

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FEARL 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 4, 1955, 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 December 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:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT. NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for December less deductions	98.00	2845
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	2846
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	2847
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	2848
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	2849
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	2850
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	182.55	2851
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	2852
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for December	75.00	2853
Marchant Calculators, Inc.	207	Maintenance contract & repairs	59.65	2915
Bogalusa Business Machines, Inc	207	Typewriter coupon book	14.50	2916
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for December less deductions	145.00	2854
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	2855
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for December	35.00	2856
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for December less deductions	216.30	2857
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	2858
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	2859
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	2860
J. C. Wallis	215	Maintenance radio equip(Now & Dec.)	125.00	2917
Friehon & Belsom	215	Supplies	46.65	2918
Dr. D. C. Rudeen	215	Medical treatment-Jessie McGowan	5.00	2919
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for December	75.00	2861
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	2862
J. P. Russ	215	Same	50.00	2863
Homer Smith	215	Same	15.00	2864
Eastman Frierson, Poundkeeper	216	Same	98.00	2865
Callaghan & Company	217	1 vol. McQuillin Municipal Corp.	25.00	2920
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	16.50	2921
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	218	sharpen chisels	10.71	2922
Miller Meters, Inc.	219	Repair parts for parking meters	96.34	2923
George Dozier	221	Salary for December less deductions	236.00	2866
Weston Lott	222	Same	217.55	2867
Willie Smith	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	2924
F. E. Eastin	223	Same	8.00	2925
Virgil Boone	223	Same	5.00	2926
Joe Jennings	223	Same	2.00	2927
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for December less deductions	49.00	2868
B. Whitfield Ins. Agency	233	Prem.- Lititz Mutual #601900	88.25	2928
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	108.34	2929
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	92.00	2930
Friehon & Belsom	244	2 sets traffic signal control contacts	13.60	2931
National Safety Engineers, Inc	244	No parking signs	14.71	2932
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	649.08	2933
Stockstill Motor Company	246	Parts for equipment	106.44	2934
Fletcher Equipment & Supplies	246	Repairs for concrete mixer	276.21	2935
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Parts	68.29	2937
Auto Sales Company	246	Parts for equipment	39.60	2938
Harris Oil Company	247	Gasoline	99.60	2939
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.Inc	252	Payment on sweeper	300.00	2940

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for December	60.00	2941
Bean & Wilkes	254	Sand & gravel	41.50	2942
Thigpen Hardware Company	254	Supplies	26.00	2943
Mrs. James Harrison	254	Annual water rent for cemetery	24.00	2944
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for December less deductions	133.25	2869
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for December	30.00	2870

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for December	100.00	726
H. E. Jordan	401	Same- less deductions	170.85	727
Warren Seal	401	Same	150.00	728
Quick & Grice	402	Supplies	60.59	746
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	402	Concrete pipe	333.77	747
Paine Supply Co.	402	Fittings	194.46	748
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec.-Pumping stations & well	284.53	749
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for December	100.00	729

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for December less deductions	264.70	4008
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4009
National Welding Supply Company	602	Oxyacetylene	18.46	4010
Picayune Supply Company	602	Supplies	5.99	4021
Western Auto Associate Store	602	Supplies	59.69	4022
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for December	75.00	4009
A. J. Read	603	Salary for December	250.00	4010
P. E. Henley	603	Same - less deductions	309.10	4012
B. F. Smith	604	Same	252.80	4013
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	226.70	4014
Tourne Auto Parts	606	Parts	1.93	4023
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased November 1954	8,286.65	4024
American Meter Company	608	Parts for gas meters	111.25	4025
Cyclone Fence Co.	608	Fence	1,416.00	4026
Dixie Highway Express, Inc. &	608	Freight	26.65	4027
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	608	Parts & fittings	301.58	4028

ORDINANCE NO. 242

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 241 OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000) STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF SAID CITY, PASSED AND APPROVED DECEMBER 7, 1954, IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE IDENTITY OF BONDS WHICH MAY BE CALLED FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORMS OF INTEREST COUPONS TO BE ATTACHED TO SAID BONDS, WITH AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 241 of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, relating to the issuance of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) Street Improvement Bonds of said City, passed and approved December 7, 1954, shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance and by inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph reading as follows:

The right, however, is reserved unto said City, acting by and through its aforesaid governing authority, to call in, pay, and redeem bonds numbered 211 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 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.

SECTION 2. That the aforesaid Ordinance No. 241 shall be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph of the form of bond as set forth in Section 3 of said ordinance and by inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph reading as follows:

The right, however, is reserved unto said City, acting by and through its said governing authority, to call in, pay and redeem bonds numbered Two Hundred Eleven (211) 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 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.

SECTION 3. That the aforesaid Ordinance No. 241 shall be and the same is hereby further

amended by striking out all of Section 3 of said ordinance following the form of bond as therein set forth and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

NO. _____ \$ _____
February,
On the first day of August, 19____, the City of Picayune, Mississippi,
promises to pay to bearer _____ (\$ _____) in lawful money of the
United States of America at the office of The Hibernia National Bank in 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 *E. M. McDonald*
Mayor

Countersigned:

A. J. Reed
City Clerk

(FORM OF INTEREST COUPONS TO BE
ATTACHED TO BONDS NUMBERED 211
to 350, INCLUSIVE)

NO. _____ \$ _____
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 and
provision therefor duly made), the City of Picayune, Mississippi, promises to pay
to bearer _____ (\$ _____) in lawful money of the United States
of America at the office of The Hibernia National Bank in 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 *E. M. McDonald*
Mayor

Countersigned:

A. J. Reed
City Clerk

Interest coupons attached to bonds numbered 1 to 170, inclusive, shall be payable in the amount of \$10.00 each; and interest coupons attached to bonds numbered 171 to 350, inclusive, shall be payable in the amount of \$8.75 each.

SECTION 4. That, except as herein specifically amended, the aforesaid Ordinance No. 241 shall be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

SECTION 5. That the bonds described in the aforesaid Ordinance No. 241 having been contracted to be sold on December 7, 1954, and being subject to delivery to the purchasers thereof as promptly as possible following validation thereof, an emergency exists and 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 and C. McDonald, Sr.

Those voting NAY: None

The ordinance having received the affirmative vote of all of the members of the Council, the Mayor declared the ordinance passed, and approved the same this 4th day of January, 1955.

Attest: *A. J. Reed*
City Clerk

E. M. McDonald
Mayor

BUILDING PERMITS

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

- H. C. Hill - For the construction of a dwelling on Idlewild Drive (on Lots designated as Nos. 6 and 7 of property owned by H. C. Hill)
- H. C. Hill - For the construction of a dwelling on Idlewild Drive (on Lots designated as Nos. 8 and 9 of property owned by H.C. Hill)
- H. C. Hill - For the construction of a dwelling on E. Second Avenue.
- James Washington - For the construction of a one-room addition to existing home on N. Monroe Avenue
- Dan Young - For the addition of a bath to existing dwelling at 316 Rosa St.

BIDS ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for furnishing the City with certain supplies and materials for the calendar year 1955, according to notice published therefor as provided by law, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

" STANDARD OIL COMPANY
Jackson, Mississippi
December 31, 1954

File; JB

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

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Bid on Petroleum Supplies for period 1/1/55 - 12/31/55.

TERMS: Open Account - Regular. (Seller's regular terms are 30-days net. Should Buyer, or any subdivision thereof, fail to comply with these terms, Seller shall have the right to require cash payment by Buyer or any subdivision thereof.)

Pursuant to your request for bids on supplies of petroleum products for the above period of time, we are pleased to quote you for delivery by tankwagon, as follows:

CROWN AND/OR CROWN EXTRA GASOLINE: Price will be our posted and/or established tankwagon price to consumers in effect at point and date of delivery exclusive of non-applicable taxes, less 2.27¢ per gallon discount.

STANDARD DIESEL FUEL: Price will be our posted and/or established tankwagon price to consumers in effect at point and on date of delivery, exclusive of non-applicable taxes less 2.01¢ per gallon discount.

KEROSENE: Price will be our posted and/or established tankwagon price to consumers in effect at point and on date of delivery, exclusive of non-applicable taxes less 2.12¢ per gallon discount.

MOTOR OILS, LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES: See schedule of applicable prices attached. These prices are subject to change with our markets. Our regular policy with regard to container deposit charge and credit for return will govern where sales of oils are made in drums.

It is agreed that our record of our posted, published and/or established prices applicable to deliveries under this agreement shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes of this contract.

We shall not be held liable in damages or otherwise if deliveries are delayed or prevented in whole or in part by any cause whatsoever beyond our control.

We trust that our proposal, as outlined above, may prove attractive to you and that we may have the pleasure of serving you thereunder.

We have State License No. 38.

Yours truly,

E. J. Reynolds
Division Manager

By: /s/ J. Bennett

(SCHEDULE OF PRICES ON MOTOR OILS, ETC. ATTACHED TO ABOVE)

Esso Motor Oils - All Grades	57.00¢ per gallon
Mobiloil - All Grades	80.00¢ per gallon
Esso Extra Motor Oil - All Grades	80.00¢ per gallon
Actol Motor Oil	40.00¢ per gallon
Standard Gear Oil 90, 140 and 250	62.00¢ per gallon
Essofleet HD	49.00¢ per gallon
Delvac 900 Series Oil	59.00¢ per gallon
Essolube HD	59.00¢ per gallon
550 Oil	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 2 1/4-quart cans
- 17¢ per gallon for Gear Oils in 15-gallon drums
- 20¢ per gallon for 5-gallon drums

	<u>400# drums</u>
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
Esso 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	16.00¢ per pound

(Allis Chalmers)

NOTE: Package differentials to be added to the above prices on grease in 400-pound drums:

- 100-pound drums 1 1/2¢ per pound
- 35-pound pails 3 1/2¢ per pound

P.O.B. 95
Picayune, Miss.
January 1, 1955

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Picayune, Miss.

Dear Sirs:

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

FIRECHIEF OR SKYCHIEF GASOLINE at 1 1/4 cents less than the prevailing tankwagon price per gallon.

DIESEL FUEL Regular posted tankwagon price.

KEROSENE Regular posted tankwagon price.

MARPAK GEAR AND BEARING GREASE --- \$17.50 per hundred pounds plus tax

HAVOLINE HEAVY DUTY MOTOR OIL ---- \$ 5.60 per case 2 1/4 qts. plus tax

TEXACO INSULATED MOTOR OIL ----- \$ 4.15 per case 2 1/4 qts. plus tax

HAVOLINE HEAVY DUTY OIL ----- \$ 0.80 gal. in 55-gal. bbl. plus tax

TEXACO INSULATED MOTOR OIL ----- \$ 0.60 gal. in 55-gal. bbl. plus tax

THUBAN TRANSMISSION GEAR GREASE --- \$ 0.12 per lb. in 100 lb. can plus tax

UNIVERSAL GEAR LUB (HYPOID GEAR GREASE) --- \$14.50 per 100 lb. plus tax

Yours truly,

/s/ Ocie L. Harris
HARRIS OIL COMPANY
OCIE L. HARRIS, MGR. "

Picayune, Miss.
January 4, 1955

City of Picayune,
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following bid to furnish sand and gravel to the City of

Picayune:

	<u>Fit prices</u>
Wash gravel -----	\$ 1.25 cu. yd.
Wash pea gravel-----	.75 cu. yd.
Wash sand -----	.75 cu. yd.
Clay gravel -----	.35 cu. yd.

To the above prices add \$.90 cu. yd. for delivery in the City of Picayune.

Respectfully submitted,

BEAN & WILKES SAND & GRAVEL CO.

/s/ B. A. Wilkes

Gravel prices from Joe E. Smith, Sr.
Nicholson, Miss.

Price at Pit per Yard - Washed:

Pea Gravel - - - - -	.75
Sand - - - - -	.75
Cement and gravel - - - - -	1.25
Mat gravel - - - - -	1.50

Delivered prices per Yard to City of Picayune:

Pea gravel - - - - -	1.65
Sand - - - - -	1.65
Cement gravel - - - - -	2.15
Mat gravel - - - - -	2.40

THE PICAYUNE ITEM

Picayune, Miss.,
January 4, 1954

To the Honorable Mayor and
Council of the City of Picayune
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our bid to furnish the City of Picayune, in compliance with your advertisement in the Picayune ITEM, December 30, for "Ordinary office supplies, such as letterheads, envelopes, paper clips, adding machine paper, and other supplies common to the office of the City Clerk".

All stationery items at 10% discount off list...All printed items at 10% off of prices quoted by Franklin Printer's catalog. Franklin Printer's Catalog is the basis for pricing printing jobs, by all printers, and is kept up to date with fluctuations up or down of both labor and materials.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this bid, we are

Yours very sincerely,

THE PICAYUNE ITEM

/s/ C. H. Cole "

BANK OF PICAYUNE

Picayune, Mississippi

December 31, 1954

Honorable Mayor and Council
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned banking institutions in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, do hereby submit our proposal for the privilege of keeping the municipal funds for the calendar year 1955 as in the past. We also agree to pledge sufficient Government securities to cover funds on deposit.

Yours very truly,

BANK OF PICAYUNE
/S/ Horatio Stewart
President

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PICAYUNE
/S/ P. G. Cooper
Executive V.P. & Cashier "

WHEREUPON, a motion was made by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, ordering that all bids be received, and the lowest and best bids be accepted.

DEED - ANTIOCH CEMETERY

The Trustees of Picayune Cemeteries filed a deed from the surviving deacons, trustees and members of the Antioch Baptist Church, wherein is conveyed to the City of Picayune the Antioch Cemetery, described as Blocks 7 and 8 of the J. W. Simmons Second Addition to the City of Picayune;

WHEREUPON, a motion was made by W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, ordering the acceptance of said conveyance, same to be properly recorded with the

Chancery Clerk at Poplarville, Mississippi, and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

ELECTION OF CEMETERY TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of P. G. Cooper, as Trustee of Picayune Cemeteries, expires this date, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, the said P. G. Cooper is hereby re-elected to serve in said capacity for five (5) years from this date.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that J. H. McQueen's term as Trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District expires with this date, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, William Stevens was elected to serve as Trustee of said School District for a period of five (5) years from this date.

ELECTION OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of T. E. Pittman, as Trustee of Municipal Hospital Board expires with this date, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, the said T. E. Pittman is hereby re-elected to serve in said capacity for five (5) years from this date.

ELECTION OF LIBRARY TRUSTEE

It being known that the term of Paris M. Smith, as Trustee of the Picayune Public Library Board expires with this date, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, the said Paris M. Smith is hereby re-elected to serve in said capacity for five (5) years from this date.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.


City Clerk


Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

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P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	3042
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	3043
Mrs. M. A. Beenal	204	Same	239.75	3050
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	3044
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for January	75.00	3045
National Cash Register Company	207	Inv. G 963430 - New ribbon cash register	6.84	3078
The Picayune Item	207	Inv. 03155/03247.03306/03321	13.00	3079
Commercial Printing Company	207	Supplies	32.33	3080
The Picayune Item	208	Printing & publication	122.55	3081
A. A. Harmon Company	209	City audit-fiscal year ending 9-30-54	1,085.00	3082
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for January less deductions	145.00	3046
J. E. Stocketill	212	Same	73.50	3047
A. L. Franklin	213	Same	35.00	3048

PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY

W. E. Moody	214	Same	231.70	3066
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	3051
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	3053
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	3052
J. C. Wallis	215	Maintenance of police radio equipment	50.00	3083
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for January	75.00	3054
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	3055
John Paul Russ	215	same	50.00	3056
Homer Smith	215	Same	15.00	3058
Joe Manko	215	Refund of amounts paid for radio repair	22.75	3084
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary for January-poundkeeper	98.00	3059
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	11.00	3085
J. E. Mitchell	218	Sheets and mattress covers	95.19	3086
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail - December	1.28	3087
George Dozier	221	Salary for January less ded.	236.00	3060
Willie Smith	222	Volunteer fireman	5.00	3088
Virgil Boone	222	Same	5.00	3089
F. E. Eastin	222	Same	8.00	3090
H. H. Slade	217	Fingerprinting deceased John Lee, Jr.	10.00	3077
Joe Jennings	222	Volunteer fireman	2.00	3091
Lossett's Welding & Machine Wks.	225	Repairs to fire hose spray nozzle	15.00	3092
Weston Lott	222	Salary for January less deductions	217.55	3061
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	225	Inv. 21984	157.67	3093

CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

William A. Bacon, State's Bond Atty.	244	Validation of \$350M St. Imp. Bond issue	100.00	3116
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for January less deductions	49.00	3062
B. Whitfield Insurance Agency	233	Ins.prem.-fleet pol.Utica Mutual #15231SA	723.98	3094
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity-Christmas lighting(City Hall)	17.12	3095
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	57.56	3096
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	61.69	3097

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES

Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	83.00	3098
Roper Supply Company	244	Supplies - Inv. 6015	105.28	3099
Sargent & Sowell, Inc.	244	Mar-Rite brushes-Inv. 15197	5.31	3100
West Bros.	244	Freight	2.37	3101
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Company	244	Inv. 4960 - parts	5.49	3102
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	592.19	3103
Mississippi Power Company	245	Christmas street lighting	292.62	3104
Byrd's Service Station	246	Repairs to equipment	6.55	3105
Crosby Stores	246	Repairs & parts	21.52	3106

Crosby Stores	248	Grader tire	236.62	3107
Stewart Tractor Company	248	Repair parts	254.76	3108
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on street sweeper	300.00	3109
Harris Oil Company	247	Grease and oil	53.94	3117

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for January	60.00	3110
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for January less deductions	133.25	3063
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for January	30.00	3064

INSTRUCTION & RECREATION

Picayune Public Library	261	Appropriation per current budget	2,400.00	3111
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SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for January	100.00	793
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for January less deductions	170.85	794
Warren Seal	401	Salary for January	150.00	795
Quick & Grice	402	Supplies	147.67	808
Paine Supply Company	402	Fittings	88.20	809
A. A. Harmon Company	402	Audit-Water & Sewer Fund-fiscal yr. ending 9-30-54	400.00	810
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	402	Galv. pipe	80.17	811
United States Pipe & Foundry Company	403	Fittings	282.90	812
Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity-well & pumping stations	340.52	813
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for January	100.00	

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for January less deductions	264.70	4043
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for January	75.00	4044
Advertising South	602	Decals	224.30	4057
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4058
Western Auto Associate Store	602	Supplies	26.63	4059
A. J. Read	603	Salary for January	250.00	4045
P. E. Henley	603	Same	302.10	4046
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for January less deductions	252.80	4047
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for January less deductions	226.70	4048
A. A. Harmon Company	605	Audit Natural Gas Fund-fiscal yr. ending 9-30-54	400.00	4060
Commercial Printing Company	605	Index cards	8.00	4061
Fitney Bowes, Inc.	605	Meter rental 12-16-54 through 3-15-55	21.60	4062
Jake's Motor Service	606	Repairs to equipment	8.85	4063
Crosby Stores	606	Battery - Inv. S 32656	14.75	4064
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased December	10,479.89	4065
Green Truck Lines	608	Freight	8.04	4066
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	608	Black 3/4" pipe - Inv. 1322	67.09	4067

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for one (1) traffic control signal, running advertisement in the Picayune Item, according to law, 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, March 1, 1955, for:

One (1) Square type traffic control signal with lights showing four ways, and with signal to have three (3) sections (green, amber, red). Said control signal to be span wire suspended type, with all necessary brackets and fittings for installation. Bidder shall also furnish a standard type automatic control with time cycle adjustable from 30 to 80 seconds, in 5 second steps.

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

A. J. Read
City Clerk

BUILDING PERMITS

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

To J. W. Roberts - for a dwelling to be constructed on part of Lot 1, Blk C, Harris Addition

To William Knight - For a dwelling to be constructed at 515 Jerry Avenue

To William and Loretta Whitehead - For a dwelling to be constructed on Blanks Road.

TAXI APPLICATIONS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. E. Calvin, and unanimously carried, the following applications for taxi permits were approved:

James Buford Hutto, to operate a 1954 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan as a taxi in the City of Picayune

Allen Pope, to operate a 1950 Dodge 4-dr. sedan as a taxi in the City of Picayune

David Hover, Jr., to operate a 1952 Dodge 2-dr. sedan as a taxi in the City of Picayune

The above permits granted subject to compliance with all rules and regulations governing the operation of taxis within the City of Picayune.

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the governing authorities that the City of Picayune could better serve the needs of the said city for electric power with a municipally owned power plant and electrical transmission system, and

WHEREAS, the rates charged by the Mississippi Power Company have recently been raised, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the governing authorities of the City of Picayune that the City should have some control over the electrical rates charged to the citizens of said City from the standpoint of reasonableness, so that the said rates shall be held to a minimum consistent with a fair operating profit from the operation thereof, and

WHEREAS, the said City of Picayune is presently operating successfully and profitably to the citizens of said City a Natural Gas Distribution System and a Water & Sewage system, which, together with an electrical power transmission system, would in the future bear the majority of the expense of the operation of the government of the said City,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that the City Manager of said City be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to contact competent engineers for the purpose of obtaining the most advantageous contract for the said City for the preparing of plans and preliminary cost estimates, for the construction of a plant and of an electrical transmission system for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing electrical power for and within the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and to report the results thereof to the Mayor and Council of said City at the next regular meeting.

RESOLUTION CALLING IN FOR PAYMENT \$39,000 HOSPITAL BONDS

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

WHEREAS, there remain outstanding a total of \$39,000 CITY OF PICAYUNE 2½% HOSPITAL BONDS maturing March 1, 1956 and thereafter, which bonds become callable for redemption on March 1, 1955, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Ordinance No. 193 of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of said bond sale were never used towards the construction of a hospital, for the reason that a Municipal Hospital was constructed with private and State funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed, under authority granted by Section 1 of said Ordinance No. 193 of the City of Picayune, to call in for payment and redemption, at par, on the first day of March, 1955, the following outstanding bonds of said issue:

Nos. 23 to 27, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1956	--- \$5,000
Nos. 28 to 31, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1957	--- \$4,000
Nos. 32 to 36, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1958	--- \$5,000
Nos. 37 to 40, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1959	--- \$4,000
Nos. 48 and 49,	maturing March 1, 1961	--- \$2,000
Nos. 59 to 63, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1964	--- \$5,000
Nos. 64 to 67, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1965	--- \$4,000
Nos. 75	maturing March 1, 1967	--- \$1,000
Nos. 82 to 85, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1969	--- \$4,000
Nos. 86 to 90, both inclusive,	maturing March 1, 1970	--- \$5,000

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

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION

CITY OF PICAYUNE
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HOSPITAL BONDS
Dated March 1, 1950

To the First National Bank of Memphis,
Memphis, Tenn; and

To the Holders of the following described
bonds of the City of Picayune, Mississippi: -

You are hereby notified that the following described bonds of the
City of Picayune, Mississippi, have been called in for payment and redemption
on the first day of March, 1955, to-wit:

\$39,000 (of an issue of \$90,000) 2½% Hospital Bonds of the City
of Picayune, Mississippi, dated March 1, 1950, numbered and maturing
as follows:

23 to 27, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1956	-----	\$ 5,000.00
28 to 31, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1957	-----	\$ 4,000.00
32 to 36, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1958	-----	\$ 5,000.00
37 to 40, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1959	-----	\$ 4,000.00
48 and 49, maturing March 1, 1961	-----	\$ 2,000.00
59 to 63, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1964	-----	\$ 5,000.00
64 to 67, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1965	-----	\$ 4,000.00
75, maturing March 1, 1967	-----	\$ 1,000.00
82 to 85, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1969	-----	\$ 4,000.00
86 to 90, both inclusive, maturing March 1, 1970	-----	\$ 5,000.00

The said bonds are called in for payment and redemption by authority of a
resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, adopted on
the 1st day of February, 1955.

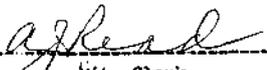
The said bonds should be presented for payment on the first day of March, 1955,
at the First National Bank of Memphis, in the City of Memphis, Tennessee. After said
date no further interest shall accrue on any of said bonds.

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi,
this 1st day of February, 1955.

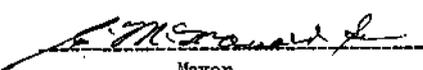
A. J. Read,
City Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, it is ordered that this Mayor
and Council do now rise in recess until Tuesday, February 15, 1955, 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, February 15, 1955, pursuant to their recessing order of February 1, 1955, 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

AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL BUDGET

Dr. O. V. Lewis, President of the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and Mr. J. E. Bond, Supt. of the City Schools, appeared before the Mayor and City Council and presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has become necessary for the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in the operation of the schools of the said District, to increase some items of the 1954-55 budget, and to decrease other items of the said budget-all in accordance with amended budget as has been prepared, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the revenues of the said District have increased, so that there are sufficient funds to take care of all proposed increases in the said budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Hereby Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the budget for the fiscal year 1954-1955 be, and it is hereby amended in accordance with the amended budget which is hereby approved as presented by the Superintendent, and which amended budget shows a total figure of \$250,751.39, being a net increase of \$9,822.28 over the budget as originally presented prior to the beginning of the present fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of this Board, and the Superintendent of the Schools of the said District be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to present the amended budget as attached hereto, to the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, for approval and also to the other officials as provided by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

I do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and as such, am the keeper and custodian of the Minutes of the said Board, and that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of resolution passed at a special meeting of said Board held at 5:00 P.M. on February 14, 1955, at the Picayune Memorial High School Office.

Certified by me on this the 15th day of February, 1955.

(signed) Mrs. J. P. Bilbo
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the
Picayune Municipal Separate School District

After discussing said request and scrutinizing the detailed budget embracing the said proposed increase, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that said request be approved and said increase of \$9,822.28 be and the same is hereby allowed.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, a permit was granted to Will Walker to construct a frame dwelling on Weems Street, where it intersects with Jackson Landing Road.

ORDINANCE NO. 243
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OR CONSTRUCTION OF ANY SEWERS,
FILLING, OR MATERIALS OF ANY KIND ON THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS
AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, EXCEPT BY PROPER PERMIT
AND APPROVAL FIRST OBTAINED

WHEREAS, various private persons, firms and corporations have heretofore, in many instances, placed sewer or drainage pipe in the drainage ditches within, and belonging to, the City of Picayune, and also have placed filling material, such as dirt, cement, gravel, sawdust and other substances in and on the drainage ditches, sidewalks, streets, alleys and public ways of the said City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, in many cases, the sewer or drainage pipe buried in the ditches and the materials dumped on the said public ways of the said City are not of standard size and quality, thus causing the said City considerable expense in removing same and correcting the conditions caused thereby,

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

SECTION 1. That it shall henceforth be prohibited for any person, firm or corporation to construct or place within or on the drainage ditches, sidewalks, streets, alleys and other public ways of the City of Picayune, concrete, gravel, dirt, sand, sawdust, drainage pipe of any material whatsoever, and any other material or substance whatsoever, until there shall have been first a compliance with the terms and provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. That any person, firm or corporation who shall desire to place anything within or upon the ditches, streets, sidewalks, alleys or other public ways of the City of Picayune, shall make application to the governing authorities of the said City for permission to do so, outlining in exact detail what is proposed to be done and where. Anything which is so placed or constructed on any of the public ways of the said City shall be of standard material and size for the purpose and in the particular location proposed to be used, and shall not be so placed or constructed until proper permit be first obtained from the governing authorities of the said city. Provided, however, that in case of emergency, the City Manager of said City shall have the authority to issue such permit.

SECTION 3. Any violation of any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by fine not exceeding \$100.00 or by sentence of not exceeding 90 days in the City Jail, or both. Each day on which any such violation may continue shall be considered a separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance being for the public health and welfare and for the safety and protection of the citizens of the City of Picayune shall be effective immediately from and after its passage.

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, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, and C. McDonald, Sr.

Those voting NAY: None.

Passed and approved this 15th day of February, 1955.


MAYOR

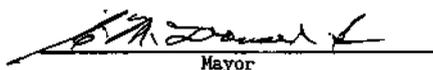
ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Thursday, February 17, 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 Thursday, February 17, 1955, pursuant to their recessing order of February 15, 1955, 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.

RESOLUTION ORDERING AND AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDS ON PICAYUNE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Charles N. Clark, and Associates, Consulting Engineers, have heretofore completed final plans and specifications for Street Improvement Projects in the City of Picayune, to be financed by bond issue heretofore authorized by Special Election, and

WHEREAS, the said Bond Issue having been completed, and the bonds sold and validated according to law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the Mayor of said City be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed bids for the work to be done on the said Street Improvement Projects, said advertisement to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Picayune, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. March 17, 1955, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for Improvement of the City Streets of the City of Picayune, Mississippi

The aforementioned Improvement of Streets shall consist of two projects known as Picayune Street Improvement Project No. 55-1 and Picayune Street Improvement Project No. 55-2 as described in "Information for Bidders" of the Specifications and described thusly:

Picayune Street Improvement Project No. 55-1 shall consist of all work indicated on the Plans lying east of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad.

Picayune Street Improvement Project No. 55-2 shall consist of all work indicated on the Plans lying West of the N.O.&N.E. Railroad.

The abovementioned projects shall include incidental grading, drainage, base course, and bituminous surfacing on new construction and widening, patching, and sealing (Plant Mix) on existing pavements.

Plans, Specifications and Contract documents are open to public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Picayune, Mississippi, and at the office of Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers, 519½ Central Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi. Plans may be obtained from Neely Elue Print & Supply Company, 220 West Pearl Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Specifications and Contract documents may be obtained from the above named Charles N. Clark, Associates, upon the deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) none of which is refundable.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount bid.

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

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

The contract time shall be 180 working days on each project.

The envelope containing bids must be sealed, marked, addressed as follows: " Bid for construction of City Street Improvement Project No. _____ Submitted by _____ (contractor) Certificate of Responsibility No. _____", and delivered to the MAYOR, City Hall, Picayune, Mississippi.

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, passed February 17, 1955.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN
CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

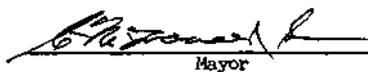
Claiborne McDonald, Sr., Mayor

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of P. W. Polk, it is ordered that this 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, March 1, 1955, 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 February 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:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT. NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for February less ded.	98.00	3190
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	3191
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	3192
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	3193
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	3194
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	3195
Mrs. M.A. Becnel	204	Same	239.75	3196
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	3197
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for February	75.00	3198
Dement Printing Company	206	Assessment rolls sheets, etc.	53.19	3228
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	207	Recording fee	1.15	3229
The Picayune Item	207	Supplies	4.30	3230
The Picayune Item	208	Publishing and printing	63.54	3231
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for Feb. less deductions	145.00	3199
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	3200
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for February	35.00	3201
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for Feb. less deductions	231.70	3202
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	3203
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	3204
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	3205
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for February	75.00	3206
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	3207
John Paul Russ	215	Same	50.00	3208
Homer Smith	215	Same	15.00	3209
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio equip. maintenance - Feb. - plus \$3.00 for parts furnished Jan.	58.00	3232
Eastman Frierson	216	Poundkeeper's salary Feb. less ded.	93.25	3210
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	19.00	3233
Dr. J. I. Woodward	218	Medical services-City workers	21.50	3234
Dr. D. C. Rudeen	218	Medical services-Hayward Jackson	10.00	3235
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	3.57	3236
George Dogier	221	Salary for Feb. less ded.	234.00	3211
Weston Lott	222	Same	215.55	3212
Joe Jennings	223	Volunteer fireman	13.00	3237
Ray Wells	223	Volunteer fireman	10.00	3238
Willie Smith	223	Volunteer fireman	7.00	3239
David Schaller	223	Volunteer fireman	13.00	3240
F. E. Eastin	223	Volunteer fireman	12.00	3271
Chalmas Clark	223	Volunteer fireman	2.00	3241
L. N. Formby	223	Volunteer fireman	15.00	3242
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Feb. less deductions	49.00	3213
Pearson's Trading Post	232	Rainsuit for Fire Chief	5.95	3243
B. Whitfield Ins. Agency	233	Adjusted prem. on Fleet policy	3.08	3244
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 637, 123	60.34	3246
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	61.18	3247
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co., Inc	244	Parts	34.80	3248
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	Culvert pipe and sewer pipe	292.04	3249
Pendleton & Company, Inc.	244	Printing Street Improvement Bonds	199.00	3250
Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company	244	462 lbs. gum @ 10¢ per lb.	46.20	3251
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Company	244	Shovels	34.75	3252
Crosby Stores	244	Supplies	20.20	3253
Daley Dromet	244	Moving houses-Bruce St. RR crossing	507.30	3173
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	16.95	3254
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	49.00	3255

Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	591.66	3258
Picayune Motor Company	246	Repairs to equipment	12.95	3259
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Parts	60.15	3260
Auto Sales Company	246	Repairs & parts	33.24	3261
Stewart Machine & Engineering Co.	246	Repairs to cylinder shaft	7.75	3262
Crosby Stores	246	Repairs to motor patrol	8.00	3263
Milligan Auto Trim	246	Repairs	54.36	3264
Pearson Motor Co., Inc.	246	Parts	1.50	3265
Stockstill Motor Company	246	Repairs to equipment	21.50	3266
Standard Oil Company	247	Gasoline-Inv. 94767 & 97685 less over- payment on warrant 2789	104.67	3267
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on street sweeper	300.00	3268

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation for February	60.00	3269
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	254	Rebuilding lawnmower	86.23	3270
Samuel T. Russ	254	Salary for February less deductions	133.25	3214
Samuel T. Russ	254	Expense for February	30.00	3215

SEWER & WATER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for February	100.00	838
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for February less deductions	170.85	839
Warren Seal	401	Salary for February	150.00	840
Commercial Printing Company	402	Index cards	.50	849
Electrical Supply Company	402	6 Allen Bradley Holding coils	25.41	850
Paine Supply Company	402	1/4 bend	2.12	851
Southern Pipe Tool Company	402	Tools	109.45	852
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	402	Water pipe	84.38	853
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec. for well and pumping stations	322.97	854
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for February	100.00	841

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Feb. less deductions	264.70	4073
McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company	602	Ratchet wrenches	15.44	4086
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4087
Red Tiger Products, Inc.	602	Two 34" Rotabins	199.80	4088
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602	Black water pipe	70.62	4089
Thigpen Hardware Company	602	Supplies	6.82	4090
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for February	75.00	4074
A. J. Read	603	Salary for February	250.00	4075
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for February less deductions	302.10	4076
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for February less deductions	252.80	4077
A. L. Franklin	604	Same	226.70	4078
Pearson Motor Company	606	Repairs to equipment	6.29	4091
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased January less credit for rate adjustment	6,229.27	4092
Picayune Sheet Metal Works	608	2 galv. covers for gas meters	13.00	4093
Picayune Chamber of Commerce	610	Annual dues	600.00	4094

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO SIGN
NATURAL GAS CONTRACT

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor, and A. J. Read, City Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to sign, on behalf of the City of Picayune, an amendment to the contract said City has with United Gas Pipe Line Company, wherein gas rates as approved by the Federal Power Commission are set out for the said City of Picayune.

BUILDING PERMIT

Councilman P. W. Polk moved that a building permit be granted to Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, upon their written request, said building to be for the purpose of housing the new dial telephone system for the City of Picayune and to be constructed at the intersection of North Curran Avenue with Fourth Street. The motion was seconded by J. M. Howell, and carried by the following vote:

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

Those voting NAY: W. E. Godard

RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Mrs. J. P. Bilbo tendered her resignation as a Trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, which said resignation was accepted by motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, with the recommendation that a letter of acknowledgment be addressed to Mrs. Bilbo by the Mayor and Council.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Mrs. J. P. Bilbo having tendered her resignation as School Trustee and said resignation having been accepted by the Mayor and Council, the Mayor asked for nominations to fill the vacancy, whereupon

Paul Garner was nominated by J. E. Calvin, with the nomination being seconded by W. E. Godard. Upon a roll call vote, J. E. Calvin, W. E. Godard, and J. M. Howell, and C. McDonald voted YEA. P. W. Polk voted NAY. The Mayor then declared Paul Garner elected to serve as Trustee of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the unexpired term of Mrs. J. P. Bilbo.

BID ON TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for a signal control light, according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item as provided by law, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

- Friehon & Belsom - - - - - \$ 354.72
- W. S. Darley & Company - - - - - \$ 257.50
- Eagle Signal Corporation - - - - - \$ 342.45

Upon examining the several bids, it was found that the bid of W. S. Darley & Company did not meet the specifications as advertised, but the other two (2) bids did meet said specifications, and the bid of Eagle Signal Corporation being the lowest, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, the said bid of Eagle Signal Corporation was accepted.

CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE OLD HOSPITAL AND GARAGE

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for sale the old City Hospital Building, known as Martin's Sanatorium, and two-story garage situated on the same site, running advertisement in the Picayune Item as provided by law, in the following words and figures, to-wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids on Tuesday, April 5, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., for a price to purchase from said City the old hospital building, formerly known as MARTIN'S SANATORIUM, which is situated on Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 6, R. J. Williams Subdivision, at the intersection of Norwood Street with Canal Street. Said Building contains 8,327 square feet of floor space, is of frame construction, and is to be sold with the understanding that the purchaser will move said building from said site, together with all debris.

Included with said building are the following fixtures: 14 lavatories, 9 commodes, 6 bathtubs, 1 sink, and 1 slop sink.

Bids are also requested, to be submitted separately from above, on a garage with living quarters on the second floor, situated on the same site, said building being of frame construction.

The buildings may be inspected by any person interested, by contacting Mr. Enock Lankford, at the L.O. Crosby Memorial Hospital.

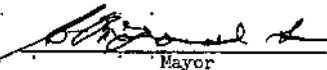
The Mayor and Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Mayor and Council passed March 1, 1955.

A. J. Read,
City Clerk

ORDER TO RECESS

It being known that an advertisement was published to receive sealed bids from street construction contractors on Thursday, March 17th, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, this Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until said date and hour.


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, March 17, 1955, pursuant to their recessing order of March 1, 1955, and for the special purpose of receiving bids from contractors for street improvement projects, 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; there also being present Charles N. Clark and Roy Kuyrkendall, Engineers of the engineering firm of Chas. N. Clark Associates, of Laurel, Mississippi.

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

BID ACCEPTED FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for improving the city streets, according to plans prepared by Chas. N. Clark Associates, of Laurel, Mississippi, and according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item as provided by law, the following bids were found to be properly filed and each bid supported by the proper bid bond:

	<u>Project</u> <u>55-1</u>	<u>Project</u> <u>55-2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hyde Construction Company, P.O.B. 687, Jackson, Mississippi	136,922.92	162,074.35	298,997.27
W. E. Blaine, Mt. Olive, Miss.) A. A. Bush, Laurel, Miss.)	153,967.59	173,299.19	327,266.78
Jerry G. Alexander, Hattiesburg, Miss.	160,716.84	188,003.68	348,720.52
H & F Engineering Co., Jackson, Miss	140,188.82	162,582.66	302,771.48
T. L. James & Co., Rustin, Louisiana	154,797.24	179,469.35	334,266.59

After each and every bid was closely examined by the Engineers, and the Mayor and Councilmen, it was determined that the bid of Hyde Construction Company, Jackson, Mississippi, in the total amount of \$298,997.27 was the lowest and best bid. Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that said bid be accepted subject to all the conditions as set out in the advertisement, with bid bond to be retained until said Hyde Construction Company furnishes the proper performance bond or bonds, and that after said bond or bonds are properly filed and approved by the City Attorney, the City Manager and the Mayor, the Engineers, Chas. N. Clark Associates, shall forthwith issue a work order to said Hyde Construction Company to commence the work.

ALLOWANCE TO ENGINEERS

Complying with the terms of the City's contract with Chas. N. Clark Associates, Engineers on the Street Improvement work, for which a bid has just been awarded, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, it is ordered that said engineering firm be paid 4% of the bid of Hyde Construction Company, said 4% coming to the sum total of \$11,959.89

MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT

A motion was made by J. M. Howell, authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with the N.O. & N.E. Railroad Company, said agreement in the words and figures as hereinafter set out, which motion was seconded by J. B. Calvin and carried by the following YEA and NAY vote:

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

Those voting NAY: W. E. Godard.

Said agreement as authorized being as follows, to-wit:

AGREEMENT

The City of Picayune, a municipal corporation, Party of the First Part, and the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Company, a corporation, Party of the Second Part, agree as follows, to-wit:

1. That Bruce Street in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, may be extended in an easterly direction over and across right-of-way of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Company, a corporation, and which said crossing will be for a width not to exceed the width of the present used part of said Bruce Street for vehicular traffic and shall be an extension thereof for said crossing and in the same direction as the street now runs.

2. That electric flashing light crossing signals will be constructed and maintained for said crossing and one-half of the initial cost thereof will be borne by the Party of the First Part and the remaining one-half thereof will be borne by the party of the Second Part.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES and executed in duplicate on this 17th day of March, A.D., 1955.

(SEAL)

THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

BY: (signed) C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

NEW ORLEANS AND NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
A CORPORATION

BY: (signed) H. C. Mauney, Vice President
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

ADJOURNING ORDER

No further business appearing, upon motion of P. W. Polk, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

C. McDonald, Sr.
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, April 5, 1955, 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 March 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:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT. NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for March less deductions	98.00	3350
J. B. Calvin	202	Salary for March less deductions	44.25	3351
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	3352
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	3353
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	3354
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	3355
Mrs. M. A. Bechel	204	Same	239.75	3356
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	3357
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for March	75.00	3358
Lawrence Printing Company	207	Ordinance book	43.40	3396
Burroughs Corporation	207	Adding & billing Mch. ribbons	11.16	3397
The Picayune Item	207	Supplies-	28.04	3398
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication	65.84	3399
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for March less deductions	145.00	3359
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	3360
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for March	35.00	3361
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for March less deductions	231.70	3362
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	3363
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	3364
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	3365
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for March	75.00	3366
Joe Manko	215	Expense for March	75.00	3367
John Paul Russ	215	Expense for March	50.00	3368
Homer Smith	215	Expense for March	15.00	3369
Federal Laboratories, Inc	215	1 pr. handcuffs	12.16	3400
J. C. Wallis	215	Maintenance radio equip & parts	65.80	3401
Southern Uniform Company	215	Police uniforms	23.14	3402
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary-poundkeeper - less deductions	93.25	3370
The Lawyer's Co-Operative Pub.Co.	217	Supplement to Mississippi Code	15.00	3403
The Picayune Item	217	500 affidavits printed	12.40	3403
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	32.80	3405
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	4.12	3406
George Dozier	221	Salary for March less deductions	234.00	3371
Western Lott	222	Salary for March less deductions	215.55	3372
David Schaller	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	3407
Ray Wells	223	Same	5.00	3408
James Crosby	223	Same	8.00	3409
Joe Jennings	223	Same	2.00	3410
L. N. Forsby	223	Same	8.00	3416
F. E. Eastin	223	Same	19.00	3412
Virgil Boone	223	Same	7.00	3413
McQueen's Service Station	224	Repairs to fire truck	2.75	3414
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for March less deductions	49.00	3373
Stewart & Hughes Ins. Agency	233	Ins. prem. City Hall & contents	353.10	3415
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	235	Telephones 5, 123, 637	78.69	3416
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Quick & Grice	244	Supplies	183.40	3417
A. B. Kynes	244	Lumber	183.70	3418
Southern Equipment Sales, Inc.	244	Facing kit	10.47	3419

Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	4",18",21",15",24" culvert	6,217.55	3422
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.,Inc	244	2500 common bricks	65.00	3420
Malter Supply Company	244	Supplies	38.87	3421
Southern Specialty Sales Co.Inc	244	Parts	10.73	3423
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel;dragline & scoopmobile rental	196.00	3424
Eagle Signal Corporation	244	Traffic signal control	342.45	3425
Stewart Tractor Company	244	Nose	6.00	3426
Green Truck Lines	244	Freight Inv. FL2772	7.96	3427
Southern States Equip. Co.Inc	244	Parts for scoopmobile	15.98	3428
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	20.08	3429
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Bars and sheet iron	123.31	3420
Southern Equipment Sales, Inc	245	Shafts	1.95	3431
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.,Inc.	245	Fuel Lines	13.31	3432
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	654.83	3433
Tourne Auto Parts	246	Parts	13.69	3434
Auto Sales Company	246	Supplies	4.43	3435
Southern States Equipm ent Co.,Inc	246	1 Pitman Arm	7.25	3436
Pearson Motor Company	246	Parts	43.45	3437
Western Auto Store	246	Supplies	26.28	3438
Byrd's Service Station	246	Tire Repairs , etc.	11.00	3439
Crosby Stores	246	Supplies	10.15	3440
Standard Oil Company	247	Gas & Oil-February & March	386.01	3441
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on street sweeper	300.00	3442

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation	60.00	3443
Sam T. Russ	254	Salary for March less deductions	133.25	3374
Sam T. Russ	254	Expense for March	30.00	3375
Lithoprint Company of New York	254	Prints of Cemetery Plat	56.15	3444
Furr's Standard Service	254	Gas and oil	17.69	3445
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	254	Repairs to cemetery mowers	258.82	3446
Farmers Warehouse	254	Seed & fertilizer - cemetery	6.95	3447

WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for March	100.00	869
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for March less deductions	170.85	870
Warren Seal	401	Salary for March	150.00	871
Picayune Supply Company	402	Supplies	6.64	874
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	402	Water meter	152.80	875
Milligan Auto Trim	402	Repairs to jeep upholstery	5.00	876
Commercial Printing Company	402	Printing plbg. permits & receipts	43.75	877
Dixie Mill Supply Co., Inc	402	2 Little Giant screw extractors	17.24	878
Bean & Wilkes	402	Top soil	12.50	879
Stewart Machine & Engineering Co.	402	Channel & plate iron for back hoe	16.00	880
Burroughs Corporation	402	Adding machine service contract	12.10	881
Quick & Grice	402	Pipe, valves, etc.	536.94	882
Fairbanks & Morse Co.	402	Packing	12.10	883
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec.-pumping stations & well	305.06	884
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for March	100.00	872

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for March less deductions	264.70	4123
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for March	75.00	4124
Quick & Grice	602	Supplies	44.85	4136
National Welding Supply Company	602	Oxyacetylene	17.20	4137
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4138
Paine Supply Company	602	Gate valves	67.60	4139
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	602	Electrodes	3.40	4140
Reps Tool Company	602	Reps pipe & stud extractors	43.78	4141
Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	602	Wrench	22.65	4142
Picayune Supply Company	602	Fittings	2.20	4143
Green Truck Lines	602	Freight	14.25	4144
Stewart Tractor Company	602	5 gal. lube	8.55	4145
A. J. Read	603	Salary for March	250.00	4125
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for March less deductions	302.10	4126
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for March less deductions	252.80	4127
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for March less deductions	236.70	4128
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	605	Postage meter rental	21.60	4146
The Picayune Item	605	Supplies	12.55	4147
Pearson Motor Co.	606	Repairs to equipment	10.42	4148
Jake's Motor Service	606	Repairs to equipment	7.65	4149
Wilkes Motor Sales	606	Repairs to equipment	9.93	4150
Crosby Stores	606	Battery & tire rep air	17.28	4151
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased month of February	8,718.39	4152
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Regulators (freight)	8.89	4153
Quick & Grice, Inc.	608	Galv. pipe and black pipe	2,838.15	4154
Paine Supply Company	608	Pipe fittings	102.20	4155
Rockwell Manufacturing Company	608	Supplies	325.34	4156

BID ON OLD CITY HOSPITAL BUILDING REJECTED

This being the day and hour to receive bids for the purchase of the old Hospital building, formerly known as Martin's Sanatorium, the following bid was found to be properly filed:

April 5, 1955

Mayor and Council
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

Please accept this as our bid to purchase the Martin Sanatorium Building for \$566.50.
(signed) W.M.Miller & S.G.Thigpen, Jr.

WHEREUPON, a motion was made by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, ordering that the bid received for the purchase of the old hospital building be rejected, the said bid being noncompetitive and considered unsuitable.

BID ON GARAGE APARTMENT BUILDING ON OLD HOSPITAL SITE ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive bids for the purchase of the garage apartment building situated on the old City Hospital site, it was found that bids were properly filed for the purchase of this building as follows:

From W. M. Miller and S. G. Thigpen, Jr. - - - - - \$ 25.00
From Elbert Dillard - - - - - 100.00

WHEREUPON, a motion was made by J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, ordering that the bid of Elbert Dillard, in the amount of \$100.00 be accepted, for the purchase and removal of the said building.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FROM QUICK & GRICE
AND FROM RUTH THELMA SMITH FOR BRUCE STREET RAILROAD CROSSING

WHEREAS, it has previously been affirmative adjudicated by this Mayor and Council that the public necessity and general welfare of the City of Picayune requires the extension of Bruce Street within the said City of Picayune from its Eastern end to S. Harvey Avenue, and

WHEREAS, to accomplish the proposed extension of the said Bruce Street and to establish the required right of way, it is necessary that property be purchased between the East side of the right of way of the MO&NE Railroad Company and the Western boundary of the right of way of Mississippi Highway No. 11, also known as So. Harvey Avenue, and also property between the West side of the right of way of the MO&NE Railroad Company and the Eastern boundary of the right of way of Nicholson Road, and

WHEREAS, the owners of the said real property, the firm of Quick & Grice, of Picayune, Mississippi, and Ruth Thelma Smith, also of Picayune, Mississippi, respectively, have agreed to sell the said real properties to the City of Picayune, said properties being described as follows, to-wit:

Property to be acquired from Quick & Grice:

Beginning at the West side of the right of way of Mississippi Highway 11, where same intersects with the south boundary of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, at a point 369.1 ft. west of the Southeast corner of the said Section, thence run North 12°30' East 250 ft. along the West boundary of the right of way of said Mississippi Highway No. 11 to a place of beginning: thence North 12° 30' East 50 ft., thence West 97.5 ft. to the Eastern boundary of the Right of Way of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Company, thence South 12° 30' West 50 ft., thence East 97.5 ft. to the place of beginning, being a part of the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, Pearl River County, Mississippi

Property to be acquired from Ruth Thelma Smith:

1 lot 50x190 ft. in SE¼ of SE¼, also described on unofficial plat of Williams Southside Addition as Lot 9, Block A, Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

and,

WHEREAS, the said firm of Quick & Grice have agreed to accept the sum of \$2,000, and the said Ruth Thelma Smith has agreed to accept the sum of \$300.00, for the hereinabove described parcels of real property, which prices are reasonable,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Ordinance No. 238, the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase from the said Quick & Grice the said real property at and for a price of \$2,000 cash, and to purchase from the said Ruth Thelma Smith the said real property at and for a price of \$300. cash, and to execute and/or receive any and all necessary documents in order to complete said purchase.

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution was duly and legally adopted this 1st day of April, 1955.

BUILDING PERMITS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the following building permits be approved:

- To O. R. Terry - for the construction of a 4-room dwelling facing Goodyear Street, on property unofficially designated as L-11
- To Jack Berry - for the construction of an addition to present residence at 310 Forrest St., situated on N½ of Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk 27, Williams-Goodyear Addn.
- To J. E. Stockstill - for the construction of a frame dwelling on Lot 3, Block 34, J. W. Simmons Second Addition
- To Curtis Bell - for the construction of an addition of one room and bath to present residence at 720 Third Avenue
- To Miller & Thigpen * for the construction of a frame dwelling to be situated on Lot 7, Block C, Crosby Addition

To Miller & Thigpen - for the construction of a frame dwelling to be situated on Lot 6, Block C, Crosby Addition

To Granville Williams - for the construction of a brick dwelling on Goodyear Blvd., to be situated on Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 58, Williams-Goodyear Addn.

To Crosby Dairy Products & Ice Co. - for construction of an all metal building for use as a warehouse, to be situated south of the present ice plant on property owned by Crosby Forest Products Company in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West

To Verna Mae Taylor - for the construction of a brick dwelling on Third Avenue, to be situated on the S. 75 ft. of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 20, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition.

APPLICATION OF TAXI DRIVER APPROVED

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, the application of George Palmer to act as an extra driver for taxis owned by Sam Hutto, Buford Hutto and Jack Lott, was approved.

RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Mr. W. D. Russ tendered his resignation as a Trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, which resignation was accepted upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, with the recommendation that a letter of acknowledgment be addressed by the Mayor and Council to Mr. Russ.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It being known that a vacancy exists on the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, due to the resignation of Mr. W. D. Russ, and it being the desire of this Mayor and Council to fill the said vacancy, Mayor McDonald asked for nominations, and two nominations were received by the Mayor and Council as follows:

Mr. Wilbur Johnson - nominated by P. W. Polk

Mr. Jack Pearson - nominated by W. E. Godard

Whereupon, a polled vote was taken with the following results:

For Mr. Wilbur Johnson as Trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District - P. W. Polk, J. M. Howell, and C. McDonald

For Mr. Jack Pearson as Trustee of Picayune Municipal Separate School District - W. E. Godard and J. B. Calvin

The Mayor then declared Mr. Wilbur Johnson duly elected as a Trustee of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District by majority vote, to fill the unexpired term of W. D. Russ.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing, before the next regular meeting, upon motion of J. M. Howell seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Tuesday, April 19, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

J. M. Howell
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 said City on Tuesday, April 19th, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order of April 15, 1955, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 244

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A JOINT AIRPORT ZONING BOARD, FIXING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF, FIXING THE METHOD FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES THEREOF

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune, Mississippi, and Pearl River County, Mississippi, jointly own an airport situated partly within the City limits of Picayune, Mississippi, and partly outside said City, and within said Pearl River County, Mississippi, all within the meaning of Chapter 284 of the Mississippi Laws of 1950; and

WHEREAS, a large airport hazard area appertaining to such airport is located within and without the territorial limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, but within Pearl River County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the location of any airport hazards within said airport hazard area, would endanger the lives and property of users of the said airport and of occupants of land in its vicinity, and would tend to destroy or impair the utility of the said airport and the public investment therein, and would amount to a public nuisance, and would injure the community served by said airport, and that it is therefore necessary in the interest of the public health, safety and general welfare that the creation or establishment of airport hazards in said airport hazard area be prevented, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created a Joint Airport Zoning Board consisting of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Picayune from among the qualified electors of the City of Picayune, and two of whom shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi, from among such qualified electors of Pearl River County, Mississippi, as the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall designate, and one of whom shall be elected by a majority of the four members appointed by the Council of the City of Picayune and the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi. Said member elected by the said four appointed members of said Board shall serve as the chairman of said Board.

SECTION 2. The term of office of the two members appointed by the Council of the City of Picayune shall be four years from the date of their respective appointments. The term of office of the two members appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi, shall be such term as is prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi. The term of office of the chairman of said Board shall be four years from the date of his election by the Board as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 3. The powers and duties of said Joint Airport Zoning Board shall be those powers and duties set out in Chapter 284 of the Mississippi Laws of 1950, but none of the powers and duties to be exercised by this Board shall be so construed as to conflict with, repeal, or in any way alter, the powers, duties and authority of the Pearl River County Airport Commission as heretofore established and organized by the terms of a written contract or agreement between the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi, and the City of Picayune, Mississippi, dated November 2, 1954.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect as is provided by law.

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

Those voting NAY: None

Passed and approved this 19th day of April, 1955.

ATTEST:

A. J. Read
CITY CLERK

C. McDonald
MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS TO AIRPORT ZONING BOARD

It being known that the City of Picayune, by the Ordinance No. 244, must appoint two members to the Airport Zoning Board, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that J. R. Loeffler and T. L. Crosby be appointed, each to serve for a term of four years, as members of said Airport Zoning Board, with powers and duties as set forth in the foregoing Ordinance No. 244.

CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO READVERTISE OLD HOSPITAL BUILDING

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to readvertise for sale the old City Hospital Building, known as Martin's Sanatorium, running advertisement in the Picayune Item as provided by law, in the following words and figures, to-wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids on Tuesday, May 3, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., for a price to purchase from said City the old hospital building, formerly known as MARTIN'S SANATORIUM, which is situated on Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 6, R. J. Williams Subdivision, at the intersection of Norwood Street with Canal Street. Said Building contains 8,327 square feet of floor space, is of frame construction, and is to be sold with the understanding that the purchaser will move said building from said site, together with all debris.

Included with said building are the following fixtures; 14 lavatories, 9 commodes, 6 bathtubs, 1 sink, and 1 slop sink.

Done by order of the Mayor and Council passed April 19th, 1955.

A. J. Read,
City Clerk

CHANGE ORDER ON STREET IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT AUTHORIZED

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHARLES N. CLARK & ASSOCIATES TO ISSUE CHANGE ORDER TO HYDE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY COVERING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL STREET WORK NOT ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN CONTRACT FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, contract has been heretofore let to Hyde Construction Company for work to be done under Street Improvement Projects, designated as Numbers 55-1 and 55-2 by the Engineers, Charles N. Clark and Associates, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that certain additional work on Goodyear Boulevard within the City of Picayune be performed, which additional work is not covered by the original contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that Charles N. Clark & Associates, Consulting Engineers be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to issue proper change orders authorizing and directing the contractor, Hyde Construction Company, to perform the following work in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by said Engineers, to-wit:

- (1) Extend Goodyear Boulevard from "H" Street to "K" Street the same as the section of said street from Section Line Road to "H" Street.
- (2) Extend Goodyear Boulevard from "M" Street to "O" Street the same as the section of said street in front of the Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, except that B to B of Curb to measure eighty (80) feet.
- (3) Extend Goodyear Boulevard from "O" Street to East end of Goodyear Boulevard the same as the section of said street in front of Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital except that the curb on the North is to be located forty (40) feet North of center line and curb on South is to be located adjacent to existing walk.

with all pavement on above to be gravel mat with plant mix seal in accordance with plans and specifications of the said Engineers.

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

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be authorized and directed to advertise for two (2) traffic control signals, running advertisement in the Picayune Item, according to law, 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 for price to furnish said City with two traffic control signals, according to specifications now on file with the City Manager. Bidders are requested to contact A. J. Read, City Manager, before filing their respective proposals.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council passed April 19th, 1955.

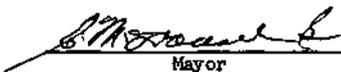
A. J. Read,
City Clerk

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by W. E. Godard, it is ordered that this 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, May 3, 1955, in regular session, with the foregoing 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 April 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 paid:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.,	201	Salary for April less deductions	98.00	3522.
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	3523.
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	3524.
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	3525.
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	3526.
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	3527.
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	230.75	3528.
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	3529.
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for April	75.00	3530.
Commercial Printing Company	207	Supplies	31.25	3580.
Picayune Item	208	Invoices 2518,1696,3121,4416,4020, 4736,790,791-less credit on incomplete order for warrants	192.43	3581.
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for April less deductions	145.00	3551.
J. E. Stockstill	212	Salary for April less deductions	73.50	3549.
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for April-Dpty. Police Ct. Clk	35.00	3532.
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for April less deductions	231.70	3533.
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	3534.
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	3536.
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	3535.
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for April	75.00	3537.
Joe Manko	215	Expense for April	75.00	3538.
John Paul Russ	215	Expense for April	50.00	3539.
Homer Smith	215	Expense for April	15.00	3540.
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio Maintenance & parts - April	65.15	3582.
Southern Uniform Company	215	Police uniform shirts	10.94	3583.
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	216	Shells & cartridges	94.93	3584.
Eastman Frierson, Poundkeeper	216	Salary for April less deductions	93.25	3541.
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	107.36	3585.
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	5.41	3586.
Miller Meters, Inc.	219	Parts & supplies - parking meters	7.16	3587.
George Dozier	221	Salary for April less deductions	215.00	3542.
Weston Lott	222	Salary for April less deductions	195.15	3543.
E. L. Cameron	222	Salary for April less deductions	209.80	3544.
McQueen's Service Station	224	Brake Fluid & oil	2.80	3588.
Stockstill Motor Company	224	Repairs to fire truck-Inv. 4485	33.63	3589.
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for April less deductions	49.00	3545.
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5,123,637	86.98	3590.
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	63.22	3591.
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
B. A. Wilkes	244	Ice	4.00	3592.
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Misc. supplies	43.00	3593.
W. W. Graves	244	Labor - broom filling machine	49.00	3594.
Lowry Trading Port	244	Drum & axle for broom filling mach.	3.00	3595.
C. L. Dews Foundry Co.	244	Two 1-15/16 barron boxes for broom filling machine	9.30	3596.
Sarphie Service Parts Co.	244	10 grease fittings for broom filling machine	.84	3598.
Hattiesburg Hardware Company	244	Elect. fixtures for broom filling mach.	1.50	3599.
Komp Equipment Co.	244	Barrons, chain, sprockets, etc. for broom filling machine	93.50	3600.
Roby Anderson Machine Works	244	Channel irons etc. for broom filling machine	66.50	3601.

City of Hattiesburg	244	Gutter wire & broom straw for street sweeper	194.51	3602
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	42.25	3603
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	244	Repairs to equipment	1.50	3604
Tourne Auto Parts	244	Parts	3.30	3605
Electrical Supply Company	244	1/2 HP motor -Inv. M 18118	44.70	3606
Thigpen Hardware Company	244	Supplies	34.56	3607
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	12" concrete culvert pipe-Inv.27230	106.57	3608
Auto Sales Company	244	Repairs to equipment	303.24	3609
Picayune Supply Company	244	Miscellaneous supplies - April	60.94	3610
Quick & Grice	244	Cement-Inv.686,777,953,1054,1125	82.36	3611
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	601.11	3612
Gates Service Station	246	Tire repair	1.25	3613
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	246	Fuel line - Inv. 6338	5.07	3614
Stockstill Motor Company	246	Cylinder kit - Inv. 9612	3.08	3615
Southern Equipment Sales, Inc.	246	Parts	158.24	3616
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on streetsweeper	300.00	3617
Byrd's Service Station	246	Tire Repair	1.00	3618
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co, Inc	244	2500 common bricks	65.00	3619

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation	60.00	3620
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	254	Adjust clutches on power mower	2.00	3621
Picayune Supply Company	254	Wheelbarrow	12.38	3622
Sam Russ	254	Salary for April less deductions	133.25	3546
Sam Russ	254	Expense for April	30.00	3547

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Hyde Construction Company	Const.	Estimate No. 1 -Street project	24,172.90	910
Mississippi Testing Laboratories	Test.	Tests on soil-gravel, asphalt, etc	184.80	911

WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND

Frederick Post Company	402	Leveling rods-Inv. 4F5071	34.95	912
Picayune Supply Company	402	Supplies	2.00	913
Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	402	Charts	33.87	914
A. J. Read	401	Salary for April	100.00	898
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for April less deductions	170.85	899
Warren Seal	401	Salary for April	150.00	900
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elect.-sewer pumps & well	354.37	915
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for April	100.00	901
Mid-South Tire Shop	405	Recapped tire	10.00	916
Jake's Motor Service	405	Repairs to equipment	8.25	917
Commercial Printing Company	407	Printing receipts	42.80	918

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for April less deductions	264.70	4188
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for April	75.00	4189
Mississippi Power Company	602	Elect. for regulator station	1.00	4210
A. J. Read	603	Salary for April	250.00	4190
F. E. Henley	603	Salary for April less deductions	302.10	4191
B. F. Smith	604	Salary for April less deductions	145.00	4192
A.L. Franklin	604	Salary for April less deductions	236.70	4193
The Picayune Item	605	Post binders & typ. rib.-Inv.5302	29.79	4211
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased month of March 1955	9,835.41	4212
Quick & Grice	608	Butane gas-pipe & fittings	75.36	4213
Paine Supply Company	608	Pipe & fittings	174.49	4214
Rockwell Manufacturing Company	608	Gas meters	261.90	4215
John H. Carter Company	608	Meters	280.13	4216
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight on gas meters	5.05	4217
Stockstill Insurance Company	612	Ins.prem-City Garage-Amer.2157-614	261.50	4218

ORDINANCE NO. 245

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION, LOCATION AND OPERATION OF SKATING RINKS, POOL ROOMS, BILLIARD HALLS, DANCE HALLS, CARNIVALS, SHOWS, CIRCUSES, JUKE BOXES AND SIMILAR PLACES AND DEVICES OF AMUSEMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of the Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that it is immediately and urgently necessary to the peace, happiness, moral welfare, safety and general well-being of the citizens of said City that the construction, location and operation of skating rinks, dance halls, pool rooms, billiard halls, carnivals, circuses, shows and similar places of amusement, including the operation of juke boxes, and musical machines or record-playing devices, be regulated within the said City,

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

Section 1. That no skating rink, dance hall, carnival, circus, show, pool hall, billiard parlor, or similar place of amusement shall be constructed or located within five hundred feet of the boundary of any area within said City which may, prior to such construction or location, be zoned as a residential area by ordinance of the said City. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any such place or establishment constructed or located within the area of said City designated by ordinance as Fire Zone, or Fire Limits of said City.

Section 2. That no juke boxes, musical machines or record-playing devices of any kind or character whatsoever shall be operated within, or within five hundred feet of the boundary of any residential area within the City of Picayune, Mississippi, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. on any date unless same shall be located within the confines of a dwelling, or within a commercial building of permanent construction so as to be reasonably soundproof.

Section 3. That any person managing or operating such skating rink, dance hall, carnival, circus, show, pool hall, billiard parlor or similar place of amusement in violation of the terms and provisions of this ordinance or any one or more thereof shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00

Section 4. That this ordinance being for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and a petition requesting immediate action on this question having been filed by citizens of said City seeking assistance in the immediate prevention of the establishment of any such offensive establishments in or near residential areas, shall be in force and effect 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 YEA: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk and C. McDonald, Sr.

Those voting NAY: None

Passed and approved this 3rd day of May, 1955.

ATTEST:

A. J. Reed
City Clerk

C. McDonald
Mayor

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT
SKATING RINK DENIED

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, duly seconded by J. B. Calvin, the following order was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, D. O. Fussell has applied for a permit to construct and place a skating rink on the East Side of North Harvey Avenue (United States Highway #11), between Fifth Street and Sixth Street, and

WHEREAS, a large majority of the nearest residents of said City whose homes are situated adjacent to the property on which it is proposed to place said skating rink have filed petition protesting the granting of a permit to allow the said skating rink to be so located, and

WHEREAS, the construction and establishment of the said skating rink on the proposed location is in violation of ordinances of the City of Picayune,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Hereby Ordered by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that the aforesaid building permit be, and it is hereby denied.

BID ON OLD HOSPITAL BUILDING ACCEPTED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for the purchase of the Old City Hospital Building, known as Martin's Sanatorium, the following bids were found to be properly filed with the Mayor and Council:

W. M. Miller and S. G. Thigpen, Jr. - - - - -	669.48
A. C. Hyde - - - - -	968.00
R. E. Fleming - - - - -	1,750.00
E. H. Mitchell - - - - -	2,051.50
Mrs. Joe Ree Womack Landrum - - - - -	1,025.00

WHEREUPON, a motion was made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, ordering that the bid of E. H. Mitchell be accepted for the purchase and removal of said hospital building.

BID ACCEPTED ON TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for two (2) traffic control signals, according to advertisement published in the Picayune Item as provided by law, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

Quotation No. 4003
May 3, 1955

Reference Traffic Signal Bid Due May 3, 1955

City of Picayune
Attn: Mr. Jack Read, City Mgr.
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

This will confirm our telegraphic proposal of May 2nd, as follows:

INTERSECTION #1 - BANK CORNER

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| 1 | #EA70B147 | Fifteen (15) Circuit Controller, with flashing feature, filter and time clock | \$ 269.00 each |
| | <u>OR</u> | | |
| | #EA70B13 | Ditto, with manual switch flashing, WITHOUT clock | 214.00 " |
| 1 | #A3E | Four-way- three-section, square, span wire signal | 161.00 " |
| | | <u>NOTE:</u> Arrow Section may be added later | |

INTERSECTION #2

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| 1 | #EA70 | type Controller, as above | 269.00 " |
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ALTERNATE

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|---|-----------|---|----------|
| 1 | #EML5B147 | Synchronous, six-circuit controller with flashing, filter and clock | 237.00 " |
| | <u>OR</u> | | |
| | #EML5B13 | Ditto, EXCEPT manual switch flashing, NO time clock | 195.00 " |
| 2 | #S23E | Two-way, three-section, adjustable, span wire signal. | 119.00 " |

All as per Mississippi State Highway Department Specifications.

FIRM PRICES - SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM BID OPENING DATE.

SHIPMENT: Thirty (30) Days

F.O.B: Picayune, Mississippi

EAGLE SIGNAL CORPORATION

Signed W. H. Peterson - Manager
Municipal Sales Division "

FRIESHON & BELSOM

P.O.B. 7044
New Orleans 19, La.

May 2, 1955

City of Picayune
City Hall
Picayune, Mississippi

Attn: Mr. A. J. Read, City Manager

Gentlemen:

In line with your request for prices on traffic signal equipment, we are pleased to submit the following attractive offer:

(Equipment as recommended by the Mississippi State Highway Dept.)

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| 1 - F34SW Traffic signal (Red-Amber-Green) four-way indication for span-wire mounting complete with Model 102L Controller for three phase traffic control having flashing feature and type SE time clock with "2 ON" "OFF" positions - - - - - | \$ 425.00 |
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(Equipment as discussed with Mr. A. J. Read, City Mgr.)

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| 2 - A32SW Traffic signals (Red-Amber-Green) two-way indication for span-wire mounting complete with Model 102L Controller having flashing features and type SR time clock with "2ON" 2 OFF" positions - - - - - | \$ 481.00 |
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Above prices are FOB Picayune, Mississippi, and delivery can be made within one week from date of order.

The above equipment is "TOP QUALITY" in every respect and is not to be confused with mail-order equipment. This equipment meets or exceeds the specifications of the Institute of Traffic Engineers as well as the specifications of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Thank you for the opportunity of quoting on your requirements and we sincerely hope to be favored with your valued order.

Yours very truly,
FRIESHON & BELSOM
Signed Hal Brown
Representative "

Upon examination of the bids, it being found that the bid of Eagle Signal Corporation

was the lowest and best, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, said bid of Eagle Signal Corporation was accepted.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS AUTHORIZED

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that Mississippi Power Company be authorized and directed to install eight (8) additional street lights in the following places:

- Two (2) on Goodyear Street
- One (1) at Goodyear Baptist Church
- One (1) at intersection of Rosa Street and Jackson Landing Road
- One (1) on Rosa Street near Holiness Church
- One (1) at the intersection of Weems Street and Jackson Landing Road
- One (1) at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Weems Street
- One (1) at the intersection of Bruce Street and Jackson Landing Road
at the Methodist Church

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

BUILDING PERMITS ALLOWED

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

- To Desire Dronet - for the construction of a concrete block dwelling on Gray Street between First Street and Second Street
- To H. C. Hill - for the construction of a concrete block service station on U. S. Highway 11 north of Hill's Motel .
- To James W. McCaskell - for the construction of a concrete block building on Lots 1 and 2, Blk A, S. G. Thigpen's 1st Addn.
- To Mrs. Paul E. Jenkins - for construction of concrete block addition to present dwelling situated on Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 56, Williams-Goodyear Addn.
- To McDonald Funeral Home - for construction of concrete porch on present funeral home building, situated at Williams Ave. & Rester Street
- To Claude H. Harrison, Jr. - for construction of a brick dwelling to be situated on part of Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 21 of Williams-Goodyear Addn.
- To Mrs. Georgia Sones - for construction of a concrete block dwelling to be situated on S. Gray Avenue between E. Canal and Tate Streets

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom and mercy, has taken from our midst Benjamin F. Smith, a beloved and highly respected fellow-worker and citizen of our City, and

WHEREAS, we, the Mayor and Councilmen, and every other official and fellow-worker, feel deeply the loss of his presence among us, remembering his patience and kindness in his long association with us, and realizing how diligently and conscientiously he worked with us for the welfare and betterment of our community, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by this Mayor and Council, that we do hereby dedicate to the memory of Benjamin F. Smith this expression of our deep appreciation of the example he set for our whole community as a man, a husband, a father, a citizen, and a servant of God. May his memory and influence abide with us.

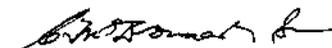
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be made a part of the official records of the City of Picayune, as a lasting tribute, and a permanent testimonial of the esteem and affection in which we hold the memory of a fine and honorable man, Benjamin F. Smith.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune this 3rd day of May, 1955.

ORDER TO RECESS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Tuesday, May 17, 1955, 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 said City on Tuesday, May 17, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to their recessing order of May 3, 1955, 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.

CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR STREET SIGNS

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for street name signs and posts, running advertisement in the Picayune Item, according to law, 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., Tuesday, June 7, 1955, at the City Hall in said City, from manufacturers and/or suppliers, to furnish said City with 570, more or less, street name signs, with block numbers thereon; also 570, more or less, pieces of 2" or 2½" galvanized pipe in 10-foot lengths, plain ends, separate bids to be submitted on the different size pipe. All prices to be with material delivered Picayune.

Bidders are requested to bid both on the criss cross and wing type street signs, and shall conform to specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Each bidder is requested to submit a sample of the kind of sign proposed to be furnished. Said sample to be submitted along with the bid.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council passed Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

A. J. Read,
City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVED

The following resolution was presented to the Mayor and Council by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Separate School District:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary that land be purchased in the City of Picayune on the Northern side of the Hobolochitto River as a site for the proposed school building to be constructed in what is commonly known as the Roseland Park area of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that major repairs must be made on the Junior High School Buildings and on other buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that heating plants and new equipment be purchased for the buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and

WHEREAS, in order to finance the purchase of land as aforesaid, and to finance the purchase of new equipment and the carrying out of major repairs as aforesaid, it is necessary that negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District be issued in the sum of Thirty Thousand and no/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of Trustees of said District, and it is hereby declared and adjudicated, that there are no funds available from any other source for said purposes, so that it is necessary that negotiable notes of said school district shall be issued for the purpose of providing such funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the President and Secretary of this Board, together with the Superintendent of Schools, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to take any and all necessary steps in order to secure said funds for the purpose of financing the aforesaid project. Be It Further Resolved that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as the governing authority of the said City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, be and they are hereby requested to take any and all necessary steps in order to issue negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the purpose of raising the funds as hereinbefore set out and that said issue of notes shall be completed at the earliest practicable date in order that the aforesaid repairs, equipment and land may be properly purchased, acquired, performed and completed for use by the said District and that said notes shall be issued in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was considered and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on May 17, 1955, with the vote on its passage being as follows:

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

NAY: None

EAST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL OFFICIALLY NAMED BERTIE ROUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following resolution was presented to the Mayor and Council by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District to give names to the buildings of the said District which have not heretofore been named, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bertie Rouse has served the Picayune Municipal Separate School District as a teacher and as a principal of the Grammar School located on the East Side of Picayune, Mississippi, and unofficially heretofore known as East Side Grammar School, and

WHEREAS, the said Mrs. Bertie Rouse has retired from the teaching profession, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District to recognize the years of meritorious and outstanding service given by the said Mrs. Bertie Rouse by naming the aforesaid Grammar School, heretofore only unofficially known as the East Side Grammar School, the Bertie Rouse Grammar School,

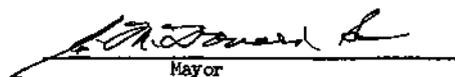
NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the Grammar School Building located in the City of Picayune at the Northeast corner of the intersection of North Haugh Avenue and Fifth Street, be, and it is hereby, named and designated as the Bertie Rouse Grammar School, which name shall henceforth be the official name of the said Grammar School Building.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, concurring with the action of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in officially designating the East Side Grammar School as the BERTIE ROUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the foregoing resolution be and it is hereby adopted and passed by this Mayor and Council on May 17, 1955.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of J. M. Howell, it is ordered that this 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 7, 1955, 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 May meeting were read by the City Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>TO:</u>	<u>ACCT. NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for May less deductions	98.00	3698
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	3699
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	3700
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	3701
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	3702
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	3703
Mrs. M. A. Bechel	204	Same	239.75	3704
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	207.50	3705
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for May	75.00	3706
The Picayune Item	207	Supplies - Inv. 4954/4892	3.25	3739
N. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	207	Recording fees	2.55	3740
Mississippi Municipal Association	207	Special Legislative expense	141.49	3741
The Picayune Item	208	Publishing minutes - Inv. 495	25.00	3742
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for May less ded.	145.00	3707
J. E. Stockstill	212	Salary for May less ded.	73.50	3708
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary-Dpty. Police Court Clerk	35.00	3709
J. J. Scarborough Co.	233	Prem. Maryland Cas.VF 006598-Vol. Firemen	107.00	3743
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for May less ded.	231.70	3710
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	3711
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	3713
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	3712
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for May	75.00	3714
Joe Manko	215	Expense for May	75.00	3715
John Paul Russ	215	Expense for May	50.00	3716
Homer Smith	215	Expense for May	15.00	3717
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio maintenance & parts - May	66.20	3744
Lo.O. Crosby Memorial Hospital	215	X-ray- Joe Manko	5.00	3745
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary - poundkeeper - less ded.	93.25	3718
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	6.70	3746
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	8.10	3747
Geo. Dozier	221	Salary for May less ded.	216.00	3719
Weston Lott	222	Same	195.15	3720
E. L. Cameron	222	Same	192.30	3721
James Crosby	223	Volunteer fireman	20.00	3748
F. E. Eastin	223	Same	19.00	3749
Virgil Boone	223	Same	20.00	3750
L. N. Formby	223	Same	25.00	3751
Ray Walls	223	Same	15.00	3752
David Schaller	223	Same	16.00	3753
Willie Smith	223	Same	18.00	3754
Chalmas Clark	223	Same	14.00	3755
Geo. Graeber	223	Same	10.00	3756
Joe Jennings	223	Same	6.00	3757
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for May less ded.	49.00	3722
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	87.22	3758
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	73.00	3759
Enoch Lankford	235	Cleaning air conditioning units	3.00	3760

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES

Southern Equipment Sales, Inc.	244	Repairs to street broom Inv. 65259	57.46	3761
Roper Supply Co.	244	Corrugated metal culvert pipe Inv. 6031	37.00	3762
Picayune Supply Company	244	Supplies-Inv. 33750/33772/49422/344101	36.55	3763
Byrd's Service Station	244	Tire Repairs	7.00	3764
Green Truck Lines-J.P. Mitchell	244	Freight-Inv. 14325/14139/14253	30.40	3765
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	24" conc. sewer pipe-Inv. 28292/28465	364.56	3766
Friehon & Belsom	244	Traffic signs - Inv. 437/438	151.59	3767
Marine Specialty & Mill Sup. Co.	244	Iron bars - Inv. 7490	247.86	3768
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co Inc	244	fFuel Line - Inv. 6474	4.93	3769
Wilkes Motor Sales	244	Repairs to scoomobile-Inv. 426	23.81	3770
Stockstill Motor Co.	244	Repairs to conc. mixer-inv. 4578	3.00	3771
Crosby Stores	244	Supplies-Inv. 6566/4570/5527/5526/6404/ 340	48.43	3772
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signal	595.08	3773
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	246	Inv. 813/815/826	16.05	3774
Standard Oil Company	247	Gas & Oil -Inv. 8120/57856/86545/8006	269.82	3775
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on street sweeper	300.00	3776

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Appropriation for May	60.00	3777
James R. Stockstill	254	Salary for May less ded.	133.60	3723
James R. Stockstill	254	Expense for May	30.00	3724
Furr's Standard Service	254	Gasoline for cemetery mowers	22.06	3778
Lossett's Welding & Machine Wks.	254	Repairs to cemetery mowers	88.14	3779

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Hyde Construction Co.	Const.	Estimate No. 2	49,412.60	939
Mississippi Testing Laboratories	Test.	Asphalt plant inspection, etc	603.05	931

WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for May less deductions	100.00	920
H. E. Jordan	401	Same	170.85	921
Warren Seal	401	Same	150.00	922
Friehon & Belsom	402	Tools - Inv. 440	33.10	932
Picayune Supply Company	402	4" cleanout	1.44	933
Paine Supply Company	402	Tools & pipe fittings-Inv. 4383/3003/ 3004	172.14	934
Harper Foundry & Machine Company	402	Wrenches & clamps - Inv. S5745/6796	98.67	935
Thigpen Hardware Company	402	Supplies	60.58	942
Quick & Grice	402	Supplies-Inv. 1183/12176/12192/12241/ 12276/12274	67.49	943
Direct System Corp.	403	Hoist	97.85	944
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elect. for well & pumping stations	376.29	945
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for May	100.00	923
Paine Supply Company	406	Supplies-Inv. 3930/3931/3932/3935	435.59	936
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	406	Pipe & fittings-Inv. 8493/7868	325.12	937
Harper Foundry & Machine Company	406	Water meter boxes & lids-Inv. F748	400.00	938

NATURAL GAS OPERATING FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for May less deductions	264.70	4252
Paine Supply Company	602	Meter stops - Inv. 3933	97.34	4266
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for May	75.00	4253
National Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	5.30	4267
Picayune Supply Co.	602	Supplies - Inv. 49429/33858	1.08	4268
Sprague Meter Company	602	Parts Inv. B-85L2	11.14	4269
Gulf Welding Equipment Co.	602	Welding rods	33.25	4270
Crosby Forest Products Co.	602	Aluminum paint - Inv. 5-26-TP	18.00	4271
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4272
A. J. Read	603	Salary for May	250.00	4254
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for May less deductions	301.00	4255
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for May less deductions	272.50	4256
Commercial Printing Company	605	Supplies	16.54	4273
Bogalusa Business Machine Co.	605	Repairs to typewriter - Inv. 511	27.00	4274
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Repairs and parts	228.01	4275
Peatson Motor Co.	606	Repairs and parts	44.73	4276
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	606	Tires & tube	51.20	4277
Lossett's Welding & Machine Wks.	606	Repairs to equipment	4.00	4278
Crosby Stores	606	Battery Inv. 5783	14.40	4279
Gates Service Station	606	Repairs to equipment	2.75	4280
Picayune Motor Co.	606	Grease jeep	1.25	4281
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased April	11,238.04	4282
John H. Carter Company	608	Gas regulators	161.56	4283
Tourne Auto Parts	608	Parts	21.57	4284
Western Auto Store	608	Supplies	38.29	4285
H & L. Delivery Service, Inc.	608	Pipe fittings	4.72	4296
Green Truck Lines, Inc (Laurel)	608	Freight Inv. 73478	13.78	4297
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co	608	Pipe and flat iron	250.32	4298
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	608	Parts	316.94	4299
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	609	Meters and parts	198.50	4300
West Bros.	610	DDT(freight)	7.38	4301
Dr. James M. Howell	610	Medical services to P. E. Henl ey	7.00	4302
J. J. Scarborough Inc.	610	Invoices Bonds 90/202602/202603 Mayor and City Manager -	135.00	4303

SAFETY CRUSADE BY PICAYUNE WOMEN'S CLUB ENDORSED

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the Safety Crusade in which the Picayune Women's Club will participate be and it is hereby given the full endorsement of this Mayor and Council, in accordance with the request contained in a letter received from the Picayune Women's Club, the said letter being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

" Picayune, Miss.
June 7, 1955

Honorable Mayor and Council
Picayune, Miss.

Gentlemen:

The Picayune Women's Club is asking that you endorse the following crusade in which they will cooperate with the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Called the "Call for thw Living" crusade, it is a nation-wide life-saving project based on a chain of telephone calls. The aim of this unique action is to reach every American home with an appeal for special care and courtesy in driving on streets and highways over the three-day Fourth of July weekend.

The general plan is to request all ministers to make announcements of the crusade on Sunday, June 26, and to ring the church bells at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 29. This ringing of church bells will be the signal for the club women over the nation to make their first call. Each person called will be requested to make calls in turn, thus creating a chain of phone calls for safety. The crusade is to be carried out on June 29th and 30th before the thousands join the Independence Day trek. It is hoped that this plan will greatly lessen the loss of 348 lives lost in last year's Independence Day weekend.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Vivian M. Read,
President, Picayune Women's Club "

BIDS ACCEPTED ON STREET NAME SIGNS AND POSTS

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids for furnishing the City with street name signs and galvanized pipe for posts, it was found that the following bids were properly filed:

" ANCHOR POST FENCE DIVISION
Anchor Post Products, Inc.
of Texas
Houston, Texas

June 8, 1955

City of Picayune Mississippi
c/o A. J. Read, City Clerk
City Hall
Picayune, Miss.

We propose, subject to acceptance at the Home Office as hereinafter set forth, to deliver:

285 (or more) 21' joints of 2" I.D., plain end, galvanized pipe

PRICE F.O.B. PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI @ 7.50 = \$2,137.50

ANCHOR POST PRODUCTS INC.
P.O.B. 8034
4324 Downman Road
New Orleans 22, Louisiana

(Signed) Roy Carroll, Jr.
Ind. Sales Eng. "

" PAINE SUPPLY CO.

June 3, 1955

TO CITY OF PICAYUNE

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to quote you on the following material "

235 lengths 2" P. E. Std. Galv. Steel pipe @ 37.90 per hundred
 or
 235 lengths 2" Std. Galv. steel pipe T&C @ 38.24 per hundred

PAINE SUPPLY COMPANY

Signed) C. M. Myrick "

" MARINE SPECIALTY AND MILL SUPPLY CO. INC.

New Orleans, La.

May 27, 1955

City of Picayune
 Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

As per our Mr. Landry's request we are pleased to quote you as follows:

275 - 21 ft. lgths. 2" Standard Galvanized pipe,
 T&C - cut in half which will give 550 pces.
 10½ ft. long, threaded on one end only - - - - \$ 4.20 pce.

275 - 21 ft. lgths. 2½" Standard Galvanized pipe,
 T&C - cut in half which will give 550 pces.
 10½ ft. long, threaded on one end only - - - - \$ 6.55 pce.

F.O.B. : New Orleans, La.

Delivery: From stock

Terms: 2% 10 days

Thanking you for this opportunity of submitting this quotation and hope to be favored with your order, we remain

Yours very truly,

MARINE SPECIALTY & MILL SUPPLY CO., INC.

per (signed) Louis C. Davis "

" HARRY CORNELL CO.

Jackson, Miss.

June 6, 1955

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

Attn: Mr. Jack Read, City Manager

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your recent invitation asking for bids to be received by your body until 7:30 p.m., Tues. June 7, 1955, at your City Hall, for approximately 570, more or less, street name signs, with block numbers:

We propose to furnish you with the following:

2-way brackets, which is our #BA-2, at \$2.22 each
 4-way " , which is our #BA-4, at \$2.74 each

Street name signs, with block numbers, which is our #SN-1, at \$1.06 each.

The brackets are made to fit over a 2" pipe, with fasteners to the pipe, with screw clamps, which are made in the bracket.

Letters on the signs are 3½" letters (block) with either white background and black letters, or white background and black letters.

The block numbers can be either 1½" or 2" numerals which go at the end of the street name signs.

We are indeed sorry that we are unable to quote on wing signs and brackets.

Delivery on above will begin in 30 days and be completed within 60 days.

Our Mr. Chester T. Sharp will submit to you samples of the signs and brackets we propose to furnish.

Thanking you for your careful consideration of these quotations, and hoping to be able to serve you, we are

Above prices are FOB Picayune, Miss

Yours very truly,

HARRY CORNELL COMPANY, Agent, GRIMM STAMP & BADGE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

(signed) Harry Cornell

WHEREUPON, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the bid of Anchor Post Products, Inc. be accepted for furnishing approximately 285 feet of 2" galv. pipe, to be used as posts, and that the bid of Harry Cornell Co. be accepted for furnishing street name signs as specified.

CITY CLERK DIRECTED TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SALE OF
\$30,000 NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL
SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, at the regular May, 1955 meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, recessed to May 17, 1955, according to law, a resolution was passed expressing the intention of this Mayor and Council to issue \$30,000.00 negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in accordance with certified copy of resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District duly filed with the said Mayor and Council of said City, which said resolution was published three times in a legal newspaper according to law, fixing the date of June 7, 1955, as the last day for any written protest to be filed against the issuance of said negotiable notes, or the last day for a petition to be filed requesting an election on the question of the issuance of such negotiable notes, in accordance with law, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council of said City do hereby declare and adjudicate that no written protest, or petition requesting election, according to law, has been filed against the issuance of said negotiable notes for the purposes as expressed in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, it is now determined that it will be necessary to advertise the sale of said negotiable notes by receiving sealed proposals from prospective purchasers thereof, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi,

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion made by P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that A. J. Read, City Clerk, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the sale of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars "1955 Negotiable Notes for General Improvements, Picayune Municipal Separate School District" of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, as authorized by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, published according to the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, no protest or petition having been filed according to law, protesting same or requesting election on same, said resolution announcing the intention to issue said notes for the purpose of financing the purchase of land North of Hobolochitto River in said City as site for proposed school building, of purchasing heating plants and new equipment for the buildings of said School District, and the performance of major repairs on the Junior High School Building and other buildings and grounds of said School District. The said notice of sale shall be published in accordance with law in the Picayune Item, a local newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Picayune for more than 12 months prior to the date hereof, for three times, said notice to be in the following words and figures, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE OF NEGOTIABLE NOTES
\$30,000.00
1955 NEGOTIABLE NOTES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at their office in Picayune, Mississippi until 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, on the 5th day of July, 1955, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the sum of \$30,000.00 to be used for the purpose of financing the purchase of land North of Hobolochitto River in the City of Picayune, Mississippi as site for proposed school building, the purchase of heating plants and new equipment for the buildings of said School District, and the performance of major repairs on the Junior High School Building and other buildings and grounds of said School District.

Said negotiable notes are to bear date of August 1, 1955, are to be of the denomination of \$3,000 each, shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant to the sale of said negotiable notes and payable annually, the principal of and interest on said negotiable notes to be payable at the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi, in accordance with the respective maturities thereof, as follows:

<u>Note Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
1	\$ 3,000.00	August 1, 1956
2	3,000.00	August 1, 1956
3	3,000.00	August 1, 1957
4	3,000.00	August 1, 1957
5	3,000.00	August 1, 1958
6	3,000.00	August 1, 1958
7	3,000.00	August 1, 1959
8	3,000.00	August 1, 1959
9	3,000.00	August 1, 1960
10	3,000.00	August 1, 1960

Bidders are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for negotiable notes bearing interest at a rate likewise to be designated in their bids; provided, however, that all of said negotiable notes shall bear interest at the same rate which

shall be an even multiple of one-eighth of one per centum (1/8 of 1%).

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune and should be filed with the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified (or cashier's) check, payable to the City of Picayune in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to evidence the good faith of the bidder.

Proposals tendered by mail should be addressed to the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi and should plainly be marked "PROPOSAL FOR 1955 NEGOTIABLE NOTES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. "

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune reserve the right of the Mayor and Council to reject any or all bids.

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

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, on this the 7th day of June, 1955.

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

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

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 Maurice H. Schrock - for construction of a brick veneer dwelling on Magnolia Street, to be situated on Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 5, Williams-Goodyear Addn.
- To James W. Parker - for construction of a frame dwelling on So. Jackson Ave., situated on two lots 50x100 ft. on the West side of the street
- Clyde C. Davis - for construction of a frame dwelling on Farrell Street, situated on the north side of the said street
- Jack J. Lott - for improvements and addition to grocery and service station located on Hiway 11 at Sycamore Road.
- Charles A. Nelson - for an addition to existing dwelling on Green Avenue at Second Street.
- L. C. Handley - for rebuilding front of store and joining to new structure in rear, situated on part of Lots 8 and 9, Blk 3, R. J. Williams Sub.
- Ruby Carter - for construction of a frame dwelling on a lot situated in the 100 block of Abram Street
- Clyde McRaney - for construction of a frame dwelling to be situated at the end of S. Haugh Avenue and Telly Road

ORDER TO ADJOURN

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, it is ordered that this 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, July 5, 1955, 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 June meetings were read by the City 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 paid:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for June less deductions	98.00	3847
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	3848
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	3849
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	3850
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	3851
A. J. Read	203	Same	202.20	3852
Mrs. M. A. Bechel	204	Same	239.75	3853
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	206.00	3854
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for June	75.00	3855
Commercial Printing Company	207	Office supplies & printing	20.40	3895
Lawrence Printing Company	207	Land Deed Record &	50.34	3896
The Mariemont Printer	208	Report forms - fire & police	44.00	3897
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for June less deductions	145.00	3856
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	3857
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary Police Court-June	35.00	3858
The Picayune Item	208	Supplies - Inv. 13131, printing & pub.	56.63	3898
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for June less deductions	229.60	3859
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	3860
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	3861
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	3862
Weston Lott	214	Same	182.75	3863
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for June	75.00	3864
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	3865
John Paul Russ	215	Same	50.00	3866
Homer Smith	215	Same	15.00	3867
Weston Lott	215	Same	15.00	3868
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio maintenance & parts -June	60.20	3899
Dundee Tailoring Co., Inc.	215	Police Uniforms	68.00	3900
Southern Uniform Co.	215	Police Uniforms	154.10	3901
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary - Poundkeeper - June	93.25	3869
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	4.25	3902
Bryants Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	4.89	3903
J. E. Mitchell Store	218	Mattress covers for jail	95.19	3904
Miller Meters, Inc.	219	Parts for parking meters, etc.	25.81	3905
George Dozier	221	Salary for June less deductions	214.50	3870
Virgil Boone	222	Salary for June less deductions	220.50	3871
E. L. Cameron	222	Same	208.40	3872
Willie Smith	223	Volunteer fireman	24.00	3906
L. N. Formby	223	Same	25.00	3907
David Schaller	223	Same	6.00	3908
James Crosby	223	Same	5.00	3909
Chalmers Clark	223	Same	5.00	3910
McQueen's Service Station	224	Grease & service to fire truck	5.40	3911
Tourne Auto Parts	224	Supplies	5.49	3912
Body Guard Manufacturing Co.	225	Boots & insoles - Fire Dept.	14.81	3913
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for June less deductions	49.00	3873
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	82.34	3914
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	78.71	3915

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES

Malter Supply Company, Inc.	244	Payment on fogging machine	99.50	3925
Bean & Wilkes	244	Gravel & sand	74.75	3916
Byrd's Service Station	244	Gasoline for fogging machine, etc	52.30	3917
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies - June	43.30	3918
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Creosoted posts - Inv. 6-89C	2.50	3919
Eagle Signal Corporation	244	Traffic signals & controls	937.00	3920
Dossett Standard Service Station	244	Gasoline	1.66	3921
Nolen West Motor Company	244	Tire & tube	100.89	3922
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	244	Freight on Spur Gear Hoist	7.45	3923
Southern Specialty Sales, Inc	244	Parts	15.85	3924
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	591.00	3930
Bean & Wilkes	244	Gravel for Goodyear Qtrs. streets	1,330.00	3926
Auto Sales Company	246	Cleaning plugs	1.00	3931
Standard Oil Company	247	Gasoline & oil - May	285.97	3927
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on streetsweeper	300.00	3928
County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation	60.00	3929
James R. Stockstill	254	Salary for June less deductions	133.60	3874
James R. Stockstill	254	Expense for June	30.00	3875

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUND

Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. and Hyde Construction Company	Const.	Engineer's Estimate No. 3	77,048.09	963
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WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for June	100.00	949
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for June less deductions	170.85	950
Warren Seal	401	Same	150.00	951
Green Truck Lines	402	Freight	15.02	964
Mueller Co.	402	1M collars & screws, 500 pins	76.50	965
Paine Supply Company	402	Supplies	108.73	966
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	402	Skinner pipe clamps	69.20	967
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec. for sewer & well pumps	403.80	968
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for June	100.00	952
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co., Inc	406	3000 common bricks	78.00	969
Quick & Grice	406	Cement, butane, pipe	111.14	970
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	406	sewer pipe	631.98	971

NATURAL GAS OPERATING FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for June less deductions	264.70	4346
B. A. Wilkes	602	Ice - May and June	20.00	4358
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4359
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for June 9	75.00	4347
A. J. Read	603	Salary for June	250.00	4348
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for June less deductions	301.00	4349
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for June less deductions	271.50	4350
Lawrence Printing Co.	605	Cash journal sheets	48.11	4360
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	605	Postage meter rental	21.60	4361
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Tire and tube	20.00	4362
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased May	14,978.30	4363
Universal Controls Corporation	608	Regulators	113.30	4364
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	610	Freight	4.26	4365

FIRE PROTECTION FUND

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company	Special	Fire hose	2,781.20	972
Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	Special	Fire nozzles & connections	162.45	973

SCHOOL BUDGET

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, 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, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956, be and the same is hereby received and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk. The said budget being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

Estimated Revenue for Current Budget:	<u>Minimum Program</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Local Sources			
1. Carry Over		15,000.00	15,000.00
2. Ad Valorem Tax	40,999.00	57,373.00	98,372.00
3. Poll Tax	4,331.00		4,331.00
4. All other Revenue		11,100.00	11,100.00
Total Local Sources	45,330.00	83,473.00	128,803.00
State Sources			
1. Per Capita	18,163.00		18,163.00
2. Minimum Education Program Fund	114,542.00		114,542.00
3. Vocational Funds		5,345.50	5,345.50
4. Homestead Exemption	6,000.00	13,000.00	19,000.00
5. Reimbursement for Exceptional Children Fund		1,900.00	1,900.00
Total State Sources	138,705.00	20,245.50	158,950.50

Total Revenue Receipts	184,035.00	103,718.50	287,853.50
Estimated Expenditures for Current Budget:			
1. Administration	5,850.00	10,150.00	16,000.00
2. Instruction	149,900.00	69,882.00	219,782.00
3. Transportation	2,538.00	100.00	2,638.00
4. Auxiliary Service		5,750.00	5,750.00
5. Operation and Maintenance of Plant	18,090.00	14,390.00	32,480.00
6. Other Cost	7,037.00	3,437.50	10,474.50
Total Operating Cost	183,415.00	103,709.50	287,124.50

Summary of Budget Expenditures
of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for 1955-56

	<u>Minimum Program</u>	<u>Local Admin.</u>	<u>Vocational Fund</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Administration					
a. Superintendent's Salary		5,850.00		1,150.00	7,000.00
b. Clerical Salaries				6,515.00	6,515.00
c. Office supplies				500.00	500.00
d. Other Administration Expense				1,985.00	1,985.00
Total Administration Expense		5,850.00		10,150.00	16,000.00
2. Instruction					
High School					
a. Teachers' Salaries, White	34,100.00	1,200.00	4,465.00	20,521.00	60,286.00
Teachers' Salaries, Colored	14,240.00	1,600.00	880.88	1,459.12	18,180.00
b. Instructional Expense, White				1,000.00	1,000.00
Instructional Expense, Colored				200.00	200.00
c. Library expense, White				480.00	480.00
Library Expense, Colored				111.00	111.00
Total High School Instructional Expense	48,340.00	2,800.00	5,345.88	23,771.12	80,257.00
Elementary Schools					
d. Teachers' Salaries, White	64,120.00	1,400.00		32,210.00	97,730.00
Teachers' Salaries, Colored	33,240.00			4,155.00	37,395.00
e. Instructional Expense, White				2,000.00	2,000.00
Instructional Expense, Colored				1,000.00	1,000.00
f. Library Expense, White				1,000.00	1,000.00
Library Expense, Colored				400.00	400.00
Total Elementary Instructional Expense	97,360.00	1,400.00		40,765.00	139,525.00
Total Instructional Expense	145,700.00	4,200.00	5,345.88	64,536.12	219,782.00
3. Transportation					
a. Bus Driver's Salary, White	450.00				450.00
Bus Driver's Salary, Colored	450.00				450.00
b. Gas, Oil & Repairs, White	1,220.00				1,220.00
Gas, Oil & Repairs, Colored	418.00				418.00
c. Other expense				100.00	100.00
Total Transportation Expense	2,538.00			100.00	2,638.00
4. Auxiliary Service					
a. Cafeteria, White				100.00	100.00
Cafeteria, Colored				50.00	50.00
b. Recreational, White				1,600.00	1,600.00
Recreational, Colored				1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Band				3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Auxiliary Service				5,750.00	5,750.00
5. Operation, Maintenance & Repairs					
a. Maintenance Personnel & Janitors'					
Salaries, White	10,230.00			1,575.00	11,805.00
Janitors' Salaries, Colored	1,350.00			125.00	1,475.00
b. Janitorial Supplies, White	1,600.00			100.00	1,700.00
Janitorial Supplies, Colored	900.00			100.00	1,000.00
c. Heat, Lights & Water, White	1,110.00			3,890.00	5,000.00
Heat, Lights & Water, Colored	1,100.00				1,100.00
d. Repairs & replacements, White				2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs & Replacements, Colored	1,800.00				1,800.00
e. Insurance, White				5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance, Colored				600.00	600.00
f. Other expense				1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Operation & Maint. Exp.	18,090.00			14,390.00	32,480.00
6. Other Cost					
a. Retirement-Employer's Share-wh.	2,705.75			1,700.00	4,405.75
Retirement-Employer's Share-col.	1,273.00			187.50	1,460.50
b. Social Security-Emp. Share-wh.	2,040.85			1,400.00	3,440.85
Social Security-Emp. Share-col.	1,017.40			150.00	1,167.40
Other Cost Total	7,037.00			3,437.50	10,474.50

CEMETERY BOARD AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF
ADDITIONAL LAND FOR PALESTINE CEMETERY

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the Board of Trustees of the Palestine Municipal Cemetery be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate with J. R. Furr for the purchase of additional land for the enlargement of Palestine Municipal Cemetery.

ORDER AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FROM
JAMES HICKMAN AS PART OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR EXTENSION OF THIRD AVENUE

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a street right-of-way from James Hickman and wife for the extension of Third Avenue, to connect with Main Street, and said Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to pay an agreed price of \$500.00 for said right-of-way which is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 10, Block 2, of the Picayune Realty and Improvement Company Addition to the City of Picayune, thence run North along the West boundary of said lot 40 feet, thence run South 63° 30' East 84.1 feet, thence West 74 feet, to the place of beginning, and being a part of Lot 10, Block 2, of the Picayune Realty & Improvement Company Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi

BID ACCEPTED ON \$30,000 NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Mayor and Council took up for consideration the matter of the sale of \$30,000.00 Negotiable Notes for General Improvements of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, pursuant to the resolution previously adopted by said Mayor and Council, 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 the said City would receive sealed bids for the purchase of said notes until the hour of 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 5, 1955, and that said notice was published three (3) times in said newspaper according to law, and presented to the said Mayor and Council proof of publication of said notice.

The time for opening of 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 NOTES BEARING INTEREST AT RATE OR RATES OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BID</u>
Joint bid of: Bank of Picayune, and First National Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi	2½% per annum	\$ 30,000.00

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 P. W. Polk, moved the adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Councilman J. B. Calvin, of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SALE OF THIRTY THOUSAND
(\$30,000.00) DOLLARS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT NEGOTIABLE
NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL
DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on the 7th day of June, 1955, did adopt a certain resolution directing that Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of General Improvement Negotiable Notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District be offered for sale on sealed bids

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 of Sale of Notes

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

On the 9th day of June, 1955

On the 16th day of June, 1955

On the 23rd day of June, 1955

On the _____ day of _____, 19____

On the _____ day of _____, 19____

On the _____ day of _____, 19____

Medred W. Deavel
 The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 5th

day of July, 1955.

Medred W. Deavel
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1956

Picayune, Miss., July 5, 1955

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.
 (Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Notice of Sale of Notes

case of Picayune Municipal Separate School
 District _____ words space _____

_____ times and making proof \$ _____

RECEIVED OF _____

payment in full of the above account.

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Date	Rate
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to the purchaser. Delivery elsewhere
 will be made at the expense of the pur-
 chasers.
 By order of the Mayor and Council
 of the City of Pearl River, Miss.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF NEGOTIABLE
NOTES -- \$30,000.00
1955 Negotiable Notes For General
Improvements
Picayune Municipal Separate School
District**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, at their office, in Picayune, Mississippi until 7:30 P. M. on the 5th day of July, 1955, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the sum of \$30,000.00 to be used for the purpose of financing the purchase of land North of Hbolochitto River in the City of Picayune, Mississippi as site for proposed school building, the purchase of heating plants and new equipment for the buildings of said School District, and the performance of major repairs on the Junior High School Building and other buildings and grounds of said School District.

Said negotiable notes are to bear date of August 1, 1955, are to be of the denomination of \$3,000.00 each, shall bear interest at a rate to be determined pursuant to the sale of said negotiable notes and payable annually, the principal of, and interest on said negotiable notes to be payable to the Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi, in accordance with the respective maturities thereof, as follows:

Note No.	Amt.	Maturity Date
1	\$3,000.00	August 1, 1956
2	3,000.00	August 1, 1956
3	3,000.00	August 1, 1957
4	3,000.00	August 1, 1957
5	3,000.00	August 1, 1958
6	3,000.00	August 1, 1958
7	3,000.00	August 1, 1959
8	3,000.00	August 1, 1959
9	3,000.00	August 1, 1960
10	3,000.00	August 1, 1960

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

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune and should be filed with the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi, on or prior to the day and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified (or cashier's) check, payable to the City of Picayune in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to evidence the good faith of the bidder.

Proposals tendered by mail should be addressed to the City Clerk of Picayune, Mississippi and should plainly be marked "PROPOSAL FOR 1955 NEGOTIABLE NOTES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT."

The Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune reserve the right of the Mayor and Council to reject any or all bids.

The Picayune Municipal Separate School District will pay for the printing of said negotiable notes, the State Bond Attorney's fee and the cost of validation. Said negotiable notes will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers in the City of Picayune without extra cost to the purchaser. The interest on said notes will be made payable to the order of the purchaser.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, on this 7th day of June, 1955.

A. J. Read, City Clerk,
City of Picayune,
Mississippi 26-26-27-c

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, July 5, 1955, and

WHEREAS, as directed by aforesaid resolution and as required by law, notice of sale of said notes was published in the Picayune Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, at least three (3) times, being on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd day of June, 1955, 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 one (1) joint sealed proposal for the purchase of said bonds was 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 the Bank of Picayune and the First National Bank of Picayune, of Picayune, Mississippi, and that said offer was accompanied by a certified check made payable to the City of Picayune, Mississippi in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, as a guarantee that said bidder would carry out the contract and purchase the bonds if the said bid was 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 Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in Negotiable Notes for General Improvements of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, bearing date of August 1, 1955, shall be and the said notes are hereby awarded and sold to Bank of Picayune, and First National Bank of Picayune, in accordance with offer this day submitted to the Mayor and Council of said City in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Picayune, Mississippi
June 28, 1955

Honorable Mayor and Councilmen
City of Picayune
Picayune, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

With reference to your Notice of Sale of Negotiable Notes on July 5, 1955, published in the Picayune Item, we the undersigned banks submit our bid jointly for the \$30,000.00 1955 Negotiable Notes for General Improvements, Picayune Municipal Separate School District, these notes to bear interest at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum from date of issue, and to be validated by Chancery Court.

Yours very truly,

Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Mississippi

By: (Signed) Horatio Stewart
President

First National Bank of Picayune, Picayune,
Mississippi

By (Signed) F. G. Cooper,
Executive Vice President & Cashier "

ACCEPTANCE

The above proposal accepted by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi and receipt of certified check in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars is hereby acknowledged this 5th day of July, 1955.

Attest:

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

(Signed) C. McDonald, Mayor
CITY OF PICAYUNE, Miss.

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.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor and Council shall hereafter, by proper ordinance or resolution, provide for the preparation, execution and delivery of the aforesaid notes 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, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk, C. McDonald, Sr.

Those voting NAY: None

ORDINANCE NO. 246

ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NEGOTIABLE NOTES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING LAND, HEATING PLANTS AND NEW EQUIPMENT AND FOR PERFORMANCE OF REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1955, there was duly filed with the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, a duly certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, duly passed and adopted by said Board of Trustees on May 10, 1955, declaring the necessity for said school district to borrow the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing land in the City of Picayune as a site for a proposed school building, the purchase of heating plants and new equipment for the buildings of said District, and for the performance of major repairs on the Junior High School Buildings and on other buildings and grounds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for no other purpose, which said resolution is as follows, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, it is necessary that land be purchased in the City of Picayune on the Northern side of Hobolochitto River as a site for the proposed school building to be constructed in what is commonly known as the Roseland Park area of the City of Picayune, and

"WHEREAS, it is necessary that major repairs must be made on the Junior High School Buildings and on other buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and

"WHEREAS, it is necessary that heating plants and new equipment be purchased for the buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and

"WHEREAS, in order to finance the purchase of land as aforesaid, and to finance the purchase of new equipment and the carrying out of major repairs as aforesaid, it is necessary that negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District be issued in the sum of \$30,000.00, and

"WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of Trustees of said District, and it is hereby declared and adjudicated, that there are no funds available from any other source for said purposes, so that it is necessary that negotiable notes of said school district shall be issued for the purpose of providing such funds,

"NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the President and Secretary of this Board, together with the Superintendent of Schools, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to take any and all necessary steps in order to secure said funds for the purpose of financing the aforesaid project. Be It Further Resolved that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as the governing authority of the said City of Picayune and of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, be and they are hereby requested to take any and all necessary steps in order to issue negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the purpose of raising the funds as hereinbefore set out and that said issue of notes shall be completed at the earliest practical date in order that the aforesaid repairs, equipment and land may be properly purchased, acquired, performed and completed for use by the said District and that said notes shall be issued in accordance with law.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

I, Frank E. Hart, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution heretofore duly passed by a quorum of the membership of said Board at a meeting held in the office of the Superintendent of said Schools at 7:00 P.M., on May 10, 1955, and that said resolution now appears in, and is a part of the minutes of the said Board of Trustees of the said Picayune Municipal Separate School District.

Certified by me on this, the 17th day of May, 1955.

(Signed) Frank E. Hart
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Picayune Municipal Separate
School District

and,

WHEREAS, at a lawfully assembled meeting of said Mayor and Council held on Tuesday, May 17, 1955, said Mayor and Council of said City did, by virtue of the authority vested in and conferred upon said Mayor and Council by the constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi, including Chapter 30, of the General Laws of Mississippi for the Extraordinary Session of 1953 and other applicable statutes, adopted a resolution which now appears of record in Minute Book 9, Pages 511-512 of the minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, declaring the intention of said Mayor and Council at the regular June 1955 meeting of said Mayor and Council, to be held on June 7, 1955, to authorize the said loan to said Picayune Municipal Separate School District and to issue the negotiable notes of said school district to evidence said loan, the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of making the aforesaid addition to the Junior High School of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in accordance with the above, and for no other purpose, and

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

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

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

Resolution of Sale of Notes

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

On the 19th day of May, 1955.

On the 26th day of May, 1955.

On the 2nd day of June, 1955.

On the _____ day of _____, 19____.

On the _____ day of _____, 19____.

On the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Jefferson
The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 5th

day of July, 1955

Medred W. Bechel

My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1956 Notary Public

Picayune, Miss., July 5, 1955

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM Dr.
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Notice of Sale of Notes

case of \$50,000.00 Notes of Picayune Municipal
Separate School District 6 words space

_____ times and making proof, \$ _____

RECEIVED OF _____

payment in full of the above account.

_____, 19____



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

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

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

- On the day of 19

The Picayune Item

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this

day of 19

Notary Public

Picayune, Miss. 19

To THE PICAYUNE ITEM DR.
(Name of Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING

case of

words space

times and making proof, \$

RECEIVED OF

payment in full of the above account.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR NOTES OF THE SERIES OF 1955 IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, a duly constituted body of trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, duly passed and adopted, by said Board of Trustees of May 10, 1955 declaring the necessity of a loan to said school district in the amount of \$30,000.00, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of purchasing land North of Hobolochitto River as a site for a proposed school building, the purchasing of heating plants, equipment and new equipment for the buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and for the major repairs on the Junior High School Building and other buildings all of said purchases and work being necessary,

- said loan to be evidenced by negotiable notes of said school district bearing interest 2 1/2% at a rate not to exceed Four Per Centum Per Annum payable annually, said notes to be dated August 1, 1955, and to be in the amounts and with the maturities as follows to-wit:
- Note No. 1 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1956
- Note No. 2 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1956
- Note No. 3 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1957
- Note No. 4 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1957
- Note No. 5 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 6 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 7 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 8 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 9 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 10 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 11 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 12 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 13 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 14 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 15 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 16 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 17 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 18 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 19 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 20 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 21 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 22 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 23 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 24 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 25 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 26 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 27 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 28 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 29 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958
- Note No. 30 for \$2,000.00 payable August 1, 1958

and by which resolution it was declared that no funds were available from any other source with which to purchase the said land, heating plants, equipment and to perform the said repairs and to maintain the said facilities north thereof and the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune have unanimously considered said resolution and do hereby find and authorize that all facts herein stated are true and correct as therein stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby declare that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby declare their intent and purpose at the regular meeting, meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held on June 7, 1955, to authorize said loan to Picayune Municipal Separate School District and to issue negotiable notes of said school district to evidence said loan, the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in the City of Picayune of the Northern side of the Hobolochitto River as a site for a proposed school building, the purchase of heating plants and new equipment for the buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and for the performance of major repairs on the Junior High School Building and on other buildings and grounds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for no other purpose, the said notes to be dated August 1, 1955, to be in the total sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), and to be in denominations of \$2,000.00 each, and numbered 1 to 30 both inclusive, said notes to bear interest from date at the rate of not to exceed Four Per Centum Per Annum payable annually, said notes to mature at the rate of \$2,000.00 annually over a period of five years.

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution shall be published in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 28 of the General Laws of Mississippi for the Extraordinary Session of 1955, and that if twenty per cent or more of the qualified electors of the said School District shall file a petition requesting a election in accordance with law on the question of incurring said indebtedness, then an election shall be called on such question as provided by law; but that if such petition shall not be presented within the time as aforesaid then the said notes shall be deemed to have been provided.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, this 10th day of May, 1955.
O. McDonald, Mayor
ATTEST: A. J. Reed, City Clerk

WHEREAS, the aforesaid resolution of said Mayor and Council was duly published in the way and manner provided by law in the Picayune Item, a public and legal newspaper published in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and in Pearl River County, Mississippi, which said newspaper had been in existence and in publication and generally circulated for more than one year next preceding the date of publication of said resolution in the issues of said newspaper dated the 19th and 26th days of May, and the 2nd day of June, in 1955, and

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



and,

WHEREAS, after due investigation, the Mayor and Council of said City, at this regular June meeting of said Mayor and Council, do find, adjudge and determine as follows, to-wit:

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

(B) That the total assessment of all taxable property in said Picayune Municipal Separate School District according to the last completed Assessment Rolls, being for the year 1954, is the sum of \$7,314,992.

(C) That the total bonded indebtedness of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, exclusive of the amount of the proposed negotiable notes herein provided for, is the sum of \$107,000.00.

(D) That the issuance of the negotiable notes of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal sum of \$30,000.00, when added to its present bonded indebtedness, will not result in the imposition on any of the property in such district of an indebtedness for school purposes of more than 15 per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, and that the issuance of said notes will not require an annual tax levy in excess of two mills on the dollar for the payment of all notes issued under the provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of the State of Mississippi for the Extraordinary Session of 1953 (commencing November 3, 1953, and ending December 28, 1953) and all notes issued under the statutes repealed by the said Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1953, and any amendments thereto.

(E) That it is necessary for the proper support, maintenance and operation of the public school system within the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the aforesaid addition be made to the Junior High School of said District.

(F) That there are no other funds available to said District from any source, other than such notes, with which to purchase said land, heating plants and equipment, and to make such repairs as set out in the previous resolution of this Mayor and Council.

(G) That no petition has been filed with the said Mayor and Council by twenty per centum or more of the qualified electors of said District requesting an election in accordance with law, and in fact, no protest or petition of any kind or character in opposition to the issuance of the said negotiable notes has been filed with or made to said Mayor and Council, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, is authorized under the constitution and statutes of the State of Mississippi to issue the negotiable notes of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the purposes aforesaid in the total principal sum of \$30,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council of said City do find, determine and adjudicate that it is necessary and for the best interest of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that said negotiable notes in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid be issued and sold;

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 for the purpose of purchasing land in the City of Picayune, North of the Hobolochitto River, as a site for a proposed school building, of the purchase of heating plants and new equipment for the buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for the performance of major repairs on the Junior High School Building and on other buildings and grounds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for no other purpose, there shall be issued and sold the negotiable notes of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District in the principal amount of \$30,000.00

Section 2. That said notes shall be designated the 1955 Negotiable Notes for General Improvements, Picayune Municipal Separate School District, shall be dated August 1, 1955, shall bear interest from their date until the principal thereof shall be paid at the rate of 2½ percent per annum, said interest to be payable annually. Interest accruing to and including the respective maturity dates of said negotiable notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said negotiable notes. Both principal of and interest on said negotiable notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the City Depository at the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Said negotiable notes shall be in denominations of \$3,000.00 each, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, and shall mature without option of prior payment in the amounts and at the times as follows, to-wit:

NOTE NUMBER	AMOUNT	MATURITY DATE
1	\$ 3,000.00	August 1, 1956
2	3,000.00	August 1, 1956
3	3,000.00	August 1, 1957
4	3,000.00	August 1, 1957
5	3,000.00	August 1, 1958
6	3,000.00	August 1, 1958
7	3,000.00	August 1, 1959
8	3,000.00	August 1, 1959
9	3,000.00	August 1, 1960
10	3,000.00	August 1, 1960

Section 3. That said negotiable notes shall be executed on behalf of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District by the Mayor of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and shall be countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, and the seal of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, shall be impressed thereon; that the interest on said notes to and including the maturity date shall be evidenced by annual interest coupons annexed thereto, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Picayune, Mississippi. Interest accruing to and including the respective maturity dates of said notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be annexed to said notes as herein provided.

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

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
1955 NEGOTIABLE NOTES
FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

NO. _____

\$ 3,000.00

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

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

on the 1st day of August, 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal thereof be paid at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum, payable on August 1st in each year, the interest to, and including, maturity of this note to be payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Both the principal of and interest on this note are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Depository of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

This negotiable note is one of a series of ten (10) negotiable notes of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity, aggregating the principal sum of \$30,000.00, numbered from 1 to 10, both inclusive, issued for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase land in the City of Picayune, Mississippi, North of the Hobolochitto River, as a site for a proposed School building, of the purchase of heating plants and new equipment for the buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for the performance of major repairs on the Junior High School Building and on other buildings and grounds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and for no other purpose, under authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and pursuant to lawful resolutions and orders of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

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

It is hereby recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts required by law to exist, happen, and be performed precedent to the issuance of and in the issuance of this note in order to make this note a valid and enforceable general obligation of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District do exist, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, manner and form as required by law, and that this note and the series of which it is one, when added to all of the indebtedness, both bonded and floating, of said Picayune Municipal Separate School District, does not exceed any debt or other limitations prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, in Pearl River County, Mississippi, has executed this negotiable note by causing it to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, and has caused the seal

of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, to be affixed hereon, the interested coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the signatures of the said Mayor and City Clerk and this note to be dated on this the 1st day of August 1955.

COUNTERSIGNED:

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: A. Head
CITY CLERK OF PICAYUNE,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

BY: B. J. McDonald
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(COUPON FORM)

NO. _____

\$ _____

On the 1st day of August, 1955, Picayune Municipal Separate School District in Pearl River County, Mississippi, promises to pay to bearer \$ _____, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the City Depository of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, being the annual interest then due upon its negotiable note dated August 1, 1955 and numbered _____.

COUNTERSIGNED:

PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: A. Head
CITY CLERK OF PICAYUNE,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

BY: B. J. McDonald
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE,
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(Registration and Validation Certificate)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within negotiable note has been registered by me in a book kept in my office for that purpose as required by law, and that the within negotiable note has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, rendered on the _____ day of _____ 1955.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on this, the _____ day of _____ 1955.

A. Head
CITY CLERK OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI

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

Section 6. That the proceeds of the taxes herein directed to be levied when collected shall be credited to a special fund to be designated as SCHOOL GENERAL IMPROVEMENT NOTES & INT. RETIREMENT FUND and the money credited to said fund shall be used for no other purpose than the redemption of the negotiable notes herein authorized to be issued and the payment of the interest thereon.

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

The foregoing ordinance was adopted upon the following affirmative vote, to-wit:

Councilmen voting AYE: J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, P. W. Polk,
Claiborne McDonald, Sr.

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

ATTEST:

A. Head
CLERK OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE
MISSISSIPPI

B. J. McDonald
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE
MISSISSIPPI

REAPPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSION

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that all members of the Planning Commission, composed of twenty-five (25) members as set forth in Minute Book 9, Page 401, be and they are hereby reappointed to serve for another term, said term expiring on the first Tuesday in July, 1956.

APPOINTMENTS DEFERRED

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that all appointments to offices regularly made at this time be deferred until the next regular meeting of this Mayor and Council.

BUILDING PERMITS

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

- To Picayune Veneer & Plywood Co. - for construction of a metal building 40x60 ft., with offset in the form of an L at one end 25x35 ft., to be used for manufacturing plywood and situated on Lots 1 and 2, Block J, J. W. Simmons Subdivision
- To Doyle Whitfield - for the construction of a carport adjoining his residence on Third Avenue, situated on Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 17, Williams-Goodyear Addition
- To City Cash Feed Store - to remodel existing warehouse, known as old Crosby Warehouse, on S. Harvey Avenue, and to install a hammer mill between the City Cash Feed Store and the said warehouse.
- To Ferris E. Tate - for the construction of a brick building 40x100 ft. at the SE corner of the intersection of First Street and Harvey Ave., to be used for a retail store, situated on the N. 40 ft. of Lot 1, Block D of the Original Flat of the City of Picayune
- To D. M. Stucker - for the construction of a building 50x80 ft. on the East 55 ft. of Lots 5 and 6, Block A of the Original Flat, to be used for wholesale or retail business.
- To Frank Dawsey - for the construction of an addition to his existing home designated as H-8 Big Goodyear

CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON
PIPE AND FIRE HYDRANTS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for 6" pipe and two (2) fire hydrants, running advertisement in the Picayune Item, according to law, 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. Tuesday, August 2, 1955, at the City Hall in said City, from manufacturers and/or suppliers, to furnish said City with the following:

500 ft. more or less 6" ID black Standard Steel pipe, beveled for welding

500 ft. more or less 6" ID Class 150 Mechanical joint C.I. pipe, with rings, rubber gaskets and bolts

2 - MUELLER Columbian approved fire hydrants, with 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " valve opening; two (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " National Standard hose nozzles; one (1) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " National Standard steamer nozzle; 30" bury; 6" flanged connections; National Standard 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pentagon operating nut, counterclockwise opening.

Bidders are requested to quote prices with freight paid to Picayune, Mississippi.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council passed Tuesday, July 5, 1955.

A. J. READ,
City Clerk

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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


City Clerk


Mayor

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 the following committees and members:

Overall Chairman, C. Hooker Quick

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Composed of Chairmen of other committees

C. Hooker Quick
Rev. David M. Ulmer
R. D. Stockstill
W. G. Stevens
T. L. Crosby
Donald Hughes
Claiborne McDonald, Sr.

S. C. Creven
Fred MacDonald, Sr.
Ray M. Stewart
S. C. Thigpen, Sr.
Louis D. McGehee
W. L. Moseley

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 2, 1955, 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 July meeting was read by the City Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared 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 paid:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>	<u>NO.</u>			<u>NUMBER</u>
C. McDonald	201	Salary for July less deductions	98.00	3999
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	4000
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	4001
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	4002
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	4003
A. J. Read	203	Same	209.20	4004
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	239.75	4005
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	206.00	4006
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for July	75.00	4007
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for July less deductions	145.00	4008
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	4009
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary-Police Court Clerk	35.00	4010
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication	33.12	4078
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for July less deductions	220.60	4011
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	4012
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	4013
Homer Smith	214	Same	209.00	4014
Weston Lott	214	Same	182.75	4015
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for July	75.00	4016
Joe Manko	215	Expense for July	75.00	4017
John Paul Russ	215	Expense for July	50.00	4018
Homer Smith	215	Expense for July	65.00	4019
Weston Lott	215	Expense for July	15.00	4020
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio maintenance & parts - July	58.40	4044
Southern Uniform Company	215	Covers for uniform caps	7.89	4045
Federal Sign & Signal Corp.	215	Police siren	68.77	4046
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary-poundkeeper- July, less ded.	93.25	4021
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	218	Laundry for jail	4.88	4047
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	19.35	4048
Standard Office Supply Co.	219	Coin wrappers	12.64	4049
George Dozier	221	Salary for July less deductions	214.50	4022
Virgil Boone	222	Same	220.50	4023
E. L. Cameron	222	Same	208.40	4024
F. E. Eastin	223	Volunteer fireman	10.00	4050
Willie Smith	223	Same	11.00	4051
David Schaller	223	Same	5.00	4052
L. N. Formby	223	Same	10.00	4053
James Crosby	223	Same	1.00	4054
Ray Wells	223	Same	1.00	4055
Thigpen Hardware	225	Supplies	9.60	4056
Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	225	Recharging fire extinguisher	3.76	4057
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for July less deductions	49.00	4025
Superior Products Co.	232	Janitorial Supplies	199.75	4058
Southern Bell Telephone & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	54.99	4059
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	91.19	4060
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Charles N. Clark & Associates	242	Special work on streets	468.97	4061
City Cash Feed Store	244	20 bags for street markers	7.00	4062
Picayune Supply Co.	244	Supplies - July	18.86	4063
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & Gravel	377.70	4064
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Matl. Sycamore Rd. bridge & City Dump	1,823.37	4065
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	12" culvert	407.19	4066
Quick & Grice, Inc.	244	Cement, etc.	28.81	4067
Malter Supply Company, Inc.	244	Payment on fogging machine	99.50	4068
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment CoInc	244	Fuel line	7.29	4069
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	244	Tools & supplies	367.49	4070
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	590.58	4071

Thompson Auto Supply Co., Inc.	246	Fram filter, condenser, Delco Brake Kit	3.74	4072
Stewart Tractor Co.	246	Parts	29.45	4073
Harris Oil Company	247	Oil	92.88	4074
Standard Oil Company	247	Gasoline & Oil - June	358.96	4075
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on streetsweeper	300.00	4076
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION</u>				
County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation	60.00	4077
James R. Stockstill	254	Salary for July less deductions	133.60	4026
James R. Stockstill	254	Expense for July	30.00	4027
<u>STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>				
Mississippi Testing Laboratories Test.	Inspections & tests-June & July		1,865.40	1020
Chas. N. Clarke & Associates	Fees	Engineers' fees - 2% of payment to contractors	4,176.57	1021
Hyde Construction Co.	Const.	Estimate No. 4	58,195.09	1022
<u>WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND</u>				
A. J. Read	401	Salary for July less deductions	100.00	1008
H. E. Jordan	401	Same	170.85	1009
Warren Seal	401	Same	150.00	1010
Healy Ruff Company	402	2 Solenoids	26.97	1023
Lighting Fixture & Elec. Sup. Co.	402	Supplies	21.02	1024
Fairbanks Morse & Co.	402	6 tubes grease	5.40	1025
Quick & Grice, Inc.	402	Gate valves, faucets, butane, etc.	77.08	1026
Direct System Corp.	403	1 Rotary mower	69.78	1027
Mississippi Power Company	404	Elec. for sewer & well pump	419.82	1028
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for July	100.00	1011
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	406	2 water meters	161.46	1029
Paine Supply Company	406	3/4" pipe, etc.	106.65	1030
Commercial Printing Company	407	15,500 Utilities service bills	96.85	1031
Western Auto Associate Store	402	Supplies	29.83	1032
<u>NATURAL GAS FUND</u>				
Dr. D. C. Rudeen	601	Med. service to Johnnie Welsh	11.75	4404
W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for July less deductions	264.70	4392
Picayune Supply Company	602	Fittings -	4.30	4405
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for July	75.00	4393
A. J. Read	603	Salary for July	250.00	4394
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for July less deductions	302.00	4395
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for July less deductions	271.50	4396
The Picayune Item	605	Office supplies	9.45	4406
Commercial Printing Company	605	15,500 Utilities service bills, etc	98.85	4407
Gas Age	605	Subscription 1 yr. from 4/1/55	2.00	4408
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation	605	Addressograph coupon book	13.80	4409
Crosby Stores	606	Repairs to equipment	93.52	4410
United Gas Pipe Line Co.	607	Gas purchased June 1955	13,137.84	4411
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight on 25 gas meters	10.29	4412
Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	608	25 gas meters	435.00	4413
National Welding Supply Co.	610	Oxyacetylene & welding equipment	27.55	4414
Burroughs Corporation	610	Service contract - office machines	156.00	4415
Mississippi Power Company	610	Elec. for regulator station	1.00	4416

**RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY MARTIN'S SANATORIUM
TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS OLEN CROSBY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

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

WHEREAS, a hospital formerly operated in the City of Picayune on the North side of Canal Street in said City, situated on property donated to said City by Crosby Forest Products Co., was operated as a Municipal Hospital under the trade name of Martin's Sanatorium, governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the governing authorities of the City of Picayune, and

WHEREAS, a new and modern hospital was constructed by Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, Inc., which hospital has been leased for a nominal consideration to the City of Picayune and operated under the trade name of Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, said hospital being operated by and through the same board of trustees which formerly operated the Martin's Sanatorium, and

WHEREAS, The Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital is the only hospital operated by the City of Picayune and governed through the Board of Trustees above mentioned, and

WHEREAS, Much of the furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies belonging to the old Martin's Sanatorium, including also all accounts receivable owing to the said Martin's Sanatorium, have been transferred to the Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, being now the only hospital operated by the City of Picayune, through its said Board of Trustees,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune that all furniture, fixtures, equipment, supplies, accounts receivable, and any and all other personal property and chattels formerly belonging to the Martin's Sanatorium, which was a hospital owned by the City of Picayune and operated by said City through its Board of Trustees be, and they are hereby transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, with the intention that same be used by said Trustees in the operation of the aforesaid new hospital leased to the said City of Picayune, the said Board of Trustees to have the power to use or dispose of any of said personal property.

APPLICATION FOR GASOLINE SKID TANK APPROVED

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously approved, approval is hereby

granted to Picayune Sheet Metal Shop for installation of a 280-gal. gasoline skid tank, to be used for the purpose of storing gasoline for their own vehicles.

BUILDING APPLICATION - REBEL OIL CO.

There came on for consideration the application of the Rebel Oil Company of Jackson, Mississippi, for permit to construct a service station on the property of E. J. Puyper, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, and to install in connection therewith two 10,000 gallon capacity underground gasoline tanks to serve the station, and the Mayor and Council having heard and considered the said application, find as follows, to-wit:

That the application filed does not show the exact location of the proposed service station.

That the application does not show compliance with Ordinance No. 197 of the City of Picayune.

Therefore, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the building permit of the Rebel Oil Company as above set out be, and it is hereby rejected, and the application therefor denied.

APPOINTMENTS

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, A. J. Read is hereby reappointed as City Manager.

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, M. T. Thigpen is hereby reappointed as City Attorney.

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the appointment of Police Justice be postponed until the next regular meeting.

BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED

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

To Theo Smith - for the construction of a carport and children's playhouse back of his residence at 111 Loper Street.

To Jim and Vivian McLaurin - for the construction of a dwelling to be situated on Rosa Street, on Lot 1, Blk 3 of the Williams unofficial Southside Addn.

To Mrs. Marilla Seal - for the construction of a dwelling to be situated on Lots 2, 3 and 5, Block 31, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

To Henderson Bonner - for the construction of a dwelling on the West side of S. Abram Street,

To Mt. Calvary Baptist Church - for the construction of a carport and breezeway addition to the present pastorium, on Mitchell Street

BUILDING PERMIT DENIED

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the application of G. C. Sims for a permit to construct a building to be used for a grocery store be denied, for the reason that the application shows the proposed location of the store to be on Lots 2, 3, and 4, and the East 10 ft. of Lot 1, and the West 15 ft. of Lot 5, Block 4, of the Rosa Park Addition to the City of Picayune, which said property is within an area zoned for residential purposes only under Ordinance No. 211.

BIDS RECEIVED

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids according to advertisement contained in these minutes on Page 528 and published in the Picayune Item according to law, the following bids were opened:

PAINE SUPPLY COMPANY, quoting as follows:

500 ft. 6" Std. weight black plain end pipe	2.06 foot	1030.00
500 ft. 6" Class 150 - Mech. joint C.I. water main	1.95 foot	975.00
4 8" joint 90° elbows	35.00 each	140.00
2 #A24015 Mueller Fire Hydrants with 5½" valve opening - 2 - 2½" hose connections - 1 - 4½" pumper connection, 30" bury with 6" Mech. shoe	156.75 each	<u>313.50</u>
FOB Picayune		\$ 2458.50

WHOLESALE SUPPLY CO. INC., quoting as follows:

500 ft. 6" Std. Steel pipe, black, plain end, beveled for welding	185.13 hd	
500 ft. 6" Class 150 Cast Iron Pipe, Mech. joint and Plain end, complete with joint materials	1.905 ft.	
2 ea. A-24015 Mueller Improved Fire Hydrants, 30" bury, 5½" valve opening, two 2½" hose nozzles, 1½" pentagon, open left, 6" hub and shoe	143.69 ea.	
For 6" Mech. joint shoe connection, complete, add \$5.20 ea.		

PRICES: F. O. B. Picayune, Miss.

MARINE SPECIALTY AND MILL SUPPLY CO., quoting as follows:

500 feet of 6" Class 150, mechanical joint, cast iron pipe with rubber gaskets, rings and bolts	2.62 foot	
2 Columbian new type fire hydrants for 6" cast iron pipe 5½" valve opening -- 30" bury N. S. standard 2 - 2½" and 1 - 4½" nozzle H. S. Std. leaded or fanged 1-½" counterclockwise at top	160.00 each	
500 feet 6" standard black steel pipe, plain ends, beveled for welding, FOB New Orleans, La. less 10%	207.51 cft	

PRICES: F.O.B. New Orleans, La.

The Wholesale Supply Company, Inc. of Jackson, Mississippi, having submitted the lowest bid, upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the said bid be accepted.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

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

A. J. Reed
City Clerk

W. M. Howard
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 6, 1955, 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 August meeting were read by the City Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared 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 paid:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>	<u>NO.</u>			<u>NUMBER</u>
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for August less deductions	98.00	4118
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	4119
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	4120
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	4121
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	4122
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	4123
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	239.75	4124
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	203.00	4125
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for August	75.00	4126
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication	26.00	4162
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for August less deductions	145.00	4127
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	4128
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary-Police Court Clerk	35.00	4129
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for August less deductions	226.60	4130
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	4131
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	4132
Homer Smith	214	Same	206.00	4133
Weston Lott	214	Same	182.75	4134
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio maintenance August	55.00	4135
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for August	75.00	4135
Joe Manko	215	Expense for August	75.00	4136
John Paul Russ	215	Expense for August	50.00	4137
Homer Smith	215	Expense for August	65.00	4138
Weston Lott	215	Expense for August	15.00	4139
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary-poundkeeper-for Aug. less ded.	90.25	4140
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	66.19	4164
George Dozier	221	Salary for August less deductions	211.50	4141
Virgil Boone	221	Same	220.50	4142
E. L. Cameron	221	Same	205.40	4143
David Schaller	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	4192
L. N. Formby	223	Same	10.00	4193
Willie Smith	223	Same	10.00	4194
F. E. Eastin	223	Volunteer fireman	5.00	4195
Maxie Stephens	223	Same	5.00	4196
Delta Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	225	Recharging fire extinguishers Inv 10446	5.98	4165
American LaFrance Corporation	225	Inv E70352	42.07	4166
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for August less deductions	49.00	4144
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	94.91	4167
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	76.74	4168
B. A. Wilkes	234	Ice	8.00	4169
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	48.26	4170
Green Truck Lines, Inc.	244	Freight - Inv. F18336	2.08	4171
Malter Supply Company, Inc	248	Payment on fogging machine	99.50	4172
Crosby Stores	244	Supplies	301.29	4173
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co., Inc	244	Cement & bricks - Inv 623/635	695.00	4174
Picayune Sheet Metal Works	244	Metal sign for traffic light	1.00	4175
City Drug Store	244	Prescription for Robt. McDougle	1.00	4176
Indianapolis Brush & Broom Mfg. Co.	244	Supplies for streetsweeper-Inv 5341	262.00	4177
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co	244	Expansion compound - Inv 13370	36.87	4178
City Lumber Co.	244	406 ft. 2x4 pine	29.54	4179
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Aluminum paint - Inv. 8-11TP	27.20	4180

Aldridge-Harbour Equipment Co., Inc.	244	bolts & nuts for sweeper-Inv 407	1.13	4181
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Co.	244	12" & 18" conc. pipe	999.31	4182
West Bros. Inc.	244	Freight - Inv. 5 67040	4.49	4183
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	623.00	4184
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signal	612.31	4185
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on streetsweeper	300.00	4186
Hyde Construction Company	244	Work on airport	5,590.42	4187

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	252	Monthly appropriation	60.00	4188
Folk's Firestone Dealer	254	Mower repairs	12.87	4189
Furr's Standard Service	254	Gasoline for cem. mowers	4.81	4190
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	254	Repair parts for mowers	10.18	4200
James R. Stockstill	254	Salary for August less deductions	133.60	4145
James R. Stockstill	254	Expense for August	30.00	4146

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Mississippi Testing Laboratories	Testing	Asphalt plant inspection, etc.	1,305.20	1059
Hyde Const. Co.	Const.	Engineer's Estimate less work on Airport	54,087.08	1060

WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND

Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity for well & sewer pumps	413.25	1061
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for August	100.00	1052
A. J. Read	401	Salary for August	100.00	1049
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for August less deductions	180.85	1050
Warren Seal	401	Salary for August	150.00	1051
A. Spiers	402	Repairs to sewer pumps	27.50	1062
Picayune Supply Co.	402	Misc. supplies	15.66	1063
Thigpen Hardware Company	402	Misc. supplies	5.37	1064
The Walton Company	402	Pipe extractors	14.59	1065
B. A. Wilkes	402	Ice	12.00	1066
Lighting Fixture & Elec. Supply Co.	402	Heater elements	6.24	1067
Crosby Forest Products Co.	402	Crescoted posts	7.80	1068

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for August Deductions	264.70	4501
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for August	75.00	4502
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4517
A. J. Read	603	Salary for August	250.00	4504
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for August less deductions	301.00	4503
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for August less deductions	271.50	4505
Enoch Lankford	605	Repairs to air conditioner	3.00	4518
Standard Office Supply Company	605	Typewriter ribbons & carbon	7.77	4519
W. C. Rouse, Chancery Clerk	605	Recording fee	1.25	4520
Commercial Printing Company	605	Office supplies	47.66	4521
Lawrence Printing Co., Inc.	605	Cash receipts(Journal sheets) Inv. 66460	42.90	4522
Stewart Machine & Engineering Co.	606	Repairs - Inv. 3266	5.85	4523
Standard Oil Company	606	Gasoline & Oil - July	142.50	4524
Stewart Tractor Co.	606	Repairs to equipment	28.50	4525
Pearson Motor Co., Inc.	606	Repairs to equipment	16.85	4526
Picayune Motor Co., Inc.	606	Repairs to equipment	46.97	4527
Thompson Auto Supply Inc.	606	Repair parts	16.31	4528
Tourne Auto Parts	606	Repair part	1.88	4529
Byrd's Service Station	606	Tire repairs	20.00	4530
Jake's Motor Service	606	Repairs to jeep and lawnmower	15.85	4531
Lossett's Welding & Machine Works	606	Welding & repairs	54.25	4532
National Welding Supply Co.	609	Oxyacetylene & Welding supplies	67.65	4533
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	609	Gas meter -		
Harry Corneil Co.	611	Street name signs	1,984.44	4535
Anchor Post Products, Inc.	611	Galv. pipe for sign posts	2,137.50	4536
C. D. Smoak	602	1350 gal. weedkiller @ 35¢ per gal.	472.50	4537

ORDER FOR CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Upon motion of P. W. Folk, 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 bids to furnish the City with one (1) Crawler type diesel tractor, and one (1) medium size gasoline operated tractor with angle mower blade, 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 P.M. Monday, September 19th, 1955, for the following equipment:

- 1 Crawler type diesel tractor, weighing approximately 8 tons, and having approximately 50 draw bar horsepower, 5-roller track frame and 20" shoes preferred; to be equipped with hydraulically controlled angle dozer blade approximately nine (9) feet in width. Bidders are to accept as trade on above one (1) MODEL K ALLIS CHALMERS crawler type tractor with hydraulic blade. Bidders are to state date machine can be delivered.
- 1 Medium size gasoline operated tractor, equipped with side mounted six (6) foot sickle bar angle mower. Tractor to be otherwise standardly equipped, and bidders are requested to fully describe the machine upon which they bid and if successful, state date delivery can be made.

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

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, passed September 6, 1955.

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

BUILDING PERMITS

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

To Rebel Oil Company - for the construction of a service station, to be situated on the East side of Highway 11 N., on property leased from E. J. Puyper, and for the installation of nine (9) 1100 gal. Underground gasoline tanks, all in accordance with plans and specifications submitted.

To Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company - for the construction of a 6-car garage on the rear of their property at 321 N. Curran Avenue, in accordance with drawings submitted.

To Haller Furniture Company - for the construction of an addition to the present furniture store on Canal Street, to be used as a storeroom.

TAXI DRIVER PERMIT

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, the application of Richard Hoffman to act as an extra driver for taxis owned by Sam Hutto and James Hutto is hereby approved.

APPLICATION OF NEW INDUSTRY FORFIVE YEAR TAX EXEMPTION

There came on for consideration, the sworn application in triplicate of Gulf Laminates, Inc., for five year exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Picayune upon the real and personal property of said corporation, such property consisting of the machinery and equipment of said corporation, and the real property described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence running East 37.5 feet for a place of beginning, thence running North 316 feet, thence running South 78 degrees East 134.5 feet, thence running South 12 degrees West 294.5 feet, thence running West 70.34 feet to the place of beginning, said land comprising entire Lots 1 and 2 in Block J of J. W. Simmons Subdivision in the City of Picayune, and being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi,

the said real property being valued at \$6,000.00 and the machinery and equipment at \$12,000.00, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, having heard and considered same, hereby finds and adjudicates that the said Corporation, being engaged in the business of manufacturing veneer and plywood, comes within the provisions of Section 9703 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, as amended, and that the charter of said corporation being dated June 30, 1955, such application for tax exemption for five years from said date of June 30, 1955 should be, and it is hereby granted, subject to the action of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board in accordance with Section 9705 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, as amended by Chapter 420, Section 3, of the Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1952, and other applicable statutes.

It is further hereby ordered that the City Clerk of the said City of Picayune shall forward the original copy of the said application of the said Gulf Laminates, Inc., together with a certified transcript of this order to the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board for its action, in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Vote on the above order, pursuant to motion by Councilman J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, was as follows:

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

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
TO THE SEPTEMBER 1955 MEETING

Comes now, Gulf Laminates, Inc., a Mississippi Corporation, domiciled in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, said corporation having been chartered by the State of Mississippi on the 30th day of June, 1955, and would with respect show unto this Honorable Body, the following facts, to-wit:

1. That said Gulf Laminates, Inc., is a new enterprise within the purview of Section 9703, as amended, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and as such new enterprise is entitled to exemption from all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Picayune, upon the real property described at length in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof as though copied at length herein, and upon all machinery and other tangible property described at length in Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof as though copied at length herein. That said Gulf Laminates, Inc., has and will manufacture for public consumption, at their location in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, veneer and plywood of various types and kinds.
2. That exemption is hereby claimed on all property described in Exhibits A and B for a period of five (5) years from the date of the charter of said corporation, and that the actual true value of said property claimed to be exempt is \$18,000.00
3. That this Honorable Body has the authority to declare said property exempt and to act hereon by authority of Section 9708 of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner, Gulf Laminates, Inc., prays that this Honorable Body will find the property herein described to be exempt from all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Picayune for a period of five (5) years from the date of the charter of said corporation, and will declare same exempt and will take all and every step set out by law to validate the exemption herein prayed for.

GULF LAMINATES, INC.

By F. G. Macdonald (Signed)
President

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named F. G. Macdonald, who after being first duly sworn, according to law, deposed and stated that he is the President of Gulf of Gulf Laminates, Inc., and that the matters, causes and things set out in the foregoing petition are to the best knowledge and belief of said F. G. Macdonald, true and correct and that he signed this affidavit as such President, and for and on behalf of said corporation.

(Signed) F. G. Macdonald

SWORN to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of August, 1955.

(Signed) Louise Oliver
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My commission expires: 11-20-55

EXHIBIT A

Description of the real property of Gulf Laminates, Inc.

Commencing at the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence running East 37.5 feet for a place of beginning; thence running North 316 feet, thence running South 78 degrees East 134.5 feet, thence running South 12 degrees West 294.5 feet, thence running West 70.34 feet to the place of beginning; the foregoing parcel of land comprising entire Lots 1 and 2, Block J, J. W. Simmons' Subdivision to the Town, now City, of Picayune, as per official plat thereon on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, in Poplarville, said land being located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, containing .73 acres; and being identified further as Parcel 6 of the description in the deed of trust hereinabove referred to;

said property together with all improvements and buildings situated thereon, valued at \$6,000.00

EXHIBIT B

Description of equipment and machinery of Gulf Laminates, Inc.

- One (1) hydraulic press and pump unit
- One (1) glue mixer
- One (1) Glue spreader
- One (1) hydraulic lift truck
- One (1) sander

One (1) cut-off saw

One (1) miscellaneous small tools

Equipment together with any additions that may hereafter be added, valued at \$12,000.00

CITY MANAGER AUTHORIZED TO REDEEM LANDS
FROM COUNTY & STATE TAX SALES WHERE
CITY HOLDS TAX LIEN

WHEREAS, certain lands situated within the City of Picayune, on which the said City holds tax lien or liens, have been sold for county and state taxes, which sale or sales will shortly mature, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the said City protect itself by redeeming such lands from such sales for county and state taxes,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the City Manager of said City be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to have a check made of any lands on which the City holds tax liens to determine which of said lands have sold for county and state taxes in September of 1953, and to redeem any such lands from such tax sales prior to the maturity date of such tax sale.

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution was duly and legally passed and adopted this 6th day of September, 1955.

CITY TAX ROLLS FOR 1955
FILED BY TAX ASSESSOR

It being known that E. W. Hollingsworth, City Tax Assessor, has finished the Real Estate and Personal Tax Rolls of the City of Picayune and Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the taxable year 1955 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 that said Mayor and Council proceed with the equalization of said tax rolls and fixing the values thereon, and said Mayor and Council finding that said work of equalization is not complete does now rise in recess until Monday, September 19, 1955, at 7:30 P.M. to proceed further with their work of revision and equalization, and the work of fixing the budget for the fiscal year 1955-1956, and to consider such other matters as may come to their attention. It is so ordered.

A. J. Reed
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 19th, 1955, pursuant to their recessing order of September 6th, and for the purpose of proceeding with the work of equalizing the 1955 tax rolls, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; 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; A.L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk; and E. W. Hollingsworth, Tax Assessor. Absent: Councilman J. B. Calvin.

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:

BID ACCEPTED ON DIESEL CRAWLER TYPE 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 535, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

Southern Equipment Sales, Inc., Jackson, Miss., bidding on one (1) Allis-Chalmers Model HD5P crawler type tractor for the sum of	\$10,401.50
With trade-in allowance on one (1) Model K Allis Chalmers tractor to apply on the above purchase price in the amount of	875.00
Stribling Bros. Machinery Co., Gulfport, Miss., bidding on one (1) D4 Caterpillar Diesel crawler type tractor for the sum of	\$10,374.26
With trade-in allowance on one (1) Model K Allis Chalmers tractor to apply on the above purchase price in the amount of	750.00

After consideration of the bids submitted, it was determined that the tractor offered by Stribling Bros. Machinery Co. was best suited to the needs of the City, and upon motion made by W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the bid of the said Stribling Bros. Machinery Co. for one (1) D4 Caterpillar Diesel crawler type tractor be accepted, and that \$5,000 of the purchase price thereof be charged to the Natural Gas Fund and \$4,624.26 be charged to the Water & Sewer Operating Fund, and that action on the purchase of one (1) gasoline operated tractor with angle mower blade be deferred until Thursday, September 22, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 1955 TAX ROLLS SUBJECT TO
OBJECTIONS OF TAXPAYERS

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 1955, 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 6, 1955, 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 1955 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 - - - - -	\$ 4,234,135
Personal property inside City Limits - - - - -	3,219,540
Real property outside City limits - - - - -	91,145
Personal property outside City limits - - - - -	21,510
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 7,566,330

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 4th day of October, 1955, 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 22nd and September 29th, 1955, issues thereof, being for more than ten (10) 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 4th day of October, 1955, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the said assessment rolls and/or the assessments therein contained, or any portion thereof; at which meeting the said Mayor and Council will, according to law, hear and determine all objections, and shall sit from day to day until the same shall have been disposed of, and all proper corrections made, in accordance with law.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, on this, the 19th day of September, 1955.

(SEAL)

CITY OF PICAYUNE

A. J. Read,
City Clerk

It is further ordered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune shall meet in accordance with law on said date of October 4, 1955, 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.

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, 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 19th day of September, 1955, with the vote on its passage being as follows:

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

THOSE VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: J. B. Calvin

CITY OF PICAYUNE BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1955 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Upon motion made by J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the City of Picayune be hereby adopted as the Official Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for said City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1955, and ending September 30, 1956:

<u>Acct. No.</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Actual amts. Preceding Yr.</u>	<u>Budget for Ensuing Yr.</u>
<u>1. GENERAL FUND</u>			
<u>REVENUES & RECEIPTS:</u>			
101	Privilege licenses	8,631.50	8,500.00
102	Permits & other fees	3,548.56	3,500.00
103	Police Fines	4,850.00	4,000.00
104	Parking Meter Collections	3,558.08	3,500.00
105	Miscellaneous	595.22	500.00
106	Cemetery Lots	1,450.00	1,200.00
107	Mississippi Power Co.-Franchise 2% Gross	6,013.26	6,000.00
108	Pearl River County Road Tax Division	15,131.49	12,000.00
109	Interest on Delinquent taxes	2,134.96	2,000.00
110	Refund State Gasoline Tax	780.84	500.00
111	State Aid		10,000.00
112	Pearl River County - Jail rent		300.00
	TOTAL OTHER THAN CITY TAXES	46,693.91	52,000.00
	ADD CASH BALANCE AS OF 10-1-55	9,472.90	1,274.74
	TOTAL REVENUE & CASH OTHER THAN CITY TAXATION	56,166.81	53,274.74
	AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY CITY TAX LEVY	102,169.68	119,995.26
	TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES	158,336.49	173,270.00
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>			
201	Mayor's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
202	Four Councilmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00
203	Clerk & City Manager's Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00
204	Deputy Clerk & Tax Collector's Salary	3,375.00	3,600.00
205	Tax Assessor's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00
206	Tax Assessor's Expense	988.19	1,000.00
207	Office supplies & expense	1,487.50	1,500.00
208	Printing and publication	1,248.49	1,200.00
209	Auditors	1,085.00	1,100.00
210	Election expense		300.00
210A	Social Security expense	1,455.26	1,500.00
210B	State Retirement Expense	1,181.59	1,200.00
	TOTAL SUPERVISION & FINANCE	20,721.03	21,300.00
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>			
<u>A. POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>			
211	City Attorney's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
212	Police Justice's Salary	900.00	900.00
213	Police Court Clerk Salary	420.00	420.00
214	Police Officers' Salaries & Wages	12,257.98	16,000.00
215	Police Auto & Uniform Expense	4,360.36	4,000.00
216	Poundkeeper's Salary & expense	1,294.93	1,400.00
217	Court supplies & expense	175.14	250.00
218	Subsistence of Prisoners & jail expense	894.21	800.00
219	Parking meter expense	216.95	300.00
220	Two-way radio maintenance		800.00
	TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	22,319.57	26,670.00

<u>B. FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>			
221	Fire Chief's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
222	Firemen's Salaries	4,710.00	10,580.00
223	Volunteer Firemen's wages	650.00	1,000.00
224	Operation & maintenance of fire truck	156.77	500.00
225	Supplies & expense	308.34	600.00
	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	8,825.11	15,680.00
	TOTAL PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY	31,144.68	42,350.00
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</u>			
231	Janitress' salary	600.00	600.00
232	Janitress' supplies	293.20	300.00
233	Insurance & bond premiums	1,111.69	1,000.00
234	Telephone & lights	1,678.17	1,700.00
235	Repairs & maintenance of Public Buildings	392.40	300.00
	TOTAL CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY	4,075.46	3,900.00
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>			
241	Supervision & Engineering	4,090.22	5,000.00
242	Auto expense - Supervision & Engineering	568.97	1,200.00
243	Wages of street maintenance crew	24,292.68	25,000.00
244	Material & supplies	28,890.66	30,000.00
245	Street Lights & Signals	7,538.35	8,000.00
246	Repairs to equipment	2,535.35	3,000.00
247	Gasoline & Motor Oil	3,336.72	3,500.00
248	New equipment	2,000.00	10,000.00
	TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES	73,252.95	85,700.00
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION</u>			
251	Garbage removal	7,200.00	7,200.00
252	Streetsweepers' wages	3,620.00	4,000.00
253	Health Department Appropriation	720.00	720.00
254	Cemetery expense	5,845.80	5,500.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION	17,385.80	17,420.00
<u>INSTRUCTION & RECREATION</u>			
261	Appropriation to City Library	2,400.00	2,400.00
262	Playground Upkeep	75.00	200.00
	TOTAL INSTRUCTION & RECREATION	2,475.00	2,600.00
	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF GENERAL FUND	149,054.92	173,270.00
<u>2. BOND & INTEREST RETIREMENT FUND</u>			
<u>REVENUES</u>			
161	Hospital Bond Fund	49,994.78	
162	Revenues from Water, Sewer & Gas	52,050.00	51,600.00
	TOTAL FROM OTHER THAN TAXES	102,044.78	51,600.00
	ADD CASH BALANCE AS OF 10-1-56	6,164.60	9,521.46
	CASH & REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES	108,209.38	61,121.46
	AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	68,074.45	58,328.54
	TOTAL FOR BOND & INTEREST RETIREMENT FUND FROM ALL SOURCES	176,283.83	119,450.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
<u>A. General Issues</u>			
701	Hospital Bonds due & Callable 3-1-55	43,000.00	
701	Street Improvement Bonds due 8-1-56	20,000.00	20,000.00
702	2½ Int. on 43M Hospital Bonds	483.75	
702	Int. on 330M Street Imp. Bonds due 2-1-56	3,312.50	3,075.00
702	Int. on 330M Street Imp. Bonds due 8-1-56		3,075.00
	TOTAL GENERAL ISSUES	66,796.25	26,150.00
<u>B. School Issues</u>			
711	Memorial High School Bonds due 7-1-56	12,000.00	12,000.00
711	Jr. High School Notes paid off 5-13-55	5,000.00	
711	Col. School Notes due 1-15-56	5,000.00	5,000.00
711	W. S. Grammar School Bonds due 5-1-56	15,000.00	11,000.00
711	School District Notes due 1-15-56	5,000.00	5,000.00
711	Municipal Sep. District Notes due 8-1-56		6,000.00
712	1½ Int. on 60M Mem. H.S. Bonds due 1-1-56	450.00	375.00
712	1½ Int. on 60M Mem. H. S. Bonds due 7-1-56	450.00	375.00
712	3% Int. on 5M Jr. H. S. Notes paid 5-13-55	150.00	
712	3% Int. on 5M Col. School Notes due 1-15-56	300.00	150.00
712	2½ Int. on 32M W. S. School Bonds due 11-1-55	587.50	400.00
712	2½ Int. on 32M W. S. School Bonds due 5-1-56	587.50	400.00
712	2½ Int. on 10M School District Notes due 1-15-56	375.00	250.00
712	2½ Int. on 30M School District Notes due 8-1-56		750.00
	TOTAL SCHOOL ISSUES	44,900.00	41,700.00
<u>C. Revenue Issues</u>			
721	Water & Sewer Bonds due 4-1-56	15,000.00	15,000.00
722	3% Int. on 1,220M Water & Sewer Bonds due 10-1-55	18,525.00	18,300.00
722	3% Int. on 1,220M Water & Sewer Bonds due 4-1-56	18,525.00	18,300.00
	TOTAL REVENUE ISSUES	52,050.00	51,600.00
	GRAND TOTAL ALL BONDS & INTEREST	163,926.25	119,450.00
<u>3. PUBLIC UTILITY FUNDS</u>			
<u>A. Water & Sewer</u>			

<u>REVENUES</u>			
131	Water Sales	57,012.46	58,000.00
132	Sewer Fees	12,566.50	12,000.00
133	Installation charges	975.00	500.00
134	Plumbing permits	250.00	100.00
	TOTAL REVENUES	70,803.96	70,600.00
	ADD CASH BALANCE AS OF 10-1-55	1,712.65	19,277.62
	TOTAL CASH AND REVENUES ALL SOURCES	72,516.61	89,877.62
	LESS-SURPLUS RESERVED FOR BOND RETIREMENT	25,000.00	55,977.62
	TOTAL	47,516.61	33,900.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
401	Salaries & Wages	10,452.79	10,000.00
402	Supplies & expense	4,085.09	5,000.00
403	Equipment New & replacement	6,000.00	7,000.00
404	Electric current	4,325.28	4,500.00
405	Automotive expense	1,268.25	1,500.00
406	Additions & expansions to system	5,004.78	5,000.00
407	Other General & Adm. expense	739.65	500.00
408	Social Security	197.73	200.00
409	State Retirement	181.10	200.00
	TOTAL WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND	32,254.67	33,900.00
<u>B. Natural Gas Operating Fund</u>			
<u>REVENUES</u>			
151	Natural Gas Sales	210,797.40	175,000.00
152	Installation charges	475.00	400.00
153	Cut on fees	110.00	100.00
	TOTAL REVENUES	211,382.40	175,500.00
	ADD CASH BALANCE AS OF 10-1-55	45,050.27	64,766.36
	TOTAL CASH AND REVENUES ALL SOURCES	256,432.67	240,266.36
	LESS-SURPLUS FOR W&S DEFICIT	27,050.00	46,566.36
	TOTAL NATURAL GAS OPERATING FUND	229,382.67	193,700.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
601	Labor	14,814.11	15,000.00
602	Supplies & expense	10,759.22	10,000.00
603	Salaries - Mgr. & Supt.	7,200.00	7,500.00
604	Salaries - office	7,093.30	8,500.00
605	Office supplies & expense	1,450.23	3,000.00
606	Automotive expense	881.33	1,200.00
607	Natural Gas Purchased	121,174.94	125,000.00
608	Expansions & Additions	11,758.06	10,000.00
609	New equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
610	Other General & Adm. Expense	1,692.77	2,000.00
611	Street naming & numbering	7,000.00	2,000.00
612	Insurance & Bond premiums	396.50	3,000.00
613	Social Security	651.77	700.00
614	State Retirement	750.75	800.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	190,622.98	193,700.00

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
COVERING CITY STREETS PREVIOUSLY VACATED

WHEREAS, on February 6, 1951, by Ordinance No. 201 of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that portion of "O" Street in the City of Picayune which lies between Blocks 18 and 19 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, extending Northerly from Third Avenue to Second Avenue as per official plat of said addition, was closed and vacated, said Ordinance appearing in the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, Mississippi on pages 79-80 of Minute Book 9, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. S. G. Thigpen, Sr., is the owner of the real property adjacent to, and abutting that portion of the said street which was closed by said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the City of Picayune has heretofore renounced any and all claim or title which it may have had to the real property which formerly constituted the portion of "O" Street running Northerly from Third Avenue to Second Avenue in the said City of Picayune, Mississippi, so that the adjacent and abutting owners of real property have become vested with title by virtue of such abandonment of the said street,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that the Mayor and Clerk of said City be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute a quitclaim deed of conveyance to Mrs. S. G. Thigpen, Sr., conveying to her all of the right, title and interest of the City of Picayune in and to the real property described as:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 19 in the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as per official plat of said Addition, thence run North 62 degrees 39 minutes West 60 feet more or less to the Southeast corner of Block 18 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition, thence run North 27 degrees 21 minutes East along the Eastern margin of said Block 18, 300 feet more or less to the Northeast corner of said Block 18, thence run South 62 degrees 39 minutes East 60 feet more or less to the Northwest corner of Block 19 in said Williams-Goodyear Addition, thence run South 27 degrees 21 minutes West along the Western margin of Block 19, 300 feet more or less to the place of beginning, it being the intention to describe all that portion of what was formerly "O" Street in said Addition which lies between Third Avenue and Second Avenue in said Addition, according to the official plat thereof;

the consideration for said conveyance being the conveyance by the said Mrs. S. G. Thigpen Sr., to the City of Picayune of Lots 2 and 11 in Block 18 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, as heretofore made.

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on this 19th day of September, 1955.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Picayune, did by Ordinance No. 215 entitled, AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND VACATING THAT PART OF THIRD STREET OF J. W. SIMMONS' SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS HERMAN STREET, WHICH EXTENDS SOUTH FROM STEVENS STREET TO THE HALF SECTION LINE OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 17 WEST, WHERE SAID THIRD STREET, OR HERMAN STREET, DEAD ENDS, vacate and close that part of Third Street of J. W. SIMMONS' Subdivision, in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, sometimes known as Herman Street, which extends South from Stevens Street to the half section line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, where said Third Street, or Herman Street, dead ends, and

WHEREAS, the Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company is now the owner of that part or portion of said Third Street of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, or sometimes known as Herman Street, vacated by said Ordinance No. 215, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, is desirous of relinquishing any claim or right which the public or the City of Picayune may have in that part or portion of Third Street of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, sometimes known as Herman Street, vacated by Ordinance No. 215, of the City of Picayune, and of establishing a proper legal land description thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, that the Mayor, C. McDonald, and the Clerk of the City of Picayune, A. J. Read, be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute unto the Picayune Veneer & Plywood Company, a Quitclaim Deed for the cash consideration of \$1.00, for and on behalf of the said City of Picayune to the land situated in Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, described as follows:

- Beginning at the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence run East 40 feet more or less to the SW corner of Block J, of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, thence North along the West line of said Block J, 316 feet more or less to the NW corner thereof; thence North 78 degrees West 40 feet more or less to the West margin of what was known as Third Street or Herman Street, in the City of Picayune, thence South 366 feet more or less along the West margin of what was known as Third Street or Herman Street, in the City of Picayune, to the place of beginning, being part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi

being that part or portion of Third Street of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision, in the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, sometimes known as Herman Street, which extends South from Stevens Street to the half section line of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, where said Third Street, or Herman Street, dead ends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Order or resolution be attached to and made a part of the aforesaid Quitclaim Deed.

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on this the 19th day of September, 1955.

RECESSING ORDER

Further business appearing, upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Thursday, September 22, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

C. McDonald
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, September 22nd, 1955, pursuant to their recessing order of September 19, 1955, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; W. E. Godard, J. B. Calvin, 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. Absent: Councilman J. M. Howell

BID ACCEPTED ON TRACTOR WITH MOWER BLADE

This being the day and hour to receive sealed bids according to notice published in the Picayune Item and in accordance with order contained in the recessed meeting of the Mayor and Council of September 19, 1955, the following bids were found to be properly filed:

<u>Southern Equipment Sales, Inc.</u> , bidding on Allis-Chalmers Model IB Tractor for the sum of -----	\$ 1,435.00
and Detroit-Harvester Industrial mower for the sum of -----	337.48
<u>Crosby Stores</u> , bidding on Farmall Model 100 Tractor, for the sum of -----	1,435.00
and Model AL23 Highway Heavy Duty side mounted mower for the sum of -----	260.00
<u>Stewart Tractor Co.</u> , bidding on Ford Model 640 Tractor and Dearborn side mounted mowing machine, for the total sum of -----	2,000.00
<u>Tung Implement Co.</u> , bidding on John Deere Model 40 Utility tractor, and John Deere #47 heavy duty side mounted mower, for the total sum of -----	1,900.00

WHEREUPON, upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the bid of Crosby Stores for one (1) FARMALL Model 100 tractor, and Model AL23 Highway Heavy Duty side mounted mower for the total sum of \$1,695.00 be accepted.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting, upon motion of P. W. Polk, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Read
City Clerk

C. McDonald, Sr.
Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, in said County and State, met in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, October 4, 1955, 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; A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk; and E. W. Hollingsworth, Tax Assessor.

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 September meetings were read by the City 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 paid:

TO	ACCT. NO.	FOR	AMOUNT	WARRANT NUMBER
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. McDonald, Sr. Mayor	201	Salary for Sept. less deductions	98.00	4232
J. B. Calvin, Councilman	202	Same	44.25	4233
W. E. Godard "	202	Same	41.70	4234
J. M. Howell "	202	Same	49.00	4235
P. W. Polk "	202	Same	41.70	4236
A. J. Read, City Manager	203	Same	215.20	4237
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	239.75	4238
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	203.00	4239
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for September	75.00	4240
The Picayune Item	207	Office supplies-Inv. 527-415	1.35	4285
Commercial Printing Company	207	Supplies & printing 1955 tax receipts	113.20	4286
The Picayune Item	208	Printing and publication	357.19	4287
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for Sept. less ded.	145.00	4241
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	4242
A. L. Franklin	213	Same	35.00	4243
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for Sept. less deductions	226.60	4244
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	4245
Homer Smith	214	Same	206.00	4246
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	4247
Weston Lott	214	Same	182.75	4248
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio maintenance - Sept.	55.00	4288
Federal Sign & Signal Corp.	215	Siren	68.67	4289
Federal Laboratories, Inc	215	1 pr handcuffs	17.26	4290
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary-poundkeeper-Sept. less ded.	90.25	4254
Toby's Photo Shop	217	Photographs	13.00	4291
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	83.83	4292
Miller Meters, Inc.	219	Parts for parking meters	9.78	4293
George Dozier	221	Salary for Sept. less ded.	211.50	4255
Virgil Boone	222	Same	220.50	4256
E. L. Cameron	222	Same	205.40	4257
Ray Wells	223	Volunteer fireman	7.00	4294
Willie Smith	223	Same	7.00	4295
Joe Jenning	223	Same	5.00	4296
Bryant's Cleaners & Laundry	225	Laundry for jail	4.64	4297
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for September	75.00	4249
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	4250
John Paul Russ	215	Same	50.00	4251
Homer Smith	215	Same	65.00	4252
Weston Lott	215	Same	15.00	4253
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for Sept. less deductions	49.00	4258
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company	234	Telephones 5, 123,637	72.34	4298
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	93.02	4299
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand & gravel	277.00	4300
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	46.85	4301
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply	244	Invoices 13941 and 14124	317.93	4302
Indianapolis Brush & Broom Mfg. Co.	244	Invoice 5387	402.40	4303
Picayune Supply Co.	244	Supplies - Invoices 50355 and 50487	11.58	4304
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co	244	bricks - Inv. 2645	78.00	4305
Crosby Forest Products Co.	244	Lumber - Invoice 9-930	441.34	4306
Pearson Motor Company	245	Repairs-Inv. 5972 and 5217	3.90	4307
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signals	616.21	4308
Thompson Auto Supply, Inc	246	Repair parts-Inv. 9845-9926-10235	38.52	4309
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co	252	Payment on street sweeper	300.00	4310

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation	60.00	4311
Furr's Standard Service Station	254	Inv. 1972-2299-2200-1813-1612-1473	20.60	4312
Thompson Auto Supply, Inc.	254	Inv. 9858	5.66	4313
Hart's Auto & Home Supply	254	Parts for Lawnmowers	14.00	4314
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for Sept. less deductions	133.60	4259
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for September	30.00	4260

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Hyde Construction Company	const.	Engineer's Estimate #6	27,086.80	1092
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WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for September	100.00	1079
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for Sept. less deductions	180.85	1080
Warren Seal	401	Salary for September	150.00	1081
Paine Supply Company	402	Invoices 670 and 671	131.90	1093
Quick & Grice, Inc.	402	Invoices 9717 and 9396	4.16	1094
Green Truck Lines, Inc. - Laurel	402	Freight	9.08	1095
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	402	Fire hydrants & fittings	402.88	1096
National Welding Supply Co.	402	Oxyacetylene- Inv. 7203	22.50	1097
Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity-water & sewer pumps	425.63	1098
Picayune Motor Co., Inc.	405	Repairs - Inv. 5538-5648	19.41	1099
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for September	100.00	1082

NATURAL GAS OPERATING FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for Sept. less ded.	261.70	4609
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Co.	602	Vise tap - Inv. 14412	9.12	4640
Mississippi Power Company	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4646
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for September	75.00	4610
A. J. Read	603	Salary for September	250.00	4611
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for September less ded.	301.00	4612
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for Sept. less deductions	271.50	4613
Standard Office Supply Company	605	Office chair - Inv. 12687	67.50	4647
Tom L. Ketchings Co.	605	Globe transfer cases - Inv. 69171B	25.20	4648
Pitney-Bowes, Inc	605	Postage meter rental thru 12-15-55	21.60	4649
Lawrence Printing Co.	605	Rubber bands - Inv. 6208	3.04	4650
Dossett Standard Service Station	606	Repairs to truck	1.28	4651
Standard Oil Company	606	Gas and Oil for August	240.18	4652
Tourne Auto Parts	606	Parts - Inv. 47186-47371	12.11	4653
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Parts - Inv. 16083	3.40	4654
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased for July & August	31,040.25	4655
Paine Supply Company	608	Pipe & fittings-Inv. 487-486-485	273.12	4656
Rockwell Manufacturing Company	608	Two 3" natural gas regulators -	633.88	4657

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 1955

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, have taken up for consideration the matter of the assessment of real and personal property for the year 1955, 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 1955 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 19th day of September, 1955 (said meeting being a recessed meeting and part of the regular September 1955 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 the said date, in the said City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 22nd and 29th of September, 1955, Proof of Publication being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City;

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 4th day of October, 1955, and on said date heard the oral objection of S. G. Thigpen, Jr., Vice-President of Thigpen Hardware Company, to the assessment of the personal property of the said Thigpen Hardware Company, and having determined that the said assessment was not uniform and equal, and having, upon proper motion made, seconded and carried, reduced the assessment from \$56,000 to \$40,000 on the merchandise and stock of goods and materials on hand only as shown on Line 5, Page 18, of the 1955 Assessment Roll of Personal Property of said City, and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council on said date heard the oral objection of Paul A. Tate to the assessment of the improvements on Block 1 of the Picayune Realty & Improvement Addition to 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 assessment on said property from \$3,900 to \$3,000 on the improvements only as shown on Line 1, Page 143 of the 1955 Land Roll of said City, and

WHEREAS, written objection of H.K. McKee came on for hearing, said objection being to assessment of improvements on North 30 ft. of Lot 1, Block 45, Williams-Goodyear Addition to 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 assessment on said property from \$1225 to \$650 on improvements only, as shown on Line 15, Page 133 of the 1955 Land Roll of said City, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cammie F. McKee filed objection to the assessment of the land and improvements thereon, described as Lots 1, 2, 11, and 12 in Blk. 38 of Williams-Goodyear Addition to the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi on the ground that said assessment was not equitable or just, but after due and thorough examination of same, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune determined and adjudicated, and do hereby determine and adjudicate that the said assessment, as made by the Tax Assessor, is fair, just, uniform and equal and in all respects in accordance with the applicable statutes, so that said objection was denied and is hereby denied, and

WHEREAS, J.E. Stockstill filed objection to the following assessments on the ground that they are not fair, equal and uniform with similar property, but the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, after due and thorough examination and consideration of same, determined and adjudicated, and do hereby adjudicate, that all of said assessments as made by the Tax Assessor are fair, just, equal and uniform and in all respects in compliance with the applicable statutes, so that all of said objections were, in toto, denied, and are hereby denied, said property being described as follows: Lots 15 & 16, Blok 7, R.J. Williams Sub-division to the City of Picayune; Lots 2, 3, & 4, Blk 34, J.W. Simmons 2nd Adn. to the City of Picayune; Lots 1, 2 & 3, less S. 40 ft., Blk 3, East Picayune Adn. to City of Picayune; Lots 16, 17 and 18, Blk. B, J. W. Simmons Subdivision to City of Picayune; and

WHEREAS, it was discovered by the said Mayor and Council that the assessment of improvements on property owned by E. J. Fuyper as set out in said Land Roll on Page 25, Line 5, was not uniform and equal with like property, and on proper motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, said assessment having been reduced from \$450.00 to \$300.00 on the improvements only, as shown on said Page 25, Line 5 of the 1955 Land Roll of said City, and

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:

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 cited. 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	3,203,540.00
Total Assessed Value of Real property not subject to Homestead Exemption	2,738,320.00
Total Assessed Value of 1176 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>1,494,190.00</u>
Total Assessed Value of all real property inside City limits	<u>4,232,510.00</u>
Total Assessed Value of all property inside City Limits - - - - -	<u>7,436,050.00</u>

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Total Assessed Value of Personal Property	21,510.00
Total Assessed Value of Real Property not subject to Homestead Exemption	36,295.00
Total Assessed Value of 61 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>54,850.00</u>
Total Assessed Value of all real property outside City Limits	<u>91,145.00</u>
Total Assessed Value of all property outside City Limits - - - - -	<u>112,655.00</u>

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

7,548,705.00

Total Assessed Value of Personal Property	3,225,050.00
Total Assessed Value of real property not subject to Homestead Exemption	2,774,615.00
Total Assessed Value of 1237 homes exempt from School Maintenance Tax	<u>1,549,040.00</u>
Total Assessed Value of all Real Property	<u>4,322,655.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1955 - - - - -	<u>7,548,705.00</u>

ATTEST:

J. B. Calvin
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

J. M. Howell
MAYOR

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, upon motion of J. M. Howell, 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.

RESOLUTION FIXING LEVIES FOR 1955 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 1955, and have approved the assessment rolls of said City by a resolution duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 4th day of October, 1955, which said resolution is contained in these minutes on pages 547, 548 and 549; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public utilities has been approximated at \$450,000; and

WHEREAS, the Budget of Expenditures of Picayune Municipal Separate School District for the current fiscal year was filed on July 5, 1955, 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 Revenues and Expenditures is recorded in these minutes on pages 520 and 521; and

WHEREAS, the current fiscal budget of Crosby Memorial Hospital was filed on October 4, 1955, by the Trustees of said Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Budget of Revenues and Expenditures of the City of Picayune for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1955, and ending September 30, 1956, was adopted by said Mayor and Council of October 4, 1955, and recorded in these minutes on pages 541, 542 and 543;

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 1955-56, 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, 1955, except the exempt value of homes to the extent exempt by the Homestead Exemption Act for Municipal Separate School District, 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, (6518-02 of the Code of 1942)..... 6 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, (6518-06 of the Code of 1942)..... 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 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, for the retirement of School District Notes issued for the purchase of land and for general improvements; and for the purpose of paying interest thereon 5 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 4 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 & 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 2 mills on the dollar to be levied only against property within the City limits. This levy of 2 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 CITY LIMITS:

Minimum School Program Fund	6 mills
General District School Maintenance Fund	11 mills
Bond and Interest Fund	9 mills
General Fund	15 mills
Hospital Fund	2 mills
TOTAL LEVY INSIDE CITY LIMITS	43 mills

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Minimum School Program Fund	6 mills
General School Maintenance Fund	11 mills
Bond and Interest Fund	5 mills
TOTAL LEVY OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	22 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the 6 mills levied for Minimum School Program Fund, together with 9 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 J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, 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

[Signature]

Mayor

BUDGET FOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, the Budget of the Picayune Municipal Hospital, known and operated as Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1955 and ending September 30, 1956, 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, 1955 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

	Actual 11 Months ending 8-31-55	Estimated 10-1-55 to 9-30-56
<u>Income</u>		
Patients Income	182,847.56	210,587.53
Coca Cola & Cig. Machines	557.20	600.00
Old Equipment Sold	1,358.60	-
Telephone	938.16	1,031.97
Dietary	3,237.85	3,561.63
Sundry	403.00	500.00
Taxes - City of Picayune	19,481.51	16,000.00
Taxes - Pearl River County	18,600.00	18,000.00
Out Patient	4,438.63	4,882.49
Charity	7,195.00	7,270.00
	<u>239,057.51</u>	<u>261,433.62</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Administrative	24,100.65	26,510.71
Dietary	42,546.45	46,801.09
Housekeeping	17,346.20	19,080.82
Laundry	8,543.37	9,397.70
Repair & Maint.	6,196.88	6,816.56
Nurses	40,874.48	44,961.92
Medical & Surgical	14,011.97	15,413.16
Pharmacy	22,956.81	25,252.59

Medical Records	3,656.79	4,022.46
Operating Room	10,189.17	11,208.08
Anesthesia	9,126.75	10,039.42
X-Ray & Laboratory	16,547.01	18,201.71
Utilities	13,943.44	15,437.78
Insurance	573.51	573.51
Oxygen	4,741.92	5,216.11
Equipment, Supplies & Misc.	4,420.10	2,500.00
	239,775.50	261,433.62

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

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

- To T. J. Lenoir - for construction of a service station on property owned by him in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, and situated on East side of Highway 11 North
- To Elizabeth Williams - for construction of a dwelling consisting of three rooms and bath, to be situated at 501 Nicholson Road.
- Mrs. E. L. Landrum - for construction of a florist shop, on property owned by her and situated at Northwest corner of intersection of U. S. Highway North and Cayten Street
- To Rene M. Galmiche - for construction of an addition to his present dwelling at 1319 Fifth Avenue
- To Arthur Walker - for construction of a garage and a lean-to onto the warehouse at the site of the present Walker's Cafe, situated on West side of Highway 11 North.
- To H.R. McIntosh - for the construction of a dwelling consisting of 5 rooms and 2 baths, to be situated on Lots 11 and 12 of the Williams-Goodyear Addition, Block 45.
- To Mrs. Trinity Williams - for construction of a dwelling consisting of 5 rooms and bath, to be situated on Lots 13 and 14, Block 45, Williams-Goodyear Addition
- To Marvin Malley - for construction of an addition to his present residence on Sixth Avenue, consisting of a garage and breezeway, to be situated on Lot 3, Block 80, Williams-Goodyear Addition
- To E. M. Clements - for construction of a dwelling consisting of 5 rooms and bath, to be situated on Lots 5 and 6, Block 26, Williams-Goodyear Addition

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Mr. F. G. Macdonald, Sr. tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lucius Glen Crosby Memorial Hospital, which said resignation was accepted by motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried. The Mayor thereupon asked for nominations to fill the vacancy on the Hospital Board, whereupon E. W. Hanson was nominated by J. B. Calvin, with the nomination being seconded by J. M. Howell and unanimously passed. The Mayor then declared E. W. Hanson elected to serve as Trustee of the Crosby Memorial Hospital for the unexpired term of F. G. Macdonald, Sr., i. e. January 1956.

APPOINTMENT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMITTEE

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that L. N. Formby, Sr., be reappointed as a member of the Picayune Housing Authority Committee, for a period of five (5) years.

ADJUSTED VALUATIONS ON HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS SUBMITTED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION

There came on for consideration certain Notices of Adjustments in Homestead Exemption Allowances as submitted by the State Tax Commission for 1954 and previous years. After investigation of the facts in each case, and upon motion made by J. B. Calvin, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk file acceptance or protest with the State Tax Commission regarding the respective allowances as follows:

NAME	REASON	YEAR	TAX ROLL		AMOUNT ALLOWED
			Page	Line	
James L. Megehee	Business	1952	65	9	None
James L. Megehee	Business	1953	95	32	None
James L. Megehee	Business	1954	69	15	None
Balem Johnson	Joint owners	1953	204	10	None
Balem Johnson	Joint owners	1954	160	40	None
Carl E. Horn	No title	1954	128	39	None

Audie McSwain	Joint owner	1954	35	27	350 (2)
Marilla Seal	Business	1954	117	27	None
Irene M. White	Apartment	1954	115	5	1000
Daisy R. Williams	No title	1954	101	35	None

PROTESTED

Rafe & Virgie Bond	Title verified	1953	72	16	1000
Rafe & Virgie Bond	Title verified	1954	52	11	1000
Tameena Attaya	Signature verified	1954	162	5	1100
Ella M. Adcox	Signature verified	1954	17	32	600

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing, upon motion of P. W. Polk it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in adjournment.

A. J. Keal
CITY CLERK

P. W. Polk
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 1, 1955, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin 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. ABSENT: Councilmen W. E. Godard and J. M. Howell.

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 October meeting were read by the City Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

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

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>	<u>NO.</u>			<u>NUMBER</u>
C. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for October less ded.	98.00	4400
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	4401
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	4402
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	4403
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	4404
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	4405
Mrs. M. A. Bechel	204	Same	239.75	4406
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	203.00	4407
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for October	75.00	4408
Commercial Printing Co.	207	Supplies	48.46	4431
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for October less ded.	145.00	4409
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	4410
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary for October - Court Clerk	35.00	4411
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for Oct. less ded.	226.60	4412
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	4413
Homer Smith	214	Same	206.00	4414
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	4415
Weston Lott	214	Same	182.75	4416
J. C. Wallis	215	Radio maintenance - October	55.00	4432
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for October	75.00	4417
Joe Manko	215	Same	75.00	4418
John Paul Russ	215	Same	50.00	4419
Homer Smith	215	Same	65.00	4420
Weston Lott	215	Same	15.00	4421
Advertising South	215	Police & Fire chief emblems	6.80	4433
Eastman Frierson	216	Salary - poundkeeper-less ded.	90.25	4422
Commercial Printing Co.	217	2M surety bonds	17.35	4434
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	44.68	4435
George Dozier	221	Salary for Oct. less ded.	211.50	4423
Virgil Boone	222	Same	220.50	4424
E. L. Cameron	222	Same	205.40	4425
Bob Kelly	223	Volunteer fireman	3.00	4436
Willie Smith	223	Same	19.00	4437
L. N. Formby	223	Same	7.00	4438
David Schaller	223	Same	9.00	4439
F. E. Eastin	223	Same	6.00	4440
Troy Boone	223	Same	50.00	4441
Ed. Guy	223	Same	2.00	4442
Roy Wells	223	Same	11.00	4443
Maxie Stephens	223	Same	5.00	4444
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for October less ded.	49.00	4426
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	234	Telephones 5, 125, 637	78.19	4445
Mississippi Power Company	234	Electricity for City Hall	80.29	4446
Marine Specialty & Mill Supply Company	235	Door steps - Inv. 16014	84.10	4447
<u>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES</u>				
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	244	culvert pipe	726.75	4448
Eagle Signal Corporation	244	60 ft. cable	38.40	4449
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	6.58	4450
Picayune Supply Co.	244	Cement and mortar mix	47.25	4451
Green Truck Lines (Picayune)	244	Freight	16.30	4452
Industrial Electronics Corp.	244	Traffic lamps	75.60	4453
Young Men's Christian Assn.	244	4320.56 lbs. reinf. steel	345.64	4454
Mississippi Power Company	245	Street lights, siren & signal	616.87	4455
Auto Sales Company	246	Parts	.94	4456
Stockstill Motor Company	246	Repairs to equipment	74.01	4457
Aldridge-Harbour Equipment Co.	246.	Parts for equipment	9.07	4458
Thompson Auto Supply, Inc.	246	Parts for equipment	44.71	4459

Standard Oil Company	247	Gas and oil for Sept.	234.94	4460
Watkins-Aldridge Equipment Co.	252	Payment on streetsweeper	300.00	4461
Bean & Wilkes	244	Sand and gravel	18.75	4462
Chas. N. Clarke Associates	241	Engineering fee	3,286.21	4463
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION</u>				
County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation	60.00	4464
Bean & Wilkes	254	Dirt delivered to cemetery	37.50	4465
Sam T. Russ	254	Salary for October less ded.	133.25	4427
Sam T. Russ	254	Expense for October	30.00	4428
Hart's Auto & Home Supply Co.	254	Blades & bolts for cemetery mowers	8.40	4466
<u>STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>				
Hyde Construction Company	Const.	Estimate No. 7 - Street Project	16,370.48	1111
Hyde Construction Company	Const.	Estimate No. 7 - Blvd.	11,747.81	1112
Mississippi Testing Laboratories	Test.	Plant inspection & tests - Oct.	789.80	1113
<u>WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND</u>				
A. J. Read	401	Salary for October	100.00	1106
H. E. Jordan	401	Salary for October less ded.	218.85	1107
Warren Seal	401	Salary for October	150.00	1108
Paine Supply Co.	402	Galv. pipe	80.70	1114
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	402	1 Universal pump w/fittings	286.06	1115
Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity for well and sewer pumps	362.04	1116
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for October	75.00	1109
Wholesale Supply Company, Inc.	406	Water meter w/fittings	386.07	1117
<u>NATURAL GAS FUND</u>				
W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for October less ded.	261.70	4691
Faulkner Concrete Pipe Company	602	24" sewer pipe	284.00	4697
Hickman's Drugs	602	Prescriptions - P. E. Henley	6.07	4698
Thigpen's Hardware Company	602	Supplies	4.70	4699
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for October	75.00	4692
A. J. Read	603	Salary for October	250.00	4693
P. E. Henley	603	Salary for Oct. less ded.	301.00	4694
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for October less ded.	271.50	4695
Burroughs Corp.	605	Service contract - Machine #P55173P	15.00	4700
Westinghouse Elec. Supply Co.	605	120 lamps	16.78	4701
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	605	1500 #5701 plates	10.20	4702
Wilkes Motor Sales	606	Repairs to equipment	30.49	4703
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased month of September	7,433.61	4704
Paine Supply Co.	608	Pipe and fittings	160.84	4705
Green Truck Lines (Laurel)	608	Freight	29.41	4706
Quick & Grice, Inc.	608	Fittings	22.19	4707
Harry Cornell Co.	611	Street name signs	93.24	4708

BUILDING PERMITS

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

Preston L. Hill - for the construction of an additional bath to his present dwelling on Glenwood St.

Ernest Banks - for the construction of a building to be used as grocery and meat market on the corner of Weems Street and Jackson Landing Road

J. W. Sumrall - for the construction of a dwelling to be situated on Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 29, of the Williams-Goodyear Addition

S. G. Thigpen, Jr. - For the construction of a dwelling to be situated on the N. 100 ft. of the S. 200 ft. of Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 19, of the Williams-Goodyear Addn.

Miller & Thigpen - for the construction of a dwelling to be situated on Lot 8, Block C, Crosby Addition

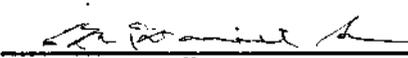
R. L. Meador - for the construction of an addition to present store building situated on E. 45 ft. of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block L, Original Plat

James H. Frierson - for the construction of an addition to present dwelling situated at 418 S. Haugh Ave.

ORDER TO ADJOURN

No further business appearing before the next regular meeting, upon motion of P. W. Polk, it is ordered that this 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, December 6, 1955, in regular session, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; J. B. Calvin, W. E. Godard, 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. ABSENT: Councilman P. W. Polk and City Marshal W. E. Moody.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the November meetings were read by the City Clerk and there being no objections or corrections were declared approved as read.

BILLS ALLOWED

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following bills and allowances be paid:

<u>TO</u>	<u>ACCT.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>
<u>SUPERVISION & FINANCE</u>				
C. M. McDonald, Sr.	201	Salary for November less deductions	98.00	4562
J. B. Calvin	202	Same	44.25	4563
W. E. Godard	202	Same	41.70	4564
J. M. Howell	202	Same	49.00	4565
P. W. Polk	202	Same	41.70	4566
A. J. Read	203	Same	215.20	4567
Mrs. M. A. Becnel	204	Same	239.75	4568
E. W. Hollingsworth	205	Same	203.00	4569
E. W. Hollingsworth	206	Expense for November	75.00	4570
Commercial Printing Company	206	2200 Personal Property Assessment blks	27.70	4603
Commercial Printing Company	207	Binder posts, rubber stamps, notices	14.12	4604
Mississippi Municipal Association	207	MMA dues for 1956	250.00	4605
Dement Printing Company	207	Minute Book No. 10 and extra pages	90.50	4606
The Picayune Item	207	Stamp pd, Proof of Pub., envelopes	2.05	4607
The Picayune Item	208	Publication of minutes for November	25.00	4608
M. T. Thigpen	211	Salary for November less deductions	145.00	4571
J. E. Stockstill	212	Same	73.50	4572
A. L. Franklin	213	Salary-Court Clerk - November	35.00	4573
<u>PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY</u>				
W. E. Moody	214	Salary for November less deductions	226.60	4574
Joe Manko	214	Same	207.50	4575
Homer Smith	214	Same	206.00	4576
John Paul Russ	214	Same	197.50	4577
Weston Lott	214	Same	182.75	4578
W. E. Moody	215	Expense for November	75.00	4579
Joe Manko	215	Expense for November	75.00	4580
J. P. Russ	215	Expense for November	50.00	4581
Homer Smith	215	Expense for November	75.00	4582
Weston Lott	215	Expense for November	15.00	4583
Dundee Tailoring Company	215	Police Uniforms	605.50	4609
Eastman Frierson - poundkeeper	216	Salary for November less deductions	90.25	4584
N. C. Rouse, Clerk of Chancery Court	217	Court costs	18.15	4610
J. E. Mitchell, M	218	2 dz. mattress covers for jail	90.00	4611
Dr. James M. Howell	218	Medical fee - prisoner	5.00	4613
Byrd's Cafe	218	Meals for prisoners	43.008	4614
Burgess Mattress Works	218	10 cot pads remade for jail	50.00	4615
J. C. Wallis	220	Maintenance & repair parts-police radio	152.86	4616
Geo. Dozier	221	Salary for November less deductions	211.50	4585
Virgil Boone	222	Salary for November less deductions	220.50	4586
E. L. Cameron	222	Same	205.40	4587
David Schaller	223	Volunteer fireman	2.00	4617
L. N. Formby	223	Same	15.00	4618
Willie Smith	223	Same	9.00	4619
Maxie Stephens	223	Volunteer fireman	9.00	4620
Troy Boone	223	Same	4.00	4621
Wallace Goetzman	223	Same	5.00	4622
Dundee Tailoring Co.	225	Firemen's uniforms	254.50	4623
Lucius Olen Crosby Memorial Hosp.	225	Med. treatment - Geo. Dozier	2.50	4624
Body Guard Mfg. Co.	225	Firemen's rubber coats & pants	82.30	4625
<u>CARE & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>				
Lillie Abram	231	Salary for November less deductions	49.00	4588
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph	234	Telephones 5, 123, 637	67.59	4626
Mississippi Power Co.	234	Electricity for City Hall	69.38	4627

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & STRUCTURES

Bean & Wilkes	244	Clay and gravel	490.75	4628
Crosby Stores	244	Inv. S15808/3213-30/S15627/S15314/AL680	38.59	4629
Aldridge-Harbour Equipment Co., Inc	244	Inv 955	27.42	4630
Picayune Supply Co.	244	Inv 50905 and 180	14.13	4631
Thompson Auto Supply, Inc.	244	Inv 16456	54.00	4632
Eagle Signal Corp.	244	Traffic signal light	140.50	4633
Atlas Electrical & Supply Co.	244	300 sks cement Inv 2000	360.00	4634
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	244	Truck tire	74.95	4635
Mississippi Testing Laboratories	244	Testing and analysis	183.30	4636
Southern States Equipment Co., Inc	244	pump belts	16.57	4637
Western Auto Associate Store	244	Supplies	72.30	4638
Mississippi Power Co.	244	Street lights, siren & signals	618.00	4639
Pearson Motor Company	246	Parts for equipment	14.88	4640
Auto Sales Co.	246	Brake band	3.70	4641
Standard Oil Co.	247	Gas and Oil for October	252.51	4642
Watkins-Aldridge Equip. Co.	252	Payment on streetsweeper	300.00	4643
Walter Supply Co.	244	Payments on fogging mch. (Oct./Nov.)	199.00	4644

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

County Health Department	253	Monthly appropriation	60.00	4645
Bean & Wilkes	254	Dirt and clay - cemetery	147.50	4666
Polk's Firestone Dealer Store	254	Lawnmower blades	7.00	4667
The Farmers Warehouse	254	Seeds - cemetery	6.40	4668
Furr's Standard Service	254	Gasoline for cemetery mowers	10.52	4669
Thigpen Hardware Company	254	Supplies for cemetery	8.47	4670
Stockstill Motor Co.	254	Repairs to tire on alwmower	1.95	4671
S. T. Russ	254	Salary for November less deductions	133.25	4589
S. T. Russ	254	Expense for November	30.00	4590

WATER & SEWER OPERATING FUND

A. J. Read	401	Salary for November	100.00	1126
H. E. Jordan	401	Same - Less deductions	218.85	1127
Warren Seal	401	Salary for November	150.00	1128
Paine Supply Company	402	Inv 4371	38.40	1138
Bogalusa Business Machine Co.	402	Inv 688	18.50	1139
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	402	Freight WB No. C 24988	2.44	1140
Crosby Stores	402	Battery	63.90	1141
Quick & Grice, Inc.	403	Pipe and valves	59.24	1142
Mississippi Power Company	404	Electricity for sewer and well pumps	335.44	1143
H. E. Jordan	405	Expense for November	75.00	1129
Paine Supply Company	406	Pipe and fittings	252.19	1144
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc.	406	C. I and black pipe	975.36	1145

NATURAL GAS FUND

W. B. Sheffield, Jr.	601	Salary for November less deductions	261.70	4750
A. L. Franklin	602	Expense for November	75.00	4751
A. J. Read	603	Salary for November	250.00	4752
P. E. Henley	603	Same - less deductions	301.00	4753
A. L. Franklin	604	Salary for November less deductions	271.50	4754
Commercial Printing Company	605	5M Utilities work orders	28.30	4767
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	605	2m cards and ribbon	5.52	4768
Crosby Stores	602	Paint	22.00	4769
National Welding Supply Co.	602	Oxyacetylene	35.22	4770
Picayune Supply Co.	602	Pipe fittings	7.90	4771
West Bros., Inc.	602	Freight	8.71	4772
The Hunt Heater Corp.	602	3 Novent heaters	416.40	4773
Wholesale Supply Co., Inc	602	Clamps	485.03	4774
Mississippi Power Co.	602	Electricity for regulator station	1.00	4775
Kety Clinic	602	First aid to Pearlis Henley	7.00	4776
Tourne Auto Parts	606	Parts for equipment	3.46	4777
Stewart Tractor Company	606	Spark plugs	3.40	4778
Jake's Motor Service	606	Repairs to equipment	1.90	4779
Picayune Motor Co., Inc.	606	Repairs to equipment	4.90	4780
United Gas Pipe Line Company	607	Gas purchased October	9,315.27	4781
Quick & Grice, Inc.	608	black pipe	37.96	4782
Paine Supply Co.	608	black pipe	127.29	4783
Dixie Highway Express, Inc.	608	Freight	3.84	4784
Sprague Meter Company	608	Meter regulators & fittings	642.50	4785
Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	608	Inv. 115LB80/115TB5019/115LB500/115KB726	1,290.98	4786

APPROPRIATION TO PEARL RIVER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCREASED

Upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is here by ordered that the City's appropriation to Pearl River County Health Department be increased by the amount of \$540.00, for the purpose of supplementing contingent fund for proposed new Health Center Building.

RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECEIVED

The following resolution was presented by the Trustees of Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and upon motion of J. B. Calvin, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that said resolution be received and the City Attorney be instructed to do whatever is necessary to comply with said resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grammar School Buildings of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District are wholly inadequate to take care of the students now attending the schools of said district, so that it is necessary that additional facilities be constructed and provided, and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Carver School for Negroes is tremendously overcrowded so that there must be additional grammar school space for Negroes, and

WHEREAS, a survey of the school students of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District reveals that there is an urgent need for a White grammar school in what is known as the Roseland Park section of the City of Picayune, being north of Hobolochitto Creek and situated in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, there being sufficient students in said area to operate and maintain a grammar school there, and

WHEREAS, the East side of Picayune contains a large Negro section with considerable population and with more than enough grammar school students to operate and maintain a Negro grammar school on the property owned by the said District in the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, as the governing authorities of said municipality, be and they are hereby requested to call an election to determine whether or not bonds of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District shall be issued in the maximum sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building a complete white grammar school on the property of said school District in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, north of Hobolochitto Creek, and a Negro grammar school on the property of said municipal separate school district situated in the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, said bond issue also to include the purchase of any additional land for the sites of said school buildings as may be considered necessary or advisable, and also for the purpose of equipping the said school buildings.

(signed) O. V. Lewis, D.D.S., President

F. E. Hart

Wm Stevens

Paul Garner

Wilbur J. Johnson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

I do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and that the above and foregoing resolution which bears the personal signatures of each and every member of the said Board of Trustees is a true and correct copy of a resolution of said Board of Trustees passed at a meeting held on the 29th day of November, 1955, and which now appears in the minutes of said Board of Trustees.

Certified by me on this the 1st day of December, 1955.

(Signed) F. E. Hart
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the
Picayune Municipal Separate School District

FIVE YEAR TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED GULF LAMINATES, INC.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, on September 6, 1955, as shown on page 536 of Book No. 9 of the minutes of said Mayor and Council, adopted an order granting to Gulf Laminates, Inc. a five-year tax exemption from date of June 30, 1955, on the real and personal property of said corporation as set out therein, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi the Agricultural and Industrial Board of the State of Mississippi has granted and issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, certifying that the said Gulf Laminates, Inc. is eligible for exemption from ad valorem taxes under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and authorizing the governing authorities of said City to proceed in accordance with applicable statutes to grant a five year tax exemption to said corporation on the real and personal property thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordered by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, that Gulf Laminates, Inc. be and it is hereby granted a five year tax exemption from ad valorem taxes levied and to be levied by the City of Picayune on the real and personal property of said corporation, consisting of the machinery and equipment of said corporation and the real property described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, thence running East 37.5 feet for a place of beginning, thence running North 316 feet, thence running South 78 degrees East 134.5 feet, thence running South 12 degrees West 294.5 ft., thence running West 70.34 feet to the place of beginning, said land comprising entire Lots 1 and 2 in Block J of J. W. Simmons' Subdivision in the City of Picayune, and being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 17 West, in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

said real property being valued at \$6,000.00 and the machinery and equipment valued at \$12,000.00, all in accordance with the applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi.

Upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. B. Calvin, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 1955.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

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

- To J. B. Spiers, to rebuild dwelling destroyed by fire, situated at the intersection of old Highway and Highway 11 North, at Roseland Park
- To D. L. Harrison, for construction of a dwelling on East side of 800 block of Fourth St., between Jackson Avenue and Fannie Avenue
- To Lettie Thomas, for the construction of a 1-room cafe, 18x24 ft., to be situated at 520 South Main St.
- To Lena Bell Nichols, for minor repairs to existing dwelling situated at the rear of 1020 Fourth St.
- To J. H. Barker, for construction of an addition on east side of present office at Hills Motel, situated on Highway 11 South
- To C. B. Sanders for construction of a carport at the site of his present dwelling situated at 615 Canal St.

ORDER TO RECESS

Further business appearing before the next regular meeting, upon motion of W. E. Godard, seconded by J. M. Howell, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that this Mayor and Council do now rise in recess until Tuesday, December 13, 1955, at 7:30 P. M.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE

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 13, 1955, pursuant to their recessing order of December 6, 1955, with the following officials present: C. McDonald, Sr., Mayor; W. E. Godard, J. M. Howell, and P. W. Polk, Councilmen; A. J. Read, City Clerk and City Manager; M. T. Thigpen, City Attorney; and A. L. Franklin, Deputy City Clerk. ABSENT: J. B. Calvin, Councilman, and W. E. Moody, City Marshal.

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

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Upon motion of P. W. Polk, seconded by W. E. Godard, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that a transfer be made from the Natural Gas Fund to the General and Improvement Fund to cover any deficit in the latter pending tax collections.

SCHOOL BOARD BOND ISSUE RESOLUTION RESCINDED

The following resolution was presented by the Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, and upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the same be received, entered upon the minutes, and no further action taken at this time regarding the said School Bond Issue:

ORDER RESCINDING THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL
SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AT
A SPECIAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1955 at
7:00 P. M.

WHEREAS, upon mature reconsideration, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District that resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District, special meeting held Tuesday, November 29, 1955 at 7:00 p.m. and presented to the Mayor and the City Council of Picayune, Mississippi, requesting them to call a special election to determine whether bonds of said School District should be issued in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000.00) Dollars, to finance the construction, equipping, and purchasing of land for two (2) grammar schools - one (1) to be located in the Eastern section of town for negro grammar school students and one (1) to be located in the Eastern section of town for negro grammar school students and one (1) to be located in Roseland Park for white grammar school students, is premature, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District is of the opinion that further time should be given to the study of the Board of Trustees' proposal,

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District finds that the order adopted by said Board of Trustees requesting the Mayor and the City Council to call a special election be rescinded, and the said resolution should be rescinded and withdrawn.

(signed) O. V. Lewis, D. D. S.
F. E. Hart
W. J. Johnson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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CITY OF PICAYUNE

I do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Picayune Municipal Separate School District and that the above and foregoing resolution which bears the personal signatures of each and every member of the said Board of Trustees passed at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1955, and which now appears in the minutes of said Board of Trustees.

Certified by me on this the 1st day of December, 1955.

(signed) F. E. Hart
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINAL PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS ON STREET PROJECT APPROVED
- LESS 3% RETAINED

WHEREAS, the final estimate on the work contracted by Hyde Construction Company to be done for the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in its Street Improvement Projects 55-1 and 55-2 has been made and approved by the Engineers in accordance with contract, the Final Construction Inspection having been made on this 13th day of December, 1955, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, is of the opinion that said Final Estimate should be approved and payment should be made, less and except the usual retainage of 10% as provided in the said contract, and

WHEREAS, the Hyde Construction Company, in view of the fact that all work has been completed with the exception of the final 30-day maintenance period, has requested that the accumulated retainage under the said contract be paid, which request the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi are inclined to grant, provided that such payment of the accumulated retainage shall be made, less and except 3% of the overall contract amount (including extra work), upon the written consent and approval of such payment by the Surety Company which has executed the performance and payment bonds on said contract, the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi that the proper officers of the said City of Picayune be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the Hyde Construction Company the amount of the final estimate submitted and approved by the Engineers, less and except the usual 10% retainage, and further that they shall pay to the said Hyde Construction Company also the accumulated retainage under the said contract less and except therefrom a sum equal to 3% of the overall contract amount (including extra work) which 3% shall be retained until the final settlement date, such retainage, however, to be paid to the said Hyde Construction Company only upon the written consent and approval of the said Surety Company, which said written consent and approval shall approve all of the provisions of this resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, with the understanding that such payment of said retainage shall in no wise alter any of the terms or provisions of the said written contract for the work performed, heretofore entered into by and between the Hyde Construction Company and the City of Picayune, and that nothing contained in this resolution and no payment provided herein shall in any way release the said Surety Company or said Contractor from any of its obligations under the said performance and payment bonds heretofore furnished to the City of Picayune in connection with the said contract.

Upon motion of J. M. Howell, seconded by P. W. Polk, and unanimously carried, the above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Picayune at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1955.

ADJOURNING ORDER

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


 CITY CLERK


 MAYOR