Canton, Texas
January 9, 1945

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

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

Leonard Dawson meet with Council and made application for night watchman at $100.00 per month, no action was taken on application.

John T. Hanway, representative of the Goodrich Rubber Co. meet with Council and sold the City $339.30 worth of fire hose and nozzles, on motion of J. H. Windham and seconded by W. H. Morrison.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and seconded by J. H. Windham that local bills be ordered paid by Secretary.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and Seconded by J. H. Windham that Council not accept applications on file to buy City Street going through B. A. Mitchell's Chicken yard and and the one near Mamie Maume property.

There being no further business to transact the meeting adjourned.

Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

Jan. 9, 1945

Canton, Texas
April 13, 1945

Regular meeting of the City Council was held in Clint Ross's Office on the 13th day of April 90'clock p. m. 1945; With all members present. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Clint Ross. Mayor Ross appointed Mrs Elsye Morrison to the office of Secretary for the ensuing year.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and Seconded by Owen Springer that Mrs Morrison be appointed City Tax Collector for the ensuing year; Motion carried. Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and duly seconded that the Council pay Mrs Morrison for collecting current taxes 3 % commission, and for the collection of Delinquent taxes 10 % Commission; The motion carried.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham and Seconded by W.H. Reynolds, City that keep cement mixer; It not being for sale at this time; motion carried.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and seconded by W.H.Reynolds that Mayor Ross instruct Mr. Adam Graham, City water foreman to get together all city personal property, wheelbarrows, cement Mixer steel roller etc: and store same on the Citie's property.

L. F. Sanders was appointed City Attorney for the ensuing year by a ununimous vote of the Council.

Motion was made by Owen Springer and seconded by J. H. Windham that Mayor Ross be appointed to contact County Judge and members ofthe Commissioners Court in reference to interesting them in having electric lights installed on the Courthouse lawn.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison and Seconded by W. H. Reynolds that Curtis Hilliard contact Shorty Rosemond and accept his offer of services for the City Council, as water foreman and general handy man for the City, for the consideration of $100.00 per month plus house rent.

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

April 13, 1945

Mrs Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

Canton, Texas

May 4, 1945

At a meeting of the City Council, Canton, Texas, this date With Mayor Clint Ross, W. H. Reynolds, J. H. Windham, W. H. Morrison and Owen Springer Aldermen present the following business was tranacted to-wit:

Motion was made by J. H. Windham and seconded by W. H. Morrison that the present $1.50 flat rate for water charge be raised to $1.60 per month, the order to take affect on the first day of May A. D. 1945. motion carried.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison and seconded by J. H. Windham that the $0.10 per month collection for water meator charge be discontinued commencing May first A. D. 1945. Motion carried.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison and seconded by W. H. Reynolds, that all water bills after June 1, 1945; become due on the first day of each month and collected not later than thirty days after due. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that fishing in the City Lake be restricted to fishing from sunup to sunset. Motion carried.

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

Elsye Morrison

Secretary.

May 4, 1945

Canton, Texas
July 10, 1945

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas this day the following were present.

Clint Ross Mayor,
W. H. Morrison, ()
Curtis Hilliard,()
W. H. Reynolds, () Aldermen:
Owen Springer ()
J. H. Windham ()

The following business was tranacted: Motion was made by J. H. Windham and seconded by Owen Springer that Council have Mrs Elsye Morrison, City Secretary, recompile the City Delinquent Tax Records and that she be paid for this service $20.00, Motion carried.

Motion was mad by W. H. Reynolds and seconded by J. H. Windham, that a flat charge of $5.00 be made and collected for allwater connections where water main is tapped.

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

Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

July 10, 1945

Canton, Texas
August 2, 1945

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas this day the following present.

Clint Ross , Mayor
W. H. Morrison, }
W. H. Reynolds, }
Curtis Hilliard, } Aldermen:
J. H. Windham, }
Owen Springer, }

Motion was made and duly seconded and carried, that all outstanding local accounts be paid.

Motion was made and duley seconded and carried: Secretary be instructed to mail delinquent tax statements to all tax payers that are due delinquest taxes to the City.

Motion was made and seconded that the City Council permit delinquent taxes to be paid for 30 days from notiee, without the regular penalty, interest and receipt cost,this order is to become effected September 15th. to October 15th, inclusive. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham, seconded by W. H. Morrison, that 1945 City tax rate be set at $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation, and applied as follows: $0.80¢ to be collected for the general sinking fund, and $0.20¢ for current street fund. Motion carried.

Motion made by W. H. Morrison, seconded by J. H. Windham, that City assume $1500.00, on School Sewer Project, money to be applied from Manhold on Athens Street, including lift pump,vats etc; Motion carried.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard, seconded by J. H. Windham, that City assess a minimum sewer charge for the proposed eight toilets to be installed; $10.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded, that the Council buy one two inch metor, motion carried.

Mrs W. H . Morrison , Secretary.

Aug 2, 1945

Canton, Texas
September 4, 1945

At a regular meeting of the City Council, with all members present: Motion was made and duly seconded that all outstanding bills owed by the City be paid. Motion carried.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison and seconded by W. H. Reynolds that the City buy oil and have two miles of City Streets oiled, providing that Commissioner Joe Shamblee will furnish equipment and do all grade work, blade in oil and other necessary work pertaining thereto.

Mrs Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

Sept. 4, 1945

Canton, Texas
September 9, 1945

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas this day the following were present:

Clint Ross,	Mayor
W. H. Morrison ,	
Curtis Hilliard,	
W. H. Reynolds,	
J. H. Windham,	Aldermen:
Owen Springer,	

The following business was transacted.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and Seconded by J. H. Windham, that the City Council by Oil From Snowden Oil Company, Tyler, Texas to Oil approximately 2 miles of streets at the price of $1.40 per Bbl. delivered and put on streets. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Owen Springer and seconded by W. H. Reynolds, that Secretary have bank to transfer $1000.00 from the City Sewer Fund to the City Curb and Guttler Fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made and duly seconded that City buy two 18 inch cement culverts twenty one feet long, and one larger culverts to be place where needed on for drainage purposes, providing that the Commissioners Court will not are can't by them for the City.

Mrs Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

Sept. 9, 1945

Canton, Texas
October 3, 1945

Regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Clint Ross; All members were present, Except J.H.Windham & Owen Springer. Motion was made and duly seconded that all outstanding bills owed by the City be paid.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison that city buy Oil from Snowden Oil Company and Oil Street from Highway 19 intersection to Alf Foster's resident, the City to pay for three fourth of the Oil and Alf Foster to pay for one fourth. Motion died for want of a second.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and Seconded by W. H. Reynolds that all water tapping fees $5.00 hereafter be collected in advance of work, motion carried.

Motion was made by Curtis Hilliard and seconded by W. H. Reynolds that water line to E. N. Sides property on the Athens Highway be left as is and burried. Motion carried.

Mrs Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

Oct. 3, 1945

Canton, Texas
Nobember 7, 1945.

The council meet in regular session with the following members present:

Clint Ross, Mayor:

W. H. Reynolds, }
Owen Springer & } Councilmen:
W. H. Morrison }

The following business was transacted, towit:

Motion was made by Owen Springer and Seconded by W. H. Reyonds that all local bills accumulated for the month of October be paid. Motion carried.

Motion made by W. H. Morrison and seconded by W. H.Reynolds that city go into contract with Texas Power and Light Company to become affected January 1st. 1946, for a minimum monthly rate of $25.00 thereby causing a saving of the City Tax payer something like $3.00 per month. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Owen Springer and seconded by W. H. Reynolds that the City make application to Texas Power and Light Company for twelve addition street lights, said lights to be installed throughout the resident section of town. It is estimated that the twelve additional lights will cost the tax payers something around $10.00 per month in additional assessments. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

Nov. 7, 1945

Canton, Texas
December 6, 1945

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

Clint Ross: Mayor
W. H. Morrison:)
W. H. Reynolds:)
Curtis Hilliard: Aldermen
Owen Springer :
J. H. Windham :

Joe M . Hackney was present at the meeting and invited all members of the Council to be his guests at next meeting of Canton Lions Club: The purpose of the invatation was to displans for the betterment of our telephone system. The invitation was accepted.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison and seconded by J. H. Windham that Council have street topped with asphalt between Z. W. Moore's and S. J. McCauly's Stores. Motion carried.

Motion was made by W. H. Morrison, seconded by J. H. Windham, that Mayor Ross work out plans with Mr. Clyde Elliott, Sheriff of Van Zandt County, to either select a constable or some one to do night work duty in the City of Canton, Texas. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. H. Windham, seconded by Owen Springer that Water Foreman assess a charge of $2.00 per month water rent against Calvin Maxie's Slaughterhouse instead of the $1.50 per month as previous assessment.

Motion was made and seconded that Oscar Rosemond, City water foreman be instructed to made investigation as to price and source of asphalt that will be needed for the topping of the street mentioned above.

All outstanding bills were ordered paid by secretary.

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

Elsye Morrison
Secretary.

Dec. 6, 1945