

JAN 12th 1954

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH MAYOR JOE M. HACKNEY, ALDERMEN, FINCHER, RILEY, TAYLOR, MAHAFFEY AND WHITAKER PRESENT.

MR. MOORE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY WAS ALSO PRESENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY FINCHER TO HAVE THE CITY EMPLOYEES PAY SOCIAL SECURITY.
MOTION CARRIED,

IT BEING DECIDED TO HAVE A STATEMENT OF THE CITY'S AFFAIRS WHICH THE CITY SECRETARY HAD PREPARED PUBLISHED IN THE CANTON HERALD.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY THE MEETING ADJOURNED UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION FEB. 9th 1954


CITY SECRETARY

MAYOR,

JAN 12th 1954

Send one copy

Note: This form is suggested for "General Law" cities. "Home Rule" cities must refer to their charters for proper form.

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT :

CITY OF CANTON, :

On this the 12 day of JAN, 1954, the (City Council) (Board of Commissioners) of the City of

CANTON, Texas, convened in A REGULAR meeting, with the following members present, to-wit:

JOE M. HACKNEY, Mayor

HARVEY FINCHER, (Alderman) (Commissioner)

B.R. MAHAFFEY, (Alderman) (Commissioner)

LLOYD A. TAYLOR, Alderman

FOY. E. RILEY, Alderman

GORDON WHITAKER, Alderman

W.A. BLANKINSHIP, (City Secretary) (City Clerk)

with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum, at which time the following proceedings were had:

(Alderman) (Commissioner) FINCHER introduced for consideration of the (City Council) (Board of Commissioners) an ordinance. The ordinance was read in full by the (City Secretary) (CITY CLERK).

(Alderman) (Commissioner) FINCHER made a motion that the ordinance be passed. The

motion was seconded by (Alderman) (Commissioner) TAYLOR. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor JOE M. HACKNEY, (Alderman) (Commissioner) FINCHER,

MAHAFFEY, TAYLOR, RILEY, WHITAKER, and

NOES: NONE

The ordinance as passed is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE (CITY COUNCIL) (BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS) OF CITY

OF CANTON, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE RELATIVE TO FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL SAID NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID (CITY COUNCIL) (BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS) AND CITY; DI-

RECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, AND REPORTS; AND ORDERING THE ALLOCATION AND SETTING ASIDE OF SUFFICIENT MONEY FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SAID LAWS, SUCH MONEY TO BE SET ASIDE AND MAINTAINED IN THE REGULAR CITY DEPOSITORY AND TO BE KNOWN AS

THE CITY OF CANTON, SOCIAL SECURITY FUND:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of (1) House Bill 603, Acts 52nd Leg., R. S. 1951, and (2) Public Law 734, 81st Congress, ch. 809, 2d, H. R. 6000, incorporated cities of this State may enter into agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare and secure the benefits of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, as outlined in said laws; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this (City Council) (Board of Commissioners) that the extension of this Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System will be of great benefit not only to the employees of the municipality but to the municipality by attracting to it and enabling it to retain the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government; and it is deemed that the payment by the municipality of its portion of the cost of said system is a payment for municipal purposes.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this (City Council) (Board of Commissioners) to authorize the making of any and all necessary agreements in order to secure the benefits of said acts; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE (CITY COUNCIL) (BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS) OF THE CITY OF.....

CANTON, TEXAS:

1. That the (City Council) (Board of Commissioners) acting for and on behalf of the City of.....CANTON,....., shall enter into all necessary agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above-mentioned acts.

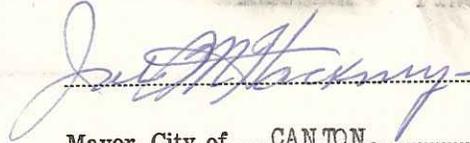
2. That Hon. JOE M. HACKNEY, Mayor, is hereby appointed as Agent of the (City Council) (Board of Commissioners) and of the City to execute all necessary agreements and instruments for and in behalf of said (City Council) (Board of Commissioners) and City.

3. That the (City Secretary) (W.A. BLANKINSHIP) is hereby directed to be the person responsible for making assessments, collections, payments, and reports, as required by the State Department of Public Welfare.

4. That a sufficient sum of money be allocated and set aside from available funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above-mentioned acts, such money so allocated and set aside to be known as the City of.....CANTON,..... Social Security Fund, which fund shall be set aside and maintained in the regular city depository.

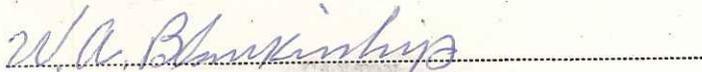
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12 day of JAN, 1954.

APPROVED:



Mayor, City of.....CANTON,....., Texas.

ATTEST:



(City Secretary) (City Clerk) of.....CANTON,....., Texas.

CITY SECRETARY

office file

TSDPW
Form 570
9/71

SUBJECT: Application for OASI Coverage

FROM: Name of County or Municipality..... CITY OF CANTON.....

TO: John H. Winters, Executive Director
Texas State Department of Public Welfare
Austin, Texas

1. The information shown below, together with the attached materials, comprise our application for coverage under the Federal system of old-age and survivors insurance.

2. (For Municipalities Only) basis of incorporation: GENERAL LAWS.....

3. The number of persons now employed in services to be included in the coverage group is

. All services which must be covered under rule 2210 are included and all services which cannot be covered under rule 2230 are excluded. The types of optional services included are indicated in the attached agreement.

4. At the current pay rate, the total of the annual salaries subject to contribution for the covered group is \$ 7680.00.....

5. The unencumbered balance in the Social Security Fund is \$ 308.80..... on (date)

..... This balance is made up as follows:

- a. Deposit for year beginning (date) JAN, 1st 1954 \$ 304.80.....
- b. Deposit for share of State adm. cost \$ 4.00.....
- c. Deposit for retroactive period \$.....

6. The official title and address of the person charged with the duty to make assessments, collections and reports is W.A. BLANKINSHIP..... CITY SECY.....

Signed: *J. J. Mackemy*..... Date: 2/9/54
Title: MAYOR CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS.....

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7500.00

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Signed: [Signature] Date:

Title:

AGREEMENT

1. This agreement is entered into by the State Department of Public Welfare and by The CITY OF CANTON, hereafter referred to as the Political Subdivision, in order to make Old-Age and Survivors Insurance coverage effective for employees of the Political Subdivision.

2. Both parties agree to undertake the respective liabilities and responsibilities authorized and provided by H. B. 603, Acts 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, and by the Federal Social Security Act (as they now are and may from time to time be amended), and that they are a part of this agreement.

3. The Political Subdivision agrees that the provisions of Bulletin 2, Application and Agreement, (as it now is and may from time to time be amended) promulgated by the State Department of Public Welfare, are a part of this agreement.

4. The Political Subdivision agrees to cover all employees of the Political Subdivision, except those performing services specifically excluded by law and those performing services listed below.

- W. O. CARPENTER S.S. # 467-30-2635
- W. A. BLANKINSHIP S.S. # 464-52-0675
- F. H. STEGALL S.S. # 467-30-0404
- A. C. MILLER S.S. # 452-16-5920

5. The Political Subdivision will deposit in the "Social Security Fund" on or before (date) JANUARY 15th each year the amount of priority dedicated revenues sufficient to meet its estimated obligations under the terms of this agreement.

6. The effective date of this agreement is (date) JANUARY 1ST 1954

7. This agreement is agreed to,

by the Political Subdivision (date) FEB, 9th 1954

Signed: *[Signature]*
 Title: MAYOR CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS

by the State Department of Public Welfare (date).....

Signed:
 Title: Executive Director

CANTON, TEXAS
FEB, 9TH 1954

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH MAYOR
JOE M. HACKNEY, ALDERMEN, FINCHER, MAHAFFEY, TAYLOR, WHITAKER & RILEY PRESENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY FINCHER TO PAY
W.A. BLANKINSHIP \$10.00 PER MONTH SALARY INCREASE,
MOTION CARRIED,

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO PAY THE VOLUNTEER
FIREMEN RELIEF AND RETIRE FUND \$5.00 PER YEAR PER MAN ON SAID FIRE
DEPARTMENT,

MOTION CARRIED,

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO ORDER AN ELECTION
APRIL 6th 1954 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE ALDERMEN, AND ALSO
TO APPOINT J.R. MC KENZIE AS ELECTION JUDGE OF SAID ELECTION

MOTION CARRIED,

MOTION BY RILEY & SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO EMPLOY MARSHALL T. SPIVEY
AN ATTORNEY AT TYLER, TEXAS TO COLLECT THE CITY DELIQUENT TAXES.

MOTION CARRIED,

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S AFFAIRS THE MEETING
ADJOURNED TO MEET BACK MARCH 9th, 1954

MAYOR

W. A. Blankinship

CITY SECRETARY

Feb 9, 1954

MARCH 9th 1954

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH MAYOR, HACKNEY

ALDERMEN FINCHER
RILEY
MAHAFFEY
WHITAKER
TAYLOR

PRESENT,

IT BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OFFICIALS THAT THE ORDINANCE PASSED SOME TIME AGO ABOUT TAPPING THE SEWER LINE WITHOUT A PERMIT OR INSPECTION WAS BADLY ABUSED THE CITY PASSED THAT A \$5.00 TAPPING FEE WOULD BE CHARGED FOR TAPPING THE SEWER LINE AND THE CITY STREET OR WATER SEPT. WOULD MAKE THIS TAP, THE PROPERTY DIGGING THE NECESSARY DITCHES AND FURNISHING ALL PIPE FOR SAME. IN THIS WAY THE MAIN SEWER LINE WOULD NOT BE IN ANY DANGER OF STOPPING UP OR DAMAGED IN ANY WAY AS HAS BEEN DONE BY SOME PLUMBERS.

IT WAS ALSO BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OFFICIALS ABOUT DOGS BEING BROUGHT HERE ON FIRST MONDAY AND SOME TURNED LOOSE ON THE TOWN AND AS RABIES HAS BEEN PROVEN IN SOME ANIMALS CLOSE TO TOWN, THE CITY COUNCIL IS TRYING TO DEVISE SOME WAY OR WAYS TO ELIMINATE THIS DANGEROUS POLICY OF LETTING DOGS BEING BROUGHT TO TOWN ON FIRST MONDAYS WITHOUT BEING VACCINATED.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET BACK APRIL 13th 1954

MAYOR

W. A. Blunt

CITY SECY

March 9, 1954

February 10, 1954

be excluded, then all part-time positions are to be excluded. Likewise, if one elective position is to be excluded, then all elective positions must be excluded. Under the circumstances, will you please indicate your options.

As you know, Item 5 of the agreement form stipulates the date by which the required deposit in the Social Security fund must be made each year.

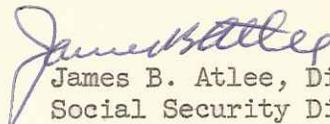
As explained, Item 6 of the agreement may be dated as far back as January 1, 1954.

Likewise, the agreement form must bear the signature of your mayor.

In accord with our conversation, we are enclosing the application and agreement forms which you prepared, together with blank forms enabling resubmission of these documents. Your City Ordinance of January 12, is being held in our suspense files pending our receipt of the corrected application and agreement, together with the duplicate bank deposit slip, covering the Social Security fund, attached.

We trust that these requirements will not greatly inconvenience you and please let us know whenever we can assist you.

Yours very truly,


James B. Atlee, Director
Social Security Division

JBA:pm

Enclosures

IIIb.

No.....

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT to Appropriate, Store and Divert Certain Waters of the Unappropriated Waters of the State of Texas, by the Use of Impounding.

The State of Texas }
County of Van Zandt }

TO THE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1. The undersigned, whose name... and address... is... as follows:
(is or are)

City of Canton, Texas City Hall
By Joe M. Hackney, Mayor Canton, Texas
(Name) (Postoffice Address)

being first duly sworn deposes.. and says.. that...they.. desires to appropriate... 50
acre-feet of water per annum, by impounding... 0... acre-feet, and to divert from the reser-
voir proposed to be created of the unappropriated... Public... water of the State of Texas, for
the purpose... of Municipal Water Supply... from the Mill Creek
a tributary of the Sabine River in Van Zandt Texas
(Watercourse) (County)

2. If a corporation, give name; also names and postoffice addresses of principal officials:

CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Joe Hackney, Mayor Alder. - Gordon Whitaker Secretary-
Aldermen- B. R. Mahoffer - Foy Riley W. A. Blankenship
- Harvey Fincher
- Floyd Taylor

3. The proposed intake... is located at a point which bears S69° - 25' W, 1305'
(bearing and distance) from the East... corner of J. Stockwell Original Survey
No. A-760, on the West bank of the Mill Creek
in Van Zandt County, Texas, and is distant in a... direction from
Canton, Texas... miles.
(County seat or nearest town))

Give name and postoffice address of owner of land upon which proposed dam will be located:

G. H. Hillard Canton, Texas
(Name) (Postoffice Address)

4. The detailed description of the works proposed to be installed is as follows:

(a) Description of dam: (b) Capacity of reservoir
Material of dam No dam required Average width of reservoir No reservoir required
Height of dam Length of impounded water
Length of dam Average depth of stored water
Bottom width of dam Capacity... cubic feet,
Top width of dam or... acre-feet.

5. The devices and methods to be used in diverting water from the reservoir proposed to be created will be:

(a) If pumping plant:

Size and type of pump..... 150 GPM - Centrifugal..
Kind and horsepower of engine..... Electric - 3 HP
Height of lift..... 75'

(b) If by gravity:

Size and carrying capacity of main canal.....
Size of headgate.....

6. If the development of power is by wheel or turbine, the following will be used:

There will be installed.....
(Wheel or Turbine)

Size of wheel.....

Head of water..... feet.

Flow through wheel or turbine..... cu. ft. per second.

7. The lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: (Give field notes with some corner of an original survey as the initial point.)

No land to be irrigated.

containing..... acres.

8. Surplus water will be returned to..... at about..... point corner of Survey No..... as indicated on map.

The foregoing detailed statements are further delineated and described on the maps, plats, profiles and drawings submitted with the application.

9. If a permit for the appropriation is granted, either in whole or in part, construction work will be begun within..... 10..... days after such permit is issued.

10. The proposed work will be prosecuted with diligence, and will be sufficiently completed so that the application of the appropriated water to the proposed use will be made within..... one..... months from date of issuance of permit.

Witness..... hand... at....., Texas, this the..... day of..... A. D. 19

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for..... County, Texas, this the..... day of..... A. D. 19

Notary Public..... Texas.
(County)

OFFICE RECORD

Received..... Total fees.....
Ordered filed.....
Hearing set for..... Secretary.

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10. The proposed work will be prosecuted with diligence, and will be sufficiently completed so that the application of the appropriated water to the proposed use will be made within..... months from date of issuance of permit.

Witness our hands at Austin, Texas, this the 5 day of April A. D. 19 54.

Joe M. Hackney Mayor
Grady Hogan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas, this the 5 day of April A. D. 19 54.

Notary Public..... Texas.
(County)

OFFICE RECORD

Received.....

Total fees.....

Ordered filed.....

Hearing set for.....

Secretary.

APRIL 13th 1954

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT EXCEPT GORDON WHITAKER:

AFTER CANVASSING THE ELECTION WHICH WAS HELD APRIL 6th 1954, THE FOLLOWING WERE DECLARED ELECTED,

FOR ALDERMAN LLOYD TAYDOR RECEIVED	29votes
:: :: Foy RILEY; ::	24 ::
:: :: B.R. MAHAFFEY ::	28 ::
CURTIS HILLIARD ::	1 ::
J.W. BARRON SR ::	4 ::
T.T. NEWTON ::	1 ::

TAYDOR, RILEY, & MAHAFFEY WERE DECLARED ELECTED AND WERE SWORN AS ALDERMEN FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

MR. CARL SKIDMORE MET WITH THE COUNCIL AND IT WAS DECIDED HIS WATER BILL WAS TOO HIGH AND IT WAS DECIDED TO LET MR. SKIDMORE PAY \$32.50 INSTEAD OF THE FULL AMOUNT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRYLOR AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO LET MR. G.H. HILLIARD SR. HAVE HIS WATER AND SEWER BILL FREE AS LONG AS THE PUMP STATION WAS ON HIS PROPERTY AND PUMPING WATER FROM MILL CREEK TO THE CITY LAKE.

MOTION CARRIED,

IT BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL THAT SOME COMPLAINTS HAD BEEN MADE AS TO THE SANITARY CONDITIONS EXISTING AROUND SOME OF THE CAFES THE CITY SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE EACH ONE AND ASK THAT THIS CONDITION BE CORRECTED.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET BACK MAY 11 TH AT 7:30 A.M.

W.A. Blankinship

April 13, 1954

City of Canton



CANTON, TEXAS

APRIL 20th 1951

W. G. H. WILLIARD SR,
CITY:

DEAR SIR:

ALL REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL APRIL 13th 1951

THE TAYLOR HAS MADE AND BUILT SANDHOLE AND BARBERS BY ALL

THEY WILL BE ALLOWED WATER AT ANY TIME AS LONG AS WATER

IS AVAILABLE AND BY THE CITY NOT ON MAIN CREEK AND PUMPED ACROSS

CANTON, TEXAS, A COPY OF THIS LETTER IS BEING MADE AND FILED

IN THE PUBLIC BOOK OF SAID COUNCIL AND FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

SIGNED BY

Joe M. Hackney
MAYOR

I, W. G. H. WILLIARD SR, CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF CANTON TEXAS
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ONE OF THE
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY THE ABOVE COUNCIL ON THE DATE MENTIONED.

W. G. H. Williard Sr

MEMBERS PRESENT JOE M. HACKNEY
ALTON W. RILEY
E. H. MANAFEE
HARVEY FINCHER

MEMBER ABSENT WILLIAM TAYLOR

Canton the Capital of the Free State of Van Zandt County

MAY 25th 1954

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN SESSION WITH ALL MEMBERS AND MAYOR PRESENT.

MR. HILL & WALTERS OF TYLER MET WITH THE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF ERECTING THE POSTS FOR THE STREET MARKERS.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION AND A BID FROM THESE MEN A MOTION WAS MADE BY WHITAKER AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO LET THE TWO MEN HAVE THE CONTRACT, WHICH IS: THEY, MR HILL AND WALTERS ARE TO FURNISH THE PIPE WHICH IS TO BE 9 FT LONG AND SET IN TWO FEET OF CONCRETE, THEY TO FURNISH EVERYTHING AND PUT ONE COAT OF PAINT ON EACH POST, THE CONTRACT PRICE TO BE \$ 2.50 PER POST, ALSO THE COUNCIL AGREED TO PURCHASE 10 EXTRA PIPE AT .15/ per ft.

MOTION CARRIED.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION OF OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

MAYOR,

W. A. B. Livingston
CITY SECY

ALDERMEN, RILEY
WHITAKER
TAYLOR
MAHAFFEY
FINCHER

MAY 25th 1954

H. A. BECKWITH, CHAIRMAN
A. P. ROLLINS, MEMBER
OTHA F. DENT, MEMBER

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS



IVAN M. STOUT
CHIEF ENGINEER

JOE D. CARTER
EXAMINER

AUDREY STRANDTMAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

B. R. FULLINGIM
BUSINESS MGR.-SECRETARY

302 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET
AUSTIN

June 16, 1954

Hon. Joe Hackney
Mayor
City of Canton
Canton, Texas

Re: Application No. 1844

Dear Mr. Hackney:

Enclosed is copy of minute order of the Board, dated June 14, 1954, in reference to Application No. 1844 filed by the City of Canton, Texas. You will note that the application will come up for further consideration on July 12, 1954.

Very truly yours,

Audrey Strandtman, Asst. Secy.
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

AS:mnc
Enclosure

cc: Mr. W. A. Blankinship
City Secretary
City of Canton
Canton, Texas

June 14, 1954

IN RE: APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS - NO. 1844

The Board of Water Engineers on this day, all members being present, further considered the application of the City of Canton, Texas, the postoffice address of which is Canton, Texas, same being numbered 1844, for a permit to appropriate, divert and use certain public waters of the State of Texas, from Mill Creek, a tributary of the Sabine River, in Van Zandt County, Texas, for municipal purposes; and

It appearing that on June 7, 1954, the Board reset said application for a hearing on July 12, 1954, due to the notice of hearing having been improperly published, further consideration of the application was postponed until that date.

Given under the hand and seal of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, this the 14th day of June, 1954.

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/ H. A. Beckwith
H. A. Beckwith, Chairman

/s/ B. R. Fullingim
B. R. Fullingim, Secretary

June 14, 1954

CANTON, TEXAS
JULY 8th 1954

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The city council met in session with the mayor and all members
OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT;

MOTION BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO PAY THE FIREMENS INSURANCE FOR
A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF 217.50

MOTION CARRIED,

BY TAYLOR

MOTION BY RILEY AND SECONDED TO HAVE A WATER METER INSTALLED
AT THE MRS.C.P.SMITH PLACE

MOTION CARRIED,

MOTION BY WHITAKER AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO HAVE A GAUGE PUT ON
THE WATER TOWER. AND THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO PHONE THE
WATER TANK SERVICE CO,DALLAS TO LET THEM HAVE THE CONTRACT WHICH
WAS APPROXIMATELY \$275.00 THEY BEING THE LOWEST BIDDER.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY FINCHER AND SECONDED BY WHITAKER FOR THE CITY SECRETARY
TO PURCHASE ONE OR MORE FILING CABINETS FOR THE OFFICE.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO HIRE BONNER FUGATE
TO THE PLACE VACATED BY MR.COLE MILLER.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY WHITAKER TO PURCHASE A HOT WATER ^{heater}
FOR THE CITY LAKE HOUSE,

MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED,

MAYOR JOE J.HACKNEY
ALDERMEN: RILEY,
TAYLOR
WHITAKER
FINCHER
MAHAFFEY

July 6, 1954

W.A. Blouck
CITY SECY.

H. A. BECKWITH, CHAIRMAN
A. P. ROLLINS, MEMBER
OTHA F. DENT, MEMBER

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS



B. R. FULLINGIM
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

302 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET
AUSTIN

July 13, 1954

Hon. Jos Hackney
Mayor
City of Canton
Canton, Texas

Re: Application No. 1844

Dear Mr. Hackney:

Enclosed is copy of minute order of the Board, dated July 12, 1954, in connection with Application No. 1844, filed by the City of Canton, Texas. As you know the Board granted the application.

The permit covering this application will be written within the next few days and sent to the County Clerk of Van Zandt County, Texas, to be recorded, at which time you will be notified.

Yours very truly,

Audrey Strandtman
(Mrs.)
Audrey Strandtman, Asst. Secy.
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

AS:mnc
Enclosure

cc: Mr. W. A. Blankinship
City Secretary
City of Canton
Canton, Texas

July 12, 1954

IN RE: APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS - NO. 1844

The Board of Water Engineers on this day, all members being present, in pursuance of a notice of hearing heretofore issued, published and certified, and a continuance heretofore entered, further considered the application of the City of Canton, Texas, same being numbered 1844, for a permit to appropriate, divert and use certain public waters of the State of Texas, from Mill Creek, a tributary of the Sabine River, in Van Zandt County, Texas, not to exceed 50 acre feet of water per annum, for municipal purposes; and

After fully considering all the facts adduced at the hearing, together with the law applicable thereto, the Board made and ordered entered the following order and decision, to wit:

That the application of the said City of Canton, Texas, for a permit to appropriate, divert and use certain public waters of Mill Creek, a tributary of the Sabine River, in Van Zandt County, Texas, for municipal purposes, BE GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions and such other and further restrictions, conditions and limitations as to the Board may seem proper under the law and rules and regulations of this Board, to the extent and amount of not to exceed 50 acre feet of water per annum, at a rate of diversion not to exceed one (1) cubic foot per second of time, or so much thereof as may be necessary when beneficially used, for municipal purposes; said water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant.

It is ordered that permit issue under the restrictions of the terms of this Board, subject to the rights of all prior appropriators from the same source of supply, with the express proviso that the grantee shall comply with all the rules and regulations of this Board, and since construction work herein described has been completed, no time for beginning or completion is allowed.

Given under the hand and seal of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, this the 12th day of July, 1954.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

/s/ H. A. Beckwith

H. A. Beckwith, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ B. R. Fullingim

B. R. Fullingim, Secretary

AUG, 9TH 1954

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT LLOYD A TAYLOR.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY WHITAKER TO LET THE TAX RATE FOR 1954 BE THE SAME AS 1953 RATE WHICH WAS \$1.00 PER \$1,000. VALUATION

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY FINCHER AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO PURCHASE ~~ONE~~ ONE DOZEN STOP SIGNS.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY FINCHER TO RAISE FRENCHIE STEGALL SALARY TO \$215.00 INSTEAD \$200.00 PER MONTH.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO LET THE WATER TANK SERVICE OF DALLAS HAVE THE CONTRACT OF CLEANING AND PAINTING THE WATER TOWER

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

W. A. Blankenship
CITY SECY.

MAYOR

ALDERMEN. RILEY
FINCHER
MAHAFFEY
WHITAKER

DATED AUG 9TH 1954

SEPTEMBER 14th 1954

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

A COMMITTEE MET WITH THE COUNCIL FROM THE LYONS CLUB FOR THE PURPOSE OF A POSSIBILITY OF GETTING THE CITY ON A REGULAR GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLAN.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FINCHER AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO PAS THE ORDINANCE ASKED FOR BY THE LONE STAR GAS CO, TO PAY THE THE CITY FOR THE YEAR ON FRANCHISE, FROM DATE OF PAYMENT FROM DEC. EACH YEAR TO MAY. COPY ATTACHED.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY WHITAKER TO LET WATER TANK SERVICE OF DALLAS, TEXAS HAVE THE CONTRACT OF PAINTING, WELDING ECT THE WATER TOWER, IN ACCORDANCE TO CONTRACT,

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO APPROVE THE TAX ROLL FOR 1954

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO PAY B.D. FUGATE \$160.00 PER MONTH INSTEAD OF \$150.00 PER MONTH, PAYMENT TO START ~~REARST~~ FIRST OF SEPT.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO PAY W.A. BLANKINSHIP \$5.00 MORE PER MONTH.

MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. A. Blankinship
SECRETARY

Mayor

ALDERMEN. RILEY, MAHAFFEY, TAYLOR,
WHITAKER, FINCHER

SEPT. 14th 1954

CANTON, TEXAS
OCT 12th 1954

MEETING
A REGULAR:OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAY AND
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. OR

MR. ALBERT W. KLINE WITH THE WATER TANK SERVICE OF DALLAS WAS
PRESENT WITH THE COUNCIL, DISCUSSING WITH THE COUNCIL THE
CLEANING AND PAINTING OF THE CITY WATER TOWER.

AFTER A DISCUSSION WAS HAD REGARDING SAME A MOTION WAS MADE
BY, RILEY AND SECONDED BY MAHAFFEY TO LET THIS COMPANY HAVE
THE CONTRACT IN KEEPING WITH THEIR AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT
WITH THE CITY WHICH WAS MADE IN 1951, THE PRESENT CONTRACT
TO COST THE CITY \$890.00.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS DECIDED TO CUT ARTHUR MITCHELL WATER OFF UPON REQUEST
OF MRS. MITCHELL WHO REFUSED TO PAY A ~~CURRENT~~ BILL OF \$4.70
FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE WHICH BILL WAS DUE FIRST OF SEPT. 1954.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY THE MEETING
ADJOURNED TO MEET BACK NOV, 9th 1954.

CITY ~~SECRETARY~~ MAYOR

W. A. Blankenship
~~MAYOR~~ CITY SECRETARY

ALDERMEN: B. R. MAHAFFEY
:: HARVEY FINCHER
LLOYD A. TAYLOR
FOY E. RILEY
GORDON WHITAKER

OCT 12th 1954

C O N T R A C T

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 20th day of October, 1954, by and between WATER TANK SERVICE COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS, Party of the First Part, and _____
City of Canton Canton, Texas

Party of the Second Part.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 890.00, to be paid to Party of the first Part by Party of the Second Part, Party of the First Part agrees to do and perform the following described work on the Water Tank belonging to Party of the Second Part, at its own risk and without any liability whatsoever to Party of the Second Part for any accidents, injuries or damages to employees of the Party of the First Part.

- 1st. To thoroughly clean the inside of the tank of all scale and rust.
- 2nd. To paint the inside of the tank one coat, using static asphalt tank reliner, with the exception of that part five feet below the low water line and above, which shall receive two coats. and to paint the outside of the tank and tower one coat, using, top grade aluminum paint after first cleaning and spot
- ~~3rd.~~ painting with a rust prohibitive primer.
- 4th. _____
- 5th. _____

Party of the Second Part represents that the said tank located at Canton, State of Texas, does not exceed 55,000 gallons capacity, and agrees to furnish the following material for the above work:

- 1st. Electricity for tools (110 volt)
- 2nd. _____

Party of the Second Part covenants and agrees with party of the First Part to pay said Party of the First Part the sum of \$ 890.00 upon completion of the above described work.

Party of the First Part carries full coverage of Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance at all times. This painting to carry a three year guarantee and should the paint break down within that period, due to faulty material or workmanship, same will be replaced by Party of the First Part without cost to Party of the Second Part.

WITNESS:

WATER TANK SERVICE COMPANY

By Albert M. Clark

Its Manager

Party of the First Part

City of Canton

ATTEST:

W.A. Blankenship
City Clerk

By J.M. Mackey
Its Mayer
Party of the Second Part

City of Canton



CANTON, TEXAS

NOV 9th 1954

WE THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED ON THE THE NIGHT OF ~~NOV~~ 9th 1954

TO PAY EACH COUNCILMAN, MAYOR, CITY SECRETARY AND CITY ATTY, \$100.00
PER YEAR HEREAFTER ~~PER YEAR~~ FOR HIS SERVICES AS SUCH.

IT BEING FURTHER VOTED AND AGREED THAT THIS AMOUNT BE PAID FOR THE YEAR
1954 ~~1954~~.

A. J. Sander
CITY ATTORNEY

W. B. Cray
CITY MAYOR

Harvey Fincher
CITY ALDERMAN

Lyle A. Taylor
CITY ALDERMAN

Gordon Whitaker
CITY ALDERMAN

B. R. Mahaffey
CITY ALDERMAN

Jay Riley
CITY ALDERMAN

CITY ALDERMAN

ATTEST: W. R. Blunkis
CITY SECRETARY

Nov. 9th 1954

Canton the Capital of the Free State of Van Zandt County

NOV 9th 1954

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT FINCHER,

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR FOR THE COUNCIL TO HIRE THEIR CITY SECRETARY, ASSESSOR COLLECTOR INSTEAD OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS BEING ELECTED IN THE FUTURE IT BEING OPTIONAL WITH THE CITY COUNCIL TO SAY WHETHER IT BE AN ELECTIVE OFFICE OR HIRED BY THE COUNCIL, AND ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCE BEING PASSED IN THE PAST RELATIVE TO SUCH IS HEREBY CANCELLED.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT BEING FURTHER PASSED BY THE COUNCIL TO PAY THE SECY, CITY ATTY MAYOR, AND ALDERMEN \$100.00 PER YEAR FOR THEIR SERVICES, A MINUTE IS HEREBY ATTACHED BY EACH AS SUCH.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET BACK DEC, 14th, 1954

W. A. Blount
CITY SECY

MAYOR

ALDERMEN, HARVEY FINCHER
LLOYD TAYLOR
B. R. MAHAFFEY
FOY E. RILEY
GORDON WHITAKER

Nov-9-1954