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April 18th, 1919

CITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Canton:

That the penal code of the State of Texas and the penalties thereof be and the same are hereby adopted insofar as is necessary to give the corporate court of the City of Canton concurrent jurisdiction with the justice court. That the rules of pleading, practice and procedure shall be the same as now provided by law in cases prosecuted before the justice of the peace, and there shall be taxes against and collected of, each defendant, in case of his conviction in said corporate court, such costs that are prescribed by law to be collected of defendants convicted before the justices of the peace.

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MINUTES

APRIL 2nd, 1919

At a called session of the City Council, of the City of Canton the Bond of the City Marshall was set at \$500.00.

B. D. High was appointed City Secretary and Treasurer and his Bond as such placed at \$2000.00.

Regular meetings of the Council set for Second Wednesday in each month.

B. D. High, Clerk

Approved, G. C. Curtis,
Mayor.

APRIL 15th, 1919

At a called session of the City Council of the City of Canton the following business was transacted: Bond of Sec. and Treas. and Marshall approved.

R. C. Stanford was appointed City Attorney.

City Attorney was instructed to draft and present for passage at next regular meeting a code of ordinances.

B. D. High, Clerk

Approved, G. C. Curtis,
Mayor.

APRIL 18th, 1919

At a regular session of the City Council of the City of Canton the following ordinances were presented unominously approved and ordered published as required by law, to-wit:

CITY ORDINANCES

Ordinance Adopting the Penal Code.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Canton:

That the penal code of the State of Texas and the penalties thereof be and the same are hereby adopted insofar as is necessary to give the corporate court of the city of Canton concurrent jurisdiction with the justice court. That the rules of pleading, practice and procedure shall be the same as now provided by law in cases prosecuted before the justice of the peace, and there shall be taxes against and collected of, each defendant, in case of his conviction in said corporate court, such costs that are prescribed by law to be collected of defendants convicted before the justices of the peace.

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Passed April 18, 1919.

(Approved) C. C. CURTIS, Mayor
BONNIE D. HIGH, Clerk

Ordinance Levying Occupation Taxes.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Canton:

Section 1. There shall be levied on and collected for general purposes from every person, firm, company or association or persons pursuing any of the occupations in this city made taxable by the laws of this state, an annual occupation tax of one-half of the amount levied on such occupations for state purposes by the laws of the state and same shall be paid in advance except when otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any business, calling, avocation or occupation which by Section 1 of this ordinance is subject to a license tax without first having obtained said license and he, she or they shall, on conviction of the violation of the provisions hereof, be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the tax, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. For each day such violation of this ordinance shall continue shall be a separate offense and this ordinance shall apply to all persons owing any license and failing to pay same.

Passed April 18, 1919.

(Approved) C. C. CURTIS, Mayor
BONNIE D. HIGH, Clerk

Poll Taxes

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Canton:

That there shall be levied and collected from every male person between the ages of twenty one and sixty years resident within the city on the first day of January of each year (idiots and lunatics excepted), an annual poll tax of one dollar for general revenue purposes.

Passed April 18, 1919.

(Approved) C. C. CURTIS, Mayor
BONNIE D. HIGH, Clerk.

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Ordinance Requiring the Parking of Cars.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Canton:

That all cars and vehicles stopping on the public square or on the streets adjacent thereto shall be parked around the court house or at the curbs of the streets by backing or driving in at right angles thereto. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Passed April 18, 1919.

(Approved) C. C. CURTIS, Mayor
BONNIE D. HIGH, Clerk.

Ordinance Against Obstructing Streets and Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Canton:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared unlawful for any person to hitch a horse or other animal to the awning post or sign post of any storehouse, grocery or business house, when such awning post or sign post is situated on streets, alleys, public grounds, or highways of the city of Canton; or to hitch any horse or other animal to any shade tree, or ornamental tree or shrub, or telephone post situated on said streets; alleys, public grounds or highways or to obstruct any sidewalk by hitching any horse or other animal across the same.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person in any manner to obstruct or encroach upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or public highways of said city, such as by placing any box, plow, wagon, barbed wire, wood, or other obstruction of any kind thereon.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and each and every day that any of the provisions hereof are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed April 18, 1919.

(Approved) C. C. CURTIS, Mayor.
BONNIE D. HIGH, Clerk.

Ordinance Prohibiting Ditches and Drains from Being Obstructed.

Be it ordained by the city council of

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the city of Canton:

That it shall be unlawful to obstruct any ditch, drain or sewer within the limits of the city of Canton, with boxes, barrels, wood, rock, dirt or anything whatever and any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Passed April 18, 1919.

(Approved) C. C. CURTIS, Mayor.
BONNIE D. HIGH, Clerk.

Ordinance Requiring Private Property to Be Kept in a Sanitary Condition.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Canton:

That when any nuisance, filthy substance or cause of sickness shall be found upon any private property in this city, or whenever the back yard of any hotel, or store house or any other place of business or any lot attached to same, or any private house shall become filthy or other offensive substance shall accumulate upon any lot or lots, the city marshal may serve upon the owner, occupant or person controlling or using such premises a notice in writing by reading such notice to such owner, occupant or person controlling or using such premises, and delivering to him a copy thereof, requiring him or her to remove such nuisance, filth, trash, or offensive substance, or to clean up and remove from such premises within 24 hours after service of notice; and if such owner, occupant or person using or controlling such premises shall fail, refuse or neglect to remove such filth, trash or offensive substance or abate such nuisance, or clean up the premises within the time prescribed by such notice, he or she, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than (\$1) one nor more than (\$50) fifty dollars. And each and every day that any such nuisance may continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Passed April 18, 1919.

(Approved) C. C. CURTIS, Mayor
BONNIE D. HIGH, Clerk.

Telephone

The City Council of Canton met in regular session Wednesday night, Oct. 8th, 1919, with Mayor C. C. Curtis presiding. There were present Councilmen J. S. Hays, J. L. Valentine, Irby Christopher, G. W. Tull, City Attorney, Judge T. R. Yantis.

Mr. J. V. Greer presented a petition for franchise to operate a telephone system. On motion the franchise matter was passed until the conditions of other cities had been investigated.

Judge Yantis, Mayor Curtis and Mr. McEachern were appointed to draft a franchise covering the ground.

On motion the council passed ordinance to change the form of Government from a village and town to a City form of Government,

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(City Contract Ordinance)

AN ORDINANCE

Ratifying and confirming contract entered into by and between W. P. Wallace contractor and the City of Canton, Texas, for certain street improvements in and for said City; providing for the issuance of six per cent warrants in payment for said work, and levying the necessary tax to pay the interest and provide the necessary sinking fund to redeem said warrants at maturity.

Whereas, the City of Canton has entered into a contract with W. P. Wallace, contractor, for certain street improvements to be made by said contractor in and for said City of Canton, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by said city and which are attached to and form a part of said contract, and which said contract is in words and figures as follows:

CONTRACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That this contract, made and entered into this 10th day of December, 1919, by and between the City of Canton, a municipal corporation in the County and State aforesaid hereinafter called "City", party of the first part, and W. P. Wallace, of Van Zandt County, Texas, hereinafter called "Contractor", party of the second part.

"WITNESSETH"

The said contractor hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor and equipment necessary to complete the street improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the city secretary in and for said city of Canton, Texas, for the contract price of Seven Thousand (\$7000.00) and to accept in payment thereof legally issued warrants of said city maturing serially over a period beginning 3 years from date and up to and including 29 years from date, bearing interest from date of issuance at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum.

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The said City agrees to employ and does hereby employ said contractor to make the street improvements in and for said city in accordance with said plans and specifications which are hereby adopted and made a part of this contract and agrees in consideration for said work to pay to said contractor the contract price of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) as follows:

By the issuance and delivery to said contractor City of Canton Texas street improvement Warrants, payable to said contractor, his assigns or bearer, to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) maturing serially over the period beginning 3 years from date and up to and including 29 years from date, bearing interest from date of issuance at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum; said warrants to be delivered to said contractor as the work progresses on estimates furnished by said contractor and audited and allowed by the City Council of said City, covering the work which has been completed prior to date said estimates are presented.

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The said contractor agrees to commence said work within 10 days after the execution of this contract and adoption of proper ordinance by the City Council authorizing the issuance of the warrants in payment for said work and providing proper tax levy to support said warrants, and that he will prosecute said work diligently and complete the same within 60 working days from the date of the execution of this contract.

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It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that said City of Canton, Texas, reserves the right to employ inspectors to see that the material and work are in conformity with the plans and specifications, and to approve the estimates of the work and material presented to said City by said Contractor.

In testimony whereof the City of Canton has caused the corporate seal of said City to be hereto affixed and this contract to be signed by its mayor and attested by its Secretary and the said contractor has hereto subscribed his name this the day and date first above written.

City of Canton, Texas,

BY C. C. CURTIS, Mayor
Party of the First Part

W. P. Wallace, Contractor
Party of the Second Part.

ATTEST:
BONNIE D. HIGH
City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Canton, Texas:

1. That said contract between the City of Canton and W. P. Wallace contractor, having been signed and executed for and in behalf of said City, its Mayor, attested by its City Secretary, and having this day been fully read and understood, the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted as the act and contract of said City of Canton, and the same shall have effect according to its tenor and purport and shall be entered upon the minutes of this Council.
2. That said sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7000.00) provided for in said contract as the contract price for said street improvements, is hereby made and declared to be the lawful debt of the said City of Canton.
3. That, in accordance with said contract, warrants of said City, to be called "City of Canton, Texas, Street Improvement Warrants" be issued in the sum of seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) payable to the said, his assigns or bearer, representing said contract price.
4. Said warrants shall be numbered from one (1) to fourteen (14), inclusive, shall be in the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00).
5. They shall be dated the 10th day of December, 1919, and shall become due and payable as follows:

Warrant Nos.	Maturities	Amount
1	Dec. 10, 1922	\$500.00
2	Dec. 10, 1924	500.00
3	Dec. 10, 1926	500.00
4	Dec. 10, 1928	500.00
5.	Dec. 10, 1930	500.00
6	Dec. 10, 1932	500.00
7	Dec. 10, 1934	500.00
8	Dec. 10, 1936	500.00
9	Dec. 10, 1938	500.00
10	Dec. 10, 1940	500.00
11	Dec. 10, 1942	500.00
12	Dec. 10, 1944	500.00
13	Dec. 10, 1946	500.00
14	Dec. 10, 1948	500.00

6. Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum (6) from date until paid, interest payable semiannually on the day of May and November of each year.

Principal and interest of said warrants shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, in the State of New York, upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons.

7. Said warrants shall be signed by the Mayor, Counter-signed by the City Secretary, registered by the City Treasurer, and the seal of the City shall be impressed upon each of said warrants.

The interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said warrants. Fac-simile signatures of the mayor and City Secretary may be lithographed upon coupons.

8. The Form of Warrant shall be substantially as follows:

No. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$500.00

State of Texas, County of Van Zandt Texas, City of Canton. Street Improvement Warrants. The City of Canton, in the County of Van Zandt and State of Texas, for value received, is justly indebted to W. P. Wallace Contractor in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum payable semi-annually on the 10th day of June and December of each year, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon at the Chase National Bank of New York, N. Y., which said City under and by virtue of a valid and subsisting contract is obligated and hereby promised to pay to said W. P. Wallace Contractor, his assigns or bearer, on the 10th day of Dec, 191- and the Treasurer of said City is hereby authorized ordered and directed to pay to the said W. P. Wallace Contractor, his assigns or bearer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the day of 191 , the date of maturity of this warrant, at the Chase National Bank of New York, N. Y. in full settlement of the sum hereby evidenced from the moneys belonging to the Special Street Improvement Fund Class 1 of said City, levied, assessed and created for that purpose. This warrant is one of a series of fourteen warrant numbered consecutively from one (1) to fourteen (14) inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said City of Canton to Contractor, his assigns or bearer, for the construction of certain street improve-

ments in and for the City of Canton in accordance with contract between said City and said Contractor under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City of Canton, on the ___ day of November, 1919, which ordinance is recorded in Book 2, pages 13 et seq of the Minutes of said Council. The date of this warrant in conformity with the ordinance above mentioned is December 10th, 1919, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of the warrant have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due form time and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City including this warrant, does not exceed the Constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE CITY OF CANTON has caused the corporate seal of said City to be hereto affixed and this warrant to be signed by its Mayor and counter-signed by this City Secretary as of the date last above written.

MAYOR OF CANTON, TEXAS

Countersigned:

City Secretary of Canton, Texas.

Registered this the ___ day of _____ 191__.

City Treasurer of Canton, Texas.

(City Seal)

THE FORM OF COUPON SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

No. _____ \$15.00

The City of Canton in Van Zandt County, Texas, is justly indebted to Contractor, in the sum of Fifteen Dollars by virtue of a contract made by said City with said Contractor, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized ordered and directed to pay to said contractor his assigns or bearer, out of and from the Special Street Improvement Fund, Class 1 of said City, on the ___ day of _____ 191__, at the Chase National Bank of New York, said amount the same being six months' interest due said contractor, his assigns or bearer, on City of Canton, Texas, Street Improvement Warrant No. 1, dated Nov. _____ 1919, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

MAYOR

CITY SECRETARY

(SEAL CITY)

9. Said warrants shall be executed and delivered to said W. P. Wallace Contractor, as the work progresses, on estimates of material which has been furnished and work which has been performed prior to the date such estimates are presented by said contractor. The said estimate, shall be duly audited by the City Council of said City, and after inspection and acceptance of the material and work covered by said estimate, the amount of such estimate.

10. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a fund be and the same is hereby

made and created and shall be set aside out of the Street Improvement Funds of said City of Canton, and designated as "Special Street Improvement Fund, Class 1, which fund, when collected shall be set aside to pay the current interest and provide the necessary sinking fund to redeem said warrants at maturity and shall be used for no other purpose. That to create said fund, for the purpose of paying the interest on said warrants and principal thereof at maturity, a tax rate of fifteen cents (15¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in the City of Canton out of the street tax of said City shall be levied, assessed and collected annually, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as shall be necessary for each succeeding year while said warrants, or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

Passed and approved this the 10th day of Dec. 1919.

C. C. CURTIS, Mayor

ATTEST:
BONNIE D. HIGH
City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)

The State of Texas

County of Van Zandt

I, Bonnie D. High, City Secretary, of the City of Canton, in Van Zandt County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Canton and approved by its Mayor on the 10th day of Dec. 1919, and the same appears of record in Book 2, pages 13 et seq. of the Minutes of said City Council. Said ordinance having been adopted by the following vote, 5 ayes, no noes. I further certify that the copy of contract incorporated in said ordinance is a true and correct copy of original contract on file in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of Dec. 1919.

Bonnie D. High, City Secretary, City of
Canton, Texas

(City Seal)

SPECIFICATIONS.

These General Specifications are for certain Street Improvements in the City of Canton, Texas, and to more clearly define a certain Contract made and entered into on the 10th day of December, 1919, by and between the City of Canton and W. P. Wallace Contractor, of which contract these Specifications are to become a part and are an integral part, to be attached to said contract.

I.

The said Contractor, W. P. Wallace, agrees to furnish all Material, Labor and Equipments necessary to complete the Street Improvements in conformity with said Contract, and these Specifications for the consideration and manner of of payment as recited in said contract hereby attached.

II.

IMPROVEMENTS to be as follows:

At a called session of the City Council of the City of Canton held on the 28th day of Feb., 1920, present C. C. Curtis, Mayor, and J. S. Hays, J. L. Valentine, Irby Christopher, H. M. McEachern and G. W. Tull, Aldermen, the following business was transacted:

Motion by J. S. Hays duly seconded and unaniously passed as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

GRANTING TO THE EDGEWOOD LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS.

Sec. 1. That there is hereby granted to Edgewood Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns, herein called the Grantee, the right, privilege and franchise until January 1, A. D. 1970, to construct, maintain and operate, in the present and future streets, alleys and public places of the City of Canton and its successors, electric light and power lines with all necessary or desirable appurtenances, including underground conduits, poles, towers, wires, transmission lines, and telegraph and telephone lines for its own use, for the purpose of supplying electricity to the said city, the inhabitants thereof, and the persons and corporations beyond the city limits thereof, for light, heat, power and other purposes.

Sec. 2. Poles or towers shall be so erected as to interfere as little as possible with the traffic over the streets and alleys, the location of all poles and towers or conduits shall be fixed under the supervision of the street and alley committee of the City Council, or the successors to the duties of that committee, but not so as to unreasonably interfere with the proper operation of said lines.

Sec. 3. The service furnished hereunder to said city and its inhabitants shall be first-class, twenty-four hour service, in all respects, considering all circumstances, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Grantee may make from time to time. The grantee may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills, where meters are used they shall be furnished and maintained by the Grantee without rental or other charge.

Sec. 4. The compensation to Grantee shall be based on the fixed charges of other towns and municipalities in the surrounding territory having similar operating expenses. The Grantee reserving the right to pass on all wiring installations and connections and to refuse service where improper installations are made that would interfere with the successful operation of the power plant.

Sec. 5. The Grantee shall hold the city harmless for all expenses or liabilities for any act of neglect of the Grantee hereunder.

Sec. 6. The Grantee shall file its written acceptance of this franchise within thirty days after its passage and approval, the said franchise being granted by the

City Council

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ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
CITY OF CANTON }
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT }

On this the 22nd day of September, 1922, the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place in the city Hall, all members thereof, to-wit: G. W. Ashworth, Mayor, and Aldermen H. M. McEachern, G. W. Tull, J. S. Hays, C. T. McCauley, Irby Christopher and Lamar Sides City Secretary, being present, among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Alderman J. S. Hays, and seconded by Alderman H. M. McEachern, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said City of Canton, as follows: \$33,500.00 for the purpose of constructing water works in and for said City of Canton, the election to be held on the 31st day of October 1922, the motion carried by the following vote: Aldermen H. M. McEachern, Irby Christopher, J. S. Hays, G. W. Tull and C. T. McCauley voting AYE.

Aldermen***** voting no.

Therefore, the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Canton deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Canton, Texas, that an election be held on the 31st day of October, 1922, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Canton in the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$33,500.00), payable serially as follows: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each year 1927 to 1943, both inclusive, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each year 1944 to 1947, to be both inclusive, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) each year 1948 to 1956, both inclusive, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year 1957 to 1959, both inclusive, and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) in 1960, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction of permanent improvements, to-wit: A Water works System in and for said City of Canton, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and amendments and additions thereto, including Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature and Chapter 23 of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the tax collector's office in the County Court house in the City of Canton, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. V. Greer, Presiding Judge, Arthur Cooper, Judge, L. M. Bartlett, Clerk, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATER WORKS BONDS"

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATER WORKS BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Canton attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the city hall and two other public places in the City of Canton, Texas, for at least 30 full days prior to the date of the election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which said notice shall be published once each week for FOUR weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

C. W. ASHWORTH, Mayor
of the City of Canton, Texas

ATTEST:

LAMAR SIDES, Secretary
City of Canton, Texas

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF CANTON)
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT)

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, held on the 8th day of November, 1922, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the City Hall, a quorum being present, there came on to be considered the returns of an election held for the purpose of voting on the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$33,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a waterworks system, and it appearing that the proposition received the necessary favorable vote, the following resolution was passed.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an order entered by the City Council of Canton, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1922, an election was held in said City on the 31st day of October, 1922, for the purpose of voting on the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City in the sum of \$33,500.00, for the purpose of constructing a water works system;

WHEREAS, on this the 8th day of November, 1922, the same being a regular session of the City Council of the City of Canton, there came on to be considered the returns of said election so held in said City on the 31st day of October, 1922, to determine whether or not the bonds of said City should be issued in the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$33,500.00) payable serially, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each year 1927 to 1943, both inclusive, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each year 1944 to 1947, both inclusive, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) each year 1948 to 1956, both inclusive, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year 1957 to 1959, both inclusive, and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) in 1960, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing a waterworks system in and for said city, and whether or not a tax on the one hundred dollars, valuation of all taxable property in said City should be levied for the payment thereof at maturity said tax being for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, at maturity; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the returns of said election, it appears that the same was in all respects legally held, after due notice had been given, and that the said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at the said election the following votes:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS" in the sum of \$33,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a waterworks system---59 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" in the sum of \$33,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a waterworks system---34 votes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said taxes for the purpose aforesaid was sustained by a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters, voting at said election, and that the City Council of said City is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds at maturity thereof.

The above resolution being read, it was moved by Alderman, H. M. McEachern and seconded by Alderman, Irby Christopher, that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following Aldermen voted AYE: McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley; and the following voted NO: Christopher.

Approved on this the 8th day of November, 1922,

Mayor, City of Canton, Texas

Attest:

City Secretary, City of Canton, Texas

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF CANTON
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, held on the 8th day of November, 1922, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the City Hall, a quorum being present, there came on to be considered the returns of an election held for the purpose of voting on the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City in the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant, and it appearing that the proposition received the necessary favorable vote, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an order entered by the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1922, an election was held in said City on the 31st day of October, 1922, for the purpose of voting on the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City in the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant; and,

WHEREAS, on this the 8th day of November, 1922, the same being a regular session of the City Council of the City of Canton, there came on to be considered the returns of said election so held in said City on the 31st day of October, 1922, to determine whether or not the bonds of said City should be issued in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) payable serially, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each year 1927 to 1933, both inclusive and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) 1934 to 1946, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant in and for said city, and whether or not a tax on the one hundred dollars, valuation of all taxable property in said City should be levied for the payment thereof at maturity, said tax being for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon at maturity; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the returns of said election, it appears that the same was in all respects legally held, after due notice had been given, and that the said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at the said election the following votes:

"FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS" in the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant, 62 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" in the sum of \$16,500.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant, 32 votes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said taxes for the purpose aforesaid was sustained by a majority of the qualified voters, taxpaying, voting at said election, and that the City Council of said City is authorized to issue bonds and levy and have assessed and collected said taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds at maturity thereof.

The above resolution being read, it was moved by Alderman, McEachern, and seconded by Alderman Tull, that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following Aldermen voted AYE: McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley and Christopher, and the following voted NO: None.

Approved on this the 8th day of November, 1922.

Mayor, City of Canton, Texas

Attest:

City Secretary, City of Canton, Texas

11-8-22

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
CITY OF CANTON |
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT |

On this the 8th day of November, 1922, the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, convened in regular session in the City Hall, all members thereof, to-wit: C. W. Ashworth Mayor, and Aldermen, H. M. McEachern, G. W. Tull, J. S. Hays, C. T. McCauley and Irby Christopher, Lamar Sides, City Secretary, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed.

"AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$33,500.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING WATERWORKS AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A SUFFICIENT TAX ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE A SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION THEREOF, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BOND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Alderman McEachern moved that the ordinance be placed on its first reading ; seconded by Alderman Irby Christopher and carried by the following vote;

AYE: MCEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley and Christopher.

NO: None.

Carried: ordinance placed on first reading.

Alderman G. W. Tull moved that the ordinance pass the first reading; seconded by Alderman C. T. McCauley and carried by the following vote:

AYE: Aldermen McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley and Christopher

NO: None.

Carried: ordinance placed on second reading.

Alderman Irby Christopher moved that the ordinance pass second reading, seconded by Alderman C. T. McCauley, and carried by the following vote;

AYE: McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley and Christopher.

NO: None.

Carried; ordinance passed second reading.

Alderman Irby Christopher moved that the ordinance pass third and final reading; seconded by Alderman C. T. McCauley, and carried by the following vote:

AYE: Aldermen McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley and Christopher

NO: None.

Mayor C. W. Ashworth then declared the ordinance final passed.

The ordinance follows:

AN ORDINANCE

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BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS,
 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PRINCIPAL
 SUM OF \$33,500.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING
 WATERWORKS AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT
 AND COLLECTION OF A SUFFICIENT TAX ON THE ONE HUNDRED
 DOLLARS' VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE
 LIMITS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE A
 SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION THEREOF, PRESCRIBING
 THE FORM OF BOND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at an election held in the held in the City of Canton,
 on the 31st day of October, 1922, a majority of the qualified vot-
 ers, who are property taxpayers of the City of Canton, voting in
 said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds herein-
 after described, for the principal sum of \$33,500.00 by a vote of
 59 affirmative votes, and which carried by a majority vote of 25
 in favor thereof, being "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS".

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
 CANTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the bonds of said City, be called "CITY OF
 CANTON WATERWORKS BAONDS", Be issued under and by virtue of the
 Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose
 of constructing waterworks in and for said City, in the principal
 sum of Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$ 33,800.00).

Section 2. That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively
 from one (1) to sixty seven (67) inclusive, shall be in the demom-
 ination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating the
 sum of thirty three thousand five hundred dollars (\$33,500.00).

Section 3. That they shall be dated the 1st day of December,
 1922, and shall become due and payable as follows:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>MATURITY DATES</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>
1	June 1st, 1927	\$500.00
2	" 1928	"
3	" 1929	"
4	" 1930	"
5	" 1931	"
6	" 1932	"
7	" 1933	"
8	" 1934	"
9	" 1935	"
10	" 1936	"
11	" 1937	"
12	" 1938	"
13	" 1939	"
14	" 1940	"
15	" 1941	"
16	" 1942	"
17	" 1943	"
18-19	" 1944	1,000.00
20-21	" 1945	"
22-23	" 1946	"
24-25	" 1947	"
26-27-28	" 1948	1,500.00
29-30-31	" 1949	"
32-33-34	" 1950	"
35-36-37	" 1951	"
38-39-40	" 1952	"
41-42-43	" 1953	"
44-45-46	" 1954	"
47-48-49	" 1955	"
50-51-52	" 1956	2,000.00

53-54-55-56	June 1st, 1957	2,000.00
57-58-59-60	" 1958	"
61-62-63-64	" 1959	"
65-66-67	" 1960	1,500.00

Section 4. That they shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable June 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of December and the 1st day of June of each year.

Section 5. That the principal and interest of said series of bonds shall be payable on presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Section 6. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary, and registered by the City Treasurer and the corporate seal of the said City shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 7. That the fac-simile signatures of the Mayor and the City Secretary may be lithographed on the coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Section 8. The form of the bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____ \$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT
CITY OF CANTON WATERWORKS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Canton, in the County of Van Zandt, State of Texas, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay the bearer hereof, on the 1st day of June, 19 , the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, interest payable June 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of December and the 1st day of June of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y., and the City of Canton is hereby held and firmly bound and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said City, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

THIS BOND is one of a series of sixty seven (67) numbered consecutively from 1 to 67 inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$33,500.00) issued for the purpose of constructing waterworks in and for said City, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1922, which ordinance is of record in Book S, at page 46-54 et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council.

THE DATE OF this bond, in conformity with the ordinance above mentioned, is December 1st, 1922.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a majority vote of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Canton, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose within said City on the 31st day of October, 1922, that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that sufficient and proper provision for the levy and collection of taxes has been made which when collected shall be appropriated exclusively to the payment of this bond, and of the series of which it is a part, and to the payment of the interest coupons hereto annexed as the same shall become due, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including the entire series of bonds, of which this is one, does not exceed any CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Canton, by its City Council, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by its City Secretary, and registered by its City Secretary, and registered by its City Treasurer, as of the date last above mentioned.

Mayor of City of Canton, Texas

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Secretary, City of Canton, Texas

REGISTERED

City Treasurer, City of Canton

Section 9. The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$15.00

On this the 1st day of _____, 19____, the City of Canton, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y, the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, being six months' interest on CITY OF CANTON WATERWORKS BOND NO. _____, dated Dec. 1st., 1922.

MAYOR

City Secretary

Section 10. The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
STATE OF TEXAS

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required

by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said City of Canton, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Austin, Texas, this
the _____ day of _____, 1922.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
State of Texas

Section 11. It is further ordained that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, in due time, form and manner, a tax on all taxable property in said City of Canton, sufficient to pay the current interest thereon and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due, there is hereby levied a tax of 65 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said City of Canton, for the year 1922, and there shall be levied on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within said City a sufficient tax to produce the following amounts in the following years, making due allowance for delinquencies and cost of collection.

<u>YEAR DUE</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6/1/23	\$1,005.00		\$2,300.00
12/1/23	1,005.00		
6/1/24	1,005.00		2,300.00
12/1/24	1,005.00		
6/1/25	1,005.00		2,300.00
12/1/25	1,005.00		
6/1/26	1,005.00		2,300.00
12/1/26	1,005.00		
6/1/27	1,005.00	\$500.00	2,300.00
12/1/27	990.00		
6/1/28	990.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/28	975.00		
6/1/29	975.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/29	960.00		
6/1/30	960.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/30	945.00		
6/1/31	945.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/31	930.00		
6/1/32	930.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/32	915.00		
6/1/33	915.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/33	900.00		
6/1/34	900.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/34	885.00		
6/1/35	885.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/35	870.00		
6/1/36	870.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/36	855.00		
6/1/37	855.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/37	840.00		
6/1/38	840.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/38	825.00		
6/1/39	825.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/39	810.00		
6/1/40	810.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/40	795.00		

<u>YEAR DUE</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6/1/41	795.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/41	780.00		
6/1/42	780.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/42	765.00		
6/1/43	765.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/43	750.00		
6/1/44	750.00	500.00	2,300.00
12/1/44	720.00		
6/1/45	720.00	1,000.00	2,300.00
12/1/45	690.00		
6/1/46	690.00	1,000.00	2,300.00
12/1/46	660.00		
6/1/47	660.00	1,000.00	2,300.00
12/1/47	630.00		
6/1/48	630.00	1,000.00	2,300.00
12/1/48	585.00		
6/1/49	585.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/49	540.00		
6/1/50	540.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/50	495.00		
6/1/51	495.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/51	450.00		
6/1/52	450.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/52	405.00		
6/1/53	405.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/53	360.00		
6/1/54	360.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/54	315.00		
6/1/55	315.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/55	270.00		
6/1/56	270.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
12/1/56	225.00		
6/1/57	225.00	2,000.00	2,300.00
12/1/57	165.00		
6/1/58	165.00	2,000.00	2,300.00
12/1/58	105.00		
6/1/59	105.00	2,000.00	2,300.00
12/1/59	45.00		
6/1/60	45.00	1,500.00	2,300.00

and that same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named and to no other purpose.

Section 12. IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City shall be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge of the bondsherein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Section 13. The fact that the City of Canton, Texas, is in urgent need of the Waterworks system construction herein contemplated in order to preserve the health and welfare of its citizens creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity and the rule requiring ordinance to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 8th day of November, 1922.

APPROVED:

Mayor, City of Canton, Texas

11-8-22

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
CITY OF CANTON |
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT |

On this the 8th day of November, 1922, the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, convened in regular session in the City Hall all members thereof, to-wit: G. W. Ashworth, Mayor, and Aldermen, H. M. McEachern, G. W. Tull, J. S. Hays, C. T. McCauley and Irby Christopher, Lamar Sides, City Secretary, being present, and, among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

"AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$16500.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AN ELECTRICT LIGHT PLAND AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A SUFFICIENT TAX ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE A SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION THEREOF, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BOND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Alderman McEachern moved that the ordinance be placed on its first reading; seconded by Alderman Christopher, and carried by the following vote:

AYE: McEachern, Tull, Hays, Christopher and McCauley.

NO: None
Carried; ordinance placed on first reading.

Aldermen G. W. Tull moved that the ordinance pass the first reading; seconded by Alderman C. T. McCauley, and carried by the following vote.

AYE: McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley, and Christopher.

NO: None.
Carried: ordinance passed first reading.

Alderman G. W. Tull moved that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on second reading; seconded by Alderman H. M. McEachern and carried by the following vote:

AYE: Aldermen McCauley, McEachern, Tull, Hays and Christopher.

NO: Aldermen: None.
Carried: ordinance placed on second reading.

Alderman Irby Christopher moved that the ordinance pass second reading; seconded by Alderman C. T. McCauley, and carried by the following vote;

AYE: McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley and Christopher.

NO: None
Carried: ordinance passed second reading.

Alderman Irby Christopher moved that the ordinance pass third and final reading; seconded by Alderman C. T. McCauley, and carried by the following vote:

AYE: Aldermen McEachern, Tull, Hays, McCauley, and Christopher.
NO: Aldermen, None.

Mayor C. W. Ashworth, then declared the ordinance finally passed.

The ordinance follows:

AN ORDINANCE

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$16,500.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A SUFFICIENT TAX ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE A SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION THEREOF, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BOND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at an election held in the City of Canton, on the 31st day of October, 1922, a majority of the qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of the City of Canton, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds hereinafter described, for the principal sum of \$16,500.00, by a vote of 62, affirmative votes, and which carried by a majority vote of 30 in favor thereof, being "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the bonds of said City, to be called "CITY OF CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT BONDS" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant in and for said City, in the principal sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00).

Section 2: That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to thirty three (33) both inclusive, shall be in the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00).

Section 3: That they shall be dated the first day of December, 1922, and shall become due and payable as follows:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>MATURITY DATES</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>
1	June 1st, 1927	\$500.00
2	" 1928	500.00
3	" 1929	500.00
4	" 1930	500.00
5	" 1931	500.00
6	" 1932	500.00
7	" 1933	500.00
8-9	" 1934	1,000.00
10-11	" 1935	1,000.00
12-13	" 1936	1,000.00
14-15	" 1937	1,000.00
16-17	" 1938	1,000.00
18-19	" 1939	1,000.00
20-21	" 1940	1,000.00
22-23	" 1941	1,000.00
24-25	" 1942	1,000.00
26-27	" 1943	1,000.00

Cancelled by City 4-24-37

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>MATURITY DATES</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>
28-29 <i>Canceled 28-29</i>	June 1st, 1944	1,000.00
30-31 <i>30-31-32-33</i>	" 1945	1,000.00
32-35 <i>by City 11-24-#</i>	1946	1,000.00

Section 4: That they shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annu, payable June 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of December and the 1st day of June of each year.

Section 5: That the principal and interest of said series of bonds shall be payable on presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Section 6: That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary, and registered by the City Treasurer and the corporate seal of the said City shall be impressed upon each of them, and the City Secretary may be lithographed on the coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Section 8: The form of the bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____ \$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

CITY OF CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Canton, in the County of Van Zandt, State of Texas, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay the bearer hereof, on the 1st day of June, 19____, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of American, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annu, interest payable June 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of December and the 1st day of June of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y/ and the City of Canton is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

THIS BOND is one of a series of thirty three (33) numbered consecutively from 1 to 33, inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) issued for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant in and for said City, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, on the 8th day of November, et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council.

THE DATE of this bond, in conformity with the ordinance above mentioned, is December 1st, 1922.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law, and by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Canton, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose within said City on the 31st day of October, 1922, that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that sufficient and proper provision for the levy and collection of taxes has been made which when collected shall be appropriated exclusively to the payment of this bond, and of the series of which it is a part, and to the payment of the interest coupons hereto annexed as the same shall become due; and that the total indebtedness of said City, including the entire series of bonds, of which this is one, does not exceed any CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Canton, by its City Council, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by its City Secretary, and registered by its City Secretary, and registered by its City Treasurer, as of the date last above mentioned.

Mayor of the City of Canton, Tex.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Secretary of the City of Canton, Texas

REGISTERED:

City Treasurer of City of Canton, Texas

Section 9: The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No _____ \$15.00

On this the 1st day of _____, 19____, the City of Canton, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y., the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, being six months' interest on City of Canton Electric Light Plant Bond No. _____, dated December 1st, 1922.

Mayor

City Secretary

Section 10: The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
STATE OF TEXAS

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said City of Canton, Texas, and said bonds has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Austin, Texas, this
the _____ day of _____, 1922.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
State of Texas

Section 11: It is further ordained that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, in the time, form and manner, a tax on all taxable property in said City of Canton, sufficient to pay the current interest thereon and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due, and to pay the interest on said bonds for the first year and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal as same becomes due, there is hereby levied a tax of 35 cents on each one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said City of Canton, for the year 1922, and there shall be levied on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within said City a sufficient tax to produce the following amounts in the following years, making due allowance for delinquencies and cost of collection.

<u>YEAR DUE</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6/1/23	\$495.00		\$1,200.00
12/1/23	495.00		1,200.00
6/1/24	495.00		1,200.00
12/1/24	495.00		1,200.00
6/1/25	495.00		1,200.00
12/1/25	495.00		
6/1/26	495.00		1,200.00
12/1/26	495.00		
6/1/27	495.00	\$500.00	1,200.00
12/1/27	480.00		
6/1/28	480.00	500.00	1,200.00
12/1/28	465.00		
6/1/29	465.00	500.00	1,200.00
12/1/29	450.00		
6/1/30	450.00	500.00	1,500.00
12/1/30	435.00		
6/1/31	435.00	500.00	1,500.00
12/1/31	420.00		
6/1/32	420.00	500.00	1,500.00
12/1/32	405.00		
6/1/33	405.00	500.00	1,500.00
12/1/33	390.00		
6/1/34	390.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
12/1/34	360.00		
6/1/35	360.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
12/1/35	330.00		
6/1/36	330.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
12/1/36	300.00		
6/1/37	300.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
12/1/37	270.00		
6/1/38	270.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
12/1/38	240.00		

6/1/29	240.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
12/1/39	240.00		
6/1/40	210.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
12/1/40	180.00		
6/1/41	180.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
12/1/41	150.00		
6/1/42	150.00	1,000.00	1,300.00
12/1/42	120.00		
6/1/43	120.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
12/1/43	90.00		
6/1/44	90.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
12/1/44	60.00		
6/1/45	60.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
12/1/45	30.00		
6/1/46	30.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named and to no other purpose.

Section 12: IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of shall be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Account.

Section 13: The fact that the City of Canton, Texas, is in urgent need of the Electric Light Plant and which improvement is necessary and will be to the best interests and general welfare of the said City, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on separate days before final passage, be suspended and such rule is hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 8th day of November, 1922.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, City of Canton, Texas

Attest:

Secretary, City of Canton, Texas

Bonds

We enclose three copies each of the following delivery papers which are filled out completely with the exception of the Certificate as to Complete Papers in which there should be inserted the dates of the meetings of the City Council had with reference to the issuance of these bonds.

1. Treasurer's Receipt.
2. Signature Identification Certificate.
3. Certificate as to Complete Papers.
4. Statement Regarding First Coupon.

Please see that these are executed by proper officials and the seal of office placed on each individual delivery paper.

When the bonds have been executed, they should be sent or taken by someone to Austin to secure the approval of the Attorney General and to be registered by the Comptroller. At this time, there should be secured a copy of the Attorney General's approving opinion containing certificate of their registration by the Comptroller and there should be obtained from the State School Board of Education, a waiver of their prior right to purchase these bonds. These, with delivery papers above referred to, should be forwarded with the bonds to the Southwest National Bank of Dallas for our account. In your letter of instructions to the Southwest National Bank, please give permission for delivery of one executed bond to us and delivery papers for submission to our attorneys to secure their final approval of this issue. Also instruct the Southwest National Bank to permit our reshipment of the bonds to final purchaser-- they to retain control of the bonds until your draft on us is paid. You will, of course, forward with the bonds a draft for \$50,100 and accrued interest.

Please also forward to the Southwest National Bank our earnest money deposit check in the amount of \$1000 to be delivered to us upon payment of your draft.

We ask that you also please forward us Certificate as to valuation of taxable property in the City, showing taxable valuation of property to be at least \$600,000. We also refer you to our previous letters and our attorneys' preliminary opinion in paragraph four of which he asks for advice satisfactory to them, as to the source of the figures entered in total column in the tax levy shown in abstract. This, of course, should be easily explained to their entire satisfaction.

We have already received certified copy of the minutes accepting our offer for these bonds. For your convenience, we itemize all matters which are to be returned with the bonds:

1. Attorney General's approving opinion.
2. Waiver of the State School Board
3. Delivery Papers, as follows:
 - a. Treasurer's Receipt.
 - b. Signature Identification Certificate.
 - c. Certificate as to Complete Papers.
 - d. Statement Regarding First Coupon.
4. Earnest Money Deposit check.
5. Certificate showing Valuation of property.
6. Answer to requirement #4 of our Attorneys' preliminary opinion, regarding the total tax levy.

Please be careful to see that all papers are properly executed so there will be no delay after the bonds arrive at the Southwest National Bank. Please advise us the day the bonds are forwarded to us.

Yours very truly,

Breg, Garrett & Co.

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Encs.

5-5-23

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Canton:

Reynolds

That no one is allowed to offer for sale, or sell on the streets, side walks, or vacant lots in the corporate limits of the City of Canton, anything that comes under the head of Street Venders, such as hamburgers, cold drinks, fruit stands, merchandise, wares and etc., with the exceptions of all farm raised products sold directly by the producer.

Any one who fails to comply with ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars; providing that each day's failure to comply with the provisions herewith shall constitute a separate offense.

Said ordinance to become affective May 5, 1923.

By order of
C. W. ASHWORTH, Mayor.

4-2-24

Dogs

AN ORDINANCE

By the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas:

Subject: Prevention of dogs running at large and providing for muzzling of same, and a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City of Canton, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any dog to run at large within the corporate limits of this city, unless said dog shall be muzzled with a proper muzzle to be approved by the mayor or city health officer. And any dog found running at large within said corporate limits without proper muzzle shall be impound in such place as the mayor and city council may designate for not less than three days and not more than one week. The owner thereof to be notified if the owner be known to the party impounding. Should the owner thereof desire to release said dog, he may do so by paying an impounding fee of two dollars (\$2.00) and securing a proper muzzle. All such dogs as are not released by parties claiming same shall at such time as may be designated by mayor be killed by shooting them.

Should any dog be taken up and impounded a second time, the fee above provided for a release shall be doubled and for each succeeding offense the owner thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars. All dogs shall remain muzzled until such time as the city health officer may deem it expedient to release them.

Signed this the 2nd day of April, 1924.

C. W. ASHWORTH
Mayor
H. M. McEACHERN.
IRBY CHRISTOPHER
G. W. TULL
M. K. THOMAS
Aldermen

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Motion carried for Mayor and Secretary to make loan of \$800.00 to pay balance of interest on bonds.

(S) C. W. ASHWORTH
Mayor

Secty.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
OF CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 3, 1927

Pursuant to call of the Mayor, and to written notice given to all members of the City Council, the City Secretary and the City Attorney, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a called meeting of the City Council of the City of Canton was duly held at the regular meeting place of said City Council in the City of Canton, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, 1927.

There were present: Mayor W. J. Bailey, presiding;
Councilmen: D. T. Riley
J. T. Beard
Irby Christopher,
constituting a quorum.

Absent: E. M. Marshall and W. L. Steed.

The Mayor stating that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the adoption of an ordinance granting a franchise to Texas Power & Light Company in accordance with the agreement made between the City of Canton and said Texas Power & Light Company, dated Oct. 8th, 1926, the said agreement having been approved by vote of the qualified voters of the City of Canton at an election held on the 9th day of November, 1926.

Councilman J. T. Beard, seconded by Councilman D. T. Riley, introduced an ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE". Said ordinance was read and on motion, finally adopted, the Councilmen voting as follows:
Councilmen D. T. Riley, J. T. Beard, Irby Christopher, voted aye, the vote being unanimous in favor of said ordinance.

Mayor Bailey thereupon, in open meeting, signed and approved said ordinance, and it was ordered that the same be recorded, and the same is recorded in words and figures as follows, to-wit;
"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE."

* BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That there is hereby granted to Texas Power & Light Company, its successors and assigns (herein called the Grantee), the right, privilege and franchise until February 3rd, A. D. 1977, to construct, maintain and operate in the present and future streets, alleys and public places of the City of Canton, Texas, and its successors, electric light and power lines, with all necessary or desirable appurtenances (including underground conduits, poles, towers, wires, transmission lines and telegraph and telephone wires for its own use) for the purpose of supplying electricity to the said City, the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power and other purposes.

Section 2: Poles or towers shall be so erected as not to unreasonably interfere with traffic over streets and alleys. The location of all poles and towers or conduits shall be fixed under the supervision of the street and alley committee of the City Council, or the successors to the duties of that Committee, but not so as to unreasonably interfere with the proper operation of said lines.

Section 3: The service furnished hereunder to said City and its inhabitants shall be first class in all respects and considering all circumstances, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Grantee may make from time to time. The Grantee may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills.

Section 4: The Grantee shall hold the City harmless from all expense or liability for any act or neglect of the Grantee hereunder.

Section 5: This franchise shall not become effective unless and until Grantee shall file its written acceptance thereof within sixty (60) days from its passage and approval.

Section 6: This franchise is not exclusive, and nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the City from granting other like or similar rights and privileges to any other person, firm or corporation.

(S) W. J. BAILEY
Mayor

ATTEST:
(S) LAMAR SIDES
City Secretary

APPROVED: A. A. DAWSON
City Attorney

No further business coming before the meeting, the meeting adjourned.

(S) LAMAR SIDES
City Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT
CITY OF CANTON

9-28-27

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS:

This is to evidence acceptance by the under-
signed of the terms and conditions of that certain
ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,
ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT,
AND POWER FRANCHISE." duly adopted by the City Council
of the City of Canton, Texas, on the 3rd day of Feb-
ruary, 1927.

Witness the corporate signature and seal of the
undersigned, by its duly authorized officers, this
23th day of February, 1927.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

BY
Vice-President & General Manager

ATTEST:

Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT *

MEMORANDUM made this 28th day of February, 1927,
between the City of Canton, Texas (herein designated
"Seller"), and TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (herein
designated "Purchaser").

I.

The purchase contract between Seller and Purchaser
dated October 8, 1926, was closed this day by the con-
veyance by Seller to Purchaser of the properties des-
cribed in said purchase agreement, and by the payment
to Purchaser of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00)
in cash.

II.

There has been deducted from the purchase price
the sum of \$492.00 to cover the amount of consumers'
deposits for service or deposits for meters held by
Seller. An itemized list of these deposits, with
accrued interest thereon, has been furnished by Seller
and Purchaser assumes liability for such deposits,
but only to the extent specified in said itemized
list, Seller assumes and agrees to indemnify Pur-
chaser for all interest accrued upon Consumers de-
posits to and including Feb. 28th, 1927.

III.

Insurance upon the property conveyed was cancelled,
unearned premium to be paid to City.

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IV.

The City of Canton has executed the waterworks pumping and street lighting agreement referred to in Paragraph 9 of the aforesaid purchase contract.

V.

It is expressly understood that Purchaser shall not be liable for any claims made by telephone concerns or other parties with respect to the maintenance or operation of Seller's electric plant and system prior to the date hereof, and that Seller will indemnify and save harmless Purchaser, its successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims or suits for damages due to or arising out of any alleged lack of proper maintenance or operation of said electric plant and/or system.

VI.

It is hereby agreed that the line or lines extending from the point of connection with the lines of the City of Canton, to the residence of A. J. Utts is expressly excluded from the transfer to Purchaser of the lines of Seller, same being property of A. J. Utts, and Purchaser assumes no liability for operation or maintenance of said line or lines or for any agreement to refund any part of the cost of said line by allowance on bills for services or otherwise, and Seller will indemnify and save harmless Purchaser from such liability.

VII.

With regard to an indebtedness of approximately \$3.25 to L. F. Pruitt, Purchaser does not assume liability for same and Seller will promptly discharge such liability and indemnify and save harmless Purchaser from any liability in connection therewith.

VIII.

It is mutually agreed that Sellers uncollected bills for service rendered prior to Feb. 28th, 1927, will be included by Purchaser up on its monthly statements upon Seller furnishing an itemized list of such accounts, and all money collected by Purchaser upon same will be paid to Seller when and as collected, but Purchaser does not assume any liability therefor, nor guarantee the collection thereof.

IX.

It is mutually agreed that beginning April 1st, 1927, Purchaser will pay to Seller a monthly rental of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month, in advance, for the privilege of storing the engines, generators and switchboard and other equipment which it is buying from seller, in the present power house building. In the event of the Seller needing the space, it is agreed that Purchaser shall vacate same upon receiving fifteen (15) days written notice from Seller that it desires such space vacated.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES as of the
day and year first above written.

CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS

BY(S) W. J. BAILEY
Mayor

THE TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

BY (S)

9-28-28

9-28-1928

*Water Works
Bond*

The State of Texas |
County of Van Zandt |
City of Canton |

Be it remembered that on this the 28th day of September, A. D. 1928, came on to be held a regular session of the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, when the following members were present and voting.

J. R. Kellis, Mayor	
E. M. Marshall, Alderman	
D. T. Riley	"
W. L. Steed	"
Homer Hilliard	"
J. T. Beard	"

On this day came on to be considered the Tax levy for the year 1928 to-wit:

For the purpose of paying the interest on the series of water works bonds there shall be levied and collected the sum of 65 cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars

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valuation of all property assessed in the said City of Canton, and the same is hereby levied and assessed.

And for the purpose of paying the interest on the series of Electric Light bonds there shall be levied and assessed the sum of 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property assessed in the City of Canton, Texas, and the same is hereby levied.

And for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for Special city improvements warrants issued by the City of Canton, there shall be levied and collected the sum of 15 cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of all property assessed in the City of Canton, Texas, and the same is hereby levied.

And for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay off the series of Water Works and Electric Light bonds there shall be levied and collected 25 cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of all property assessed in the City of Canton, Texas, and the same is hereby levied and assessed.

And for the purpose of general revenue and general expenses there shall be levied and collected the sum of 10 cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of all property assessed in the City of Canton, Texas, and the same is hereby levied and assessed.

Mayor

Secty.

5- 3- 1929

The State of Texas 0
County of Van Zandt 0
City of Canton 0

On this day came on to be considered the election returns of the City election held on 4-2-29 said election held in the Tax Collectors in the Court House, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five aldermen which resulted as follows:

J. R. Kellis, for Mayor	received	88	votes.
Homer Hilliard	received	42	votes for alderman.
A. D. Mathis	"	42	" " "
H. F. Blackwell, Jr.	"	41	" " "
W. L. Steed	"	45	" " "
D. T. Riley	"	39	" " "

It is therefore ordered by the Council that the above be and they are declared elected to serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

City Secty.

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Mayor