the North side of said Block 31 of said Williams Goodyear Addition, to the point of intersection of said street with "C" Street, in said City; thence in a Northerly direction along the Westerly side of said "C" Street to its Northerly terminus, at which point said "C" Street connects with a private thoroughfare upon the property of Crosby Chemicals, Inc.

Section 2, That said right-of-way and easement, when executed on behalf of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall contain appropriate provisions obligating the grantee, Crosby Chemicals, Inc., to pay any damages which may be caused by the laying, constructing, repairing and maintaining of said underground electric power transmission line, and providing that the wires in said transmission line shall be fully enclosed and protected in a standard and approved conduit pipe, and that said conduit pipe shall be buried sufficient depth in the earth as not to interfere with the proper maintenance of said public streets, and obligating the said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. to restore said public streets to their present condition after the laying and installation of said underground electric power transmission line, and further obligating said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. to indemnify and save the City of Picayune, Mississippi, harmless from any and all liability of every kind and character growing out of or arising from the laying, constructing, repairing and maintaining of said underground electric power transmission line.

Section 3. That the term of said right-of-way and easement, and all rights and privileges accorded thereunder, shall be limited to a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Councilman J. M. Howell, who moved its adoption, and same was duly read by the City Clerk at a regular and duly convened session of the Mayor and Council held on March 9, 1954, after which it was ordered that said ordinance remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection until the regular April 1954 meeting of said Mayor and Council. At the regular April 1954 meeting of said Mayor and Council, held on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, Councilman J. M. Howell again introduced said ordinance and moved its adoption, and same was seconded by Councilman J. B. Calvin, and thereupon said ordinance was duly passed and adopted upon the following affirmative vote, to wit:

THOSE VOTING YEA: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, C. McDonald, Sr., P. W. Polk

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

THOSE ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED

Mayor


City Clerk

I, A. J. Read, City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council held on April 6, 1954.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1954.

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 235

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SANITARY DISPOSAL OF HUMAN EXCRETA AND OTHER FOUL MATTER IN LIQUID AND SOLUBLE FORM WITHIN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, MAKING CONNECTION OF PROPERTY TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF SAID CITY COMPULSORY & PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CONNECTION AND SERVICE CHARGES, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, by election held on August 1, 1950, authorized a bond issue for the construction of a combined waterworks and sewer system for the said City, which bonds, in the sum of \$1,250,000 were issued by the governing authorities of said City as of April 1, 1951, as set out in Ordinance #202 of said City, and

WHEREAS, the said combined waterworks and sewer system was financed by a revenue bond issue, made possible only by the pledging also of a portion of the revenues of the natural gas distribution system of the said City, and

WHEREAS, the said combined waterworks and sewer system has been constructed and satisfactorily completed to cover all the areas of the said City as originally proposed to be built within the limits of the funds available, and

WHEREAS, as was originally proposed, it was, and is, necessary that certain connection charges, as well as monthly service charges, be made for the connection and use of the said combined water works and sewer system, in order that the revenue bonds financing the construction of said system be paid, which charges are set out in appropriate ordinances of the said City, and

WHEREAS, the sale of natural gas through the City's natural gas transmission or distribution system is necessary to finance or guarantee a portion of the cost of the said combined waterworks and sewer system, so that the said natural gas system is also involved in the said waterworks and sewer system, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City of Picayune adopt certain methods and means of enforcing the collection of the revenues and charges for the connection with, and use of, the said waterworks and sewer system and the said natural gas distribution system, in order that the aforesaid bonds may be retired, and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary in the interest of the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Picayune, that all buildings used for commercial enterprises and as dwellings within the said City which are located on streets on which the said sewer lines are laid shall be immediately connected with the sewers and sewage disposal system of said City, with the ultimate end that, when financially feasible and practical, every such building within such city shall be properly connected with the said sewers and sewage disposal system of said City, and

WHEREAS, a small percentage of the owners of property within said City located on streets on which there are mains or lines in said sewer system, have arbitrarily refused to connect the buildings on said property with the said sewers and the said sewage system in violation of the ordinances of this City, so that it has become advisable to provide proper and adequate means of enforcing the connection of such buildings and property with the said sewage disposal system and to provide proper and adequate penalties for the failure of such property owners to do so,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That all property owners owning a place or places of residence, building, or buildings, or place or places of congregation in the City of Picayune, where people reside, are employed, or congregate, shall provide such place or places, building or buildings with one or more sanitary water closets or toilets using running water, and where such property is situated on a street or streets where a line or main of the sewage disposal system of the City of Picayune is located, or situated within 300 feet of such line or main, then such place, places, building, or buildings, shall be properly connected with the sewers and sewage disposal system of said City in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance #207 and other appropriate laws and ordinances, except that, in the event it is impossible to obtain gravity flow from said property to the said sewerage system, then such connection shall not be required.

Section 2. That all property owners and property subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall, in addition to connecting the sanitary water closets and toilets to the said sewerage system, connect also the drains from the kitchens to said sewerage system.

Section 3. That whenever new lines or extensions of the present mains and lines of the sewerage system shall be constructed or installed, then all property owners and all property located on streets along which such mains or lines are laid and installed, and located within 300 feet of any such main or line as laid out or extended shall become subject to, and shall comply with, the provisions hereof within thirty days after due notice is given to such owners of property as herein provided.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the City Manager of the City of Picayune to notify the owner or owners of every piece of property, place of residence, or building required by this ordinance to be connected with a sewer, or the sewerage, or sewage disposal, system of said City, to so connect such property, place of residence or building thereto in accordance with the ordinances of said City governing plumbing and drainage in said City, said notice to also notify said owner or owners that, after thirty days from the date of said notice, the said City of Picayune, acting by and through its City Manager or governing authorities, shall cause such connection to be made, the expense

thereof, including all connection and installation fees to become a lien against the property so connected in the same manner as though such owner or owners had contracted with the City to have such work done, said lien to be enforced against said property in the same manner provided by law for labor and materials lien against real property; that if the owner or owners shall be non-residents of said City, or cannot be found therein, then such notice shall be given by publication in two issues of a newspaper of general circulation in said City for more than one year preceding the publication of said notice, the said two issues to be published not less than one week apart and the said thirty day period to begin to run from the date of the first publication of such notice, which notice shall direct the owner or owners to connect the property in question with the said sewer, sewerage or sewage disposal system of said City. Provided, however, that, if the residence or place of abode of the said non-resident owner or owners be known or can be ascertained on reasonable inquiry, then, and that case, a copy of the aforesaid notice shall be mailed to said non-resident, addressed to him in his proper name, at his said place of residence or abode with legal postage prepaid; and in case such owner or owners shall fail or neglect to comply with the notice aforesaid within thirty days, it shall be the duty of the said City, as above provided, to make such connection, with such expense, including all connection and installation fees and the necessary expense of advertisement, to be and become a lien against the property so connected, and to be enforced against said property in the same manner provided by law for labor and material liens against real property, all as provided in Chapter 5, Title 3 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 and other applicable statutes, in the same manner as though such property owner or owners had contracted with the said City to have such work done.

Section 5. That if any property owner or owners subject to the provisions hereof shall neglect or fail, after notice given as provided in Section 4 hereof, to make such connection as provided herein, then he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each day of such neglect charged and proven; provided that conviction of violation hereof and fine as herein provided shall not be a bar against subsequent charges and convictions for continuing days subsequent to days for which previous charges and convictions may have been made and had.

Section 6. That any owner or owners of such premises who shall use or allow to be used any kitchen, sink, lavatory, commode, bathtub, or other such fixtures with or draining into the sanitary sewerage system of the City of Picayune, without first paying sewer service connection charge, or without first paying the monthly sewer service charge, as provided by ordinances of said City, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each day of such violation, each day such fixtures are used constituting a separate continuing offense and punishable as such.

Section 7. That, upon the failure of any property owner subject to the provisions hereof, to pay his monthly service charge for sewer connection and for which the City of Picayune has charged him, the City Manager shall notify such owner or owners in writing of such failure to pay and that unless such delinquent charges are paid within a period of five days from the date of such notice such premises will be disconnected from the sanitary sewerage system or sewage disposal, from the water-works system, and from the natural gas distribution system of said City. That upon the failure of such owner or owners to pay the delinquent charges within the time specified in said notice, then such premises shall be disconnected from the said sewerage system, the said waterworks system, and the said natural gas system of said City.

Section 8. That, upon the failure of any property owner or owners subject to the provisions of this act, to connect their property or properties to the sewerage system, or sewage disposal system as herein provided, then the City Manager shall notify such owner or owners in writing of such failure to connect said property to said sewerage system and that unless such connection is made within a period of thirty days from the date of such notice such premises will be disconnected also from the natural gas distribution system and the waterworks system, if such premises are so connected with said system or systems and that they will remain so disconnected until such sewer connection or connections in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Picayune have been made.

Section 9. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and at the same time are hereby repealed; any parts of any ordinances not in conflict herewith, however, to remain in full force and effect. That, in the event any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. That this ordinance being for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public health, for the purpose of requiring the immediate connection of all sewage to the city sewers and the pouring of the city's foul water into the city sewerage system, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read, considered, and adopted section by section and then as a whole with the vote on each section and as a whole resulting as follows:

THOSE VOTING YEA: W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, and C. McDonald, Sr.

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

NOT VOTING: J. B. Calvin

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

ATTEST:

A. J. Reed
City Clerk

APPROVED

W. E. Godard
Mayor

I, A. J. Read, City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council held on April 6, 1954.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1954.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is proposed by a group of citizens of the City of Picayune, represented before the council by F. G. MacDonald, Sr., C. H. Quick, and E. R. Hodgson, Jr., that the property North of Picayune, owned by said City of Picayune, and formerly used as an airport be leased to an organization of citizens of the City of Picayune for the purpose of using same as a golf course for the benefit of citizens of said City, and

WHEREAS, there is no golf course in or near said City of Picayune, and there is no other feasible or suitable site for a golf course in or near said City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the said City shall, subject to working out suitable terms and provisions of a proper lease thereon, not to exceed the term of five years, execute a proper lease to an organization to be formed and as represented by the said F. G. MacDonald, Sr., C. H. Quick and E. R. Hodgson, Jr., the terms and provisions of said lease to be approved and agreed upon at a future date.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: THE CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI:

AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE SAID MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO AMEND OR CHANGE ORDINANCE #187 OF SAID CITY BY CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RESIDENTIAL ZONED AREA SO AS TO TAKE OUT OF SAID ZONED AREA THAT PORTION THEREOF DESCRIBED AS LOT 5 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 76 OF THE WILLIAMS-GOODYEAR ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, a petition bearing the signatures of a number of property owners in the vicinity of Lot 5 and the West Half of Lot 4 in Block 76 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, has been filed with the Mayor and Council of said City of Picayune, requesting that the said above described real property be taken out of the area within said city zoned as residential by Ordinance #187 of said City, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of said City of Picayune have maturely considered the matter and have determined that the proposed change in the area zoned by said ordinance will not be detrimental to the general welfare of the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, that the said Mayor and Council of said City do hereby declare their intention to amend or change the boundaries of the residential area as defined in AREA 1 Section I of Ordinance #187 of the City of Picayune by deleting therefrom that portion thereof described as Lot 5 and the West Half of Lot 4 in Block 76 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, so that the said AREA 1, Section I of said ordinance shall be enclosed within the following boundaries, to-wit:

AREA 1. Beginning at the point where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West intersects the South margin or bank of Hobolochitto River, thence run South along said section line to the common corner of Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run East along the Section line between Sections 11 and 14 in Township and Range aforesaid to Main Street, thence Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection with Fifth Avenue, thence Westerly along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 45 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly along a line through the center of said Block 45 to Q Street, thence Southerly along said Q Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Westerly along said Williams Avenue to the Southeast corner of the West Half of Lot 4 in Block 76 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to said City of Picayune, thence run Northerly to the Northeast corner of the West Half of said Lot 4, thence run North 62 degrees 39 minutes West along the South margin of Sixth Avenue to the Northwest corner of Lot 5 in said Block 76 of said Addition to said City, thence run Southerly along the West line of said Lot 5 in said Block to the North margin of said Williams Avenue, thence Westerly along said Williams Avenue to its Western end, thence along the South line of Blocks 78 and 79 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Blocklin Midway Addition to said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block B of P. S. Dozier's 2nd Addition to said City, thence North to Seventh Avenue, thence Westerly along Seventh Avenue to D Street, thence Northerly along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence Westerly along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence Northerly along C Street and on a line in continuation of said C Street to the South Bank of the Hobolochitto River, thence Easterly along the meanderings of the said Hobolochitto River to the place of beginning,

It is further ordered by Mayor and Council of said City that a Public hearing be held on the matter of the intention of said Mayor and Council of said City to amend and change the boundaries of Area 1, Section 1, of Ordinance #187 of said City so as to remove and delete from the residential area that portion thereof described as Lot 5 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4 in Block 76 of the Williams Goodyear Addition to said City, said hearing to be held at the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi, at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, May 4, 1954, and it is further ordered that the City Clerk of said City publish in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council of said City to amend and change the residential area of said City as hereinabove set out and of the public hearing to be held in relation thereto.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC OF THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE TO AMEND THE RESIDENTIALLY ZONED AREA OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AS SET OUT IN AREA I, SECTION I OF ORDINANCE #187 OF SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE BY REMOVING THEREFROM LOT 5 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 76 OF THE WILLIAMS-GOODYEAR ADDITION TO SAID CITY, ALL AS SET OUT IN THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING ORDER, HEARING THEREON TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL OF SAID CITY IN PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AT 7:30 P. M. MAY 4, 1954.

This 6th day of April, 1954.


City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi

The above and foregoing order was adopted by motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, with the vote on its passage resulting as follows:

THOSE VOTING YEA: J. B. Calvin, J. M. Howell, W. E. Godard, and C. McDonald, Sr.

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

NOT VOTING: P. W. Polk

BIDS RECEIVED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 382, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

STOCKSTILL MOTOR COMPANY

Honorable Mayor and Council
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

I submit my bid of \$950.00 for one (1) Allis-Chalmers Bulldozer according to your advertisement published in the Picayune Item, the machine having been inspected by your City Manager.

Yours very truly,
STOCKSTILL MOTOR COMPANY

— LIBERAL NOTICE —
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 (\$7,400.00) Negotiable Bonds of the said City for the purpose of acquiring additional land to the North of said property of said City on which is situated the M.C.A. Ball Field 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 Field 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 E Street and just South of Block 78 in Williams Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on which property is also a ball-park and playground, and WHEREAS, an addition to the said school building is to be constructed in the near future, on the North side thereof, so that there will be a playground to the North of said building.

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 recess of the Board to be held by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 3rd day of July, 1955, in accordance with order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen heretofore contained in the minutes of the Board of 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 and for no other purposes; said land to be used in connection with said school and as a public playground. Said bonds shall be dated August 1, 1955, 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 per centum (2½%) per annum, payable upon maturity, and said bonds shall mature on August 1, 1964.

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, 1955, 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, 1955, 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 for 1950, and other applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi.

On motion of Alderman G. 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 8th day of June, 1955.

C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor
of the City of Picayune, Mississippi
Attest: A. J. Reed, City Clerk
of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

— LEGAL NOTICE —
NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$7,400.00
**WEST SIDE PLAYGROUND BONDS
CITY OF PICAYUNE,
MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi at their office until 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday the 31st 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, in evidence of 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 to accept or reject, in whole or in part, 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 shall be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers in the City of Picayune with 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, this 3rd day of July, 1953.

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

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Mitchell Engineering Company

City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

We propose to furnish material and erect structure as follows:

1 50' wide x 100' long x 16' high all steel building, with 20' wide x 100' long lean-to shed on one side. Building is complete with all windows and doors and in accordance with drawings which are attached to and made a part of this bid, and in addition thereto include 5 roof vents, 2 extra skylights and one 3' x 6'8" steel door.

Our price for the above erected on concrete which is to be furnished by the city, is - - - - - \$10,723.00

If performance bond desired add 1% to above figure. Certified Check in the amount of \$550.00 is attached. We furnish all anchor bolts and setting plans for same.

Terms - Usual.

Mitchell Engineering Company

Kiah Stockstill

Hon Mayor and City Councilmen
City of Picayune
Picayune, Miss.

For the sum of Twelve thousand three hundred dollars I will furnish all necessary labor and material to erect one building as per plans and specifications as advertised by the City of Picayune.

I can deliver this building within (60) sixty working days after receipt of order.

Kiah Stockstill Const. Co.

Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc.

City of Picayune
Picayune, Miss.

Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., herein called the Company, proposes to sell to the above named purchaser only, Armco Steel Buildings described in the plans and specifications attached hereto.

One (1) complete Armco Series "P" steel building, size 50'0" span x 100'5" length x 16'0" eaveheight with a 20'0" span x 100'5" length x 9'0" high lean-to attached, fabricated and erected in accordance with our Standard Specifications - a copy of which is attached hereto.

The following accessories are included:

- 18 - B-24141 CP steel sash, glazed with D.S.B clear glass, size 3'8 7/8" x 5'5"
- 2 - 12'0" x 12'0" double sliding steel doors.
- 5 - 30" diameter gravity type roof ventilators with screens and chained controlled damper
- 5 - Corrugulux plastic skylight sheets, size 33 1/2" x 8'10".

The total price below includes the 2% Mississippi State use tax.

All roof, sidewall and gable covering to be 26 gage corrugated Armco ZING-GRIP steel. Building to be complete with gutters, downspouts and all necessary fascia, flashing and trim for good appearance.

Price f.o.b. Picayune, Mississippi, erected on foundation, prepared by others (\$12,236.00) Twelve thousand two hundred thirty six and no/100 Dollars.

Shipment: Shipment will begin in approximately 4-5 weeks after receipt of signed acceptance of this proposal and drawing.

Terms of payment: Net on completion of our portion of the structure.

Anchor bolt setting plan, anchor bolts and column base plate templates will be furnished approximately 7 days after receipt of approved drawings.

Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc.

Whereupon motion was made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried accepting the bid of Stockstill Motor Company on the bulldozer and the bid of Mitchell Engineering Company on the erection of a steel building.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following applications for building permits be approved:

Sandy Bender for construction of a 4 room frame dwelling on Lot 32, Blk. A of J. W. Turner Addition.

Dr. G. B. Stewart for construction of a brick veneer dwelling on his property West of G Street.

Larry W. Smith to construct a 7 room frame dwelling on street running South at the end of Mitchell Street.

Grady Thigpen, Jr., for construction of a 3 bedroom frame dwelling on Lot 3, Block C of Crosby Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Howell to move their present dwelling from the 1200 block on Third Avenue to Lots 9 and 10, Block 25, Williams Goodyear Addition.

Jack Haller for construction of a 5 room frame dwelling on part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, R. J. Williams Sub-Division.

J. E. Stockstill for construction of a frame dwelling on Lot 1, Block 3 of East Picayune Addition.

Frank Spiers for construction of a 5 room dwelling in Roseland Park on Sycamore Road West of Highway 11.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company for construction of two drive-in garage buildings on property of R. W. Moreland on Bay Street.

Kiah Stockstill for construction of a 12 x 24 frame office building on the East side of Highway 11 South of Stevenson Pontiac Company.

E. W. Hanson for construction of a 6 room dwelling on Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 29, Williams Goodyear Addition.

REQUEST FOR BUDGET INCREASE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The following request was received from the Board of Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District:

Mayor and Council
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District hereby request that they be permitted to revise the School Budget for 1953-54 as outlined below. The reason for this request is that we had a larger increase in enrollment than anticipated and additional teachers had to be employed. Revenues have exceeded original estimates by reason of a higher assessed valuation.

Hoping these changes will meet with your approval, we are

Sincerely yours,

Board of Trustees
Picayune Municipal Separate
School District

By W. D. Russ, President

Revisions of 1953-54 Budget Desired by Board
of Trustees, Picayune Municipal Separate School
District

Budget Class	Original Budget Figures	Desired Increase	Desired Decrease	New Budget Figures Desired
I Administration	13,550.00	500.00		14,050.00
II Instruction	139,185.00	3,500.00		142,685.00
III Auxiliary Agencies	2,700.00	400.00		3,100.00
IV Fixed Charges	4,500.00			4,500.00
V Operation	16,050.00	400.00		16,450.00
VI Maintenance of Sch. Plant	3,000.00	500.00		3,500.00
Sub Total	178,985.00	5,300.00		184,285.00
VII Capital Outlay	6,489.00			6,489.00
Grand Total	185,474.00	5,300.00		190,774.00

REVENUES

Source of Receipts	Budget as of July 1, 1953	Revised Esti- mate 3-8-54	Increase	Decrease
1. State per Capita Fund	30,437.00	30,437.00		
2. County Tuition	14,900.00	12,000.00		2,800.00
3. State Vocational Funds	5,300.00	5,300.00		
4. Poll Tax	2,600.00	4,314.88	1,714.88	
5. Donations	8,380.00	8,380.00		
6. Private Tuition	3,000.00	3,500.00	500.00	
7. State Funds (Senate Bill 501)	5,957.00	5,957.00		
Sub Total	70,474.00	69,888.88	2,214.88	2,800.00
8. Local 20 Mill Tax	115,000.00	126,317.68	11,317.68	
Grand Total	185,474.00	196,206.56	13,532.56	2,800.00

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried it is hereby ordered that the increase as requested above be hereby approved.

APPOINTMENT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMITTEE

It being known that a vacancy now exists on the Picayune Housing Authority Committee due to the death of P. I. Graves, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that David Jones be hereby appointed to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term thereof.

ALLOWANCE OF HOME EXEMPTION

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the homestead exemption of Evie Thompson for the year 1953 on her home as listed on the 1953 city tax roll page 121, line 22, be and the same is hereby allowed. It being known that a copy of said application was misplaced in the City Clerk's office and said allowance was not included when other city homestead exemptions were examined and approved. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be furnished the Homestead Exemption Division of the State Tax Commission.

PLAT OF PALESTINE CEMETERY

It being known that a plat of Picayune Palestine Cemetery has been drawn up by Kiah Stockstill, Surveyor, under the directions of the trustees of said cemetery, which said plat has been approved by said trustees and has also been examined by this Mayor and Council, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried it is ordered that said plat be and the same is hereby adopted as the official plat of Palestine Cemetery. It is further ordered that the City Clerk shall have said plat properly recorded with the Chancery Clerk's office of Pearl River County and shall have a copy of said plat permanently bound in the City official plat book and the Mayor and City Clerk is hereby authorized to execute deeds according to the lot and block numbers as shown on said plat when and as lots in said cemetery are sold for burial purposes.

PLAT OF H. C. HILL SUB-DIVISION

It being known that H. C. Hill has caused a plat of certain lands situated in said City to be surveyed and divided into lots and blocks, which said plat has been properly certified according to law and a copy of same has been filed with the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County and also furnished the City Clerk for the official plat book of said City, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, it is hereby ordered that said plat be accepted as an official plat in the City of Picayune.

ORDINANCE NO. 236

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION I, SUBSECTION C
OF ORDINANCE NO. 213, SO AS TO CHANGE THE
RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE ONLY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1, Subsection C of Ordinance #213 of said City be, and it is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

C. FOR COMBINED WATER & SEWER SERVICES: The rates for water as listed in Paragraph A above, plus the following for sewer service:

- 4" connections - - - \$1.00
- 6" connections - - - 5.00
- 8" connections - - - 7.50

In cases of hotels, motels, and tourist camps, charges shall be based only on the size and number of connections.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read, considered, and adopted section by section and then as a whole with the vote on each section and as a whole resulting as follows:

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

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

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

APPROVED *C. McDonald, Sr.*
Mayor

ATTEST:
A. J. Read
City Clerk

I, A. J. Read, City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council held on April 6, 1954.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1954.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, on motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
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, May 4, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and W. E. Moody, City Marshal.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during April were read by the Clerk and upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.,	201	Salary for April less deductions	98.00	1517
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	1518
W. E. Godard	202	Same	42.50	1519
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	1520
P. W. Polk	202	Same	42.50	1521
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	1522
Mildred Beanel	204	Same	184.80	1523
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	1524
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for April	50.00	1525
Elton White Business Machines	207	Repairs to typewriter	21.00	1575
Commercial Printing Co.	207	Supplies & printing	92.23	1576
Dement Printing Co.	207	Assessment sheets & binders	64.71	1577
M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney	211	Salary for April less deductions	145.00	1526
R. M. Stewart	212	Same	70.20	1527
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for April	35.00	1528
Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication	175.62	1578
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for April less deductions	208.40	1529
Joe Manko	214	Same	184.70	1530
Homer Smith	214	Same	185.50	1531
John Paul Russ	214	Same	178.10	1532
Eastman R. Tate	214	Same	24.50	1533
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	215	500 shotgun shells	43.74	1579
Southern Uniform Co.	215	Police uniforms	96.75	1580
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for April	75.00	1535
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	1536
John Paul Russ	215	Same	50.00	1537
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for April	100.00	1538
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	217	Recording fees	3.25	1581
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	8.55	1582
George Dozier	221	Salary for April less deductions	196.05	1539
Weston Lott	222	Same	175.00	1540
James Crosby	223	Volunteer fireman	7.00	1583
Elmer Dickson	223	Same	5.00	1584
David Schaller	223	Same	5.00	1585
Virgil Boone	223	Same	5.00	1586
Ray Wells	223	Same	5.00	1587
McQueen's Service Station	224	Repairs to fire truck	8.00	1588
Pearson Motor Company	225	Expense	4.08	1589
Bird Fire & Safety Service	225	2 nitrogen cylinders recharged	3.80	1590
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for April less deductions	49.00	1541
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	232	Freight	2.06	1591
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	47.76	1592
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 637, 123	52.39	1593
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for April less deductions	213.60	1542
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for April	100.00	1543
Nicholson Gravel Co.	244	Gravel	20.80	1614
Bean & Wilkes	244	Gravel	18.00	1595
Roper Supply Co.	244	Repair parts	90.01	1596
Missouri Petroleum Products Co.	244	Socket & box wrench set	45.95	1597
Center Chemical Co.	244	Street paint	95.13	1598
Winn Drug & Chemical Co.	244	20 gals. argentine ant poison	24.00	1599

Crosby Stores	244	Supplies	78.47	1600
Marine Specialty & Mill Sup. Co.	244	Supplies	106.31	1601
James B. Clow & Sons	244	Sewer inlets	229.20	1602
The Southland Company	244	Asphalt	38.00	1603
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	540.05	1604
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Repairs & Parts	2.50	1605
Stockstill & Gilcrease Ser. Sta.	246	Repairs & maintenance	10.75	1606
Watkins-Aldridge Equip. Co.	246	Repair parts	8.26	1607
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Shop	246	Repair parts	5.78	1608
Harris Oil Co.	247	Gasoline and grease	137.21	1609

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for April	60.00	1610
Sam T. Russ	254	Salary for April less ded.	133.25	1544
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for April	30.00	1545
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Shs	254	Welding & repair parts	15.00	1611
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	254	Supplies	24.12	1612

SEWERAGE & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for April	100.00	315
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for April less deductions	170.85	316
Warren W. Seal	401	Salary for April	150.00	317
Davis Meter Repair & Supply Co.	402	Valve boxes	310.00	321
Picayune Supply Company	402	Supplies	3.30	322
Mueller Co.	402	Supplies	54.78	323
Harris Oil Company	402	Grease	7.50	324
Mississippi Power Co.	404	Elec. well & pumping stations	284.96	325
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for April	100.00	318

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for April less deductions	245.50	3223
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for April	25.00	3224
National Welding & Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	11.98	3233
Mississippi Power Company	602	Elec. - regulator station	1.00	3234
Davis Meter Repair & Sup. Co.	602	Valve boxes	152.50	3235
Marine Specialty & Mill Sup.Co.	602	Parts	130.22	3236
A. J. Read	603	Salary for April	250.00	3225
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for April less deductions	302.10	3226
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for April less deductions	252.80	3227
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	207.50	3228
Wilkes Motor Sales	606	Repairs to j ep	6.89	3237
Tourne Auto Repair Parts	606	Parts	4.75	3238
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	607	Gas purchased during March, 1954	9,794.47	3239
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	608	Meters, etc.	791.46	3240

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Quick & Grice, Inc.		Sewer Supplies	135.18	332
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, at the regular April, 1954 meeting of said body, passed an order declaring their intention to delete Lot 5 and the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4 in Block 76 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, from Area 1, Section I of Ordinance #187 of said City, said order also setting a public hearing to be held at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, May 4, 1954, on the matter of such action on the part of Mayor and Council of said City, and

WHEREAS, a petition containing the signatures of the adjacent property owners on each side of the said Lot 5 and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4 in said Block 76 of said Williams-Goodyear Addition has been filed with the Mayor and Council of said City protesting such change or amendment to the said Ordinance #187, which petition complies with the requirements of Section 3594 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, as it contains signatures of more than twenty per cent of the property owners within 160 feet of the property proposed to be removed from the zoned area,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordered by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, that the said Lot 5 and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4 in said Block 76 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi shall remain within the boundaries of Area 1, Section I of Ordinance #187 of said City, and that any and all action of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune heretofore taken relative to the changing of said boundaries so as to remove therefrom the said Lot 5 and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4 in said Block 76 be, and it is hereby, rescinded, and revoked.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman P. W. Polk, and passed by the following vote:

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

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

RESOLUTION

AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE SAID MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND LAND IN THE SAID CITY OF PICAYUNE, LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A CERTAIN DESCRIBED AREA TO RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, BY AMENDING THE DESCRIPTION OF AREA 1, SECTION I, OF ORDINANCE #187 OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THEREIN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AS DESCRIBED HEREIN

WHEREAS, heretofore the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune passed an order attempting to include within the boundaries of the property described as Area 1, Section I of Ordinance #187 of the City of Picayune, which order did not comply with the laws of the State of Mississippi relative to zoning ordinances, certain real property described as commencing at the intersection of Pitt Street with Williams Avenue, thence run Southerly along the Western margin of Pitt Street to the Southeast corner of Lot 1, in Block 3 of the R. J. Williams' Subdivision No. 1 in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run North 77 degrees 30 minutes West along the alley running in a Westerly direction through Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in the said R. J. Williams' Subdivision No. 1 to the Southwest corner of Lot 12, in Block 7 in said Subdivision, thence run in a Northerly direction along the Western Boundary of said Lot 12 in said Block 7 of said Subdivision to the North margin of Williams Avenue, thence along North margin of Williams Avenue to the southeast corner of Block 73 in the Williams Goodyear Addition to said City, it being intended to add to the zoned area the North half of all that portion of said R. J. Williams' Subdivision which lies West of Pitt Street, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have maturely considered the matter and have determined that the aforesaid area in said City should be zoned as residential and should be added to Area 1, Section I, Ordinance #187 of the City of Picayune,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, that the said Mayor and Council of said City do hereby declare their intention to amend or change the boundaries of the residential area as defined in Area 1, Section I of Ordinance #187 of the City of Picayune by adding thereto all that portion of the North Half of R. J. Williams Subdivision No. 1 lying West of Block 2 in said Subdivision in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, so that the said Area 1, Section I of said ordinance shall be inclosed within the following boundaries, to-wit:

AREA 1. Beginning at the point where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West intersects the South margin or bank of Hobolochitto River, thence run South along said Section line to the common corner of Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 in said Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run East along the Section line between said Sections 11 and 14 in said Township and Range to Main Street, thence run Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection within Fifth Avenue, thence Westerly along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 45 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly along a line through the center of said Block 45 to Q Street, thence Southerly along Q Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Southerly along Pitt Street to the Southeast Corner of Lot 1 in Block 3 of the R. J. Williams Subdivision No. 1 in said City, thence run North 77 degrees 30 minutes West along the alley running through the center of Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in said R. J. Williams Subdivision to the Southwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 7 of said R. J. Williams Subdivision, thence run North along the Western Boundary of said R. J. Williams Subdivision to the Southeast corner of Block 78 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence run Westerly along the South line of Blocks 78 and 79 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Block 1 in the Midway Addition to said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block B of P. S. Dozier's 2nd Addition to said City, thence North to Seventh Avenue, thence Westerly along Seventh Avenue to D Street, thence Northerly along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence Westerly along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence Northerly along C Street and on a line in a continuation of said C Street to the South Bank of Hobolochitto River, thence Easterly along the meanderings of the said Nobolochitto River to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered by the Mayor and Council of said City that a public hearing be held on the matter of the intention of said Mayor and Council of said City to amend and change the boundaries of Area 1, Section I, of Ordinance #187 of said City so as to add thereto that portion of the North Half of R. J. Williams Subdivision No. 1 in said City which lies West of Block 2 in said Subdivision, said hearing to be held at the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi, at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1954, and it is further ordered that the City Clerk of said City publish in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council of said City to amend and change the residential area of said City as hereinabove set out and of the public hearing to be held in relation thereto.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman J. B. Calvin and passed by the following vote:

THOSE VOTING YEA: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell and C. McDonald, Sr.

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

THOSE NOT VOTING: P. W. Polk

TAXI PERMITS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that a permit be granted to Burmah W. Smith to drive the taxicabs of Jack Lott, August Lott and Sam Hutto.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, Seconded by J. B. Calvin, the following building permits were approved:

To S. G. Thigpen, Jr. and W. M. Miller for erection of a frame dwelling on the North 150 feet of Lots 2, 3, and 4 in Block 20 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition. Also for construction of a frame dwelling on Lot 5, Block C, Crosby Addition.

To Mrs. Jim Beard for construction of a frame building to be used as a store on property owned by her in Big Goodyear.

To Moses Trotter for construction of a frame dwelling at 610 Weems Street, Picayune, Mississippi.

To Lucius Mitchell for construction of an additional two rooms and garage to his present dwelling situated on Moody Street.

To Buster Woulard for construction of a three room frame dwelling on Lot 9, Block L of Homeland Addition.

To Ruben Blackwell and E. C. Walker for permission to construct two frame dwellings in Roseland Park at the Southeast corner of Carroll and Jackson Street.

TAX ASSESSOR TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENTS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, it is ordered that Mr. E. W. Hollingsworth City Tax Assessor, shall examine the rental property of Zenobia Weems Smith on Rosa Street and as described on the tax roll, page 70, line 1 to 4 inclusive and also examine property assessed to Cleveland Bennett located on First Street and described on the tax roll page 39, lines 10 and 11. The purpose for his examination is to determine whether or not said property has been over assessed as claimed by the present owners, Mr. Hollingsworth to report at the next regular meeting of this Mayor and Council.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES APPOINTED

It being known that the term of Mrs. Lucille Tyler as trustee of Picayune Public Library expired in January, 1954, and it being further known that Mr. A. H. Knight is a member of the Hospital Board of Trustees and the Library Trustees and that it is the desire of this Mayor and Council to relieve the said A. H. Knight from his duties as trustee of Picayune Public Library, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that Mrs. Lucille Tyler be re-appointed as a trustee of said Library for a term beginning in January, 1954 and ending in January, 1959, and that Mrs. Dorothy H. Crosby be hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. H. Knight from this date until January, 1956.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PLANNING COMMISSION, TO ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY
TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, OUTLINING ITS DUTIES, AND
NAMING THE INITIAL MEMBERS THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in addition to being charged with the duty of administering and operating the government of the City of Picayune, are also charged with the duty of long-range planning, the preparation of maps and plans of the whole and parts of the municipality, of planning the location, width and arrangement of streets and other ways, playgrounds, public buildings and works, permanent improvement and resurfacing of streets, of zoning the city, of the planning and financing of long range and permanent improvements of all kinds within the city, of the planning and execution of a systematic and uniform municipal development, and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out these duties, it is also necessary that the Mayor and Council of said City maintain close contact with the citizens of the city, and with their attitude toward such things, that the public be properly informed as to the programs and projects necessary to carry out these duties, and that the governing authorities of the said City have a means of disseminating information and enlightening the citizens and taxpayers of the City as to the general operation of the City Government, and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of opinion of the governing authorities of the said City of Picayune that all long-range and systematic planning affecting the city services, permanent improvements and overall municipal development of said City, are matters affecting the welfare of all citizens, so that it is desirable that a representative group of the citizens take part in the initiation and formulation of the plans for such development in order that the proper projects and programs may be carried out with better understanding of the citizens and taxpayers, and with much less chance of misunderstanding, such group to be advisory to the governing authorities of the city, making such recommendations and observations as may seem proper to such group,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that a Commission designated as the Planning Commission of the City of Picayune be, and it is hereby established and set up as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Commission shall be composed of 25 members, who shall all be citizens and qualified electors of the City of Picayune, and are named as follows, to-wit:

H. E. Asher	<u>H. R. McIntosh, Chairman</u>	F. B. Polk
T. L. Crosby	H. L. Carr	J. E. Stockstill
C. H. Cole	Ben Griffin	Bob Cayten
Donald Hughes	R. E. Moseley	D. C. Rudeen
A. A. Holloway	H. M. Schrock	J. W. Manning
E. G. Leleux	E. R. Hodgson	Vernon Catha
J. E. Mayo	J. E. Burke	W. A. Kellar
G. G. Thigpen, Jr.	C. H. Quick	C. G. Gates
	S. E. Pearson	

2. That the City Manager of the City of Picayune shall attend the meetings of said Commission and shall act as an advisor thereto and shall assist the chairman in calling the members together for meetings.

3. That the Commission shall meet at least once each month at such time as shall be determined by the Commission, at the City Hall in Picayune or at such other place as shall be designated by the Commission.

4. That the members of the said Commission shall serve for a period of one year, such term expiring on the First Tuesday in July of each year, except that the members above appointed shall serve until the First Tuesday in July, 1955: That new appointments shall be made on the First Tuesday in July of each year by the Mayor and Council, all past members to be eligible for reappointment.

5. That any and all vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor and Council.

6. That at any regular monthly meeting held at a regular date as previously designated by the Commission or any call meeting held after proper written notice given to all members, five or more members shall constitute a quorum.

7. That the Commission may, of its own motion, initiate and formulate plans and recommendations for any street or other permanent improvement program, for zoning, for the location width and arrangement of streets and other ways, playgrounds, public buildings and works, for the planning and financing of any projects or programs in the municipal interest, and in the interest of systematic planning of the development of the municipality or any phase or portion thereof, or in the expansion of, and addition to, the services offered by the municipality to its citizens and taxpayers.

8. That, when the governing authorities, or the City Manager of said City shall bring to the attention of the Commission any matters, projects or programs, affecting the municipality, its citizens, or taxpayers, the Commission shall discuss, consider and investigate such matters, programs or projects and shall make recommendations to the Mayor and Council of said City.

9. That any recommendations or proposals made by the Planning Commission will not be binding on the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, but will be advisory only.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and adopted by the following vote:

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

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for a new 3/4 ton pickup truck for the Natural Gas Division and one new mobile front mounted Motorola transmitter and receiver for the Police Department. 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 Councilmen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, June 1, 1954, giving prices on furnishing the City with the following:

(a) One new 3/4 ton pickup truck equipped with five 700 x 15 six ply tires, oil bath air cleaner, three speed transmission, rear bumper and all other standard equipment usually furnished with a 3/4 ton pickup truck.

This will be a cash transaction with no trade-in and bidders are requested to deduct from their bids all federal excise and state taxes from which the City of Picayune is exempt.

(b) One model DA3G series mobile front mounted Motorola transmitter and receiver, to be a universal 6 or 12 volt operation.

Bidders are requested to deduct from their bids all federal excise and state taxes from which the City of Picayune is exempt.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, passed May 4, 1954.


A. J. Read, City Clerk

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, on motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council 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, June 1, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, and W. E. Godard, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and W. E. Moody, City Marshal.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meeting held during May were read by the Clerk and upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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:

<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>	<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for May less deductions	98.00	1714
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	1715
W. E. Godard	202	Same	42.50	1716
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	1717
P. W. Polk	202	Same	42.50	1718
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	1719
Mildred Becnel	204	Same	184.80	1720
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	1721
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for May	50.00	1722
Burroughs Corporation	207	Adding machine ribbons	2.07	1743
Dement Printing Company	207	Inv. 31-6582 and 11822	65.67	1744
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	208	Photostatic copies-Whitfield Addn.	2.00	1745
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for May less deductions	145.00	1723
R. M. Stewart	212	Same	70.20	1724
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for May	35.00	1725
Picayune Item	207	Supplies	4.00	1746
Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication	31.72	1747
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for May less deductions	208.40	1726
Joe Manko	214	Same	184.70	1727
Homer Smith	214	Same	185.50	1728
John Paul Russ	214	Same	178.30	1729
E. R. Tate	214	Same	24.50	1730
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for May	75.00	1731
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	1732
J. P. Russ	215	Same	50.00	1733
Southern Uniform Co.	215	24 shirts - police	85.46	1748
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for May	98.00	1734
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	50.75	1749
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	5.87	1750
George Dozier	221	Salary for May less deductions	196.05	1735
Weston Lott	222	Same	175.00	1736
George Graeber	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	1751
Virgil Boone	223	Same	5.00	1752
Cliff Crocker	223	Same	5.00	1753
James Crosby	223	Same	5.00	1754
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for May less deductions	49.00	1737
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 367, 123	86.69	1755
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	47.32	1756
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for May less deductions	213.60	1738
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for May	100.00	1739
Harry Cornell	243	400 3x6 yellow Flex-O-Tile w/cement	64.00	1757
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	4,200 Bd. Ft. lumber	294.00	1758
Bean & Wilkes	244	Gravel	598.70	1759
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	12 and 15" concrete sewer pipe	178.24	1760
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight on c. i. fittings	22.93	1761
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	542.70	1762
Pearson Motor Company	246	Repairs to equipment	24.02	1763
H. D. Penton & Sons Serv. Sta.	246	Grease jobs & tire repairs	16.25	1764
Western Auto Associate Store	246	Supplies - April & May	37.20	1765
Standard Oil Company	247	Diesel Fuel	37.78	1766
Harris Oil Company	247	Gasoline and oil	304.90	1767

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for May	60.00	1768
Harris Texaco Service	254	Gasoline for Mower	21.06	1769
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Wks	254	Repairs to mower	49.00	1770
Hart's	254	Repair parts for mower	7.65	1771
Eugene Dietzgen Company	254	Negative and prints-cemetery plat	14.14	1772
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for May less deductions	133.25	1740
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for May	30.00	1741

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for May	100.00	370
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for May less deductions	170.85	371
Warren Seal	401	Salary for May	150.00	372
Lossett's Welding & Mch. Wks	402	Repairs to lathe	5.50	374
Mississippi Power Co.	404	Elec.-pumping stations & well	299.10	375
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for May	100.00	373

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for May less deductions	245.50	3273
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	3280
National Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	23.96	3281
Thigpen Hardware Company	602	Supplies	21.47	3282
West Brothers	602	Freight	2.86	3283
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for May	25.00	3274
A. J. Read	603	Salary for May	250.00	3275
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for May less deductions	302.10	3276
B. F. Smith	604	Same	252.80	3277
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	207.50	3278
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Repair parts	214.23	3284
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased April	7,336.55	3285

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Quick & Grice	Sewer	Bricks and butane gas	14.65	376
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer	8" concrete sewer pipe & wyes	305.36	377

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on Motorola equipment and a new pick-up truck as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 402, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

PEARSON MOTOR COMPANY

Honorable Mayor & Councilmen
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We submit our bid for one new 3/4 ton pickup truck with standard factory equipment (see attached booklet with standard equipment circled in red) as per your recent advertisement

One New 1954 Ford 3/4 ton express pickup 250 series, six cylinder 115 HP engine, air cleaner, rear bumper, (5) 700 6 ply tires, three speed transmission, oil filter
FOB Picayune, Mississippi - \$1330.00

If eight cylinder engine is desired 130 HP please add \$60.00 to the above figure.

Yours very truly,

PEARSON MOTOR COMPANY

H. E. Pearson, President

AUTO SALES COMPANY

The Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune
Pearl River County, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

With reference to your notice for bids, dated May 4, 1954 we wish to offer the following bid:

One New 1954 Dodge 3/4 ton Pickup truck, 116 inch wheel base, with 7½ ft. inside length by 4 ft. 7 ins. inside width Body, equipped with five 700 x 15 six ply tires, oil bath cleaner, three speed transmission, rear bumper, front and rear shocks, oil filter and dual adjustable rear view long arm mirrors, left and right.
Delivered Price: \$1,361.84

Very respectfully yours,

W. B. Vaughn, Jr.

PICAYUNE MOTOR COMPANY

The Mayor and City Council
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your recent "Notice for Bids", we hereby respectfully submit bid to furnish the City of Picayune with:

One new 1954 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pickup truck equipped with five 7.00 x 15 six ply tires, oil bath air cleaner, three speed transmission, rear bumper and all other standard equipment usually furnished with a 3/4 ton pickup truck.

We will furnish the above described truck to the City of Picayune for the Total Cash Price of \$1,373.61.

The amount of our bid (\$1,373.61), the total cash price quoted above, does not include any Federal or State Taxes and, therefore, it will be necessary for the City of Picayune to furnish Tax Exemption Certificates.

Delivery of the above described truck to the City of Picayune can be made immediately.

Very truly yours,

PICAYUNE MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

J. E. Burke, Mgr.

CROSBY STORES

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

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit bid on one International 3/4 ton pickup truck equipped with the following:

Five 700 x 15 six ply truck type tires
Heavy duty oil bath air cleaner
Three speed transmission
Rear bumper
All steel pickup body
Deluxe oil filter
Comfo-vision cab
SD 220-104 HP engine

FOB Picayune \$1395.00

Thank you for the privilege of submitting bid. We appreciate any consideration given us.

Very truly yours,

CROSBY STORES

W. J. Johnson, Mgr, Dept. #4

STOCKSTILL MOTOR COMPANY

To The Honorable Mayor and City Councilmen
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BID FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

To furnish:

1 - 1954 GMC Model 152 3/4 ton pickup, with oil filter, oil bath air cleaner,
5 - 700 x 15 six ply tires, front and rear bumper, for the sum of \$1501.62.

Respectfully submitted,

STOCKSTILL MOTOR COMPANY

A. W. Stockstill

MOTOROLA COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS, INC.

Mr. A. J. Read, City Manager
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Read:

In accordance with your request for bid on radio equipment for the City of Picayune, MOTOROLA COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS, INC. is pleased to offer the following equipment:

1 - MOTOROLA Model D43G Mobile front mount radio transmitter-receiver unit for operation in the 144-174 MC frequency band, universal 6/12 volt operation complete with military microphone, necessary connecting cables, and antenna - - - \$451.88

Prices quoted are FOB Chicago, Illinois and do not include Federal Excise, City or State Taxes. Delivery can be made in from five to six weeks from date of receipt of order with notification of operating frequency assignment.

All MOTOROLA equipment, except tubes and vibrators, is guaranteed for a period of one year against any defects in material or workmanship. Vacuum tubes and vibrators carry the manufacturer's standard warranty of 90 days or 1000 hours operation, whichever occurs first. Complete specifications and dimensions on equipment quoted above are shown on attached leaflet E-100.

We wish to thank you for this invitation to bid on your radio requirements and trust that we may be favored with your order.

Yours very truly,

W. I. WOODCOCK

Whereupon it being determined that the bid of Pearson Motor Company on the pickup truck for \$1330 was the lowest bid and met the specifications as called for in the advertisement; also the bid of Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc. was the only bid on the radio equipment, said bid being found competitive and satisfactory, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that said two bids be accepted.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

It being known that Mrs. Trinity Williams has tendered her resignation as a trustee of the City Cemetery Board and it being further known that Mrs. Lucille Tyler had vacated her appointment as trustee of said Cemetery, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that Mr. F. B. Polk be elected to replace Mrs. Trinity Williams and Mr. E. R. Dillard be elected to replace Mrs. Lucille Tyler.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following building permits be granted:

To J. B. Calvin for construction of a patio to his home on 408 Third Avenue.

To Bryant McCoy for construction of a four room frame dwelling to be situated in Sunny Side Subdivision sometimes called the Pecan Orchard.

To H. C. Hill for construction of 15 dwellings in S. G. Thigpens 2nd Addition to the City of Picayune in Roseland Park. Said buildings to be of frame construction with asbestos siding and in a price range of approximately \$6,000 each and erected according to FHA specifications.

To Annie Mae Powell for construction of a frame dwelling on Third Avenue in Baylous Quarters.

To Harold Stevenson for construction of a 26 x 36' concrete block store building in Roseland Park approximately 1½ blocks East of Walker's Cafe.

To St. Charles of Barromeo Church for construction of a kindergarten on Goodyear Boulevard to be 68 x 48' and of brick veneer.

To Prince H. Smith for construction of a breeze-way and garage to his present dwelling located at 613 Mitchell Street.

To W. E. Lee for construction of an addition to his present building known as City Cafe situated at the northeast corner of the intersection of Highway 11 and Tate Street. Said addition to be of hollow tile and of fire proof material.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE LEASE ON AIR PORT *To Golf Course*

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that Mayor C. McDonald, Sr., and City Clerk A. J. Read be hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the City of Picayune of the airport property to Millbrook Golf and Country Club. Said lease to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

LEASE

This lease contract made and entered into by and between the City of Picayune, a Municipal Corporation situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi, hereinafter designated as Lessor, and C. H. Quick, M. A. Roper, E. R. Hodgson, Paul Garner, T. L. Crosby, F. G. MacDonald, Sr. and O. N. Stevenson as Trustees of the Millbrook Golf and Country Club and and their successors in office., hereinafter designated as Lessee, Witnesseth That:

WHEREAS, Lessor is the owner of a certain tract of land in Pearl River County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run South along the Western boundary of said Section 1 a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning the tract of land herein described, thence from said point of beginning run South 660 feet, thence run East 660 feet, thence run South 330 feet, thence run South 26 degrees 34 minutes West 737.86 feet, thence run East 990 feet, thence run North 36 degrees 52 minutes East 1650 feet, thence run North 660 feet, thence run West 330 feet to the Northern boundary of said Section 1, thence run North 660 feet, thence run West 660 feet, thence run South 26 degrees 34 minutes West 737.86 feet to the Section line, thence run West 330 feet, thence run South 330 feet, thence run West 660 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel of land containing 85 acres, more or less, and being located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 17 West,

which said land was originally intended to be used as a Municipal Airport, and

WHEREAS, an airport owned by Pearl River County, Mississippi, is now being constructed in the edge of the City of Picayune, so that there is now no present or future prospect of using the above described land as an airport, and

WHEREAS, the above described land is lying out idle, and uncared for, the said City of Picayune having no present use for same and

WHEREAS, the above designated Lessee is desirous of leasing the said tract of land for the purpose of using same as a Golf Course, there now being no golf course available in or around Picayune, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the Lessee proposes to properly care for the said land and to make use of same as designated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the beautification and care of the aforesaid lands, and the additional consideration of an annual rental of One (\$1.00) Dollar to be paid in advance by Lessee on or before the beginning of each 12 months period of this lease, Lessor has this day leased, and by these presents, does hereby lease and let unto Lessee, subject to the terms and conditions as herein set out, the above described real property for a term of five (5) years from and after this date.

It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event said property shall be used by or for the Lessor at any time for any industrial development or for any other municipal purpose or for any purpose other than that intended by Lessor or to the citizens of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi as a whole, then Lessor may cancel or terminate this lease at any time upon sixty (60) days written notice to Lessee or to any officer or member of Lessee.

It is further hereby understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the premises above described shall be used by Lessee as a golf course and/or other recreational activities, and that the use of said premises for any illegal purpose whatsoever shall immediately terminate and cancel this lease at the option of Lessor, with the understanding that the failure of Lessor to exercise such option at any particular time shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to exercise such option at any subsequent time.

It is further hereby understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that Lessee shall have the right to cancel this lease at any time upon the giving of sixty (60) days written notice to Lessor. It is further understood and agreed that if Lessee shall abandon the premises and cease to use same or to maintain the grounds of same for a period of sixty (60) days then this lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect whatsoever, at the option of Lessor, with the understanding that the failure of Lessor to exercise such option at any particular time shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to exercise such option at any subsequent time thereto.

It is further hereby understood and agreed that Lessee shall not have the right to sublease or sublet the above described premises, and shall not have the right to assign this lease, without the written consent of Lessor.

Witness our signatures and seal of said City on this the 1st day of June, 1954.

CITY OF PICAYUNE

ATTEST

A. J. Read
City Clerk

By C. McDonald
Mayor

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor, and A. J. Read, City Clerk in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this the 1st day of June, 1954.

Notary Public

PLAT OF S. G. THIGPEN THIRD ADDN. RECEIVED

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the plat of S. G. Thigpens 3rd Addition as officially recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office by Tate Thigpen be and the same is hereby received and accepted as an official plat of the City of Picayune to be recorded in the official plat book of said City.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the real estate property of Cleveland Bennett as appears on the 1953 Real Estate Tax Roll page 39, line 10 be reduced \$350.

ORDINANCE NO. 237

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AREA 1, SECTION 1, OF ORDINANCE #187
OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE SO AS TO INCLUDE THEREIN CERTAIN
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AS DESCRIBED HEREIN

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune held on May 4, 1954, the Mayor and Council passed and adopted an order declaring its intention to restrict to residential purposes, the use of buildings, structures and land located within the boundaries of an area described in said order, and that said area be included within Area 1, Section 1 of Ordinance #187 of the City of Picayune, and directed that notice of its intention to so regulate and restrict the use of buildings, structures and located within the boundaries of said described area, and that a hearing of said matter would be held in the City Hall at Picayune, Mississippi, at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, June 1, 1954, be given to the public by publication of said order and notice in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, according to law, and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Area 1, Section 1 of Ordinance #187 of the said City of Picayune, be and it is hereby amended and changed to read as follows, to-wit:

Area 1, Beginning at the point where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West intersects the South margin or bank of Hoblochitto River, thence run South along said Section line to the common corner of Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15 in said Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run East along the Section line between said Sections 11 and 14 in said Township and Range to Main Street, thence run Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection with Fifth Avenue, thence Westerly along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 45 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly along a line through the center of said Block 45 of Q Street, thence Southerly along Q Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Southerly along Pitt Street to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 3 of R. J. Williams Subdivision No. 1 in said City, thence run North 77 degrees 30 minutes West along the alley running through the center of Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in R. J. Williams Subdivision to the Southwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 7 of said R. J. Williams Subdivision, thence run North along the Western boundary of said R. J. Williams Subdivision to the Southeast corner of Block 78 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence run Westerly along the South line of Blocks 78 and 79 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Block 1 in the Midway Addition to said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block B of P. S. Dozier's 2nd Addition to said City, thence North to Seventh Avenue, thence Westerly along Seventh Avenue to D Street, thence Northerly along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence Westerly along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence Northerly along C Street and on a line in a continuation of said C Street to the South Bank of Hoblochitto River, thence Easterly along the meanderings of the said Hoblochitto River to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and at the same time are hereby repealed; any parts of any ordinances not in conflict herewith, however, to remain in full force and effect. That, in the event any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. That this ordinance being for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public welfare, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read, considered, and adopted section by section and then as a whole with the vote on each section and as a whole resulting 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

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

ATTEST:

I. A. J. Read
City Clerk

APPROVED

C. McDonald, Sr.
Mayor

I, A. J. Read, City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council held on June 1, 1954.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this the 1st day of June, A. D., 1954.

I. A. J. Read
City Clerk

ORDER FILING ACCEPTANCE OR OBJECTION REGARDING ADJUSTED
ASSESSED VALUATIONS ON 1953 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS AS SUB-
MITTED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION

A. J. Read, City Clerk and Tax Collector, presented to the Council for its consideration certain Notices of Adjustments in Homestead Exemption Allowances for 1953 as submitted by the State Tax Commission. After investigation of the facts in each case, upon motion made by W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Folk and unanimously carried it was ordered that this Council file acceptance or objection regarding the respective allowances as follows:

	Land Roll		ASSESSED VALUE		
	Page	Line	Amount allowed	Red. or increase	Adj. amt.
Roosevelt Adams	75	4	900	300	600
ACCEPT the adjusted assessed value of \$600, due to ineligible house on the property having been erroneously included in this exemption.					
Alice Armstrong	160	7	1650	650	1000
ACCEPT the adjusted assessed value of \$1000, due to the fact that applicant had apartment rented or available for rent.					
Sam Banks	67	38	1700	1000	700
ACCEPT the adjusted assessed value of \$700, due to an additional and ineligible house on the property having been erroneously included in this exemption.					
Matha Gray	192	7	500	500	0
ACCEPT disallowance of entire exemption, due to the fact that applicant did not have title to the property on January 1, 1953.					
Rosa J. Hawkins	110	15	450	450	0
ACCEPT disallowance of entire exemption, due to the fact that applicant did not have title to the property on January 1, 1953.					
Arnold H. Knight	150	4	2000	2000	0
ACCEPT disallowance of \$225, being the assessed value of $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 9, Block 36, Williams-Goodyear Addition, adjoining homestead of applicant but being purchased under sales contract and on which applicant has no deed.					
OBJECT to disallowance of \$1775, being the assessed value of Lot 8, Block 36, Williams-Goodyear Addition which is homestead of applicant and on which exemption should be allowed.					
B. H. Latten	79	34	700	700	0
OBJECT to disallowance of this exemption. The findings of this Council indicate that this application was properly filed and signed by the applicant for 1953, that previous applications filed for the City have been properly filed and signed by either the applicant or her husband, Onie Latten. Applicant is entitled to full exemption.					
J. E. McCormick	27	34	550	275	275
ACCEPT the adjusted assessed value of \$275, as applicant owned only half interest in the property.					
C. F. Martin	30	25	1500	500	1000
ACCEPT the adjusted assessed value of \$1000, due to the fact that applicant had an apartment rented or available for rent.					
L. E. Mitchell	200	33	600	100	500
OBJECT to the adjusted assessed value of \$500. Property owned by the applicant and joining his homestead, but outside of the Picayune Separate School District, was erroneously included in description of property on homestead exemption application. However, assessment by the City Tax Assessor was made to cover only that property actually lying within the Picayune Separate School District and the inclusion of other property in the description was purely a clerical error. The applicant is entitled to full exemption on the entire amount which covers all his property assessed within the Picayune Separate School District.					
Will Payne	45	28	950	475	475
ACCEPT the adjusted assessed value of \$475, due to the fact that applicant owned only half interest in the property.					
Mattie L. Perkins	84	37	700	700	0
OBJECT to disallowance of this exemption. The findings of this Council indicate that this application was properly filed and signed by the applicant for 1953, that previous applications filed for the City have been properly filed and signed by either the applicant or her husband, Ransom Perkins. Applicant is entitled to full exemption.					

Guy E. Stockstill	150	28	2000	75	1925
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ACCEPT the adjusted assessed value of \$1925, as one-half lot joining homestead with assessed value of \$75, but not subject to exemption, was erroneously included in the exemption.

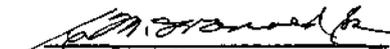
A. B. Travis	130	22	800	800	0
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OBJECT to disallowance of this exemption. The findings of this Council are that the applicant authorized her nephew, Charles R. Brown, to file homestead exemption for her, due to illness and confinement to her home. Although she failed to furnish proper power of attorney to the said Charles R. Brown, she did furnish such power of attorney for him to file her application for homestead exemption for the County, which this Council believes shows her clear intent to have him act in her behalf with regard to the application for City homestead exemption. Augusta Brown Travis died a short time thereafter, and the Council is of the opinion that full exemption should be allowed on this property.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and Council of said City recess until Tuesday, June 8, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock 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, June 8, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of the last regular meeting with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney, and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Viking Construction Company has heretofore furnished a bond to the City of Picayune, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety thereon, said bond being filed to protect the City of Picayune in the matter of a garnishment of attachment against the City of Picayune, affecting the final payment due by the said City of Picayune to the Viking Construction Company for the construction of a water system and other projects within the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi and

WHEREAS, the attachment suit filed against the said Viking Construction Company and against the City of Picayune was subsequently dismissed and the attachment released, so that there was no further liability on the City of Picayune, and no further need for said bond, and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune has not been cognizant of the fact that the aforesaid bond was still outstanding, but was under the impression that the said bond had been long since released, and

WHEREAS, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety on the said bond, is entitled to a release therefrom,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It 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 and empowered to execute in favor of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and the Viking Construction Company a release in full of any and all liability which may have been heretofore incurred by reason of a bond filed with the City of Picayune, such release to be effective as of the date of the dismissal of the aforesaid attachment suit and that said officials shall furnish to the said surety and the said principal on said bond any and all documents which shall be necessary to carry out the intent of this order.

The foregoing resolution was introduced upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

THOSE VOTING YEA: C. McDonald, W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

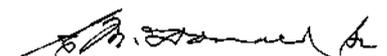
ABSENT NOT VOTING: J. B. Calvin and J. M. Howell

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until June 17, 1954.



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 Thursday, June 17, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of the last recess meeting with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal, and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following building permits be granted:

To James M. Tyler for construction of a 12 x 14' addition to his present frame dwelling situated on Sycamore Road in Roseland Park.

To H. L. Lee for City Cash Feed Store, permission to construct an addition to his present warehouse, the proposed addition will be 38 feet long by 30 feet wide and constructed between the present City Cash Feed Store and the Crosby Forest Products warehouse.

TAXI PERMIT

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the application for taxi permit of Clarence A. Sampson be approved granting him permission to operate a 1949 Plymouth Fordor Sedan as a taxi in the City of Picayune providing all the other laws and regulations governing the operation of taxis are complied with.

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR AIR CONDITIONING
UNITS

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, 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 three 1½ ton air conditioning window units for the purpose of air conditioning the City Clerk and Tax Collectors office, the book-keeping and utility office and the tax assessor and city managers office. 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 Councilmen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, July 6, 1954, to furnish the City with three 1½ ton window hermetically sealed refrigeration units or air conditioners. Each unit to be equipped with automatic thermostat, air circulator, capable of circulating 550 cubic feet of air per minute, equipped with provisions to pump in at least 150 cubic feet of fresh outside air per minute and to pump out at least 250 cubic feet of stale air per minute. Each unit should be capable of cooling a floor area up to 1,000 square feet where the heat load does not exceed 17,000 btu per hour. Blower in each unit to have not less than a two-speed control and fan motor to be of not less than 1/4 horse power. Each unit to be equipped with fiber glass filter so situated as to be easily replaced. Insulation and quiet operation to be considered in awarding the contract. Each 1½ horse power unit shall have a hermetically sealed refrigeration system with a five year guarantee.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of said City, passed June 17, 1954.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, it is ordered that the Mayor and Councilmen do now rise in recess until June 21, 1954.

A. J. Read
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 Monday, June 21, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of the last recess meeting with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, J. B. Calvin, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, Seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following building permits be granted:

- To Henry C. Hunter for construction of a car port and screen porch along the East side of his present building situated at 728 Canal Street.
- To H. L. Carr for Tung City Wholesale Company for renovating, repairing and remodeling the old packing shed situated on South Harvey Avenue, according to drawings attached to said application.

A. L. FRANKLIN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
AUTHORIZED TO SIGN WARRANTS

On motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk, be authorized to sign City warrants as Deputy City Clerk in the absence of A. J. Read, City Clerk, and be it further ordered that the Bank of Picayune and the First National Bank of Picayune be furnished a certified copy of this order which will be their authority to honor the signature of the said A. L. Franklin on warrants drawn upon the various accounts of the City of Picayune.

CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that C. McDonald, Mayor, and A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized to enter into a contract with Charles N. Clark and Associates of Laurel, Mississippi, as Consulting Engineers which said contract is listed herein and immediately hereafter by resolution introduced by J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

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

WHEREAS, it having appeared to the City Council of the City of Picayune that the interest of the City of Picayune would be best served by retaining the services of an engineering firm to make plans, specify, and supervise the construction of certain street improvements, which will be more specifically set out in further instructions by the Council, and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the firm of Charles N. Clark and Associates of Laurel, Mississippi, hereinafter designated as Engineer, qualifies by education and experience to furnish such services, and has offered to furnish same;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the said City and the said Engineer do mutually agree and contract as follows:

1

Engineer will make preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of the work under consideration and as pointed out, explained and requested by the City and by the City Manager of said City and will prepare a report which will indicate in itemized form the cost of each section of the work under consideration. Said report will be furnished to the City, bound and in triplicate, and Engineer will be paid for the services rendered in preparing such preliminary plans, specifications, estimates and report, the lump sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, If the bond issue which is contemplated by the City for the purpose of financing the aforesaid street improvements should fail, or if, for any other reason, the City should decide not to proceed with this project, and the Engineer be so notified, then this contract will terminate with the payment of the aforesaid lump sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and neither of the parties hereto will from that time be further obligated or indebted to the other under the terms of this contract,

2

Engineer will confer with the City Manager, City Council, Mississippi State Highway Department, Officials of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company, and with any and all other persons or agencies having an interest in, or jurisdiction over, said improvements.

3

Upon approval by the City of the preliminary plans, and upon its issuance of written instructions to do so, Engineer will proceed with the preparation of the final plans and specifications, after the approval is obtained for said bond issue, and submit same to the City and to other parties interested for final approval. For services rendered under the terms of this paragraph, City will pay Engineer a fee which shall equal 4 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, less payment indicated in Paragraph 1 above. It is understood that the fee shall be figured on the actual low bid which is received and accepted from a contractor, with the understanding that if the said City of Picayune shall determine not to contract the said work, but shall undertake to do the work with the City's employees, then the 4 per cent fee shall be figured on the estimated cost as estimated by Engineer, or as bid by the low bidder at a public letting, which ever shall be the lower. Any such estimate shall be based upon the final plans and specifications as specified by Engineer rather than upon the preliminary plans.

4

Upon decision of the City to proceed with the taking of bids for construction of said improvements, Engineer will have reproduced as many sets of plans and specifications as may be necessary to supply prospective bidders. Engineer will prepare and send out letters of solicitation for bids to qualified contractors and subcontractors, and by all means attempt to obtain the best bids possible for the improvements contemplated. Engineer will attend the letting of the contracts, at the hour, place and date selected by City and inserted in the advertisement for bids; Engineer will prepare tabulation and analysis of bids received; Engineer will extend the City advice as to the acceptance or non-acceptance of the bids received and prepare the necessary contract documents and performance bond upon the award of the contracts.

5

It is understood and agreed that if the City shall elect to have Engineer supervise the work during its progress, then Engineer will be entitled to a fee of 2 per cent of the amount to be paid to the contractor for the work to be performed. If the City shall so elect to have said supervision and to pay said fee of 2 per cent, then, as the work progresses, Engineer will maintain adequate supervision on the same to insure the City that the project is built as planned and as specified, and will prepare monthly estimates for the payment of contractors. For these services, the payment of the said 2 per cent fee, will be paid after each month at a rate of 2 per cent of the amount paid to contractors for completed construction during the previous month. Such payments will be made at each monthly Council meeting along with the payments made to the contractors.

6

Upon completion and acceptance of the improvements by City and delivery to City of the "As Built" plans indicated in Paragraph 8 hereof, City will pay to Engineer a fee which shall equal 6 per cent of the total construction cost of said improvements, less payments made pursuant to Paragraphs 1, 3, 4, and 5 above, this all being based on the assumption that the City has elected to have Engineer to supervise the construction.

7

In order to protect Engineer against the contingency of the contractor or contractors failing to complete their work within the specified time, which would thereby cause Engineer a loss by having to maintain supervision over a longer period of time than is necessary, City agrees that Engineer may write into the liquidated damages' clause of the construction contract a provision to the effect that the cost of engineering services rendered beyond the completion date set out in said construction contract, will be chargeable to the construction contractor or contractors, and will be collected by the City, by withholding the amount due for said damages from the contractor or contractors' estimate payments falling due beyond the stipulated date of completion. Under such circumstances, City will pay over to Engineer a sum in the identical amount with held for the cause stated. It is understood however that in the event there is a controversy over this question, then the City will withhold its payment to Engineer until such controversy is settled.

8

At the conclusion of the proposed project, Engineer will:

- (A) Prepare the final estimate and letter of acceptance to the contractors;
- (B) Furnish City with "As Built" plans for its permanent records;
- (C) Retain not less than one set in Engineer's own permanent file for reproduction should other sets be destroyed or lost.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have on this 21st day of June, 1954, affixed their signatures in acceptance and agreement of the above terms.

The above contract having been officially adopted by the Mayor and Council at an official meeting on the 21st day of June, 1954, and entered in Minute Book No. 9, Page 414 & 415 is called into full force and effect at such date and Engineer ordered to proceed hereunder.

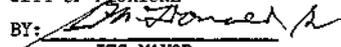
ATTEST:


ITS CITY CLERK

CHARLES N. CLARK AND ASSOC., CONSULTING ENGINEERS

BY:

CITY OF PICAYUNE

BY: 
ITS MAYOR

HOME EXEMPTION-CARL E. HORN

It being known that the office copy of the Homestead Exemption application of Carl E. Horn has been lost and it being ascertained from the copy retained by the said Carl E. Horn that same was properly filed and should be allowed, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the said Carl E. Horn be granted Home Exemption for the taxable year 1954 and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to do whatever is necessary to effect the allowance of said Home exemption.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, on motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Head
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, July 6, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during June were read by the Deputy Clerk and upon motion by P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>	<u>ACCT. NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for June less deductions	98.00	1833
J. B. Calvin	202	Salary for June less deductions	44.25	1834
W. E. Godard	202	Same	42.50	1835
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	1836
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	1837
A. J. Read	203	Same	208.20	1838
Mildred Becnel	204	Same	184.80	1839
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	1840
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for June	50.00	1841
Commercial Printing Co.	207	Printing	28.90	1888
Lawrence Printing Co., Inc.	207	Tax Collector's Cash Book & pages	99.88	1889
The Picayune Item	208	Publishing	33.06	1890
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	208	Recording fees	4.05	1891
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for June less deductions	145.00	1842
Ray M. Stewart	212	Ditto	70.20	1843
A. L. Franklin	213	Ditto	35.00	1844
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for June less deductions	208.40	1845
Joe Manko	214	Ditto	184.70	1846
Homer Smith	214	Ditto	185.50	1847
John Paul Russ	214	Ditto	178.30	1848
E. R. Tate	214	Ditto	24.50	1849
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for June	75.00	1850
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	1851
John Paul Russ	215	Same	50.00	1852
Gerber Manufacturing Co.	215	Police uniforms - Inv. 11015	219.20	1892
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for June less deductions	98.00	1853
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	35.50	1893
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	9.14	1894
George Dozier	221	Salary for June less deductions	196.05	1854
Weston Lott	222	Ditto	174.20	1855
Willie Smith	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	1895
James Crosby	223	Ditto	7.00	1896
Cliff Furr	223	Volunteer fireman	15.00	1897
Jack Haller	223	Ditto	17.00	1898
Cliff Crocker	223	Ditto	15.00	1899
Ray Wells	223	Ditto	10.00	1900
Virgil Boone	223	Ditto	10.00	1901
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for June less deductions	49.00	1856
J. J. Scarborough Co.	233	Prem. due on bonds-City mgr. & Mayor	135.00	1902
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 637, 123	62.84	1903
Mississippi Power Co.	234	Electricity for City Hall	44.64	1904
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for June less deductions	213.60	1857
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for June	100.00	1858
Picayune Supply Co.	244	Supplies	3.96	1905
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	70.85	1906
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	6.22	1907
Coastal Construction Company	244	Asphalt & rent on trucks & spreader	3,786.20	1815, 1816, 1818
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	244	Freight	5.41	1908
Malter Supply Co.	244	8 bags Polybar Chlorate	98.37	1909
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Flat iron, garden rakes, grass blades	119.18	1910
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Cresosoted lumber	44.40	1911
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	593.05	1912
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Wks	246	Welding & repairs to equipment	12.57	1913
Guy Service Station	246	Wrecker service-road grader	18.00	1914
Southern States Equipment Co.	246	2 hydraulic pump belts	10.04	1915
Dossett Standard Serv. Sta.	246	Tire & battery repairs	12.00	1916
McQueen Auto Service	246	Repairs to equipment	254.00	1917
Stewart Tractor Co.	246	Repairs to equipment	20.29	1918
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Parts	12.94	1919
Crosby Stores	246	Parts	22.50	1920
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	246	Repairs hydraulic pump	214.26	1921
Pearson Motor Co.	246	Repairs to equipment	16.69	1922

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for June	60.00	1923
Western Auto Associate Store	254	Supplies	8.84	1924
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Wks	254	Repairs to mower	2.00	1925
Humphrey Texaco Station	254	Gasoline for mower	18.80	1926
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	254	Repairs to mower	14.70	1927
Sam T. Russ	254	Salary for June less deductions	133.25	1859
Sam T. Russ	254	Expense for June	30.00	1860

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for June	100.00	419
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for June less deductions	170.85	420
Warren Seal	401	Salary for June	150.00	421
Western Auto Associate Store	402	Supplies	7.99	441
Paine Supply Co.	402	3003 ft. 1 1/2" pipe	660.66	442
Quick & Grice	402	Butane Gas	3.00	443
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	402	3 mos. rental postage meter	21.60	444
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	402	95 sections 2" galv. pipe	723.19	445
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec. for pumping stations & well	342.37	446
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for June	100.00	422

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for June less deductions	245.50	3378
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for June	25.00	3379
Western Auto Associate Store	602	Supplies	7.13	3416
Paine Supply Co.	602	Pipe and couplings	113.48	3417
Thigpen Hardware Co.	602	Supplies	46.96	3418
The Sprague Meter Co.	602	Invoice B-3204	59.40	3419
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Wks	602	Repairs to equipment	2.00	3420
Picayune Supply Co.	602	2 6" concrete ell's	3.00	3421
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	3422
Pearson Motor Co.	602	Painting tool box on truck	8.65	3423
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	602	Invoice 64 LB 780	50.50	3424
A. J. Read	603	Salary for June	250.00	3380
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for June less deductions	302.10	3381
B. F. Smith	604	Same	252.80	3382
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	207.50	3383
Tourne Auto Parts	606	Parts	2.17	3425
Picayune Motor Company	606	Plugs	5.10	3426
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	607	Gas purchased for May 1954	6,186.29	3427
Commercial Printing Co.	610	Printing and supplies	216.35	3415
Stevenson Flowers	610	Flowers to Crosby Chemicals opening	10.00	3429
The Picayune Item	610	Repairs to pencil sharpener	1.00	3430
Burroughs Corporation	610	Service contract on billing mach-1 yr	128.10	3431

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Western Auto Associate Store	Special	Supplies	5.72	447
Paine Supply Co.	"	1000 ft. 4" solid bermico	274.40	448
A. B. Kynes	"	300 Ft. 1x6	20.40	449
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer	Concrete Pipe	485.10	450
Lossett's Welding & Mach Wks	Special	Sharpen picks	2.50	451
Bean & Wilkes	"	Sand & gravel	27.00	452

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following building permits be granted:

To M. E. Puyper for construction of a 24 x 30' building to be used for commercial purposes on Highway 11 North, North of Seventh Street.

To Emory Hodgson for construction of a 158' 8" x 30' addition to his present dwelling located at the corner of Goodyear Blvd. and F Street.

To W. L. Vierling for construction of a car-port to his present dwelling located on Fifth Avenue.

To Otis R. Stockstill for construction of a porch to his present dwelling located in the second block of Harris Street.

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR CITY DEPOSITORY

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that, in view of the fact that the provisions of the law as to a depository for the funds of the City of Picayune for the calendar year 1954 have not been strictly carried out, the City Clerk shall be, and he is hereby ordered to advertise for bids in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 35 of the Mississippi Code Annotated for 1942 as amended. 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

TO ALL BANKS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE:

You are hereby notified that bids will be received from banks at the regular August 1954 meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, said bids to be opened at 7:30 P. M. on the First Tuesday in August, 1954, for the privilege of keeping the municipal funds of said city for the remainder of the calendar year, 1954, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 35 of the Mississippi Code Annotated of 1942, and all amendments thereto, the bids or proposals to designate the kind of security as authorized by law, which you propose to give as security for funds.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this the 6th day of July, 1954.


City Clerk

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for one new mobile front mounted Motorola transmitter and receiver for the Police Department. 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 Councilmen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 20, 1954, giving prices on furnishing the City with one model D43G series mobile front mounted Motorola transmitter and receiver, to be a universal 6 or 12 volt operation.

Bidders are requested to deduct from their bids all federal excise and state taxes from which the City of Picayune is exempt.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, passed July 6, 1954.


City Clerk

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CITY MANAGER

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune:

That A. J. Read be, and he is hereby reappointed City Manager of the City of Picayune for a period of one year from July 1, 1954 at salary provided by ordinance, and with duties as provided by law and by ordinances of this City.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section was adopted upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and duly carried.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CITY ATTORNEY

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that Tate Thigpen be, and he is hereby, reappointed City Attorney of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for a term of one year at a salary as heretofore fixed, and with duties as heretofore set out, being shown on page 305 of Minute Book 9 of the Minutes of the Mayor and Council of said City.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section was adopted upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and duly carried.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING POLICE JUSTICE

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that J. E. Stockstill be, and he is hereby appointed Police Justice of the City of Picayune, for a term of one year at the same salary as heretofore paid to the Police Justice and with duties as set out by law and by ordinance of said City.

The foregoing resolution, having been first reduced to writing, read and considered section by section was adopted upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and duly carried, Dr. J. M. Howell having requested to be recorded as not voting on this resolution, it is hereby so recorded.

BID ACCEPTED ON AIR CONDITIONER

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids on air condition units for the City Hall offices as per advertisement published in the Picayune Item according to law and recorded in these minutes on page 413, the following two bids were found to be properly filed with the City Clerk:

POLK'S FIRESTONE STORE

Gentlemen:

I submit the following bid on the 1½ ton air conditioners as per your advertisement in the Picayune Item and as per specifications in said advertisement with other added features, as per clipping attached. Please note.

The make of air conditioners I bid on are Mitchell. The Price - \$394.94 each or a total price of \$1,184.82 for the three units.

Earl E. Polk
Polk's Firestone Store

HANDLEY FURNITURE COMPANY

Bid: 1½ ton Varnado air conditioner - cools 1,000 ft. room - \$443.75.

Handley Furniture Store

Whereupon, it being determined that the bid of Polk's Firestone Store was the lowest and best bid but that the delivery date is uncertain, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried, it is ordered that said bid be accepted on condition that delivery can be made within fifteen days.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until July 20, 1954.


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 20, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of the last regular meeting with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, J. B. Calvin, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR
AIR CONDITIONERS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read be authorized and directed to advertise for window air conditioning units for the City Hall offices, said advertisement to be published in the Picayune Item according to law and to be in the following words and figures to-wit:

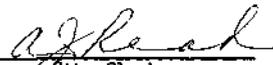
NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock P.M., August 3, 1954, from suppliers, to furnish said City with:

Four (4) 1-ton window air conditioning units, three (3) of these units to be for immediate delivery, and one (1) unit to be ordered later, if needed by the City. Units to be of nationally known brands, and to carry at least a 5-year guarantee, to be capable of pulling in fresh air and pumping out stale air from the rooms in which they are installed. Each unit to be operated on 220 volts, 60 cycle, and to be capable of cooling a floor area up to 600 square feet more or less where the heat load is around 10,500 BTU per hour.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council passed July 20, 1954.


City Clerk

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following building permits be granted:

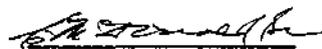
To Mrs. Cammie F. McKee for construction of a 1½-story brick veneer building on Lots 1 and 2, Block 38 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition, said dwelling to face Fourth Avenue.

To C. B. Bales for construction of a five room frame dwelling on South Jackson Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of said City 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 3, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

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.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE:</u>	<u>ACCT.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for July less deductions	98.00	1955
J. B. Calvin	202	Ditto	44.25	1956
W. E. Godard	202	Ditto	41.70	1957
J. M. Howell	202	Ditto	49.00	1958
P. W. Polk	202	Ditto	41.70	1959
A. J. Read	203	Ditto	215.20	1960
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Ditto	184.80	1961
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Ditto	207.50	1962
E. W. Hollingsworth, Expense	206	Expense for July	50.00	1963
The Picayune Item	208	Printing & Publication	47.33	2002
Commercial Printing Co.	208	Supplies and printing	37.65	2003
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for July less deductions	145.00	1964
J. E. Stockstill	202	Ditto	73.50	1965
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for July	35.00	1966
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY:</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for July less deductions	208.40	1967
Joe Manko	214	Ditto	184.70	1968
Homer Smith	214	Ditto	185.50	1969
John Paul Russ	214	Ditto	178.30	1970
E. R. Tate	214	Ditto	24.50	1971
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for July	75.00	1972
Joe Manko	215	Ditto	75.00	1973
John Paul Russ	215	Ditto	50.00	1974
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for July less deductions	98.00	1975
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for June & July	5.82	2004
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	2.00	2005
George Dozier	219	Salary for July less deductions	196.05	1976
Weston Lott	222	Salary for July less deductions	174.20	1977
Joe Jenning	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	2006
Cliff Furr	223	Ditto	5.00	2007
Virgil Boone	223	Ditto	5.00	2008
James Crosby	223	Ditto	5.00	2009
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS:</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for July less deductions	49.00	1978
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 637, 123	65.89	2010
Mississippi Power Co.	234	Electricity for City Hall	45.90	2011
B. A. Wilkes	234	Ice for City Hall-April, May, June, July	26.00	2012
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES:</u>				
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for July less deductions	213.60	1979
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for July	100.00	1980
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	87.25	2013
A. H. Stockstill	244	Lumber for Sycamore road bridge	22.92	2014
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Creosoted posts-Inv. 7-1200/7-82C	6.25	2015
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	590.64	2016
Nolen-West Motor Co.	246	Repairs to tire on grader	8.75	2017
Stewart Tractor Co.	246	Supplies and parts	7.50	2018
Gates Service Station	247	Tire repairs, etc.	16.25	2019
Crosby Store No. 4	248	Repairs to motor patrol	34.17	2020
Pearson Motor Co.	248	Repair parts	38.84	2021
Tourne Auto Parts	248	Repair parts and supplies	50.88	2022
McQueen Auto Service	248	Repairs to equipment	155.01	2023
Harris Oil Co.	247	Gas and oil	506.05	2024

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION:

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for August	60.00	2025
Hart's Auto & Home Supply	254	Repairs & parts for mower	22.02	2026
Texaco Service Station	254	Gasoline for mower	12.05	2027
Newton Mitchell	254	Labor - cemetery	13.50	2028
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	254	4 trash burners	5.56	2029
Lossett's Welding & Mch Wks	254	Welding & repairs	44.53	2030
Crosby Forest Products Co.	254	Crescoted posts	9.30	2031
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for July less deductions	133.25	1981
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for July	30.00	1982

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND:

A. J. Read	401	Salary for July	100.00	478
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for July less deductions	170.85	479
Warren Seal	401	Salary for July	150.00	480
Stockstill Motor Company	402	Repairs to equipment	25.34	496
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	402	Repairs to postage meter	9.03	497
Western Auto Associate Store	402	Supplies	31.75	498
Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity-Well & pumping stations	331.62	499
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for July	100.00	481

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT:

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for July less deductions	264.70	3496
Mississippi Power Co.	602	Electricity-Regulator station	1.00	3530
United Pipe Utility Suppliers, Inc.	602	Pipe fittings	134.32	3531
National Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	5.50	3532
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for July	65.00	3497
A. J. Read	603	Salary for July	250.00	3498
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for July less deductions	302.10	3499
B. F. Smith	604	Ditto	252.80	3500
A. L. Franklin	604	Ditto	207.50	3501
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased during June	5,070.85	3533
Thigpen Hardware Company	608	Supplies	25.87	3534
Dixie Auto-Lec Store	608	Supplies	10.23	3535
Green Truck Lines	608	Freight	27.47	3536
Bean & Wilkes	608	Sand & gravel-28 hrs. dragline	509.00	3537
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply	608	1 drum Bitumastic 70 B primer	115.50	3538
B. A. Wilkes	610	Ice to Street crew	22.00	3539
Tate Insurance Agency, Inc.	610	Notarial bond prem-A.L.Franklin	7.50	3540

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND:

Atlas Elec. & Supply Co., Inc.	Special	50 sacks cement	57.50	500
Marine Spec. & Mill Supply Co.	Special	Wire, shovels, ditch blades, etc.	318.18	501
Quick & Grice	Special	Butane gas, bricks, fittings, etc.	677.92	502
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	Sewer	8", 4", 6" concrete pipe-8x4 wyes	560.91	504
Paine Supply Co.	Sewer	Pipe and fittings	28.52	504
Harper Foundry & Machine Co.	Sewer	3 manhole frame and covers	73.50	505
West Bros	Sewer	Freight on manhole frame & covers	6.38	506

FIRE PROTECTION FUND:

The Bilateral Fire Hose Co.	Special	4 - 50ft. lengths fire hose	194.04	507
Delta Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	Special	Fire equipment	178.60	508

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried, the following requests for building permits were approved:

To M. M. Slaydon for construction of an addition to his present building on Canal Street, said addition to be 14 x 36 feet and to be made of fireproof material the same as existing building.

To Monroe Cooley for construction of a four room frame dwelling and shoe shop on First Street in the Pecan Orchard.

A. E. Tisdale for construction of a welding and blacksmith shop 50 feet South of Palestine Road and immediately West of the residence of C. A. Bennett.

To J. O. Spiers for construction of two additional rooms to his present building located on East First Street.

To Culloh Davis for construction of a 30 x 50 feet skating rink on East First Street.

To O. R. Terry for construction of a 12 x 14 feet room which will be an addition to the East wall of his present dwelling at 311 Williams Avenue.

BID FOR KEEPING CITY FUNDS ACCEPTED
CITY DEPOSITORY APPOINTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids from banks in the City of Picayune and/or Pearl River County, Mississippi, to keep the City funds of said City according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 418, the following joint proposal was found to be properly filed:

July 28th, 1954

Honorable Mayor and Council
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned banking institutions in the City of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby submit our proposals for the privilege of keeping the municipal funds for the calendar year 1954 as in the past. We also agree to pledge sufficient Government securities to cover funds on deposit.

Yours very truly,

BANK OF PICAYUNE

By S/ Horatio Stewart
President

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PICAYUNE

By S/ P. G. Cooper
Executive Vice-Pres.
& Cashier

Whereupon a motion was made by Councilman P. W. Polk, seconded by Councilman W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried that said bid or proposal be hereby accepted and that said Bank of Picayune and First National Bank of Picayune be and they are hereby declared to be the official depositories of said City.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DECLARING THE INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE RESURFACING OF EXISTING HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF DRAINING SAID STREETS, AND OPENING NEW STREETS WITHIN THE SAID CITY, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE WILL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AS TO WHETHER SAID BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED FOR SAID PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, for a long period of time in the City of Picayune, there has been no street improvement program, so that the existing asphalt-surfaced streets have deteriorated to such an extent that ordinary maintenance within the means of the available operating budget of the said City is insufficient to keep them in fit condition for the traveling public, and

WHEREAS, the tremendous growth of said City and opening of new areas not served by streets at all, has placed a financial burden upon said City beyond the means of its available operating budget, and

WHEREAS, in order to save the investment which the said City already has in its streets, it is necessary that steps be taken immediately to preserve the existing streets, as well as to construct and open up new streets in the newly developed areas of the city, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of said City has approved a bond issue for said purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune as follows, to-wit:

1. That it is hereby declared to be the intention of this Mayor and Council to issue a maximum amount of \$350,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of hard-surfaced streets in said City; constructing new and additional streets; of hard-surfacing additional streets to those now hard-surfaced; of marking said streets, and of providing adequate drainage, where necessary, for said streets.

2. That a special election is hereby ordered to be held on the 31st day of August, 1954 at the regular polling place in said City, being at the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on South Haugh Avenue on the East Side of said City, and at the home of the American Legion on N Street on the West side of said City, the polls to be open from 7:00 A. M. until 6:00 P.M., for the purpose of determining the will of the qualified electors of said City as to whether the aforesaid Bonds shall be issued for the purpose aforesaid, and the Clerk of said City and the election commissioners hereinafter named are hereby ordered to publish legal notice of said election, designating the time, place and purpose of said election for 21 consecutive days in the Picayune Item, a newspaper of general circulation for more than one year next preceding such publication, all in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 493 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi for 1950 and other statutes applicable thereto. That the said notice shall be in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND ELECTION, CITY OF PICAYUNE,
MISSISSIPPI, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1954

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by resolution adopted on the 3rd day of August, 1954, have declared their intention of issuing tax bonds of the City of Picayune in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, of constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets, of marking and designating said streets, and of providing, where necessary, adequate drainage for said streets, and have called an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of Picayune the proposition of issuing said bonds of said City in said maximum amount for said purpose;

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of said City of Picayune that a special election will be held in said City on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1954, on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue tax bonds in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, of opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets:

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

Picayune East Side Precinct at the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (James L. Burge Post #3804, Inc.) on the East side of South Haugh Avenue.

Picayune West Side Precinct at the home of the American Legion (McSween-Johnston Post #33) on the West Side of N Street.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune on this, the 3rd day of August, 1954.

(SEAL) Bennie Davis
L. N. Ladner
E. B. Wilkes
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

A. J. Read
CLERK OF THE CITY OF
PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

3. That Bennie Davis, L. N. Ladner and E. B. Wilkes be and they are hereby appointed Election Commissioners to hold said election, to join the City Clerk in said Notice of election, and to revise the poll books and discharge such duties as may be required of them by law, and that Bennie Davis, one of the said Election Commissioners, shall be and he is hereby designated and appointed to have the ballots prepared and printed for use in holding said election. The said election shall be held and conducted by the said Election Commissioner, as far as practicable, in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in the State of Mississippi and in the City of Picayune. When the Election Commissioners shall have received the returns of said election and shall have ascertained the result thereof, they shall, after having canvassed the same, forthwith make return thereof to the Mayor and Council of said City of Picayune by filing with the Mayor and Council a certificate stating the number of votes cast in favor of said proposition and the number of votes cast against the same.

4. That the ballots to be used at said special election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1954

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue its tax bonds in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, of opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE :::

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE :::

(Place a cross (X) or a check mark (v) in the square opposite your choice on the proposition)

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI
Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1954

_____ Precinct

5. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a true and correct copy of this resolution and to certify the same to the Election Commissioners

herein named, and for their warrant and authority for the holding of said election provided for and as required by the Laws of the State of Mississippi

The foregoing resolution was introduced upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, 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

SCHOOL BUDGET

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the budget of Picayune Municipal Separate School District as submitted by the Board of Trustees thereof for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955, be and the same is hereby received and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

We, the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Separate School District, in accordance with Senate Bill #1205 Extraordinary Session 1953, and the provisions of House Bill #46. Section 2 & 6 do submit to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, its estimate of expenditures for the School Fiscal year 1954-1955 together with an estimate of the amount of money to be received from the Minimum Foundation Program, including other sources outside the Picayune Separate School District, and amount needed from local School District.

Respectfully submitted this the 3rd day of August 1954.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PICAYUNE
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

S/ W. D. Russ
President

BY S/Mrs. Jo Bilbo
Secretary

S/ O. V. Lewis, D. D. S.
Member

S/ F. E. Hart
Member

S/ J. H. McQueen
Member

Summary of Proposed Expenditures & Revenue 1954-1955

Estimated Revenue for Current Budget 1954-1955 Session

Local Sources	Minimum fund	District Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Carry over		30,000.00		30,000.00
2. Ad Valorem Tax	44,476.64	35,698.94	10,824.42	91,000.00
3. Poll Tax	4,315.00	600.00		4,915.00
4. All Other Revenue				

State Sources				Total
1. Per Capita Appropriation	17,818.00			17,818.00
2. Minimum Education Program	73,385.00			73,385.00
3. Vocational Reimbursement		4,811.11		4,811.11
4. Homestead Exemption	7,385.00	11,615.00		19,000.00

Total Revenue Receipts	147,379.64	82,725.05	10,824.42	240,929.11
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Estimated Expenditures for Current Budget 1954-1955 Session

	Minimum Program	District Fund	Other Fund	Total
1. Administration	5,517.20	10,407.80		15,925.00
2. Instruction	118,301.80	53,209.11		171,510.91
3. Transportation	2,314.72	50.00		2,364.72
4. Auxiliary Service	1,350.00			1,350.00
5. Oper. & Main. of Plant	14,407.20	16,067.80	10,824.42	41,299.42
6. Other Cost	5,488.72	2,990.34		8,479.06

Total Operating Cost	147,379.64	82,725.05	10,824.42	240,929.11
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Summary of Budget Expenditures

Picayune Separate School District - 1954-1955 Session

Budget Item	Minimum Fund	District Fund	Other	Total
Administration				
Superintendent Salary	3,017.20	3,982.80		7,000.00
Clerical Salaries	2,500.00	4,225.00		6,725.00
Office Supplies		700.00		700.00
Other Admin. Expense		1,500.00		1,500.00
Total Administration Expense	5,517.20	10,407.80		15,925.00

Instruction			
High School			
White Teachers Salaries	31,028.00	27,098.25	58,126.25
Colored Teachers Salaries	16,663.60	3,100.40	19,764.00
Instruction Expense (White)		1,000.00	1,000.00
Instruction Expense (Colored)		400.00	400.00
Library Expense (White)		465.00	465.00
Library Expense (Colored)		100.00	100.00
Total H.S. Instr. Expense	47,691.60	32,163.65	79,855.25
Elementary Schools			
White Teachers Salaries	52,578.20	14,340.16	66,918.36
Colored Teachers Salaries	19,382.00	2,509.30	21,891.30
Instruction Expense (White)		1,000.00	1,000.00
Instruction Expense (Colored)		450.00	450.00
Library Expense (White)		600.00	600.00
Library Expense (Colored)		300.00	300.00
Total Elementary Instr. Exp.	71,960.20	19,199.46	91,159.66
Total Instructional Expense	119,651.80	51,363.11	171,014.91
Transportation			
Salaries (White)	450.00		450.00
Salaries (Colored)	450.00		450.00
Gas, Oil & Repair (White)	863.28		863.28
Gas, Oil & Repair (Colored)	292.44		292.44
Other Expense	259.00	50.00	309.00
Total Transportation	2,314.72	50.00	2,364.72
Auxiliary Service			
Cafeteria (White)		300.00	300.00
Cafeteria (Colored)		100.00	100.00
Recreational (White)		500.00	500.00
Recreational (Colored)		300.00	300.00
Other Auxiliary Service		150.00	150.00
Total Auxiliary Expense		1,350.00	1,350.00
Operation & Main. of Plant			
Salaries of Janitors (White)	6,810.00	2,790.00	9,600.00
Salaries of Janitors (Colored)	1,125.00		1,125.00
Janitors Supplies (White)	1,092.20	107.80	1,200.00
Janitors Supplies (Colored)	700.00		700.00
Heat, Lights & Water (White)	1,412.80	2,587.20	4,000.00
Heat, Lights & Water (Col.)	1,100.00		1,100.00
Repairs & Replacements (White)		5,500.00	8,224.42
Repairs & Replacements (Col.)	1,317.20	182.80	2,000.00
Insurance White		3,800.00	3,800.00
Insurance Colored		600.00	600.00
Other Expense	850.00	500.00	1,350.00
Total Oper. & Main. of Plant	14,407.20	16,067.80	10,824.42
Other Cost			
Employees Retirement			
Employers Share White	2,075.54	1,450.00	3,525.54
Employers Share Colored	947.16	211.30	1,158.46
Social Security			
Employers Share, White	1,684.45	1,160.00	2,844.45
Employers Share, Colored	781.57	167.04	950.61
Total Other Cost Expense	5,488.72	2,990.34	8,479.06
Total Operating Cost	147,379.64	82,725.05	240,929.11

BIDS ACCEPTED ON AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for prices to furnish the City with four one-ton window air conditioners, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

HANDLEY FURNITURE CO.

Westinghouse 1 Ton Standard Model. Has everything the deluxe model has but the thermostat has two speeds. Package deal. Has 5 years warranty by Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. but has no service by Handley Furniture Store. You pay all service charges but all parts are guaranteed by company. \$249.45 delivered in factory crates. 72 hours delivery.

L. C. Handley

QUICK & GRICE

Mr. A. J. Read, City Manager
City of Picayune
Picayune, Miss.

Dear Mr. Read:

In answer to your advertisement for bids on the three and possibly four air conditioners for the City Hall, we are pleased to submit the following quotations.

Model #101-KS Philco 1 HP 220 Volt Air Conditioner @ \$310.00 each

Model #RAC-124 Servel 1 HP 220 Volt Air Conditioner @ \$275 each FOB
City Hall, Picayune, Miss.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting the above quotations, we are

Very truly yours,
QUICK & GRICE

HART'S AUTO & HOME SUPPLY

The Mayor and Council
City of Picayune
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our bid of \$1,240.00 for four 1-ton Mitchell's. These are Window units and booklet attached to comply with your bid as advertised.

Alternate bid.

Three or more 1-ton Mitchell's at \$310.00 each or same as above.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Hart

H. C. LADNER

City of Picayune
Mr. A. J. Read, City Clerk
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to quote four one-ton Fedders Window Air Conditioners for the sum of Two Hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety five cents (\$299.95) each fob job site.

These machines are covered by a five year warranty on the motor compressor.

Thanking you for the opportunity of quoting, we remain

Yours very truly,

LADNER'S REFRIGERATION SALES & SERVICE

A. SPIERS

Gentlemen:

I propose to furnish the City of Picayune with three one-ton deluxe air conditioning units with time clock and thermostat controlled for the total sum of \$900 of three one-ton units less thermostat and clock controlled for the total sum of \$825.00.

A. Spiers

INDUSTRIES ENGINEERING CORP.

City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Attention: Mr. A. J. Read, City Clerk

Dear Mr. Read:

Inasmuch as it was noted in the Dodge Reports that you are taking bids due August 3, 1954 for four (4) 1 ton window units, we wish to submit a price of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$235.00) EACH, fob Picayune, Mississippi. The units which we propose to furnish are Remington, and are complete with thermostats.

We thank you for this opportunity to submit this price to you and hope to receive your valued order for this equipment.

Yours very truly,

INDUSTRIES ENGINEERING CORP.

It being determined that Handley Furniture Company has the lowest and best bid on nationally advertised and known air conditioners, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that his bid of \$249.45 each be hereby accepted.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, on motion of J. B. Calvin it is ordered that the Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
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 7, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the August meeting was read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, were approved excepting, however, a certain resolution calling a bond election for August 31, 1954, which said resolution was rescinded upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried through the following resolution:

WHEREAS, at the regular August, 1954 meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, a resolution was passed announcing the intention of the Mayor and Council to issue bonds for street improvement in the sum of \$350,000.00, with election thereon to be held on August 31, 1954, and

WHEREAS, at the time of the passage of the said resolution plans were still incomplete for the work to be done, so that the publication of the notice for the said election was never completed,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the said Resolution passed at the regular August, 1954 meeting of the Mayor and council of the City of Picayune, announcing intention to issue street improvement bonds in the total maximum sum of \$350,000.00, and setting an election thereon to be held on August 31, 1954, be, and it is hereby rescinded and cancelled.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be approved for payment:

<u>SUPERVISION AND FINANCE:</u>	<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
C. McDonald, Mayor	201	Sal. for August less deductions	98.00	2060
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	2061
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	2062
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	2063
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	2064
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	2065
Mrs. M. A. Bechel	204	Same	184.80	2066
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	2067
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for August	50.00	2068
Commercial Printing Co.	207	Stencils	8.71	2108
United Pencil Co., Inc.	207	Pencils	3.70	2109
Munson Supply Co.	207	Typewriter key covers	6.50	2110
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for August less deductions	145.00	2069
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	2070
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for August	35.00	2071
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY:</u>				
Motorola Communications Inc.	214	Mobile transmitter & receiver	451.98	2111
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for August less deductions	208.40	2072
Joe Manko	214	Same	184.70	2073
Homer Smith	214	Same	185.50	2074
John Paul Russ	214	Same	178.30	2075
E. R. Tate	214	Same	24.50	2076
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for August	75.00	2077
Jos. Manko	215	Same	75.00	2078
J. P. Russ	215	Same	50.00	2079
Eastman Frierson, Poundkeeper	216	Salary for August less deductions	98.00	2080
Byrd's Cafe	217	Meals for prisoners	36.85	2112
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	217	Laundry for Jail	2.30	2113
Toby's Photo Shop	217	Photograph enlargements	9.00	2114
Dr. D. C. Rudden	218	Medical service for prisoner	5.00	2115
Martin's Sanatorium	218	X-rays, etc.	14.50	2116
George Dozier	221	Salary for August less deductions	196.05	2081
Weston Lott	222	Same	174.20	2082
James Crosby	223	Volunteer fireman	10.00	2117
Cliff Crocker	223	Same	5.00	2118
Virgil Boone	223	Same	5.00	2119

CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Lillie Abram	231	Salary for August less deductions	49.00	2083
Picayune Surply Co.	232	Supplies	4.02	2120
Center Chemical Co.	232	Paint	94.96	2121
Superior Products Co.	232	Supplies	145.34	2122
Godchaux & Mayer	233	Bal. prem. due Fleet Policy	82.19	2123
Southern Bell. Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 637, 123	85.14	2124
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	61.56	2125
B. A. Wilkes	234	Ice for City Hall	6.50	2126
John McEmore's Plumbing Shop	235	Repairs to City Hall plumbing	52.93	2127

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES:

Charles N. Clark Associates	241	Engineering fee-street imp. program	500.00	2128
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for August less deductions	213.60	2084
Charlie Thigpen	242	Expense for August	100.00	2085
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	71.98	2129
B. A. Wilkes	244	Ice for Street Dept.	12.00	2130
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	244	Concrete sewer pipe & fittings	3,732.70	2131
Picayune Veneer & Plywood Co.	244	221 pounds native plywood	17.68	2132
Crosby Chemicals, Inc.	244	200 ft. expansion joint	13.87	2133
Laurel Machine & Foundry Co.	244	6 catch basins	213.00	2134
Atlas Elec. & Supply Co.	244	Cement, etc.	904.30	2135
City Cash Feed Store	244	Sacks for curing concrete	24.32	2136
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	2,161.70	2137
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	593.13	2138
McQueen's Auto Service	246	Repairs to equipment	7.80	2139
McQueen's Service Station	246	Repair parts	3.00	2140
Auto Sales Company	246	Tire repairs	3.00	2141
Lossett's Welding & Mach. Wks	246	Welding & repairs	75.92	2142
Watkins-Aldridge Equip. Co.	246	Scarifiers	21.44	2143
Fletcher Equipment & Supplies	246	Bearings	19.00	2144
Southern States Equip. Co.	246	1 roller shaft	11.12	2145
Standard Oil Company	247	Diesel Oil	97.46	2146
Harris Oil Company	247	Gasoline	772.37	2147
Polk's Firestone Store	248	Truck tires	165.00	2148
Crosby Stores	248	Repairs and parts	666.98	2149
J. W. Hawthorne	248	37 hrs. bulldozer @ 10.00	370.00	2150
Kiah Stockstill Sr. Const. Co.	248	24 hrs. dragline-72 hrs. mtr. patrol	1,252.00	2151
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	248	Concrete sewer pipe	279.50	2152
Crosby Forest Products Co.	248	Cresosoted timber	119.70	2153

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION:

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for September	60.00	2154
Thigpen Hardware Company	254	Supplies	63.20	2155
Lossett's Welding & Mch. Wks	254	Welding & repairs	69.10	2156
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	254	Repairs to mower	17.18	2157
Texaco Service Station	254	Gasoline for mower	19.80	2158
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	254	4 trash burrs	5.56	2159
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for August less deductions	133.25	2086
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for August	30.00	2087

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND:

A. J. Read	401	Salary for August	100.00	542
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for August less deductions	170.85	543
Warren Seal	401	Salary for August	150.00	544
A. Spiers	402	Electrical work on water pump	19.80	560
Mealy-Ruff Company	402	Parts	20.05	561
Mueller Company	402	Parts	359.63	562
Western Auto Associate Store	402	Supplies	24.33	563
Industrial Electric, Inc.	402	Rebuilding motor for wa'er pump struck by lgtn	313.50	564
Mississippi Power Co.	404	Electricity-well & pumping stations	333.14	565
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for August	100.00	545

NATURAL GAS FUND:

W. E. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for August less deductions	264.70	3685
The Sprague Meter Company	602	Parts	46.57	3748
Tourne Auto Parts	602	Parts	25.84	3749
Mississippi Power Co.	602	Electricity - regulator station	1.00	3750
The Sprague Meter Company	602	Parts	16.63	3751
Nat'l Welding Sup'ly Co., Inc.	602	Oxyacetylene	15.98	3752
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	602	Parts	89.07	3753
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for August	65.00	3686
A. J. Read	603	Salary for August	250.00	3687
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for August less deductions	302.10	3688
B. F. Smith	604	Same	252.80	3689
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	207.50	3690
Jake's Motor Service	606	Repairs to jeep	7.15	3754
Picayune Motor Company	606	1 can radiator cleaner	1.25	3755
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	607	Gas purchased July 1954	5,960.69	3756
Thigpen Hardware Co.	608	Supplies	74.83	3757
The Sprague Meter Co.	608	25 meter-regulators and parts	592.25	3758

Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight	9.04	3759
Quick & Grice	608	Supplies	75.60	3760
Crosby Stores	608	Battery (S22E04)	13.70	3761
Southern Pipe & Supply Co.	608	Pipe and fittings	1,412.71	3762
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	608	Emcorrectors, regulators, meters, etc.	722.50	3763
Universal Controls Corp.	608	Regulators	186.95	3764
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight	6.75	3765
Handley Furniture Co.	609	4 Westinghouse air conditioners	997.80	3766
Stewart Tractor Co.	609	1 Everett Trencher, repair parts	2,714.42	3767
A. Spiers	609	Electrical work	134.81	3768
Universal Controls Corp.	609	Dragnet Leak Detector	75.00	3769

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND:

Mitchell Engineering Co. Spec. Construction of City Barn per contract 10,723.00 566

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF LEASE FROM LUCIUS O. CROSBY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION, AND AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO JOIN IN EXECUTING SAID LEASE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of said City, to accept a lease from Lucius O. Crosby Memorial Hospital, a Mississippi corporation, leasing unto the City of Picayune, Mississippi, the Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital and all furniture, fixtures, appliances and equipment thereon, said lease to be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

LEASE AGREEMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PEARL RIVER COUNTY

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between Lucius O. Crosby Memorial Hospital, a Mississippi corporation, herein represented by R. H. Crosby, its President and Chairman of Board of Trustees, and Thomas L. Crosby, its Secretary, hereinafter referred to as "Lessor", and City of Picayune, Mississippi, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, herein represented by C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor, and A. J. Read, City Clerk, hereinafter referred to as "Lessee", witnesseth:

THAT, subject to all the terms, reservations, conditions and provisions hereinafter set out, Lessor does hereby let, lease and rent unto Lessee the following described real and personal property situated in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Entire Blocks 68 and 69 in Williams Goodyear Addition to the Town (Now City) of Picayune, Mississippi, as per plat thereof now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi; also

The certain strip of land formerly occupied by "L" Street, extending Northerly from Sixth Avenue for a distance of 300 feet to Goodyear Boulevard, between said Blocks 68 and 69 of said Williams Goodyear Addition to the Town (now City) of Picayune, Mississippi, according to plat thereof heretofore filed and now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi, said portion of said "L" Street having been heretofore vacated and closed by ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi;

TOGETHER with all improvements thereon situated, including particularly the building recently completed and established by Lessor as Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, and including, also, all hospital furniture, equipment, fixtures, appliances and other personal property now installed and/or situated in said building or upon said premises, a detailed inventory of which is on file with Lessor.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this lease is granted by Lessor, and accepted by Lessee, upon the following terms, conditions and provisions, to-wit:

(a) This lease shall be for a term of two (2) years from and after September 14, 1954; but Lessor shall have, and hereby expressly reserves, the right and privilege to cancel and terminate this lease at any time during the term hereof, by giving Lessee written notice of termination not less than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such termination. Such written notice, if given by Lessor, may be delivered in person to the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, or such notice may be sent by United States Mail, addressed to City of Picayune, City Hall, Picayune, Mississippi.

(b) The consideration for this lease shall be the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be paid by Lessee to Lessor, and other good and valuable considerations, it being understood and agreed that the principal consideration moving to Lessor for the granting of this lease is Lessor's desire that there be established, maintained and operated in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a modern and efficient hospital for the treatment of illness and disease and for the alleviation of human suffering.

(c) The property herein leased shall be used, occupied, maintained and operated as a hospital under the name, "Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital," and the name of said hospital shall never be changed, and said property shall not be occupied or used for any other purpose.

(d) Lessee shall immediately place the property herein leased in charge of the Hospital Board of Trustees of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and said Board of Trustees shall immediately assume the operation and management of said Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital and shall operate said hospital in all respects in strict compliance with all applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi. Said Board of Trustees shall immediately adopt rules and regulations for the operation and administration of said hospital, satisfactory to Lessor, and shall deliver to Lessor a certified copy of such rules and regulations; and after the adoption of such rules and regulations in a manner satisfactory to Lessor, the same shall not be modified, amended or repealed without the consent of Lessor.

(e) Lessor, for its own account, shall carry and maintain fire and extended coverage insurance upon the building herein leased in the sum of \$698,000.00, and upon the furniture, fixtures, equipment and other personal property herein leased in the sum of \$72,000.00; and as a part of the consideration for this lease, Lessee binds and obligates itself to reimburse Lessor for the premiums paid upon such insurance during the life of this lease.

(f) Lessee, for its account, shall carry and maintain at all times during the life of this lease adequate public liability insurance coverage upon said Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, and upon all phases of its operation thereof, and Lessee shall bear the cost of all such liability insurance.

(g) As a part of the consideration for this lease, Lessee binds and obligates itself to indemnify Lessor and save it harmless from any and all liability of every kind and character arising from or in anywise growing out of Lessee's occupancy of said premises, and operation and maintenance of said hospital.

(h) Lessee shall bear the entire cost and expense of operating and maintaining said hospital, including the salaries and wages of all personnel employed in such operation, all bills for water, gas, electric and telephone service, and any and all other costs and expenses of every kind and character incident to the operation and maintenance of said hospital; and it is expressly understood and agreed that Lessor shall not be liable or responsible for any of such cost or expense.

(i) Lessee shall, at its own cost and expense, keep all of the property herein leased in good repair, and shall from time to time replace any furniture, fixtures, equipment or appliances which may be destroyed or damaged during the life of this lease, and upon termination of this lease Lessee shall return said premises and all of the property herein leased to Lessor in as good condition as at present, ordinary wear and tear from normal use excepted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this lease agreement to be executed in duplicate originals, on this the 14th day of September, A. D., 1954.

LUCIUS O. CROSBY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

By R. H. Crosby, President and
Chairman of Board of Trustees

(Seal)

Attest:

Thomas L. Crosby, Secretary

LESSOR

CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

By C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor

(Seal)

Attest:

A. J. Read, City Clerk

LESSEE

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of said City, to join said Lucius O. Crosby Memorial Hospital in executing and delivering said lease.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be effective from and after its passage.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman J. B. Calvin, who moved its adoption, was seconded by Councilman W. E. Godard, and was duly adopted upon the following affirmative vote, to-wit:

THOSE VOTING YEA: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, C. McDonald, Sr.

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

THOSE ABSENT NOT VOTING: None

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

ATTEST:

A. J. Read, City Clerk

APPROVED:

C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor

APPROPRIATION FOR BAND UNIFORMS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated as a contribution for the purchase of uniforms for Picayune Memorial High School Band and that said sum shall be payable out of the Natural Gas Operating Fund charged to account number 610 (Other General & Administrative Expense).

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS CHARGED OFF

It being known that the following assessments for the taxable year 1953 are erroneous and that the taxes thereon are uncollectible, upon motion made by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that said assessments be charged off in the amounts and for the reasons stated:

<u>TAX ROLL</u>		<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>		<u>REASON</u>
<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>			<u>Real</u>	<u>Personal</u>	
31	28	163	Daniel Page		250	Erroneous
45	23	290	Robert Lee Triplett, Jr.		600	Louisiana
145	11	303	S. G. Thigpen, Sr.	150		Dual
27	31	362	John Henry McCormick		400	Erroneous
16	11	410	Ethel S. Grace		600	Erroneous
40	19	2648	Wilma S. Spiers		100	Moved-no address
9	17	435	James E. Craft		300	Erroneous
48	5	446	Dallas Whitfield		50	Erroneous
47	16	571	Abram Robinson	100		Dual
117	16	668	Amon Kennedy	350		Erroneous
25	23	803	Udelia N. Lindsey		50	Dual
15	36	812	Johnnie Gibbs		100	Erroneous
47	37	921	Tommie White		200	Erroneous
84	25	1043	Brady Richardson, Jr.	500		Erroneous
3	27	1098	Charles A. Baxter		700	Louisiana
97	18	1178	Mrs. Marguerite Williams	400		Erroneous
28	31	1209	Mrs. R. L. Meador		500	Dual
21	26	1413	R. R. Jackson		400	Moved-no address
35	3	1435	Joe W. Redmond		450	Erroneous
13	19	1679	Robert Louis Rarrell		400	Erroneous
27	3	1736	Percy Lee Manning		250	Industrial
43	13	1828	Kiah Stockstill		900	Erroneous
13	23	2113	William G. Fendley		400	Louisiana
1	9	2240	James H. Adams		700	Erroneous
1	3	2239	Clifton Abram		50	Dual
2	21	2245	C. R. Avery		300	Dual
2	28	2247	Bonnie Lenoir Bankston		50	Industrial
2	36	2252	P. C. Bailey		300	Unknown-no address
2	38	2253	John Lee Baker		400	Erroneous
3	9	2255	J. A. Bergainer		600	Not known-no address
3	19	2258	Arnell Bass		400	Not known-no address
6	17	2276	M/Sgt. Milton Brown		600	Not known-no address
9	23	2299	Doris V. Creel		400	Industrial
10	26	2304	George Daniels		400	Dual
11	7	2306	Elijah T. Davis		800	Outside
22	31	2369	Fred J. Johnson		600	Outside
22	39	2371	James Talmon Jones		700	Union
24	9	2379	William George Kruse		200	Outside
29	13	2411	Luther Earl Miller		850	Outside
30	3	2420	Leamon R. Mitchell		50	Erroneous
30	13	2421	William Calvin Mitchell		50	Erroneous
32	13	2433	George B. Pearson		300	Outside
33	21	2445	Picayune Upholstery Co.		100	Deceased
35	11	2449	Nathan Richmond Grocery		1000	Erroneous
36	9	2456	M. H. Ruppel		700	Erroneous
36	21	2458	John Rutledge		500	Not known-no address
37	18	2464	Sciacca Refrigeration Sales Co.		200	Erroneous
38	5	2469	Sewell's Grocery & Market		700	Erroneous
38	11	2470	Osborn Shaw		700	Outside
38	35	2475	S&L Amusement Co.		500	Erroneous
39	39	2480	Velma Tate Smith		400	Outside
44	9	2512	Prince Tatum		150	Moved-no address
45	7	2516	Robert Lee Thomas		200	Deceased
46	17	2519	Paul D. Tourne		1000	New Mexico
45	36	2522	Alton L. Vaughn		400	Erroneous
47	13	2532	Norman Westbrook, Jr.		300	Salem
Added	5	2542	Robert E. Pearson		150	Erroneous
37	13	2462	John Schreck		900	Erroneous
49	5	2564	Sid Willis		80	Deceased
49	21	2567	Ed Worthy		200	Erroneous
38	29	None	Alfred Skipper		200	Outside
17	23	None	Vernie Mitchell Gullahorn		300	Outside
50	25	3440	Darriell T. Piggott		400	Louisiana
51	15	3446	Billie Tate		50	Erroneous
50	34	None	Vernon B. Piggott		300	Dual
44	5	2511	Lester Tate		100	Outside
45	21	2520	Calvin D. Triplett		600	Moved-Address unknown
30	1	2419	John W. Mitchell		50	Outside
45	13	2033	James L. Tompkins		1000	Moved-address unknown
43	1	2498	Gladys Stockstill		400	Dual
50	19	3439	Samuel Oliver Lenoir		700	Moved-address unknown
183	13	2193	Fredie McSwain		100	Owned by state

RESOLUTION ON RABIES

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

WHEREAS, the rabies control program, administered by the Health Department of Pearl River County, pursuant to statutes of the State of Mississippi was, and is, satisfactory in every respect to the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have been informed that this program has been discontinued due to a recent opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune are in favor of the continuance of this program at the earliest possible date,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the Mayor of the City of Picayune be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to recommend and urge to the Governor of the State of Mississippi that the present Special Session of the Mississippi Legislature take up the question of properly providing, by enforceable statutes, for the resumption of the rabies control program as it has been previously carried out, and that the Governor lend his support and encouragement to the passage of such legislation.

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING PLANS ACCEPTED

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

WHEREAS, heretofore the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune engaged the services of Charles N. Clark and Associates of Laurel, Mississippi to draw up plans and specifications for the proposed street improvement program of the City of Picayune to cost the maximum sum of \$350,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Preliminary plans therefor have been filed by Charles N. Clark & Associates for the said work, which plans appear to be satisfactory in every respect,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the said preliminary plans filed by Charles N. Clark & Associates be, and they are hereby approved as the preliminary plans for the proposed street improvement program, subject to the final approval of the voters of the City of Picayune.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, TO CROSBY CHEMICALS,
INC. AND ETHEL CROSBY FOUNDATION FUND FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LUCIUS OLEN
CROSBY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, Crosby Chemicals, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, and Ethel Crosby Foundation Fund, a Mississippi corporation, both domiciled in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, have recently completed the construction of Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, at Picayune, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said hospital was established and constructed, and is to be dedicated as a memorial to the late Honorable Lucius Olen Crosby, who for many years was one of Picayune's most outstanding, philanthropic and public spirited citizens, and who served as Mayor of the City of Picayune for fourteen years with unselfish zeal and devotion; and

WHEREAS, said Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital is a beautiful addition to the City of Picayune, of which all citizens of Picayune are justly proud; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and operation of said Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital will accomplish much toward the alleviation of human suffering and will result in great public good; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, desire to express their appreciation to said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. and Ethel Crosby Foundation Fund for the establishment of said Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital at Picayune, Mississippi;

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

SECTION 1: That the deep appreciation of the City of Picayune and of all of its citizens, for the establishment of said Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital at Picayune, Mississippi, as a memorial to the late Honorable Lucius Olen Crosby, be and the same is hereby expressed to Crosby Chemicals, Inc., and all of its officers, directors and stockholders, and to Ethel Crosby Foundation Fund and all of its officers, trustees and members, and particularly, to the Honorable Robert Howell Crosby, Chairman of the Board of Directors of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc., and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Ethel Crosby Foundation Fund.

SECTION 2: That an engrossed copy of this resolution be delivered to the Honorable Robert Howell Crosby, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of said Crosby Chemicals, Inc. and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Ethel Crosby Foundation Fund; and that a further copy of this resolution be delivered to the press for publication.

The foregoing resolution was offered, seconded and unanimously passed and adopted, on this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1954.

S/ C. McDonald, Sr.
Mayor

S/ W. E. Godard
Councilman

S/ J. B. Calvin
Councilman

S/ J. M. Howell
Councilman

S/ P. W. Polk
Councilman

Attest:

S/ A. J. Read
City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THE INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE REPAIRING OF EXISTING HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF DRAINING SAID STREETS, AND OPENING NEW STREETS WITHIN THE SAID CITY, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE WILL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AS TO WHETHER SAID BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED FOR SAID PURPOSES

WHEREAS, for a long period of time in the City of Picayune, there has been no street improvement program, so that the existing asphalt-surfaced streets have deteriorated to such an extent that ordinary maintenance within the means of the available operating budget of the said City is insufficient to keep them in fit condition for the traveling public, and

WHEREAS, the tremendous growth of said City and opening of new areas not served by streets at all, has placed a financial burden upon said City beyond the means of its available operating budget, and

WHEREAS, in order to save the investment which the said City already has in its streets, it is necessary that steps be taken immediately to preserve the existing streets, as well as to construct and open up new streets in the newly developed areas of the City, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of said City has approved a bond issue for said purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of this City have engaged the services of Charles N. Clark & Associates, of Laurel, Mississippi, Consulting Engineers, to prepare the plans and specifications for said proposed work, and to supervise the actual construction thereof; said engineering firm having prepared the preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of the work proposed to be done, which said preliminary plans and specifications have been approved by this Mayor and Council by an order entered upon its official minutes,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune as follows, to-wit:

1. That it is hereby declared to be the intention of this Mayor and Council to issue a maximum amount of \$350,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of hard-surfaced streets in said City; constructing new and additional streets; of hard-surfacing additional streets to those now hard-surfaced; of marking said streets, and of providing adequate drainage, where necessary, for said streets, all according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers.

2. That a special election is hereby ordered to be held on the 5th day of October, 1954, at the regular polling places in said City, being at the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on South Haugh Avenue on the East Side of said City, and at the home of the American Legion on N Street on the West side of said City, the polls to be open from 7:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M., for the purpose of determining the will of the qualified electors of said City as to whether the aforesaid bonds shall be issued for the purpose aforesaid, and the Clerk of said City and the election commissioners hereinafter named are hereby ordered to public legal notice of election, designating the time, place and purpose of said election for 21 consecutive days in the Picayune Item, a newspaper of general circulation for more than one year next preceding such publications, all in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 493 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi for 1950 and other statutes applicable thereto. That the said notice shall be in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND ELECTION,
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, TUESDAY _____,
1954

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, by resolution adopted on the 7th day of September, 1954, have declared their intention of issuing tax bonds of the City of Picayune in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, of constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets, of marking and designating said streets, and of providing, where necessary, adequate drainage for said streets, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers, and have called an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of Picayune the proposition of issuing said bonds of said City in said maximum amount for said purpose;

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of said City of Picayune that a special election will be held in said City on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1954, on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi, issue tax bonds in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, of opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets; in the event said bond issue is approved by the qualified electors, said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers, and for the performance of said work, bids of contractors will be invited.

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

Picayune East Side Precinct at the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (James L. Burge Post #3804, Inc.) on the East side of South Haugh Avenue.

Picayune West Side Precinct at the home of the American Legion (McSween-Johnston Post #33) on the West Side of N Street.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, on this, the 7th day of September, 1954.

(SEAL)

A. J. Reed
CLERK OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,
MISSISSIPPI

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

3. That Bennie Davis, L. N. Ladner and E. B. Wilkes be and they are hereby appointed Election Commissioners to hold said election, to join the City Clerk in said Notice of Election, and to revise the poll books and discharge such duties as may be required of them by law, and that Bennie Davis, one of the said Election Commissioners, shall be and he is hereby designated and appointed to have the ballots prepared and printed for use in holding said election. The said election shall be held and conducted by the said Election Commissioner, as far as practicable, in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in the State of Mississippi and in the City of Picayune. When the Election Commissioners shall have received the returns of said election and shall have ascertained the result thereof, they shall, after having canvassed the same, forthwith make return thereof to the Mayor and Council of said City of Picayune by filing with the Mayor and Council a certificate stating the number of votes cast in favor of said proposition and the number of votes cast against the same.

4. That the ballots to be used at said special election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1954.

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue its tax bonds in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets, all in accordance with plans and specifications of Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers, and for the performance of said work, bids of contractors will be invited.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE :::
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AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE :::
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(Place a cross (X) or a check mark (V) in the square opposite your choice on the proposition)

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI
Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1954

_____ Precinct

5. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a true and correct copy of this resolution and to certify the same to the Election Commissioners herein named, as and for their warrant and authority for the holding of said election provided for and as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

The foregoing resolution was introduced upon motion of Councilman J. B. Calvin, seconded by Councilman J. M. Howell and adopted by the following roll call vote:

THOSE VOTING YEA: C. McDonald, Sr., J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING STREET

There came on for hearing the formal protest of Mrs. Cammie F. McKee against the closing of Fourth Avenue along the Northern boundary of Block 38 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, and the Mayor and Council having heard and considered same, and having investigated the facts of same, find that the said Fourth Avenue, insofar as it borders Block 38 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, has not been closed, but is officially dedicated in the Official Plat of the Williams-Goodyear Addition and that it is extended by official dedication in the official plat of the H. C. Hill's Subdivision to the property of A. A. Smith.

APPLICATION BUILDING PERMIT
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Now comes Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. with a written request for permission to construct a building to be used for commercial purposes on Lots 11 & 12 in Block 46 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition, and it being known that said Lots 11 & 12 lie within the boundary of the residential zoned district, therefore, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin and unanimously carried, the following order was adopted:

AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE SAID MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO AMEND THE DESCRIPTION OF AREAL, SECTION 1, OF ORDINANCE #187 OF SAID CITY SO AS TO TAKE OUT OF THE BOUNDARIES OF A CERTAIN DESCRIBED RESIDENTIAL AREA CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have maturely considered the matter and have determined that Lots 11 and 12 in Block 46 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, should be taken out of the area within said City zoned as Residential and deleted from Area 1, Section 1, Ordinance #187 of the City of Picayune.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordered by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the said Mayor and Council of the said City do hereby declare their intention to amend or change the boundaries of the residential area as described in Area 1, Section 1, of Ordinance #187 of the City of Picayune by deleting or taking therefrom Lots 11 and 12 in Block 46 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, so that the said Area 1, Section 1 of said Ordinance

shall be inclosed within the following boundaries, to-wit:

AREA 1. Beginning at the point where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 in Township 6 South, Range 17 West intersects the South margin or bank of Hoblochitto River, thence run South along said Section line to the common corner of Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 in said Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run East along the Section line between said Sections 11 and 14 in said Township and Range to Main Street, thence run Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection within Fifth Avenue, thence Westerly along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 45 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence southerly along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly along a line through the center of said Block 45 and Block 46 to the Northwest corner of Lot 11 in said Block 46, Williams-Goodyear Addition, thence run Southerly along the Western boundary of said Lot 11, to the North boundary of Good-year Boulevard, thence run Easterly along the Southern boundary of said Block 46 to the Western boundary of Q Street, thence run Southerly along Q Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Southerly along Pitt Street to the Southeast Corner of Lot 1 in Block 3 of R. J. Williams Subdivision No. 1 in said City, thence run North 77 degrees 30 minutes West along the alley running through the center of Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in R. J. Williams Subdivision to the Southwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 7 of said R. J. Williams Subdivision, thence run North along the Western Boundary of said R. J. Williams Subdivision to the Southeast corner of Block 78 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence run Westerly along the South line of Blocks 78 and 79 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Block 1 in the Midway Addition to said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block B of P. S. Dozier's 2nd Addition to said City, thence North to Seventh Avenue, thence Westerly along Seventh Avenue to D Street, thence Northerly along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence Westerly along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence Northerly along C Street and on a line in a continuation of said C Street to the South Bank of Hoblochitto River, thence Easterly along the meanderings of the said Hoblochitto River to the Place of Beginning.

It is further ordered by the Mayor and Council of said City of Picayune that a public hearing be held on the matter of the intention of said Mayor and Council of said City to amend and change the Boundaries of Area 1, Section 1 of Ordinance #187 of said City so as to delete therefrom Lots 11 and 12 in Block 46 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, said hearing to be held at the City Hall in Picayune, Mississippi at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, October 5, 1954, and it is further ordered that the City Clerk of said City publish in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council of said City to amend and change the Residential Area of said City as hereinabove set out, and of the public hearing to be held in relation thereto.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin and unanimously carried, the following building permits were granted:

- James M. Howell to construct an additional room on the West side of his present dwelling and to be of the same construction of his dwelling.
- Walter F. Tourne for construction of an additional bedroom to his dwelling at 301 Third Avenue.
- L. N. Formby for construction of a 26 x 48 frame apartment at the rear of his property situated on Main Street.
- John T. Breland for construction of a carport joining his home at 514 South Harvey Avenue.
- Crosby Chemicals, Inc. to construct a brick and hollow tile dwelling of approximately 4,000 square feet at the West termination of Dogwood Lane.
- Mrs. W. T. Hough for construction of an additional bedroom and bathroom to her present dwelling at 707 N. Haugh Avenue.
- Frank Stewart of B & S Machine Works to construct a 20 x 30 machine shop building in Roseland Park.
- Forest Homes, Inc. for permission to construct eleven dwelling houses approximately 36 x 26 feet, all to be of frame construction and to meet FHA standards. These houses to be built in Roseland Park North of Sycamore Road.

DEED ACCEPTED

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following Warranty Deed from Crosby Chemicals, Inc. be hereby accepted:

WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
PEARL RIVER COUNTY)

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Crosby Chemicals, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, herein represented by its duly authorized Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, does hereby sell, convey and

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

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

- On the 9th day of September, 19 54
- On the 16th day of September, 19 54
- On the 23rd day of September, 19 54
- On the 30th day of September, 19 54
- On the day of, 19
- On the day of, 19

C. H. Cole

The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 4th day of October, 19 54

Mrs. C. W. Cole

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 27, 1958
Notary Public

Picayune, Miss., October 4, 19 54

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Notice
case of Notification of public hearing on
zoning words space 637
4 times and making proof, \$ 38.72

RECEIVED OF

payment in full of the above account.
....., 19.....

NOTICE

The Citizens And Property Owners
The City of Picayune

You are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune will hold a public hearing at the City Hall, in said City at 12:30 P. M. on Tuesday, October 6, 1954, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any there be, to the petition from Area No. 1 of Ordinance No. 187 of the City of Picayune, Pearl River Parish, Louisiana, so that the said lots no longer be zoned for the purposes, and so that the text of said Ordinance No. 187 be as follows:

AREA NO. 1: That portion of the land where the Section 11 and 12 in Township 13 West intersecting the bank of Hobbs River, thence run South along said Hobbs River to the common corner of Sections 11, 12 and 16 in said Township 13 West, in Pearl River Parish, Louisiana, thence run East along the line between said Section 11 and said Township and Range, thence run Southerly along the West line of said Main Street to its intersection within Fifth Avenue, thence run West along said Fifth Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 16 of Williams-Goodyear Addition in the City of Picayune, thence South along the East line of said Lot 2 to the Southeast corner thereof, thence West along a line through the center of said Block 16 and Block 15 to the Northwest corner of Lot 11 in said Block 16, Williams-Goodyear Addition, thence run Southerly along the Western boundary of said Lot 11, to the North boundary of Goodyear Boulevard, thence run Easterly along the Southern boundary of said Block 16 to the Western boundary of Q Street, thence run Southerly along Q Street to its intersection with Williams Avenue, thence Southerly along Pitt Street to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 13 of Williams Subdivision in the City of Picayune, thence run North along the West line of said Block 13 along the Alley running through the center of Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 in Block 13 of Williams Subdivision to the Southwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 7 of said E. J. Williams Subdivision, thence run North along the Western boundary of said E. J. Williams Subdivision to the Southeast corner of Block 7B in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, thence run Westerly along the South line of Blocks 7B and 7C in said Williams-Goodyear Addition to the East line of Block 1 in the Midway Addition in said City, thence South to the North line of Lot 10 in Block 1 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block 11 of P. S. Dozier's First Addition to said City, thence North along South Avenue, thence West along South Avenue to D Street, thence West along D Street to Goodyear Boulevard, thence West along said Goodyear Boulevard to C Street, thence North along C Street and on a line a continuation of said C Street to the South bank of the Houma River, thence Easterly along the meandering of the Houma River to the beginning of said line.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, this 27th day of September, 1954.
(SEAL) A. J. Read, City Clerk of The City of Picayune

warrant unto City of Picayune, Mississippi, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, subject to the terms, provisions and conditions herein-after set out, the following described property situated in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 of Block No. 59, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the Town (now City) of Picayune, Mississippi, according to the map or plat of said addition now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi; together with any and all playground equipment and other improvements now situated thereon.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the property herein conveyed shall be used as a public playground for white children, and for no other purpose, and that should said property ever cease to be used for said purpose, the same shall immediately revert to the grantor herein, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the grantor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, and its corporate seal to be affixed, on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1954.

CROSBY CHEMICALS, INC.

BY S/ Thomas L. Crosby
Thomas L. Crosby
Vice-President

Attest:

(corporate seal)

S/ F. M. Smith
F. M. Smith
Assistant Secretary

CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE SUIT FOR RAILROAD CROSSING

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

WHEREAS, increased automotive traffic in the City of Picayune has created a traffic problem calling for some immediate action on the part of the Mayor and Council of the said City, and

WHEREAS, the main line of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company splits the City of Picayune into two parts, with only two crossings across the said railroad South of the Hoblochitto River, which situation is the direct cause of the biggest traffic problem

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that Tate Thigpen, City Attorney of said City, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to commence and file any and all legal proceedings, including litigation of any and all kinds, which may be advisable or necessary in order to secure a crossing across the tracks and property of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, the South line of which crossing shall be 270 feet North of the South line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and will be an extension on line with Bruce Street on the Western side of said right of way of said Railroad, and extending West to the right of way of South Harvey or United States Mississippi Highway #11 in the said City.

ORDINANCE NO. 238

AN ORDINANCE LAYING OUT AND EXTENDING BRUCE STREET IN SAID CITY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLD NICHOLSON ROAD EASTERLY TO SOUTH HARVEY AVENUE (ALSO DESIGNATED AS UNITED STATES-MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY #11)

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune is divided by the tracks of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, with only two street crossings across said Railroad South of the Hoblochitto River, so that the traffic of said City is bottlenecked at these two points, creating a serious traffic problem, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the said City of Picayune have heretofore adjudicated and do hereby, adjudicate affirmatively that the public necessity and the general welfare of the said City of Picayune requires that Bruce Street within said City be immediately extended Easterly from its Eastern end to South Harvey Avenue,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That Bruce Street within said City be, and it is hereby extended from its intersection with Old Nicholson Road, at a point 270 feet North of the South line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, and 190 feet West of the right of way of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, Easterly across the property of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad and the

property of other private owners to the Western margin of United States-Mississippi Highway #11.

Section 2. That, in lieu of and to serve as notice to the owners of the property to be taken for said street, a copy of this ordinance shall be furnished to each of the owners of the said property.

Section 3. That this ordinance, being for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in effect from and after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read, considered, and adopted section by section and then as a whole with the vote on each section and as a whole resulting as follows:

THOSE VOTING YEA: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, C. McDonald, Sr.

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

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

APPROVED

W. E. Godard
Mayor

ATTEST:

A. J. Read
City Clerk

I, A. J. Read, City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council held on September 7, 1954.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1954.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

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

WHEREAS, the Hospital Board of the City of Picayune has heretofore operated a hospital under the name of Martin Sanatorium, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that shortly the City of Picayune, through its Hospital Board of Trustees will take over the operation of the new Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital,

NOW, THEREFORE, in order that there be no question as to the authority of the present Hospital Board of Trustees as previously appointed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune for terms of office as provided by law, to take over and operate the new Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital for and on behalf of the City of Picayune, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the respective appointments of the members of the Board of Trustees presently operating Martin Sanatorium in said City be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Board of Trustees, for and on behalf of the City of Picayune are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take over the operation of the new Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital as soon as it is ready and at the same time to discontinue the operation of Martin Sanatorium.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids from suppliers to furnish said City with one adding machine, one diesel tractor equipped with back hoe, and one power driven street sweeping machine. Said bid 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 Councilmen of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., September 21, 1954, for prices from suppliers to furnish said City with the following equipment:

- (a) One 8 column adding machine to be so as to operate manually or on 110 volt electric current. In addition to total, sub-total, non-add, and non-shift keys, machine to also be equipped with subtraction key.
- (b) One diesel tractor equipped with back hoe suitable for digging medium size trenches to a depth of eight feet or more and also suitable for digging and cleaning drainage ditches and canals.
- (c) One power driven sweeping machine equipped with dirt hopper, mechanical pan dump, built in vacuum system, rotary sweeping brush, side sweeping brush for sweeping gutter; equipped with head and tail light assembly and blinking red light on rear.

Prices requested separately on each of the above listed equipment with freight prepaid to Picayune.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council, passed September 7, 1954.


A. J. Read, City Clerk

Be it further ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for sale the City's 1951 model motorcycle by public notice thereof in the Picayune Item according to law, said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune will receive sealed proposals from those interested in purchasing from said City one second-hand 1951 model Harley-Davidson motorcycle. This motorcycle is equipped with sport solo accessory group consisting of front safety guard, 500 x 16 wheels and tires, jiffy stand, colored shift ball, chrome head and tail lights, also finished with chrome throughout. Those interested may inspect the machine by contacting A. J. Read, City Manager.

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

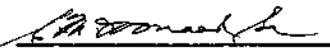
Done by order of the Mayor and Council, passed September 7, 1954.


A. J. Read, City Clerk

CITY TAX ROLLS FOR 1954
FILED BY TAX ASSESSOR

It being known that E. W. Hollingsworth, City Tax Collector has finished with the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1954 and has properly filed said Tax Rolls for the attention of the Mayor and City Council, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried it is ordered that said Tax Rolls be hereby received for review and equalization and said Mayor and Council would proceed with the equalization of said tax rolls and fixing the values thereon, does now find said work of equalization is not complete does now rise in recess until September 21, 1954 at 7: 30 p. m. to proceed further with their work of revision and equalization. It is so ordered.


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 21, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of September 7th and for the purpose of proceeding with the work of equalizing the 1954 tax rolls, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; W. E. Godard, P. W. Polk, J. B. Calvin, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

BIDS ACCEPTED ON ADDING MACHINE AND TRACTOR

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids according to notice published in the Picayune Item and recorded in these minutes on page 440, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

Stewart Tractor Company bidding on one diesel Ford tractor with back hoe and bucket for \$5,668.21

Burroughs Corporation offering one Burroughs eight-column electrically and manually operated adding machine for \$239.50

Elgin Corporation bidding on one Elgin street sweeper for \$9,670

Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Company bidding on one Austin-Western model 40 street sweeper for the sum of \$8,616.

Whereupon, a motion was made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously carried accepting the bids of Stewart Tractor Company on the tractor with back hoe and also accepting the bid of Burroughs Corporation on the Burroughs adding machine. It is further ordered that the bids as filed on the street sweepers shall be retained and the City Manager be authorized to negotiate with said two bidders on a monthly rental basis with the provision that the rentals may apply on the purchase price if the City decides later to purchase either of said sweepers.

BIDS TO PURCHASE MOTORCYCLE

The following two proposals to purchase the City motorcycle as advertised were found properly filed:

From J. P. Walker offering to purchase said motorcycle for \$125.00

From R. L. Farrell offering to purchase said motorcycle for \$205.00

A motion was made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried accepting the bid of R. L. Farrell to purchase said motorcycle for \$205.00 and the Mayor is authorized to execute a bill of sale on behalf of the City of Picayune to R. L. Farrell.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 1954 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 1954, 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 7, 1954, 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	\$ 3,554,215
Personal Property inside City Limits	3,168,023
Real Property outside City Limits	80,325
Personal Property outside City Limits	26,250
GRAND TOTAL	6,828,813

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 5th day of October, 1954, 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 23rd and September 30th, 1954, 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 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 5th day of October, 1954, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the said assessments 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 21st day of September, 1954.

(SEAL)

CITY OF PICAYUNE

By: S/ 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 October 5, 1954, 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 the the 21st day of September, 1954, with the vote on its passage being as follows:

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

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of said City do now rise in adjournment.

aghead
City Clerk

[Signature]
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 5, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the meetings held during September were read by the Clerk and upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, were approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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:

<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE:</u>	<u>ACCT.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
C. McDonald, Sr.,	201	Salary for Sept. less deductions	98.00	2241
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	2242
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	2243
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	2244
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	2245
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	2246
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	184.80	2247
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	2248
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for September	50.00	2249
Commercial Printing Co.	207	Supplies	8.50	2312
Dement Printing Co.	207	Rubber stamp	.96	2313
Hederman Brothers	207	Coin wrappers	13.60	2314
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	207	Postage meter rental-Sept/Dec.	21.60	2315
Burroughs Corporation	207	Add. Mch. paper	18.51	2316
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication	103.78	2317
Dameron-Pierson Company	208	Resolution engrossed	85.00	2318
The Picayune Item	210	Ballots	14.95	2319
L. N. Ladner	210	Election-4 days @ 5.00	20.00	2320
E. B. Wilkes	210	Same	20.00	2321
Bennie Davis	210	Election-3 days & 156 Mts @ 7¢	30.92	2322
A. H. Knight	210	Election official-1 day	5.00	2323
Jas. R. Stockstill	210	Election official-1 day	5.00	2324
Earl Polk	210	Same	5.00	2325
Mizell Davis	210	Same	5.00	2326
Mrs. J. B. Fornea	210	Same	5.00	2327
Mrs. E. W. Hollingsworth	210	Same	5.00	2328
Mrs. T. J. Hudnall	210	Same	5.00	2329
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for Sept. less deductions	145.00	2250
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	2251
A. L. Franklin	213	Same	35.00	2252
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY:</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for Sept. less deductions	208.40	2253
Joe Manko	214	Same	184.70	2254
Homer Smith	214	Same	185.50	2255
John Paul Russ	214	Same	178.30	2256
E. R. Tate	214	Same	24.50	2257
Motorola Communications & Elec.	214	1 Mobile Trans. & Receiver	451.88	2330
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for September	75.00	2258
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	2259
J. P. Russ	215	Same	50.00	2260
J. C. Wallis	215	Reactivation of police radio system	150.00	2331
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for Sept. less deductions	98.00	2261
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	147.30	2332
George Dozier	221	Salary for Sept. less deductions	196.05	2262
Weston Lott	222	Salary for Sept. less deductions	174.20	2263
Cliff Furr	223	Volunteer fireman	15.00	2333
David Schaller	223	Same	10.00	2334
Ray Wells	223	Same	10.00	2335
Virgil Boone	223	Same	5.00	2336
James Crosby	223	Same	5.00	2337
Cliff Crocker	223	Same	10.00	2338
Willie Smith	223	Same	1.00	2339
Bird Fire & Safety Service	225	Cylinder recharged	1.50	2340
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS:</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Sept. less deductions	49.00	2264
B. Whitfield Insurance Agency	233	Advance prem. Ford 3/4 T PU	53.00	2341
Mississippi Power Company	234	Elec. for City Hall	64.52	2342
B. A. Wilkes	234	Ice for City Hall	6.50	2343

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES:

Chas. N. Clark, Laurel, Miss.	241	Engineering services	1,451.03	2344
Charlie Thigpen	241	Salary for Sept. less deductions	213.60	2265
Charlie Thigpen	241	Expense for September	100.00	2266
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight	14.39	2345
Standard Oil Company	244	Diesel oil	75.56	2346
Quick & Grice	244	Supplies	48.10	2347
Picayune Supply Co.	244	Supplies	3.26	2348
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	Supplies	495.65	2349
Bean & Wilkes	244	Gravel	288.45	2350
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	244	12" and 15" concrete pipe	489.10	2351
Coastal Construction Co.	244	Asphalt	7,196.94	2172
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Supplies	64.36	2353
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	33.19	2354
Zachery Supply Co.	244	Waste receptacles	349.30	2355
Woodward Wight & Co.	244	Supplies	94.39	2356
City Lumber Co.	244	Lumber	12.36	2357
Mississippi Power Co.	245	Street lights, siren & signals	591.21	2358
Gates Service Station	246	Tire repairs	13.15	2359
Breland's Service Station	246	Tire repair	1.50	2360
J&D Pan Am Serv. Station	246	Repairs to equipment	10.00	2361
Lossett's Welding & Mach Wks.	246	Welding and repairs	10.25	2362
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Repairs and parts	100.95	2363
Crosby Stores	246	Repairs to equipment	54.12	2364
McQueen's Service Station	246	Repairs to equipment	82.48	2365
McQueen's Auto Service	246	Repairs to equipment	46.60	2366
Pearson Motor Co.	246	Repairs to equipment	14.20	2367
Auto Sales Co.	246	Repair parts	11.88	2368
Picayune Motor Co.	246	Repairs to equipment	33.81	2369
Standard Oil Co.	247	Diesel oil	74.98	2370
Harris Oil Co.	247	Gasoline	564.07	2371
Kiah Stockstill Sr. Constr. Co.	248	Rental on motor grader & dragline	384.00	2372
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	248	Tires & tube	41.01	2373
Coastal Construction Co.	248	Rental motor patrol	690.00	2173

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION:

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for September	60.00	2375
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	254	Repairs to lawnmower	34.15	2376
Hart's Home & Auto Supply Co.	254	park plug	.75	2377
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for Sept. less deductions	133.25	2267
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for September	30.00	2268

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND:

A. J. Read	401	Salary for September	100.00	590
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for Sept. less deductions	170.85	591
Warren Seal	401	Same	150.00	592
Paine Supply Co.	402	Supplies	148.34	611
B. A. Wilkes	402	Ice for labor crew	14.00	612
Green Truck Lines	402	Freight	5.56	613
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	402	Concrete pipe	285.38	614
Healy-Ruff Company	402	Parts for sewer pumps	14.85	615
Stewart Tractor Co.	403	1 Fordson tractor, Hoe, & Shovel	5,668.21	616
Mississippi Power Co.	404	Electricity-well & pumping stat.	363.33	617
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for September	100.00	593

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Sept. less deductions	264.70	3815
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for September	65.00	3816
Quick & Grice	602	Butane gas & valve	7.58	3834
Nat'l Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	23.96	3835
Mississippi Power Co.	602	Electricity-regulator station	1.00	3836
Thigpen Hardware Co.	602	Supplies	1.05	3837
Picayune Veneer & Plywood Co.	602	Plywood	37.60	3838
A. J. Read	603	Salary for September	250.00	3817
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for Sept. less deductions	302.10	3818
B. F. Smith	604	Same	252.80	3819
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	207.50	3820
Stewart Tractor Co.	606	Repairs to equipment	45.62	3839
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	607	Gas purchased August 1954	5,981.23	3840
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight on gas meters	36.89	3841
Green Truck Lines	608	Freight	6.97	3842
Burroughs Corporation	610	Adding machine	238.50	3843

SEWER & WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND:

A. Spiers	Sewer	Electrical work	337.83	610
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BUDGET FOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried the Picayune Municipal Hospital, known and operated as Lucious Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, as submitted by the trustees of said Hospital, was approved, which said budget is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Budget Estimate for year October 1, 1954 to Sept. 30, 1955

	Actual 11 mo. Ending 8-30-54	Estimated 10-1-54 to 9-30-55
Income:		
Room, Board, etc.	56,483.50	68,197.57
Operating Room	9,266.00	11,041.80
Delivery Room	5,162.00	6,151.00
Anesthesia	7,917.50	9,434.15
Sundry	350.36	500.00
Charity	5,877.50	7,002.93
Taxes--City of Picayune	18,786.47	21,000.00
Taxes-- Pearl River County	18,000.00	21,000.00
Pharmacy	30,426.48	36,258.22
X-ray & Laboratory	14,408.07	23,408.07
Office Rentals	4,505.68	
	<u>171,183.56</u>	<u>203,993.74</u>
Disbursements:		
Administrative	16,050.08	22,508.27
Dietary	19,256.21	25,370.28
Housekeeping	8,268.06	11,419.60
Laundry	7,140.74	7,200.00
Repair & Maint.	1,221.75	4,932.83
Nurses	31,495.00	35,101.29
Medical & Surgical	6,075.70	7,239.87
Pharmacy	21,820.26	26,003.39
Medical Records	1,576.92	4,208.32
Operating Room	9,800.57	12,817.28
Anesthesia	5,096.00	10,021.00
X-ray & Laboratory	7,699.91	15,541.57
Utilities	3,612.54	12,000.00
Out-Patient	3,821.59	5,140.05
Insurance	445.18	1,000.00
Replacement-obsolete		
Equipment and repair	<u>27,803.05</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
	<u>171,183.56</u>	<u>203,993.74</u>

CITY OF PICAYUNE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURESFISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1954 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

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, 1954 and ending September 30, 1955:

Acct. No.	Explanation	Actual Amts. Preceding Yr.	Budget for Ensuing Yr.
I. GENERAL FUNDS:			
Revenues & Receipts:			
101	Privilege Licenses	8,860.18	9,000.00
102	Permits & Other Fees	6,194.76	6,000.00
103	Police Fines	3,100.00	3,000.00
104	Parking Meter Collections	5,071.72	5,000.00
105	Miscellaneous		500.00
106	Cemetery Lots	600.00	1,200.00
107	Miss. Power Co. - Franchise 2%	5,339.86	5,500.00
108	Pearl River County-Road Tax Division	15,217.44	12,000.00
109	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,460.60	2,500.00
110	Refund State Gasoline Tax	641.04	500.00
	Total Other Than City Taxes	<u>47,485.60</u>	<u>45,200.00</u>
	Add Cash Balance as of 10-1-54	<u>10,686.65</u>	<u>8,460.10</u>
	Total Revenue & Cash Other Than City Taxation	58,172.25	53,660.10
	Amount Necessary to be Raised by City Tax Levy	<u>100,293.35</u>	<u>103,639.90</u>
	Total From All Sources	158,465.60	157,300.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Supervision & Finance			
201	Mayor's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
202	Four Councilmen's Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00
203	Clerk & City Manager's Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00
204	Deputy Clerk & Tax Col. Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00
205	Tax Assessor's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00
206	Tax Assessor's Expense	844.77	1,000.00
207	Office Sup. & Expense	1,301.47	1,500.00
208	Printing & Publication	1,181.31	1,200.00
209	Auditors	900.00	900.00
210	Election Expense		300.00
210A	Social Security	1,497.24	1,500.00
210B	State Retirement	<u>1,100.32</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
	Total Supervision & Finance	19,425.11	20,200.00

	Protection of Life & Property:	
	a. Police Department	
211	City Attorney's Salary	1,800.00 1,800.00
212	Police Justice Salary	900.00 900.00
213	Police Court Clerk Salary	420.00 420.00
214	Police Officer's Salaries & Wages	11,264.13 12,000.00
215	Police Auto & Uniform Expense	3,043.62 3,180.00
216	Pound Keeper Sal. & Expense	1,200.00 1,400.00
217	Court Supplies & Expense	241.68 250.00
218	Subsistence of Prisoners & Jail Expense	607.46 700.00
219	Parking Meter Expense	507.21 700.00
	Total Police Department	19,984.10 21,350.00
	b. Fire Department	
221	Fire Chief's Salary	2,700.00 3,000.00
222	Firemen's Salary	2,580.00 5,280.00
223	Volunteer Firemen's - Wages	765.00 1,000.00
224	Operation & Maintenance of Truck	371.34 500.00
225	Supplies & Expense	406.74 600.00
	Total Fire Department	6,822.08 10,380.00
	Total Protection of Life & Property	26,806.18 31,730.00
	Care & Maintenance of Public Property:	
231	Janitress Salary	600.00 600.00
232	Janitress Supplies	299.88 300.00
233	Insurance & Bond Premiums	1,003.71 1,000.00
234	Telephone, Lights & Fuel	1,513.26 1,700.00
235	Repairs & Maintenance of Public Bldgs.	252.13 250.00
	Total Care & Maintenance of Public Property	3,668.98 3,850.00
	Maintenance of Streets & Structures:	
241	Supervision & Engineering	4,368.96 5,000.00
242	Auto Expense - Supervision & Eng.	1,200.00 1,200.00
243	Wages of Street Maintenance Crew	25,188.90 25,000.00
244	Material & Supplies	29,606.54 30,000.00
245	Street Lights & Signals	6,703.21 7,000.00
246	Repairs to Equipment	2,553.37 2,500.00
247	Gasoline & Motor Oil	3,639.26 3,500.00
248	New Equipment	7,017.92 7,000.00
	Total Maintenance of Streets & Structures	80,278.16 81,200.00
	Public Health & Sanitation:	
251	Garbage Removal	7,200.00 7,200.00
252	Street Sweepers Wages	3,996.87 4,000.00
253	Health Department Appropriation	720.00 720.00
254	Cemetery Expense	5,332.51 5,500.00
	Total Public Health & Sanitation	17,249.38 17,420.00
	Instruction and Recreation:	
261	Appropriation to City Library	1,900.00 2,400.00
262	Playground Upkeep	500.00 500.00
	Total Instruction & Recreation	1,900.00 2,900.00
	Grand Total Expenditures of General Fund	149,327.81 157,300.00
	<u>Bond & Interest Retirement Fund</u>	
	<u>Revenues</u>	
161	Hospital Bond Fund	7,317.50 49,996.78
162	Revenues from Water, Sewer & Natural Gas	52,500.00 52,050.00
	Total From Other Than Taxes	59,817.50 102,046.78
	Add Cash Balance as of 10-1-54	1,004.00 3,032.89
	Cash & Revenue Other Than Taxes	60,821.50 105,079.67
	Amount Necessary To Be Raised by Tax Levy	53,331.00 65,854.08
	Total for Bond & Interest From All Sources	114,152.50 170,933.75
	<u>Expenditures:</u>	
	a. General Issues:	
701	Hospital Bonds due & Callable 3-1-55	5,000.00 43,000.00
701	School & Playground Bonds Paid 8-1-54	7,400.00
701	Street Improvement Bonds due 1955	20,000.00
702	2 1/2% Int. due 3-1-55 on \$43,000 Hospital Bonds	1,239.45 483.75
702	Interest due on Street Imp. Bonds	10,500.00
	Total General Issues	13,639.45 73,983.75
	b. School Issues:	
711	Memorial High School Bonds due 7-1-55	12,000.00 12,000.00
711	Col. High School Bonds Paid off 6-7-54	6,000.00
711	Jr. High School Notes Due 5-13-55	5,000.00 5,000.00
711	Col. School Notes Due 1-15-55	5,000.00 5,000.00
711	W. S. Grammar School Bonds Due 5-1-55	15,000.00 15,000.00
711	School Dist. Notes Due 1-15-55	5,000.00 5,000.00

712	1½% Int. on \$72M Memorial H. S. Bonds Due 1-1-55	525.00	450.00
712	1½% Int. on \$72M Memorial H. S. Bonds due 7-1-55	525.00	450.00
712	3% Int. on \$5M Jr. H. S. Notes Due 5-13-55	300.00	150.00
712	3% Int. on \$10M Col. Sch. Notes due 1-15-55	300.00	300.00
712	2½% Int. on \$47M W. S. Grammer School Bonds due 11-1-54	775.00	587.50
712	2½% Int. on \$47M W. S. Grammer School Bonds due 5-1-55	775.00	587.50
712	2½% Int. on \$15M School Dist. Notes due 1-15-55		375.00
712	2½% Int. on \$6M Col. H. S. Bonds Paid 6-7-54	150.00	
	Total School Issues	46,350.00	44,900.00
	c. Revenue Issues:		
721	Water & Sewer Bonds due 4-1-55	15,000.00	15,000.00
722	3% Int. on \$1,235M W & S Bonds Due 10-1-54	18,750.00	18,525.00
722	3% Int. on \$1,235M W & S Bonds Due 4-1-55	18,750.00	18,525.00
	Total Revenue Issues	52,500.00	52,050.00
	Grand Total All Bonds & Interest	112,489.45	170,933.75
	<u>Public Utility Funds:</u>		
	a. Water & Sewer		
	<u>Revenues:</u>		
131	Water Sales	54,076.13	55,000.00
132	Sewer Fees	8,021.50	8,500.00
133	Installation Charges	800.00	500.00
134	Plumbing Permits	399.00	200.00
	Total Revenues	63,296.63	64,200.00
	Add Cash Balance as of 10-1-54	16,904.60	22,944.58
	Total Cash & Revenue All Sources	80,201.23	87,044.58
	Less Surplus Reserved for Bond Retirement	54,029.39	49,144.58
	Total	26,171.84	37,900.00
401	Salaries & Expense	9,964.30	10,000.00
402	Equipment-New & Replacement	4,338.52	10,000.00
404	Electric Current	7,000.00	4,000.00
405	Automotive Expense	3,513.67	1,500.00
406	Addition & Expansion to System	1,000.00	5,000.00
407	Other General & Adm. Expense		2,000.00
408	Social Security	157.99	200.00
409	State Retirement	197.36	200.00
	Total Water & Sewage Operating Fund	26,171.84	37,900.00
	b. Natural Gas Distribution System		
	<u>Revenues:</u>		
151	Natural Gas Sales	175,294.72	175,000.00
152	Installation Charges	490.00	400.00
153	Cut on Fees	75.00	75.00
	Total Gross Receipts	175,859.72	175,475.00
	Cash Balance as of 10-1-54	28,991.42	52,164.86
	Total Cash & Receipts	204,851.14	227,639.86
	Less Surplus (pledged to any W & S deficit for Bond Retirement)	53,722.18	58,939.86
	Total	151,128.96	168,700.00
	<u>Expenditures:</u>		
601	Labor	16,629.64	15,000.00
602	Supplies & Expense	5,395.89	6,000.00
603	Salary, Mgr. & Supt.	7,200.00	7,200.00
604	Salary, Clerical & Office	7,950.00	8,500.00
605	Office Supplies & Expense	3,184.03	3,500.00
606	Automotive Expense	1,092.02	1,200.00
607	Natural Gas Purchased	91,068.67	95,000.00
608	Expansion & Additions	9,759.10	10,000.00
609	New Equipment	5,697.46	6,000.00
610	Other General & Adm. Expense	1,992.60	2,000.00
611	Street Naming & Numbering		10,000.00
612	Insurance & Bond Premiums		3,000.00
613	Social Security	519.26	600.00
614	State Retirement	640.29	700.00
	Total Expenditures	151,128.96	168,700.00

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, 1954, and ending September 30, 1955, is a true copy of the budget adopted in regular meeting of the governing authorities of this municipality and as held on October 5, 1954, as recorded on Page 449 of Minute Book 9.

Date

Clerk

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 CALENDAR YEAR 1954

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, has taken up for consideration the matter of the assessment of real and personal property for the year 1954, and it appearing affirmatively to the Mayor and Council of said City that E. W. Hollingsworth, Tax Assessor of said City, has completed the assessment of both real and personal property for the year 1953 and has filed the rolls with the Council of 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 said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, and that the Council of the City of Picayune, at a meeting of said Council held on the 21st day of September, 1954 (said meeting being a recessed meeting and part of the regular September 1954 meeting of said Council), 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 next preceding said date, in the said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 23rd and 30th of September, 1954, proof of publication being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of said City do now find that the said notice was published as ordered and as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of said City 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 5th day of October, 1954, and on said date heard the oral objection of W. L. Moseley and R. E. Moseley to the assessment of the improvements on Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Square E of the Original Plat of the Town, now City, of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and having determined that the said assessment was not uniform and equal, and having, upon proper motion made, seconded and carried, reduced the improvements on said property from \$39,100.00 to \$36,600.00 on the improvements only as shown on Line 29, Page 68 of the 1954 Land Roll of said City, and

WHEREAS, written objections of J. E. Stockstill, Ferris E. Tate came on for hearing, and on proper motion, made, seconded and duly carried the objections and protest of J. E. Stockstill was overruled and denied in total, and the objection and protest of Ferris E. Tate was denied with the exception that the assessment of buildings and improvements on Lots 1 and 2 of Block 8 of E. F. Tate's First Addition to said City, as shown on page 76, Line 3 of said Land Roll, was reduced from \$3500.00 to \$2500.00, and the assessment of buildings and improvements on the North 40 feet of Lot 1 in Block D of the Original Plat of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as shown on Line 7 of Page 68 was reduced from \$4300.00 to \$3300.00, and

WHEREAS, It was discovered by the Said Mayor and Council that the assessment of buildings and improvements of O. L. Ward on 1 lot in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West as described in deed on page 385 of Deed Book 99, as set out in said Land Roll on page 63, Line 9, was not uniform and equal with like property, and on proper motion, made, seconded and unanimously carried, the said assessment of buildings and improvements on the said property of O. L. Ward was reduced from \$1000.00 to \$800.00, and

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 twice (2) times consecutively, to-wit:

On the 23rd day of September, 1954.

On the 30th day of September, 1954.

On the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

C. H. Cole
The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 11th

day of November, 1954.

C. H. Cole
My Commission expires 1-27-56 Public

Picayune, Miss., November 11, 1954.

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Notice to Taxpayers

case of approval of tax rolls

_____ words space

_____ times and making proof, \$ _____

RECEIVED OF _____

payment in full of the above account.

_____, 19_____



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OFFICE TO FANPA
ASSESS AND TAX
THE CITY OF HOA
SEPARATE SCHOOL
are hereby notified that
Council of the City of
have finished the
revision and equalization of
rolls of real and personal
property within the City of
Piscataway, New Jersey, for
the calendar year 1954.
The said rolls contain
a list of part
to be subject to
and the same shall
provided, and shall
to equalize the rolls for the
examinations.
The rolls of the
of Piscataway, New Jersey, the
City Hall, Piscataway, New Jersey,
on the 15th day of the month of
for the purpose of the
to the said rolls for the
assessment of the same.
portion of the same shall be
said rolls for the purpose of
to be subject to the same,
and the same shall be
all persons who own or
have an interest in any
By the City of Piscataway, New Jersey,
of September 1954.
J. J. Read, City Clerk

WHEREAS, there were no further objections to said assessments, and the said Mayor and Council did find that no other changes in any assessments on said rolls should be made in order to fix the assessment of the real and personal property, 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 aforesaid, that all objections to the said assessment rolls and assessments therein contained have been heard and disposed of and that the said 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 said Tax Assessor of said City and School District attended this meeting of the said Council while it was considering the assessments of personal and real property and hearing objections to the said assessments; rendering all assistance within his power; that all applications for homestead exemptions have been acted upon either by allowance or rejection of the homestead exemption; and

WHEREAS, now being of the opinion that the said assessment rolls contain 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, with the corrections made as hereinabove recited. 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		3,168,023.00	
Total Assessed Value of Real Property not subject to Homestead Exemption	2,242,815.00		
Total Assessed Value of 1,154 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>1,306,700.00</u>	<u>3,549,515.00</u>	
Total Assessed Value of all property inside City Limits			6,717,538.00

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Total Assessed Value of Personal Property		26,250.00	
Total Assessed Value of Real Property not subject to Homestead Exemption	31,075.00		
Total Assessed Value of 57 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>49,250.00</u>		
Total Assessed Value of all real property outside City Limits		<u>80,325.00</u>	
Total Assessed Value of all property outside City Limits			<u>106,575.00</u>

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

6,824,113.00

Total Assessed value of Personal Property		3,194,273.00	
Total Assessed value of real property not subject to Homestead exemption	2,273,890.00		
Total Assessed value of 1,211 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>1,355,950.00</u>		
Total Assessed Value of all Real Property		<u>3,629,840.00</u>	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1954			<u>6,824,113.00</u>

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

Approved:

[Signature]
MAYOR

The foregoing resolution was passed by the following vote:

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

Those voting NAY: None

RESOLUTION FIXING LEVIES FOR 1954 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 1954, and have approved the assessment rolls of said City by a resolution duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 5th day of October, 1954, which said resolution is contained in these minutes on pages 450 and 451; 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, 1954, 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 426 and 427; and

WHEREAS, the current fiscal budget of Picayune Municipal Hospital was filed on October 1, 1954, by the Trustees of said Hospital, and recorded in these minutes on page 446; and

WHEREAS, the Budget of Expenditures of the City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1954, and ending September 30, 1955, and was adopted by said Mayor and Council on October 5, 1954, and recorded in these minutes on pages 447, 448 and 449;

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 1954-5, 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, 1954, 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 to support the minimum school program as requested by the State Board of Education and as provided by Section 2 of Chapter 261 (House Bill No. 46 of the Mississippi Laws of 1954) 7 mills on the dollar to be levied upon property within the City limits and upon Picayune Municipal Separate School District property outside the City limits.
2. For the purpose of raising a fund for general district school maintenance purposes as provided by Section 6 of Chapter 261 (House Bill No. 46) of the Mississippi Laws of 1954 11 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 the retirement of bonds issued for construction of Picayune Memorial 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, for the retirement of school district notes issued to purchase the Fernandez property; and for the purpose of paying interest due thereon 7 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.
4. For the purpose of raising funds for the retirement of bonds issued for general street improvement purposes and of paying interest due thereon 3 mills on the dollar to be levied only against property within the City limits.

5. 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.

6. 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 Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that said ad valorem tax levies shall apply to the various funds as follows:

INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS:

Minimum School Program Fund	7 mills
General District School Maintenance Fund	11 mills
Bond and Interest Fund	10 mills
General Fund	15 mills
Hospital Fund	3 mills

TOTAL LEVY INSIDE CITY LIMITS 46 mills

OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS:

Minimum School Program Fund	7 mills
General District School Maintenance Fund	11 mills
Bond and Interest Fund	7 mills

TOTAL LEVY OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS 25 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the 7 mills levied for minimum school program fund together with 8 of the 11 mills levied for general school district 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, J. M. Howell and W. E. Godard. Those voting "NAY": None.

agreed
City Clerk

W. E. Godard
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 239

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO EDWARD LOTT, SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, THE AUTHORITY, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A MOTOR BUS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS, AND FIXING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH GRANT.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that:

SECTION 1. The Authority, right, and privilege is hereby granted to Edward Lott, his heirs, successors or assigns, for a period of five (5) years from and after the effective date of this ordinance to establish, maintain, and operate over and upon the streets and public ways of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a motor bus transportation service for the transportation of passengers for hire. Provided, however, that Edward Lott shall have the first right or preference to renew the privilege granted under this ordinance after the expiration date of said franchise or privilege, upon their having met any competitive offers or bids from any other person, firm or corporation.

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

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

SECTION 4. The said Edward Lott, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall establish, install and operate well equipped motor buses for the transportation of passengers. The equipment shall be properly maintained and be safe dependable and in sanitary condition.

SECTION 5. The said Edward Lott shall maintain reasonable, proper and adequate schedules and service for the accommodation of its passengers and patrons over routes established by it, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council of said City; provided that schedules and service, or either, over any route which shows a revenue for a period of thirty days less than the cost of such service may be changed or reduced by the said Edward Lott, upon proper notice to the Mayor and Council of said City; it being understood that if no action is taken by the said Mayor and Council within 30 days after notice of discontinuance of service or schedule is served then the said Edward Lott may put such changes of schedule or reduction of service into effect; provided, that notice of same shall be given by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, not less than three days before such change or reduction shall become effective.

SECTION 6. Fares covering one continuous ride between points on the routes established by the said Edward Lott shall not exceed 15¢.

SECTION 7. All the provisions of Ordinance #177, as amended, of the said City are incorporated herein and made a part hereof as fully as though set out in detail herein, and shall be binding on the said Edward Lott in every respect.

SECTION 8. The route to be followed by the said Edward Lott shall be as set out on map filed on this date with the Mayor and Council of said City by the said Edward Lott, and all changes therein shall be made as provided in Section 5 hereof.

SECTION 9. In the event the said Edward Lott shall show a net operating loss for a period of thirty days or more, then he shall have the right to relinquish the said franchise after first giving reasonable notice to the said Mayor and Council of said City.

SECTION 10. In the event the said Edward Lott shall cease operation of said Motor Bus Transportation service continuously for a period of two weeks or more, the City shall have the right to revoke said permit or franchise after first giving the said Edward Lott 10 days notice in writing of its intention so to do, unless the said Edward Lott shall be prevented from operating same by a strike or by act of God. In the event the said Edward Lott shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or of Ordinance #177 as amended, of the said City, then the said City shall have the right to cancel or revoke the said franchise by the same procedure as set out above in this section.

SECTION 11. That this ordinance being for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public safety and welfare, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The foregoing was first reduced to writing, read, considered, and adopted section by section and then as a whole with the vote on each section and as a whole resulting as follows:

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

Those voting NAY: None

RESIDENTIAL ZONE NOT CHANGED

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune held on September 7, 1954, the said Mayor and Council adopted an order declaring their intention to amend the Description of

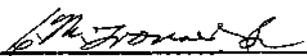
Area 1, Section 1, of Ordinance #187 of said City so as to take out of the Boundaries of the said Residential area certain real property included therein and described as Lots 11 and 12 in Block 46 of the Williams-Good-year Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, said order setting the matter for public hearing on October 5, 1954, and

WHEREAS, prior to said date of October 5, 1954, objection to the said proposed change was filed with the said Mayor and Council, which objection contained the signatures of all of the owners of real property adjacent to or near the aforesaid real property proposed to be taken out of the said zoned area, within the area and distance as prescribed by Section 3594 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 Annotated, Now

Therefore, Be It ordered by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the proposed change in Area 1, Section 1 of Ordinance #187 of said City by deleting therefrom the said Lots 11 and 12 in Block 46 of said Williams-Goodyear Addition to said City, shall not be made, and that there shall be no change made in Area 1, Section 1 of Ordinance #187, as heretofore amended, and that the said Lots 11 and 12 in said Block 46 shall not be taken out of, or removed from, the said Zoned Area.

ORDER TO RECESS

There being further business before the next regular meeting, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune do now rise in recess until Wednesday, October 6 at 7:30 p. m.



Mayor



City Clerk

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 Wednesday, October 6, 1954, in pursuant to their recessing order of October 5, 1954, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Picayune, Mississippi
October 6, 1954

Mayor and Council
City of Picayune, Mississippi

We, the undersigned Election Commissioners within and for the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That, acting under and pursuant to a certain resolution adopted by you on the 7th day of September, 1954, entitled:

"RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THE INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE RE-SURFACING OF EXISTING HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF DRAINING SAID STREETS, AND OPENING NEW STREETS WITHIN THE SAID CITY, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE WILL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AS TO WHETHER SAID BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED FOR SAID PURPOSES,"

notice of said election was published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, said notice having been published in said newspaper on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th days of September, 1954, all as shown by proof of publication which is annexed to this report and made a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A" hereto.

2. That, as required by law, we, the undersigned, did meet at the office of the Registrar in Picayune, Mississippi, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1954, being five days before the date of the aforesaid election, and did carefully revise the registration books and poll books of said City, and did erase therefrom the names of all persons erroneously thereon, or who had died, removed, or become disqualified as electors from any cause; and did register the names of all persons who had duly applied to be registered and who had been illegally denied registration, and did find that there are 1306 qualified electors in said City.

3. That said election was duly held on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1954, at the polling places designated in the aforesaid resolution; said polls being opened at 7:00 A. M. and being closed at 6:00 P. M.

4. That the official ballot supplied and used at the aforesaid special election was in the form as prescribed in the aforesaid resolution and a printed counterpart of the said official ballot is attached to this report and made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B" hereto.

5. That on the 5th day of October, 1954, we did meet and receive the returns of said election, as certified by the officers who conducted the same, and thereupon did canvass said returns and did then find and do now find and declare that the number of votes cast for and against the proposition submitted at said election was as follows:

POLLING PLACE	FOR THE BOND ISSUE	AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE	TOTAL
East Side:			
Home of Veterans of Foreign Wars	178	103	281
West Side:			
Home of the American Legion	<u>301</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>384</u>
TOTALS	479	186	665

6. That the following proposition voted upon at said election, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi, issue its tax bonds in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets, all in accordance with plans and specifications of Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers, and for the performance of said work, bids of contractors will be invited,"

was assented to and said election was carried in favor of the said proposition by more than a 3/5 majority of the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, voting in said election,

Respectfully submitted, this 6th day
of October, 1954.

BENNIE DAVIS

L. N. LADNER

E. B. WILKES
Election Commissioners within and for
the City of Picayune, Pearl River County,
Mississippi.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER
WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI OF A SPECIAL
ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON OCTOBER 5, 1954, AND DECLARING
THE RESULT OF SAID ELECTION

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 7th day of September, 1954, this Mayor and Council did adopt a certain resolution entitled: "Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, declaring the intention to issue bonds in the maximum amount of \$350,000.00 for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, of constructing additional hard-surfaced streets, of draining said streets, and opening new streets within the said city, and ordering a special election for the purpose of determining the will of the qualified electors in the City of Picayune as to whether said bonds shall be issued for said purpose", and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said resolution, notice of said special election was given, as shown by proof of publication on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and said election was held in strict accordance with and as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the aforesaid resolution of the Mayor and Council of said City, and

WHEREAS, the Election Commissioners of said City, as named in said resolution did meet five days prior to the date of said election, and did revise the registration books of said City as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi and by said resolution, and

WHEREAS, the said Election commissioners have filed with the Mayor and Council of said City their report concerning the holding of said election wherein it is shown that the proposition voted upon at said election was as follows:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Picayune, Mississippi issue its tax bonds in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets, all in accordance with plans and specifications of Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers, and for the performance of said work, bids of contractors will be invited.

and

WHEREAS, the number of votes cast for and against the aforesaid proposition, as shown by the aforesaid report of the Election Commissioners, is as follows:

<u>POLLING PLACE</u>	<u>FOR THE BOND ISSUE</u>	<u>AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
East Side	178	103	281
West Side	<u>201</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>384</u>
TOTALS	479	186	665

and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aforesaid proposition was assented to by a 3/5 majority of the qualified electors of the City of Picayune voting thereon at said election as required by law,

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

SECTION 1. That the aforesaid report of the election commissioners within and for the City of Picayune, Mississippi, relating to the special bond election held in said City on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1954, shall be and the said report is hereby approved and confirmed.

SECTION 2. That the proposition as hereinabove set out, at the aforesaid special election was assented to and carried by more than a 3/5 majority of the qualified electors of said City participating in said Election, as required by law.

Motion to adopt the above and foregoing resolution was made by W. E. Godard, and seconded by P. W. Polk, and the vote was as follows:

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

Those voting MAY: None

Whereupon the mayor declared that the motion had carried and the resolution was officially adopted.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard and unanimously carried, the following building permits were granted:

J. G. McQueen to construct a 15 x 20 barbecue and restaurant building of masonry and to be located on E. J. Puyper's lot facing Highway No. 11.

Albert Williams to construct a frame dwelling, five rooms with bath, to be located on his property at 222 Weems Street.

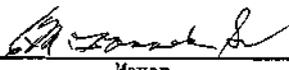
Dr. D. C. Rudeen to construct a portecochere in addition to his dwelling on Gum Street.

McDonald Funeral Home to repair and rebuild that part recently damaged by fire.

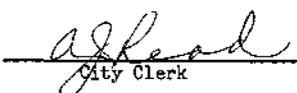
A. H. Knight to construct an addition to his present dwelling located at 1218 Fifth Avenue, addition to be of frame construction and will include two bed rooms and two bath rooms.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of said City do now rise in adjournment.



Mayor



City Clerk

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 2, 1954, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, P. W. Polk, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

MINUTES APPROVED

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

DRAWING PERMIT-ALEXANDER OIL COMPANY

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that Alexander Oil Company be hereby granted permission to hold a drawing in the City of Picayune on November 11, 1954.

PAYMENTS TO GRAVEL HAULERS

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following claims for gravel haul to the airport be hereby approved for payment:

Argil Smith	770 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	\$539.00
J. P. Copeland	545 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	381.50
P. Archer	564 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	394.80
Luther Johnson	495 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	346.50
B. E. Puyper	180 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	126.00
Woodrow Broadus	35 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	24.50
Preston Ladner	30 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	21.00
Kennedy & Blackwell	306 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	214.20
Kennedy & Blackwell	235 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	164.50
Kennedy & Blackwell	270 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	189.00
James Necaize	552 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	386.40
Fred Stewart	170 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	119.00
Elmer Wallace	402 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	281.40
John Patch	30 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	21.00
E. G. Sandifer	504 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	352.80
Ray Stillwell	228 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	159.60
L. M. Mizell	408 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	285.60
Joe Smith	50 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	35.00
H. E. Bilbo	150 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	105.00
Charles Warren	275 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	192.50
H. A. Bush	395 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	276.50
Jack Carbonnette	336 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	235.20
Pullen Archer	30 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	21.00
Leroy Miller	35 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	24.50
Monroe Wallace	120 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	84.00
Mathew Walters	200 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	140.00
R. J. Wallace	234 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	163.80
Robert Williams	234 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	163.80
W. E. McQueen	140 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	98.00
Hollie Smith	115 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	80.50
Hollie Smith	110 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	77.00
Hilden Cuevas	132 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	92.40
Joseph Cuevas	132 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	92.40
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Clarence Smith	75 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	52.50
Hillman Cooley	50 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	35.00
Hubert Smith	10 yds. gravel @ 70¢ per yard	7.00
W. G. Harris	8,669 yds. gravel @ 10¢ per yard	866.90
Leroy Miller	Short on 19th-50 yds. @ 70¢	35.00

AGREEMENT AND TITLE TO AIRPORT APPROVED

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk and unanimously carried, the following agreement and conveyance in regard to a jointly owned airport is hereby approved and Mayor C. McDonald and City Clerk A. J. Read are hereby authorized to sign same on behalf of the City of Picayune:

WHEREAS, by conveyances from Crosby Forest Products Co., W. A. Alexander, and S. G. Thigpen, the unexpired terms of three leases on the hereinafter described real property were conveyed to Pearl River County, Mississippi, for the sole purpose of using said real property as an airstrip or airport for the use of airplanes by the public, said real property being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South Boundary of the Palestine Road which point is 955 feet South of the Northwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence run South 66 degrees 40 minutes East along the South side of said Palestine Road a distance of 2490 feet to a point on the West side of the Union School Road where said Union School Road intersects said Palestine Road for a place of beginning the real property herein conveyed, thence from said place of beginning, run along the Western boundary of said Union School Road South 55 degrees 20 minutes West to the point where said boundary of said road intersects the Western boundary line of said Section 16, thence run North on the said Western boundary line of said Section 16, 300 feet more or less to a point which is located 300 feet North 34 degrees 40 minutes West of the Northwest boundary of said road, thence run North 55 degrees 20 minutes East parallel with said road and a distance of 300 feet therefrom to the South boundary of Palestine Road, thence run South 66 degrees 40 minutes East along the South side of said Palestine Road to the place of beginning, and being a part of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, Pearl River County, Mississippi,

and,

WHEREAS, Crosby Chemicals, Inc. and allied interests have agreed to furnish all lights and hard-surfacing materials for the said airstrip, after the road bed, dirt and gravelwork have been done by said Pearl River County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said airport is partly located in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, which city will benefit from the operation of the airport, as well as the county as a whole, and

WHEREAS, the expense of constructing the said airport will be a great burden on the county, so that it is desirable that the expense of construction, maintenance and upkeep be shared by the City of Picayune,

NOW, THEREFORE, Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through its Board of Supervisors, does, for and in consideration of the covenants, undertakings, and obligations herein assumed by the City of Picayune, Mississippi, hereby convey and quitclaim unto the City of Picayune, a Municipal Corporation, an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi as hereinabove more particularly described, subject to all of the restrictions, limitations and reservations shown of record, and the said Pearl River County, Mississippi, and the said City of Picayune, each acting herein by and through its respective governing authorities, duly authorized by law and by their respective minutes, do hereby mutually agree and covenant, with respect to the construction, upkeep and maintenance of said airstrip or airport as follows, to-wit:

1. That the City of Picayune and Pearl River County will each bear one-half of the expense of construction, maintenance and upkeep of the said airport, the construction to be carried out according to the recommendations of engineers, said work to proceed immediately and to be pursued with due diligence until completed.

2. That there is hereby created a Pearl River County Airport Commission which shall be composed of five members who shall serve for a term of five years from the date of their respective appointments, except as hereinafter provided. The members of the said commission shall be citizens and residents of Pearl River County, Mississippi, and no person shall be a member of this commission who holds any political office, either elective or appointive. The members of the commission shall first be appointed for terms beginning on November 1, 1954, as follows: One for a term of one year shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County; one for a term of two years shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune; one for a term of three years shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County; one for a term of four years shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune; and one for a term of five years shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County. Thereafter all such appointments of such members shall be for a term of five years. The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune shall appoint the member to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of the member whose appointment expires November 1, 1955, and the Board of Supervisors shall make the appointment on November 1, 1956, and such appointments to fill the vacancies each year created by the expiration of the terms of the respective members shall be made alternately by the governing authorities of the City of Picayune and of Pearl River County, Mississippi, so that neither of the parties hereto shall make appointments for any two successive years after the year 1955.

3. In the event of any vacancy created in the said Commission by reason of the death or resignation of any member, or for any cause other than expiration of term, then the body originally appointed the member who thus leaves his office shall appoint his successor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

4. The members of the commission hereinabove created shall annually elect one of their members Chairman, who shall preside at the meetings of the commission; provided said commission may elect another of their members as vice-chairman, who shall preside at the meetings of the commission in the absence or disability of the chairman. Meetings of the commission shall be held as determined by the commission, with a minimum of two meetings per year.

5. The said commission shall have charge of the maintenance and operation of the airport and shall have full power and authority to promulgate and adopt suitable rules and regulations and to employ such persons as may be necessary to properly maintain and operate said airport.

6. If the aforesaid commission requires any funds for the operation and maintenance of said airport other than those earned from its operation, then a request therefor in the form of a budget or otherwise shall be submitted for the approval of the governing authorities of the City of Picayune and of Pearl River County, and any expenditures which may be approved by both of the said parties hereto shall be borne equally by them.

7. At the end of each year of operation of the said airport, the said commission shall make a report to the respective governing authorities of said City and of said County containing a complete and correct accounting of all funds received and expended during the previous year.

WITNESS the official signatures and seals of the City of Picayune, a Municipal Corporation, and Pearl River County, a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi on this, the 2nd day of November, 1954.

ATTEST:
S/ A. J. Read
ITS CITY CLERK

CITY OF PICAYUNE
BY: S/ C. McDonald, Sr.
ITS MAYOR

PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: S/ Sol Burge
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

APPOINTMENTS TO AIRPORT COMMISSION

It being known that the City of Picayune, by the above agreement needs to appoint two airport commissioners, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, it is hereby ordered that J. R. Loeffler be appointed for a term of two years and T. L. Crosby be appointed for a term of four years, both to serve on the airport commission for the period of time designated and under the provisions of the agreement between the City of Picayune and Pearl River County as listed in these minutes in the preceding order.

RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, on September 7, 1954, adopted Ordinance #238, entitled "An Ordinance Laying Out and Extending Bruce Street in said City from its intersection with old Nicholson Road Easterly to South Harvey Avenue (also designated as United States-Mississippi Highway #11)" which ordinance extends the said Bruce Street across the right of way of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, and

WHEREAS, at 7:40 P. M. on November 2, 1954, the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company filed written objections to the said ordinance, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Picayune,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune find and affirmatively adjudicate as follows, to-wit:

1. That the objections of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad were not filed within the time provided by law for filing such objections.
2. That the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad is not entitled to contest, in this manner, the validity of the said ordinance.
3. That none of the numbered objections of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad are well taken and that no proper or sufficient evidence was submitted in support of any of the objections.
4. That the said Ordinance #238 of said City of Picayune has, by operation of law, prior to the filing of the said objections, been in full force and effect, and that, unless duly repealed by ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, according to law, it must remain in full force and effect.
5. That the population of the City of Picayune is now increasing greatly; that the automotive traffic in the City of Picayune has increased greatly in the last ten years; that the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad right of way splits the City of Picayune in half, with only two railroad crossings within the city, so that all of the traffic across the said City must converge at these two points, which are within 3 blocks of each other; that the traffic congestion at the said crossings has become an insurmountable problem, incapable of any solution other than the addition of more railroad crossings to take care of the flow of traffic; that a railroad crossing at the south end of the said City is absolutely essential to ease the congested situation, and to handle the great volume in the South end of Picayune which must travel North, across the railroad, and back South again; that commerce and travel between the two halves of the City of Picayune

have become so hampered by the lack of such a crossing that the lives and the economic welfare of the citizens of Picayune have become endangered.

It is therefore, hereby ordered that the objections of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad as filed on this date to said Ordinance #238 of the City of Picayune, be, and they are hereby, denied.

The foregoing resolution was introduced upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin and adopted by the following vote:

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

Those voting NAY: None

ORDINANCE NO. 240

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. That the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health entitled, "Production and Sale of Milk and Certain Milk Products" as now promulgated and in force as may hereafter be amended, shall be and constitute the milk code of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the Health Officer, his agents, or assistants, to carry out and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That all milk sold or distributed in the City of Picayune shall be graded as provided for in the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health.

SECTION 4. That no milk or milk products shall be sold to the final consumer or to restaurants, soda fountains, grocery stores, or similar establishments in the City of Picayune, or within its police jurisdiction except Grade "A" pasteurized milk or milk products which have been produced and pasteurized under provisions equivalent to the requirements of the Mississippi State Board of Health as promulgated by and as defined in the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health governing the production and sale of milk and milk products now promulgated and in force and as the same may from time to time be promulgated under the regulations, definitions and requirements of the Mississippi State Board of Health governing, defining and regulating the pasteurization of milk and milk products. Provided, that when any milk distributor fails to meet the requirements for Grade "A" pasteurized milk or milk products, the Health Officer is authorized to revoke his permit, or in lieu thereof to degrade his product and permit its sale during a temporary period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or in emergencies such longer period as he may deem necessary.

SECTION 5. That any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the production, sale, offer for sale, storage or distribution of milk or milk products, as defined in the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health, or any person handling or having control of, or using any milk, milk product, milk container or receptacle, as described in said regulations, who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance or any lawful rule or regulation of the Department of Health of the City of Picayune duly promulgated shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or be imprisoned in the city jail not more than six (6) months, or both; provided however, that the infliction of any fine or penalty on the person so violating any provision of this ordinance shall not be held to abrogate, nullify, limit or take away from the Department of Health, or the Health Officer of the City of Picayune, the right to revoke any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance. Each day's violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall be and constitute all the ordinances of the City of Picayune pertaining to the regulation, production, handling, and sale of milk or milk products in the City of Picayune and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. If any section, provision, clause or part of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, nor any part or section thereof other than the particular section or clause so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid, as the remaining portions of this ordinance would have been passed by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune, if the unconstitutional or invalid section, sections, clauses or parts thereof had been deleted by the said Mayor and Councilmen before the passage of this ordinance.

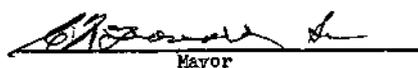
SECTION 8. That this ordinance take effect six months from and after its passage, the matter being one of urgency and necessity, and the public welfare requiring it.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of November, 1954, by the following roll call vote:

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

Those voting NAY: None.


City Clerk


Mayor

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SALE OF \$350,000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF
THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the \$350,000.00 of street improvement bonds of the City of Picayune, authorized at a special election held in said City on the 5th day of October, 1954, be offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1954.

SECTION II. That said bonds shall be sold on sealed bids to be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Picayune at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of the said City at or before the hour of 7:30 P.M., on the aforesaid date; each bid to be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the amount of \$7,000.00, as a guarantee that the bidder will carry out the contract and purchase the bonds if the bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant to the bid and contract submitted, the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the Mayor and Council of said City and deposited into the general fund of the City of Picayune as liquidated damages for such failure. The Mayor and Council of said City reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted and if all bids are rejected, to sell said bonds at private sale at any time within 60 days after the date advertised for the receipt of bids at a price not less than the highest bid which shall have been received at the advertised sale.

SECTION III. That bidders for said bonds be requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates likewise to be designated in their bids, and, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council, to designate the place of payment of said bonds and the interest coupons pertaining thereto.

SECTION IV. That, as provided by the laws of the State of Mississippi, the City Clerk shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the sale of said bonds by publication at least two successive times in the Picayune Item, a newspaper published in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, the first publication to be made at least ten (10) days preceding the date set for the receipt of bids and such notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
\$350,000.00
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI
STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of said City, until the hour of 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1954, at which time said bids will be publicly opened for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest of the above bonds of said City.

Said bonds are to bear date of February 1st, 1955, are to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on February 1st and August 1st in each year. Both principal 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 Council, and said bonds shall mature on August 1st in each of the years as follows:

\$20,000.00 in each of the years 1955 through 1956
\$30,000.00 in each of the years 1957 through 1958
\$35,000.00 in each of the years 1959 through 1960
\$40,000.00 in each of the years 1961 through 1962
\$50,000.00 in each of the years 1963 through 1964

The right is reserved unto the City, at its option, to call in, pay and redeem the said bonds maturing in the years 1961 and thereafter, in the inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on August 1, 1961, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

The said bonds will be payable, both as to principal and interest, from tax levies of the City of Picayune; and shall be full faith and credit bonds of said City.

Bidders are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates likewise to be designated in their bids; provided, however, that all bonds of the same maturity shall bear interest at the same rate which shall be an even multiple of one-fourth of one per centum.

It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of said City to decide which of the bids submitted is the highest on the basis of the total interest cost over the life of the issue, less the premium specified in the bid.

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, and should be filed with the said City Clerk on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the amount of \$7,000.00, as a guarantee that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant to his bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the Mayor and Council and deposited into the general funds of the City of Picayune as liquidated damages for such failure.

Proposals tendered by mail should be addressed to the Mayor and Council, City Hall, Picayune, Mississippi, and should plainly be marked "Proposal for Street Improvement Bonds." The Mayor and Council of said City reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

These bonds are offered subject to the unqualified approval of the legality thereof by the law firm of Charles and Trauernicht, of St. Louis, Missouri. The City will pay all

legal fees and will pay for the printing of the bonds and the cost of validation of said bonds. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the purchaser on or before February 15, 1955, in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, without cost to the purchaser. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchaser.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, this 2nd day of November, 1954.

A. J. Head
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF
PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

SECTION V. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby further authorized and directed to give notice of the sale of said bonds by mailing to all interested banks and bond houses and investment bankers in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere a printed copy of the aforesaid notice.

SECTION VI. That the City Clerk shall obtain from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary publisher's affidavit proving publication of the aforesaid notice for the time and in the manner required by law, and such proof of publication shall be filed in the Clerk's office.

SECTION VII. That at the time of the sale of said bonds or at some appropriate time thereafter, the Mayor and Council shall take such further action as may be necessary to provide for the preparation, execution, issuance and delivery of the said bonds.

The foregoing resolution was introduced upon motion of Councilman J. M. Howell, seconded by Councilman P. W. Polk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Those voting NAY: None

ATTEST:

A. J. Head
CITY CLERK

C. McDonald, Sr.
MAYOR

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, it is ordered that this Board does now rise in recess until November, 9th, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

A. J. Head
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 9, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of November 2, 1954, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor, J. C. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal, called to order by the Mayor, and the following proceedings were had:

BILLS ALLOWED

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:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT. NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Mayor	201	Salary for October less ded.	98.00	2464
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	2465
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	2466
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	2467
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	2468
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	2469
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	184.80	2470
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	2471
E. W. Hollingsworth, Expense	206	Expense for October	75.00	2472
Commercial Printing Company	207	Assessment blanks & bldg. permits	52.21	2561
Bogalusa Business Machine Co.	207	Repairs to typewriter	32.00	2562
The Picayune Item	207	Office supplies	14.46	2563
Dement Printing Company	207	Notary seal - A.L. Franklin	6.33	2564
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	207	Recording fee	1.45	2565
Mississippi Municipal Assn.	207	1955 MMA dues	190.00	2566
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publishing	46.68	2567
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for October less ded.	145.00	2473
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	2474
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for October	35.00	2475
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for Oct. less ded.	216.30	2476
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	2477
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	2478
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	2479
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for Oct.	75.00	2480
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	2481
John Paul Russ	215	Same	50.00	2482
Homer Smith	215	Same	15.00	2483
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio maintenance for Oct. & parts	120.00	2568
Eastman Frierson, Poundkeeper	216	Salary for Oct. less ded.	98.00	2484
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	78.17	2569
George Dozier	221	Salary for Oct. less ded.	236.00	2485
Weston Lott	222	Salary for Oct. less ded.	217.55	2486
Willie Smith	223	Volunteer fireman	16.00	2570
George Graeber	223	Same	6.00	2571
Virgil Boone	223	Same	10.00	2572
Cliff Crocker	223	Same	10.00	2573
James Crosby	223	Same	6.00	2574
P. E. Eastin	223	Same	28.00	2575
McQueen's Service Station	224	Repairs to fire truck	6.70	2576
Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	225	Cylinder recharged	2.50	2577
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Oct. less ded.	49.00	2487
The Nu-Towel Company	232	Towels	37.50	2578
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	71.66	2579
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,637,123 (Sept.&Oct.)	124.18	2580
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Dr. James M. Howell	243	Medical treatment-Robert Lenoir	3.00	2581
Coastal Construction Company	244	Asphalt - Inv. 189	39.78	2582
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	15.54	2583
Stribling Bros. Machinery Co.	244	Parts for tractor	19.40	2584
McLemore & Warren Welding Wks.	244	Repairs to dragline	23.75	2585
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	36.97	2586
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	592.24	2587
Pearson Motor Company	246	Repairs to equipment	58.69	2588
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	246	Tires and tubes	41.01	2589
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Parts	1.92	2590
Stribling Bros. Machinery Co.	246	Parts for tractor	18.79	2591

Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	246	Welding & repairs to equipment	9.85	2592
Stockstill Motor Co.	246	Repairs to equipment	21.43	2593
Crosby Stores	246	Repairs to equipment, parts	121.25	2594
Standard Oil Company	247	Diesel	80.56	2595
Harris Oil Company	247	Gasoline and oil	636.91	2596
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co., Inc.	252	Rental on sweeper 10-1-54 to 12-1-54	300.00	2597

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for October	60.00	2598
Thigpen's Hardware Company	254	Supplies	14.24	2599
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	254	Repairs to mowers	162.31	2600
Texaco Service Station	254	Gas for mowers (Sept. & Oct.)	19.66	2601
W. J. Downes, Jr.	254	paint	86.36	2602
Crosby Forest Products Co.	254	Creosoted posts	9.15	2603
Picayune Supply Company	254	Supplies - tool box	5.85	2604
Sam T. Russ	254	Salary for Oct. less ded.	133.25	2488
Sam T. Russ	254	Expense for Oct.	30.00	2489

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for October	100.00	641
H. E. Jordan	401	Same less deductions	170.85	642
Warren Seal	401	Salary for October	150.00	643
Quick & Grice	402	Pipe, butane gas	49.76	667
Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity-well & pumping stations	354.44	668
H. E. Jordan	405	Expenses - October	100.00	644

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. E. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Oct. less ded.	264.70	3850
The Green Truck Lines, Inc.	601	Freight on welding rods	2.06	3908
Dr. James M. Howell	601	Medical treatment-P.E.Henley	8.00	3909
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	602	Welding rods	1.70	3910
A.L. Franklin	601	Expense for October	75.00	3851
A. B. Kynes	602	Lumber	45.90	3911
J. W. Hawthorne	602	Moving equipmen t	50.00	3912
Crosby Stores	602	Cable	53.44	3913
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity-regulator station	1.00	3914
Paine Supply Company	602	Pipe	28.70	3915
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602	Supplies	39.93	3916
Gulf Welding Equipment Co.	602	Welding rods	17.75	3917
A. J. Read	603	Salary for Oct.	250.00	3852
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for Oct. less deductions	302.10	3853
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for Oct. less deductions	252.80	3854
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	236.70	3855
McQueen Auto Service	606	Repairs to equipment	20.65	3918
Picayune Motor Company, Inc.	606	Grease	.75	3919
Gates Service Station	606	Repairs to equipment	5.50	3920
David Williams Serv. Station	606	Tire repair	2.10	3922
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased-Sept. & Oct.	12,271.15	3921

ORDER TO TRANSFER FUNDS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the Natural Gas Fund to the School Funds as a loan, said loan to be repaid when sufficient 1954 taxes are collected.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of said City do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
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, December 7th, 1954, 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 and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened by proclamation of the Marshal, called to order by the Mayor, and the following proceedings were had:

MINUTES APPROVED

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

BILLS ALLOWED

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. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT NUMBER
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. M. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for Nov. less ded.	98.00	2685
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	2686
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	2687
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	2688
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	2689
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	2690
Mrs. M. A. Bechel	204	Same	181.55	2691
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	2692
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for November	75.00	2693
Commercial Printing Co.	207	Pencil carbon	2.50	2725
The Picayune Item	207	Supplies and printing	163.90	2726
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publishing	98.70	2727
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for Nov. less ded.	145.00	2694
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	2695
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for Nov.	35.00	2696
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for Nov. less ded.	216.30	2697
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	2698
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	2699
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	2700
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for November	75.00	2701
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	2702
J. P. Russ	215	Same	50.00	2703
Homer Smith	215	Same	15.00	2704
Southern Uniform Co.	215	Police uniforms	127.21	2728
Eastman Frierson, Foundkeeper	216	Salary for Nov. less ded.	98.00	2705
Commercial Printing Company	217	Printing	42.74	2729
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	19.25	2730
George Dozier	221	Salary for Nov. less ded.	236.00	2706
Weston Lott	222	Same	217.55	2707
Willie Smith	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	2731
James Crosby	223	Same	7.00	2732
David Schaller	223	Same	9.00	2733
Ray Wells	223	Same	4.00	2734
Virgil Boone	223	Same	12.00	2735
Joe Jennings	223	Same	5.00	2736
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Nov. less ded.	49.00	2708
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	51.34	2737
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	61.92	2738
B. A. Wilkes	234	Ice for City Hall	6.50	2739
Sunray Products Corporation	235	Lamps for traffic signals	182.40	2740
C. C. Smith Co.	235	Window shades	42.00	2741
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Chas. N. Clark & Associates	241	Engineering services	135.22	2742
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	244	Repairs - Invoice A 153	1.25	2743
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	67.11	2744
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	244	1 tire	41.42	2745
West Bros., Inc.	244	Freight - Inv. H 40906	10.38	2746
McLemore & Warren Welding Wks.	244	Welding & repairs	55.50	2747
Stewart Machine & Engineering Co.	244	Repairs to dragline	14.63	2748
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight	2.06	2749
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand, gravel, rent on dragline	71.00	2750
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co. Inc	244	200 bricks	65.00	2751
A. Spiers	244	Electrical wiring	19.00	2752
Stewart Tractor Co.	244	Shovel tractor	179.20	2753
Coastal Construction Company	244	Asphalt	529.00	2657
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Hardware cloth	52.90	2755
Fletcher Equipment & Supplies	244	Supplies	226.85	2756

Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co., Inc.	244	Repair parts	454.91	2757
Stribling Bros. Machinery Co.	244	1 lubriplate	5.85	2758
N.O. Paint & Color Co. Inc	244	Traffic marking paint	68.75	2759
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	592.70	2760
Stevenson Pontiac Company	246	Tube, tire repair for asphalt dist.	19.21	2761
Picayune Motor Company	246	Repairs to truck	82.74	2762
Crosby Stores	246	Repairs to equipment	15.96	2763
Stockstill Motor Co.	246	Repairs to equipment	138.56	2764
Harris Oil Company	247	Gasoline and oil	516.43	2765
Standard Oil Company	247	Gasoline & Oil	67.40	2789

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for November	60.00	2790
Thigpen Hardware Company	254	Supplies	79.61	2791
Hover's Concrete Block & Pipe Wks.	254	corner blocks	68.70	2792
Bean & Wilkes	254	60 yds. topsoil	25.00	2793
Sam T. Russ	254	Salary for Nov. less ded.	133.25	2709
Sam T. Russ	254	Expense for Nov.	30.00	2710

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for November	100.00	690
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for Nov. less ded.	170.85	691
Warren Seal	401	Same	150.00	692
Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity-well & pumping stations	313.48	703
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for Nov.	100.00	693

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Nov. less ded.	264.70	3961
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	602	Freight	10.79	3988
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	3989
Picayune Supply Co.	602	Supplies	2.26	3990
Sprague Meter Co.	602	Parts	37.84	3991
National Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	22.98	3992
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602	Parts and tools	9.17	3993
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for November	75.00	3962
A. J. Read	603	Salary for November	250.00	3963
F. E. Henley	603	Same less deductions	307.10	3964
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for Nov. less deductions	252.80	3965
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for Nov. less deductions	226.70	3966
The Picayune Item	605	Printing	76.00	3994
Tourne Auto Parts	606	Parts	3.34	3995
Stockstill Motor Company	606	Repairs to equipment	11.60	3996
Pearson Motor Co., Inc.	606	Repairs to equipment	3.77	3997
Quick & Grice	608	Pipe & fittings	15.91	3998
Paine Supply Co.	608	Pipe and fittings	582.21	3999
Universal Controls Corporation	608	Parts	283.25	4000
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	608	Gas meters and parts	1,157.00	4001
American Meter Company	608	Meter parts and supplies	1,363.43	4002
Stewart Tractor Company	609	Parts	9.40	4003

PAYMENTS TO GRAVEL HAULERS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following claims for gravel hauled to the airport be hereby approved for payment:

Jack Carbonette	420 yds. gravel @ 60¢ per yard	252.00
Kennedy & Blackwell	780 yds. gravel @ 60¢ per yard	406.80
Argil Smith	558 yds. gravel @ 60¢ per yard	334.80
Hubert Smith	414 yds. gravel @ 60¢ per yard	248.40
Q. R. Archer	660 yds. gravel @ 60¢ per yard	396.00
Ernest C. Johnson	330 yds. gravel @ 60¢ per yard	198.00
Luther Johnson	372 yds. gravel @ 60¢ per yard	223.20
A. U. Stockstill	583 loads gravel @ 15¢ per load	87.45

DOLL AND TOY FUND

Mr. Granville Williams and Mr. Jack Stewart appeared before the Mayor and Councilmen on behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, asking for a contribution to the Doll and Toy Fund. After consideration, it was decided by the Mayor and Council that said request would have to be declined, inasmuch as there was no provision in the current budget and that public funds could not be appropriated for that purpose. The Mayor and Councilmen, however, commended the representatives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in a worthy project, and promised their individual support.

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR SUPPLIES FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 1955, AND ALSO TO ADVERTISE FOR CITY
DEPOSITORY

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for supplies for the calendar year 1955, 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

Public notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, January 4, 1955, from suppliers and/or dealers to furnish the City with supplies as listed below for the calendar year 1954:

1. Prices on washed gravel, washed pea gravel, washed sand and pit run gravel, all to be delivered as and when needed by the City either in trucks to job sites or delivered in freight cars to Picayune, Miss., Local bidders are requested to show prices at the pit separate from prices delivered to the job sites.
2. For usual City supplies such as tile, shovels, picks, and general hardware; also cement, mortar mix, bricks and other miscellaneous supplies for public works maintenance.
3. For ordinary office supplies such as letter heads, envelopes, paper clips, adding machine paper, and other supplies common to the office of the City Clerk.
4. For pipe, both steel and cast iron, pipe fittings, valves, curb stops, corporation cocks and other miscellaneous supplies common to the maintenance of a municipal water works and municipal natural gas distribution system.
5. To furnish the City with gasoline to be delivered in bulk quantities in the City's 550 gallon underground storage tank at the City Hall; also kerosene, motor oil, and grease in bulk or case lots to be delivered to the City Barn or job site as and when needed by the City.
6. To furnish the City with asphalt, both prime and heavy grades commonly used in the construction of surface treatment blocktop streets; also plant mix asphalt equal in quality to inslag colmix to be delivered in carload lots or via motor transport as and when needed by the City.

Bidders are requested to bid separately on each of the above numbered items.

The Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids.

Done by order of the Mayor and Councilmen passed at a regular meeting held December 7, 1954.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

It is further ordered that the City Clerk shall also advertise for bids from the local banks or banks in Pearl River County, to keep the City funds on deposit for the calendar year 1955. Said advertisement to be published according to law, and to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE

To the Banks of
Pearl River County,
Mississippi

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, a municipal Corporation, at their regular January 1955 meeting, to be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1955, will receive bids or proposals for the privilege of keeping the municipal funds during the calendar year 1955, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 35 of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

The bids or proposals shall designate the kind of security as authorized by law which is proposed to be given as security.

Done by order of the Mayor and Councilmen passed at a regular meeting held on December 7, 1954.

A. J. Read,
City Clerk

APPOINTMENT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMITTEE

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that Mr. T. S. Ross be appointed, for a term of five (5) years from this date, as a member of the Picayune Housing Authority Committee, said appointment to replace that of Mr. J. W. Lloyd, whose term expires as of this date, it being known that Mr. Lloyd cannot serve because of out-of-town work.

BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is

hereby ordered that the following building permits be approved:

To H. C. Hill: For the construction of a dwelling on East Second Avenue, at N Street.

To H. C. Hill: For the construction of a dwelling on Dozier Street.

To R. T. McRaney: For the construction of a dwelling on Lots 4, 5, and 6, in Block 29, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

To O. R. Terry: For the construction of an open carport adjoining his residence.

To Miller & Thigpen: For the construction of a dwelling on Lots 19 and 20, in Block 17, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition.

To Moses Attaya: For the addition of a bedroom to his existing residence on Lot 7, in Block 59, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

To Clyde Sumrall: For the construction of a dwelling at Third Avenue and I Street.

SALE OF \$350,000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The Mayor and Council took up for consideration the matter of the sale of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars of Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, pursuant to the resolution adopted by said Mayor and Council on the 2nd day of November, 1954, and the City Clerk having reported that, pursuant to the said resolution he caused to be published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Picayune for more than one year next preceding the publication of such notice, in accordance with law, notice that the Mayor and Council of said City would receive sealed bids for the purchase of said bonds until the hour of 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 7, 1954, and that said notice was published two times in the said newspaper according to law, and presented to the Mayor and Council proof of publication of said notice.

The time for opening said bids according to said notice having arrived, the City Clerk presented all sealed proposals filed with him to the Mayor and Council, and the City Clerk having been ordered by the Mayor to open and read aloud, one by one, the said sealed bids in the presence and hearing of the Mayor and Council and of any bidders and other persons assembled, he thereupon proceeded to open and read the said bids, which are summarized as follows:

<u>NAME OF BIDDER</u>	<u>FOR BONDS BEARING INTEREST AT RATE OR RATES OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BID</u>
<u>Joint bid of:</u> Scharff & Jones, Inc. New Orleans, La.	1955 through 1960 - 2%	
M. A. Saunders & Co., Inc. Memphis, Tenn.	1961 through 1964 - 1 3/4%	\$ 350,020.00
T. W. Woodward Company, Jackson, Miss.		
Allen & Company Jackson, Miss.		
The First National Bank, Memphis, Tenn.	1955 through 1957 - 2% 1958 through 1962 - 1 3/4% 1963 through 1964 - 2%	\$ 350,092.50
<u>Joint bid of:</u> Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. Harrington & Co.	1955 through 1958 - 1 1/2% 1959 through 1964 - 2%	\$ 350,000.00
Southern Bond Company Jackson, Mississippi		
<u>Joint bid of:</u> Union Planters National Bank (Memphis, Tenn.)	1955 through 1959 - 2% 1960 through 1961 - 1 3/4%	\$ 350,458.75
Hamp Jones Company, Lewis & Company,) Jackson, Miss. Alvis & Company)	1962 through 1964 - 2%	

Following the reading of the bids, the Mayor and Council proceeded to consider and compare them for the purpose of determining which was the best and most advantageous bid submitted.

After full consideration of the bids, Councilman J. B. Calvin moved the adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Councilman J. M. Howell, of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SALE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY
THOUSAND (\$350,000.00) DOLLARS STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS
OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of November, 1954, did adopt a certain resolution directing that Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars of Street Improvement Bonds of said City be offered for sale on sealed bids to be received at the office of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, until the hour of 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 7, 1954; and

WHEREAS, as directed by aforesaid resolution and as required by law, notice of sale of said bonds was published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at least two (2) times, the first publication having been made more than ten (10) days preceding the 7th day of December, 1954, all as shown by proof of publication of said notice filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council met at their office in Picayune, Mississippi, at said hour on said date, at which time four sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds were received, examined and considered, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of said City find and determine that the highest and best bid was made jointly by Scharff & Jones, Inc., M. A. Saunders & Co., Inc., T. W. Woodward Company, and Allen & Company, all of New Orleans, Louisiana, and further find that said offer was accompanied by a cashier's check payable to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the amount of Seven Thousand and no/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, as a guarantee that said bidders would carry out their contract and purchase the bonds if their bid be accepted,

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

SECTION 1. That the Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, bearing date of February 1, 1955, shall be and the said bonds are hereby awarded and sold to Scharff & Jones, Inc., M. A. Saunders & Co., Inc., T. W. Woodward Company, and Allen & Company, in accordance with offer this day submitted to the Mayor and Council of said City in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

December 7, 1954

Honorable Mayor and Council
of the City of Picayune,
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

For your \$350,000.00 par value, legally issued City of Picayune, Mississippi, Street Improvement Bonds, for the purpose of street improvements, to be dated Feb. 1, 1955, to be in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, to bear interest from date until paid, and to mature August 1 each year with option of prior payment August 1, 1961 or any interest payment date thereafter at par and accrued interest, as follows:

20,000	1955	2%
20,000	1956	2%
30,000	1957	2%
30,000	1958	2%
35,000	1959	2%
35,000	1960	2%
40,000	1961	1 3/4%
40,000	1962	1 3/4%
50,000	1963	1 3/4%
50,000	1964	1 3/4%

Principal and interest semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, to be payable at the place to be designated by purchaser.

WE WILL PAY YOU PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST from date of bonds to date of delivery of the bonds to us in New Orleans, Louisiana, and a premium of \$20.00, when accompanied by the final unqualified approving opinion of Messrs. Charles & Trauernicht, Bond Attorneys, St. Louis, Missouri. PROVIDED that prior to or concurrently with the delivery of these bonds to us, you will also deliver to us a certified copy of the proceedings had incident to and in the issuance of these bonds. Delivery of the bonds to be made to us within sixty (60) days hereof or at our option thereafter.

We attach hereto our cashier's check in the sum of \$7,000.00, as evidence of our good faith in submitting this bid, which is to be held by you uncashed should this bid be accepted, pending delivery of the said bonds to us. Should for any reason we fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this bid, said check is to be forfeited by us as full liquidated damages; otherwise, said check is to be promptly returned to us.

Average interest est. 1.819%

Respectfully submitted,

SCHARFF & JONES, INC.
M. A. SAUNDERS & CO. INC
T. W. WOODWARD COMPANY
ALLEN & COMPANY

BY (Signed) Norris Herrington

ACCEPTANCE

The above proposal accepted by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and receipt of the within mentioned check is hereby acknowledged, this 7th day of December, 1954.

ATTEST:

afstead
CITY CLERK

[Signature]
MAYOR

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Picayune be and they are hereby authorized and directed to endorse upon the aforesaid offer a suitable notation in evidence of the acceptance thereof for and on behalf of the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. That the good faith checks filed by all unsuccessful bidders forthwith be returned to them upon their respective receipts therefor, and that the good faith check filed by the successful bidders be retained by the Mayor and Council as a guarantee that the bidders will carry out their contract and purchase the bonds. If said successful bidders should fail to purchase the bonds pursuant to the aforesaid bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the City of Picayune, Mississippi, as liquidated damages for such failure.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor and Council shall hereafter, by proper ordinance, provide for the preparation, execution and delivery of the aforesaid bonds in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid contract.

Upon being put to a roll call, the foregoing resolution was adopted by vote as follows:

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

Those voting NAY: None

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

ORDINANCE NO. 241

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PREPARATION, EXECUTION, ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$350,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE RESURFACING OF EXISTING HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF DRAINING SAID STREETS, AND OPENING NEW STREETS WITHIN THE SAID CITY: PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST COUPONS TO BE ATTACHED THERETO, DIRECTING EXECUTION OF SAID BONDS AND OF SAID COUPONS: AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 7th day of September, 1954, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, there was adopted a certain resolution entitled:

" RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THE INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE RESURFACING OF EXISTING HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL HARD-SURFACED STREETS, OF DRAINING SAID STREETS, AND OPENING NEW STREETS WITHIN THE SAID CITY, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE WILL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AS TO WHETHER SAID BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED FOR SAID PURPOSES. "

and

WHEREAS, in obedience to the requirements of the said resolution, the City Clerk of said City did notify the Election Commissioners of said City of Picayune, as named in said resolution that the Mayor and Council of said City had declared their intention to issue bonds of the City of Picayune in the maximum amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of resurfacing streets, constructing additional streets, draining said streets, and opening new streets, all in accordance with the aforesaid resolution, and had called a special election to be held in said City on the 5th day of October, on the question of the issuance of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, in obedience to the requirements of the aforesaid resolution, the City Clerk of said City did cause notice of said election to be published in the Picayune Item, a Weekly Newspaper published and having a general circulation in the aforesaid City, which said notice was published in said newspaper on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th days of September, 1954, said notice having been so published once a week for four consecutive weeks, with a period of not less than twenty-one (21) days intervening between the date of the first publication of said notice and the date of the holding of said election, and

WHEREAS, the notice so published was substantially in the form as prescribed by the aforesaid resolution, and proof of publication of said notice is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Election Commissioners did, on the 30th day of September, 1954, being five (5) days before the date of the holding of said election, revise the registration books and poll books in the several election districts in said City and did erase therefrom the names of all persons erroneously thereon or who had died, removed, or become disqualified as electors from any cause, and did register the names of all persons who had duly applied to be registered and who had been illegally denied registration, following which revision it was ascertained and determined by said Election Commissioners that there were 1306 qualified electors residing within said City and qualified to vote in the aforesaid election, and

WHEREAS, the official ballots prepared for and used at the said election were in substantially the form prescribed by the aforesaid resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council on the 7th day of September, 1954, and

WHEREAS, the said election was duly and lawfully held on the 5th day of October, 1954, at and in each of the regular voting places and usual polling precincts within the said City of Picayune as theretofore designated and duly and lawfully established, and

WHEREAS, following the closing of the polls at said election the Election Commissioners within and for said City canvassed and tabulated the returns of said election and did make up, certify and transmit to the Mayor and Council of the said City their report showing that at said election a total of 665 votes had been cast, of which 479 votes were cast "FOR THE BOND ISSUE" and 186 votes were cast "AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE", and

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 6th day of October, 1954, the Mayor and Council did receive, accept and approve the aforesaid report of said Election Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of said City did then and does now again find and determine that at said special election held on said 5th day of October, 1954, the proposition to issue the bonds of the City of Picayune in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets, all in accordance with plans and specifications of Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers, was assented to by more than three-fifths (3/5) of the qualified electors of said City voting in said election, and

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

Real Estate - - - - -	\$ 3,549,515.00
Personal Property - - - - -	3,168,023.00
Public Utilities - - - - -	452,983.00

and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune now has the following indebtedness and none other, to-wit:

Outstanding General Obligations Bonds of the City of Picayune - - - - -	\$ 43,000.00
Outstanding Special Assessment Bonds of the City of Picayune - - - - -	None
Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District - - -	149,000.00
Combined Waterworks and Sewer System <u>Revenue</u> Bonds of the City of Picayune - - - - -	1,235,000.00

and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the said City of Picayune do now find and determine that the amount of bonds to be issued, to-wit, \$350,000.00, together with any outstanding indebtedness of said City will not, in the aggregate, exceed any statutory or constitutional limit placed on the issuance of bonds of said City, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of said City of Picayune, as the governing authority of said City, is now duly and lawfully authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars for the purpose aforesaid, and

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

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

SECTION 1. That all of the findings and recitals set forth in the preamble to this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and it is hereby adjudicated that all things required by law to be performed as a necessary prerequisite to the issuance of the aforesaid bonds have been done.

SECTION 2. That, for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets, and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Picayune in the principal amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars. The said bonds shall bear date of February 1, 1955, shall be three hundred (350) in number, numbered One (1) to Three Hundred Fifty (350), both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of The Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. The said bonds shall bear interest from date thereof payable semi-annually on February 1st and August 1st in each year, at the rate of Two (2) percentum per annum on Bonds numbered One (1) through One Hundred Seventy (170), and at the rate of One and Three Fourths (1 3/4) percentum per annum on Bonds numbered One Hundred Seventy One (171) through Three Hundred Fifty (350), until the principal of said bonds, respectively, shall have been paid. The interest accruing on said bonds on and prior to their respective maturity dates shall be represented by appropriate interest coupons to be thereto attached. The said bonds shall mature in the amounts and at the times following, to-wit:

BOND NUMBERS	INTEREST RATES	AMOUNT	MATURITY
1 to 20 incl.	2%	20,000.00	August 1, 1955
21 to 40 incl.	2%	20,000.00	August 1, 1956
41 to 70 incl.	2%	30,000.00	August 1, 1957
71 to 100 incl.	2%	30,000.00	August 1, 1958
101 to 135 incl.	2%	35,000.00	August 1, 1959
136 to 170 incl.	2%	35,000.00	August 1, 1960
171 to 210 incl.	1-3/4%	40,000.00	August 1, 1961
211 to 250 incl.	1-3/4%	40,000.00	August 1, 1962
251 to 300 incl.	1-3/4%	50,000.00	August 1, 1963
301 to 350 incl.	1-3/4%	50,000.00	August 1, 1964

The right, however, is reserved unto said City, acting by and through its aforesaid governing authority, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered 171 to 350, both inclusive, of the aforesaid issue, in inverse order of their numbers at par and accrued interest, on August 1, 1961, or on any interest payment date thereafter; provided, that whenever the said governing authority shall exercise said right, it shall cause notice thereof to be given in writing to the bank named in said bonds as the place of payment thereof, and such notice shall be so given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date specified herein for the redemption of such bonds. No interest shall accrue on any bond thus called for redemption from and after the date thus specified for the redemption thereof.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND

No. _____

\$ 1,000.00

The City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, acting herein by and through its Mayor and City Clerk, duly authorized by its Mayor and Council, acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, hereby, promises to pay to bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) on the first day of August, 19____, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on February 1st and August 1st in each year until the principal of this bond shall have been fully paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, but no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid.

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

This bond is one of a series of three hundred fifty (350) bonds all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number, date of maturity and provision for redemption prior to maturity, numbered from One (1) to Three Hundred Fifty (350), both inclusive, aggregating the principal amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of financing the resurfacing of existing hard-surfaced streets, opening and constructing new and additional streets, of hard-surfacing additional streets and, where necessary, providing adequate drainage for said streets, under authority of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi in such case made and provided, and pursuant to an election held in said City on the 5th day of October, 1954, whereat more than three-fifths of the qualified electors of said City voting in said election voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

The right, however, is reserved unto said City, acting by and through its said governing authority, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered One Hundred Seventy One (171) to Three Hundred Fifty (350), both inclusive, of the issue of which this bond is one, in inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, on August 1, 1961, or on any interest payment date thereafter; provided, that whenever the said governing authority shall exercise said right, it shall cause notice thereof to be given in writing to the above-named bank, and such notice shall be so given

not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date specified therein for the redemption of such bonds. No interest shall accrue on any bond thus called for redemption from and after the date thus specified for the redemption thereof.

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

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, acting herein by and through its Mayor and Council, has caused this bond to be executed by the signature of the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the corporate seal of said City of Picayune, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the first day of February, 1955.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY [Signature]
MAYOR

COUNTERSIGNED:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING
INTEREST DUE UP TO AND INCLUDING
AUGUST 1, 1960)

No. _____

\$ 10.00

February
On the first day of August, 19____, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer ~~TEN~~ AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for interest due that date on its Street Improvement Bond dated February 1, 1955, and numbered _____.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY [Signature]
MAYOR

COUNTERSIGNED:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPON REPRESENTING
INTEREST DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1961 AND
THEREAFTER)

No. _____

\$ 8.75

February
On the first day of August, 19____, (unless the bond with which this coupon is identified shall previously have been called in for payment and redemption), the City of Picayune, Mississippi promises to pay to bearer EIGHT AND 75/100 (\$8.75) DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of The Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for interest due that date on its Street Improvement Bond dated February 1, 1955, and numbered _____.

CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

BY [Signature]
MAYOR

COUNTERSIGNED:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

SECTION 4. That, in order to provide for the payment of the aforesaid bonds and the interest thereon, there shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied and collected, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes of said City are levied and collected, a direct continuing annual tax upon all taxable property within the boundaries of said City sufficient in amount to provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same matures and accrues. It shall be the duty of the taxlevying authority of said City in each year while any of the bonds issued hereunder shall remain outstanding and unpaid, without any further direction or authority, to levy and collect the taxes herein provided for, and the rate of taxation to be levied in each year shall be sufficient, after making allowance for delinquencies in the payment of taxes and the costs of collection, to provide the sums required in each year for the payment of said interest and principal. Should there be a failure in any

year to comply with the requirements of this section, such failure shall not impair the right of the holders of any of said bonds in any subsequent year to have adequate taxes levied and collected to meet the obligations of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, both as to principal and interest.

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

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

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

I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the ____ day of _____, 195__.



City Clerk

(SEAL)

SECTION 7. That when the said bonds shall have been registered as hereinabove provided, the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof under the terms of contract for sale of said bonds, and upon payment of the purchase price as provided therein.

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

SECTION 9. That resurfacing and construction of streets in and for said City being immediately necessary for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public safety, 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.

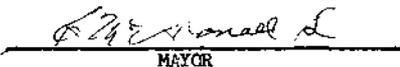
The foregoing ordinance having been read at length at a public meeting of the Mayor and Council was considered and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following roll-call vote in each instance, to-wit:

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

Those voting NAY: None

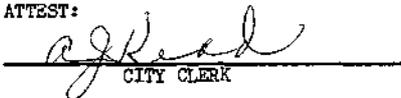
Passed and approved this 7th day of December, 1954.

(SEAL)



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

ORDER TO RECESS

The question of extending the boundaries of the City limits came up for discussion, and it was decided that the Mayor and Councilmen shall now rise in recess until Tuesday, December 14, 1954, to discuss further said question of extending the limits of said City.

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 14th, 1954, pursuant to their recessing order of December 7, 1954, 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 and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; W. E. Moody, City Marshal; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk.

ACTION DEFERRED ON EXTENDING CITY LIMITS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that no definite action in regard to extending the present boundaries of the City of Picayune shall be taken at this time, and that same be deferred until a later date.

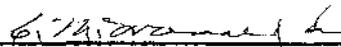
COAST MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the City of Picayune accept the invitation to join the Coast Municipal Association, and the payment of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for dues is hereby authorized.

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, it is ordered that the Mayor and Council of said City do now rise in adjournment.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR