

Canton, Texas
January 29, 1946

City Council meet in special session with Mr. Davidson and Mr. Miller, telephone representatives of the Southwestern Telephone Company of Brownwood, Texas. The following members

present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor
Owen Springer,	Councilman
J. H. Windham,	Councilman
W. H. Morrison,	Councilman
L. F. Sandeers,	City Attorney.

Citizens present: M. G. Sanders, W. E. West and Paul H. Stanford, Joe M. Hackney, and Benny F. Gray.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussion of the improvement of the Canton Telephone Service. The Telephone Company Officials agreed to install a manual common battery telephone service in the City of Canton, Texas, and to be completed in the year 1946; In return for this service the City Council agreed to the following service monthly telephone rates to take effect after the new system is in operation; to-wit:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Individual Line Business	\$ 3.75
Business Extension	1.00
Individual Line Resident	2.50
Two party line residence	2.25
Residence extension	.75

The above rates cover desk and hand set equipment; wall sets 25% less. Wall sets for two party line residence \$2.00 same as present rate.

Motion was made by Owen Springer and seconded by J. H. Windham that the City Councilmen accept for the City of Canton, Texas the above listed rates; Motion carried all voting yea:

The telephone officials agreed to station a service residence man in Canton just as soon as a home is available for him and family.

The telephone officials agreed to let City official audit their books after one years service of the emproved system and if return on their investment showed to be excessive; the City Council would be entitled to demand lower service rates.

Jan. 29, 1946

Elye Morrison
Secretary.

March 6, 1946

City Council meet in regular session with the following members present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor
Curtis Hilliard,	Alderman
J. H. Windham,	"
W. H. Reynolds,	"
W. H. Morrison,	"

Outstanding accounts were ordered paid. Motion was made by W. H. Morrison, Seconded by J. H. Windham, that from this date, all supplies bought for the city must be approved by the Mayor or City Water Suptendent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison and seconded by J. H. Windham that the City bear \$25.75 of the expense of decorating the streets with Christmas Lights, motion carried.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and seconded by J. H. Windham that Council sell cement mixer owned by city to Joe M. Hackney for the sum of \$110.00, and that Mr. Hackney be responsible to G. M. Hicks for money expended on the mixer. Motion carried.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison, seconded by Curtis Hilliard that city Council have Secretary pay \$12.60 due by the City for gravel bought.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham, Seconded by Curtis Hilliard, that the City pay for water Line pipe bought from Mr. Sides and used at Bryant Sanders place.

Council passed an order to call an City Election to be held the First Tuesday in April 1946, for the purpose to elect City Officials for the ensuing year.

Motion was made and seconded and carried to send Oscar Roseman to Meter School in Fort Worth for one week and pay his necessary expense in attending said school.

Motion was made and seconded that Mayor Ross be allowed to pay for reenforcement iron borrowed from City at $\frac{3}{4}$ regular price of new iron, the Council preferred to sell reather than replacement of the iron.

Motion was made and seconded that Council hire Mr. Brown as night watchman at \$100.00 per month providing that arrangement with merchants and County can be made for greater part of the expense.

W. H. Morrison, Acting Secty.

March 6, 1946

Canton, Texas

April 9, 1946

The regular meeting of the City Council meet with the following members present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor
W. H. Morrison,	Alderman
Owen Springer,	Councilman
Glenn Scott,	Councilman
J. H. Windham,	Councilman
A. O. Loughmiller,	Councilman

Motion was made by Homer Windham, seconded by Owen Springer that all bills be paid in full, except the Hilliard and Sons bill, and that this bill be held pending the payment of S. F. Hilliard's 1945, City Tax.

Motion was made and duly seconded that Council hire some one to collect the monthly water bills, thereby releaving the Water supertendent this responsiblity and giving him more time for general street work.

The amendment of first motion, requiring the Secretary to hold up the Hilliard account until F. S. Hilliard's 1945 City Taxes are paid was made by Owen Springer and seconded by Glenn Scott.

There being no further business to transact at this time the meeting adjourned.

Mrs W. H. Morrison

April 9, 1946

Canton, Texas

May 3, 1946

City Council meet in regular session with the following members present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor
J. H. Windham,	Alderman
W. H. Morrison,	"
A. O. Loughmiller,	"
Glen Scott,	"

Motion was made by J. H. Windham, Seconded by A. O. Loughmiller that all local bills be paid by the Secretary.

Council voted to have Mr. Bill Warren do the street work on streets previous desinagated.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting closed.

Mrs. Elsy Morrison, Secretary.

May 3, 1946

Canton, Texas
June 6, 1946

The City Council meet in regular session with the following members present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor
Owen Springer,	Councilman
A. O. Loughmiller,	"
J. H. Windham,	"
Glen Scott,	"
W. H. Morrison,	"

Motion was made by A. O. Loughmiller and seconded by J. H. Windham that all local bills due June 1, 1946, be paid. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham and seconded by W. H. Morrison to give Joe M. Hackney the privilege to extend side walk in front of his Theatre building facing on North Buffalo Street three feet by thirty feet out into the street. This act being passed in order that he may comply with Insurance Laws, Motion carried.

Motion was duly made and seconded that the Council appoint Dr. Turner City Health Officer for the City Of Canton, Texas. Motion carried. A. O. Loughmiller and Glen Scott was appointed as a committee to so inform Dr. Turner.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison, Seconded by A. O. Loughmiller, that the Council place an order for a six inch Westinghouse water pump without delay. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs Elsy Morrison
Secretary.

June 6, 1946

Canton, Texas

July 2, 1946

Mayor Ross called the Council together in regular session. All members were present. Motion was made and duly seconded that all local bills owed by the city be paid.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison, seconded by Glen Scott that all dry toilets in the city limit be constructed according to Government regulation or else connect with the city sewer lines. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham and seconded by W. H. Morrison, that no one in the city limit be allowed to keep hogs in a closed pen. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Elsie Morrison
Secretary.

July 2, 1946

Canton, Texas
July 17, 1946

The City Council meet at 8.00 o'clock P. M. in call session
with the following members present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor :
W. H. Morrioscn,	Councilman :
J. H. Windham,	Councilman :
Owen Springer,	Councilman :
A. O. Loughmiller,	Councilman :
Glen Scott,	Councilman:

Meeting was called for the purpose to fill vacancy for
Water Superintendent occasioned by the resignation of Oscar Rosemand.

The application of Mr. Jack Elliott and others was received
and duly considered. By motion of Glen Scott and seconded by J. H. Windham,
Mr. Jack Elliott was unaminously voted the choice of the applicants, and
was hired by the month at \$100.00 salary and is to occupy dwelling located
on city property near city lake free of rent, He is also to receive \$10.00
per month for use of his motor vehicle in service of the City.

Motion carried to adjourn the meeting.

W. H. Morrison
W. H. Morrison

Acting as Secretary.

July 17, 1946

Canton, Texas

September 10, 1946

Meeting was called to order in regular session by W. H. Morrison, acting as Mayor in the absence of Mayor Clint Ross. The following members of the council were present.

Owen Springer

J. H. Windham

A. O. Loughmiller

J. H. Windham

Glen Scott &

W. H. Morrison

Motion was made and duly seconded that local bills owed by city be paid, Except Jesse Fizer's bill, this bill was to be paid when Mr. Fizer settled in full account owed city for curb and gutter place around his property. Motion carried.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the council give A. O. Loughmiller authority to write fire and storm insurance for three years policy on city resident located near city Lake. Motion carried.

Motion was made by A. O. Loughmiller, Seconded by Owen Springer that the City Council ratify lease on street from the Commissioners Court to Coleman Brothers, said street being a part of Live Oak Street and intersects State High ~~41~~, Known as Dallas and Tyler Highway. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham, Seconded by Owen Springer that the City Secretary be instructed to pay in to Canton Highschool sewer fund \$1,500.00 Amount of money agreed upon some time ago by Council and School Authorities.

Motion was made by A. O. Loughmiller, Seconded by Owne Springer that the Council pay Mrs. Katie Sides \$45.00 per month to collect Water Rent. Motion carried.

Sept 10, 1946

Elsye Morrison, Secretary.

Canton, Texas
November 8, 1946

City Council meet in regular session with the following members present:

Clint Ross,)	Mayor
A.O. Loughmiller,)	Councilman
Owen Springer,)	Councilman
Glen Scott,)	Councilman
W. H. Morrison,)	Councilman

Motion was made by Owen Springer and seconded by A. O. Loughmiller, that all accounts due by City be paid by the Secretary. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Glen Scott and seconded by W. H. Morrison, that the City Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of Fire-cracker, Roman-Candles, Torpedos or any kind of powder explosive be enforced. Motion carried. City Marshall is to be advised accordingly.

Motion was made by A. O. Loughmiller, seconded by Owen Springer that the Council employ Robert Elliott Night watchman for the city of Canton for a period of one year, commencing November 15, 1946, at a salary of \$115.00 per month. motion carried.

Motion was made by Glen Scott, seconded by A. O. Loughmiller, that the resignation of J. H. Windham from the city council be accepted. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs Elsy Morrison
Secretary.

Nov. 8, 1946

Canton, Texas
November 14, 1946

Special meeting of City Council was called to gether by Mayor Clint Ross for the purpose of appointing a city councilman to succeed J. H. Windham who sometime ago turned in his resignation as councilman of Canton, Texas.

Motion was made by Owen Springer and seconded by W. H. Morrison that C. C. Reid be appointed Mr. Windham's successor. Motion carried and Mr. Reid was duly elected and quailed by taking the oath of office, as City councilman for the City of Canton, Texas.

Elyse Morrison
Secretary.

Nov. 14, 1946

Canton, Texas

December 6, 1946

City Council meet at their regular session with the following members present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor
A. O. Loughmiller,	Alderman
Owen Springer,	Alderman
C. C. Reid,	Alderman
W. H. Morrison,	Alderman

Motion was had by A. O. Loughmiller and seconded by Owen Springer that all bills owed by the City be paid in full. The motion carried.

After discussion of general matters pertaining to the functioning of the City government and their being no further business to transact the meeting adjourned.

Elsye Morrison

Secretary.

Dec. 6, 1946