

Canton, Texas
January 14, 1958

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the office of the city with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding with the following members present: B. R. Mahaffey, Travis Coleman, B. M. Clark and Harvey Fincher. Absent: J. H. Reynolds.

R. W. Parker Jr. met with the Council and discussed the parking problem near his residence during First Mondays. After discussing this old problem the Council agreed to see that the "No Parking" signs were erected and to see if they would be obeyed on subsequent First Mondays.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the nightwatchman, W. O. Carpenter, be given a \$10.00 increase in salary making his monthly salary at \$175.00. Motion carried unanimously.

After a lengthy discussion of the fire department, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

W. L. Staton
Mayor

ATT: Ardenia Steed
Secretary

Canton, Texas
February 4, 1958

The Canton City Council met in a called session with the following members present: B. R. Mahaffey, B. M. Clark, Travis Coleman, J. H. Reynolds and Harvey Fincher with the Mayor W. L. Staton presiding.

Dean Brown, Fire Chief met with the Council and discussed the probability of using the city lake property for a park or playground.

Motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by B. M. Clark to pass this matter up until next week at the regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

W. L. Staton
Mayor

ATT: Ardenia Steed
Secretary

Canton, Texas
February 25, 1958

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with the following members present: B. M. Clark, B. R. Mahaffey, J. H. Reynolds, Travis Coleman and Harvey Fincher with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding.

Dean Brown, Fire Chief; Jim Robinson and City Attorney, Clyde Elliott Jr. met with the council for discussion on the plans for a park or a playground. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Travis Coleman to lease the lake property to the Canton Fire Department for a playground under such terms and conditions as may appear suitable to the city council.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that an election be held on the first day of April for electing three aldermen. Motion carried.

(Order of Election to become part of this minute).

There being no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Motion carried.

Att: *Adenia Steed*
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

Order Establishing Procedure For City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF CANTON

On this the 25th day of February, 19 58, the City Council/~~Commissioner~~¹ of the City of Canton, Texas, convened in Called session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

- W. L. Staton, Mayor,
- Harvey Fincher, Alderman/~~Commissioner~~¹
- B. R. Mahaffey, Alderman/~~Commissioner~~¹
- B. M. Clark, Alderman²
- Travis Coleman, Alderman²
- J. H. Reynolds, Alderman²
- Mrs. Ardenia Steed, City Secretary/Clerk¹

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

Alderman/Commissioner¹ B. R. Mahaffey introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman/Commissioner¹ Harvey Fincher, and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote,
AYES: All

NOES: None

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that the next ensuing first Tuesday in April, there shall be elected the following officials for this city:

MAYOR²

3 Alderman²
(Number of)

Two Commissioners²

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place for said election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL/COMMISSION¹

OF THE CITY OF Canton, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1958 for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at Canton, Texas on or before 30 days from the date of said election;

That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form: ³

To the Mayor of the City of _____, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the _____ day of April, 19____ as a candidate for _____ of said City.

I hereby certify that I am eligible to hold office under the Constitution of this state and have resided in this state for a period of twelve months and six months in this city in which I offer myself as a candidate, and have been an actual bona fide citizen of said city for more than six months.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Name of Candidate

Received the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Mayor

That the Secretary/Clerk¹ of this City shall, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Election Code, Chapter 13, Sec. 210, post in his office the names of all candidates who have been certified to him by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of any party holding a primary election for said above mentioned offices, and the names of all independent candidates who have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this order, and said names shall be posted at a conspicuous place in said office for at least 10 days before said secretary/clerk¹ orders the same to be printed on the ballot for said election.

This city, having One election precinct, said election shall be held at the following place in said city:

- 1. In Election Precinct No. One at Courthouse Building.
- 2. In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ Building.²
- 3. In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ Building.²
- 4. In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ Building.²

The City Secretary/Clerk¹ is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to this council/commission¹ immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 25th day of February, 1959.

U. L. Stator

Mayor

ATTEST:

Ardenia Steed
Secretary/Clerk¹

1. Strike one not applicable.
2. Strike if not applicable.
3. This application is available as a separate form. Order Form A1102—Request to Place Name on City Officer Election Ballot.

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF Canton

I, W. L. Staton, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Canton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 1st day of April, 19 58, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

<u>Three</u> Aldermen ²	MAYOR ²
(Number of)	Two Commissioners ²
_____	_____
_____	_____

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission¹ of said City, said election shall be held at the following place _____ in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. _____, at Assembly Room of Courthouse Building, in said City, with Mrs. Jess Fizer as Presiding Judge, _____ as Judge, and Mrs. C. L. Vineyard and Mrs. W. P. Nixon, Clerks.

In Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building, in said City, with _____ as Presiding Judge, _____ as Judge, and _____ and _____, Clerks.²

In Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building, in said City, with _____ as Presiding Judge, _____ as Judge, and _____ and _____, Clerks.²

In Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building, in said City, with _____ as Presiding Judge, _____ as Judge, and _____ and _____, Clerks.²

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary/Clerk¹ shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council/Commission¹ of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge _____, for said election.

W. L. Staton
Mayor

¹Strike one not applicable.
²Strike if not applicable.

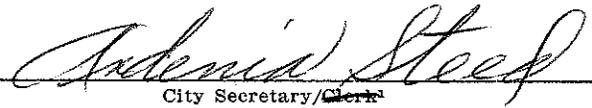
NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF Canton

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF Canton, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 1 day of April, 19 58 in the City of Canton, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 25th day of February, 19 58. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.



City Secretary/~~Clerk~~

¹Strike the title not applicable.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF Canton

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ardenia Steed,
City Secretary/Clerk¹ of the City of Canton, Texas, who after being by me duly
sworn deposes and says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of City Officers' Election giving notice of the
election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of City Officers' Election
at each of the following places, to-wit:

In Election Precinct No. _____ at Bullentin Board at Courthouse ;

In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ ;

In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ ;

In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ ;

within the boundaries of said city on the 28th day of February, 19 58, which
posting was done not less than 30 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that I delivered a copy of the order for City Officers' Election to each of the persons
appointed Presiding Judge in said order for said election.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 28th day of February, 19 58.

Ardenia Steed
City Secretary/Clerk¹

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of February, 19 58.

/s/ Lucille Pool

Notary Public, Van Zandt County, Texas

(SEAL)

¹Strike title not applicable.

Canton, Texas
March 10, 1958

The City Council met in regular session in the City Office with the following present: B. R. Mahaffey, J. H. Reynolds, Harvey Fincher, Travis Coleman and B. M. Clark with Mayor, W. L. Staton presiding.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Harvey Fincher that Woodrow Janes be allowed to move the shed on the lake property. Motion carried.

A discussion of the recreational park on the city lake property followed and a motion was made and seconded that Harvey Fincher, J. H. Reynolds and B. R. Mahaffey work as a committee with the Canton Fire Department on the plans of the park and the completion of the lease.

A motion was made by Travis Coleman and seconded by B. M. Clark that C. W. Janes be paid a salary of \$250.00 per month and that F. H. Stegall be paid a salary of \$265.00 per month beginning March 15th. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ardenia Steed
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

Canton, Texas
April 8, 1958

The City Council met in regular session in the city office with the following present: B. R. Mahaffey, Harvey Fincher, J. H. Reynolds, Travis Coleman, B. M. Clark with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding.

The City Election votes were canvassed and a motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that the following election results be declared: John H. Reynolds received 18 votes, Travis Coleman received 18 votes, and B. R. Mahaffey received 18 votes. Motion carried and the aldermen were officially sworn in.

A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that the city secretary pay 7/12ths of the County and school taxes owed on the city building purchased from Southern Ice Co. Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Adenia Steed
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

Canton, Texas
April 10, 1958

The Canton City Council met in a called session in the office of the city with the following members present: B. M. Clark, B. R. Mahaffey, Travis Coleman, J. H. Reynolds with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding. Absent: Harvey Fincher.

Mr. Albert W. Cline and Mr. Barrett of the Water Tank Service Company met with the council and discussed the condition of the 55,000 gallon water tower. A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by B. R. Mahaffey to enter into a contract with Water Tank Service Company to have the tower painted and plastic coated and replace the top ring. Motion carried. (The Contract to become a part of this minute.)

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATT:

Adenia Steed
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 11th day of April, 19 58, 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 \$ 4,565.00, 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, excluding negligence on the part of the Party of the Second Part.

Replace top ring of shell with new 3/16" steel.
Sandblast the inside of the tank to a bright grey color then paint with a plastic base material to the following mil thickness:
Bowl, 10 mils ; Shell, 8 mils ; Roof, 6 mils.
Install new cable and copper float.
Clean the outside of the tank and tower and spot paint with a rust inhibitive primer followed by a complete finish coat of top grade aluminum paint, then replace now present signs.

Party of the Second Part represents that the said tank located at Canton, State of Texas does not exceed 50,000 gallons capacity, and agrees to furnish the following material for the above work:
Electricity for tools.

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 \$ 2,065.00 upon completion of the above described work, and the balance in twelve equal monthly payments with interest of 6% on the unpaid balance. No interest to be paid if the full amount is paid within six months from date.

Party of the First Part carries full coverage of Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance at all times.
This painting is guaranteed for four years and should the paint break down within that period, due to faulty workmanship of materials, same will be replaced by Party of the First Part without further charge. The repair work is guaranteed for fifteen years, providing the tank is cleaned and painted every four years by Party of the First Part. This future painting to be done at prevailing prices.

WITNESS:

WATER TANK SERVICE COMPANY
By [Signature]
Its President
Party of the First Part
City of Canton

ATTEST:
[Signature]
City Clerk.

By [Signature]
Its
Party of the Second Part

Canton, Texas
May 13, 1958

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the city office with the following members present: B. R. Mahaffey, Travis Coleman, J. H. Reynolds, Harvey Fincher and B. M. Clark with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding.

Jack Mallory, B. C. Schaefer and A. L. Howell met with the council and discussed the rural telephone situation. They asked that the council consider them in any official dealings with the Southwestern States Telephone Company.

A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the following water and sewer rates be applied to Tourist Courts: Sewer Rates: \$1.25 for living quarters, .50 per each unit, \$2.00 per laundry, \$2.00 per cafe per month; Water Rates: \$2.00 per month for 1,000 gallons and .50¢ per 1,000 over the minimum. Motion carried.

*10 units
L & B*

A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the following water and sewer rates be applied to Trailer Camps: Sewer Rates: \$1.25 for first connection and .50¢ for each other connection per month. Water Rates: \$2.00 for the first 1,000 gallons and .50¢ for each additional 1,000 gallons per month. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Att: *Audencia Steef*
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

Canton, Texas
July 8, 1958

The Canton City Council met in regular meeting in the city office with the following members present: J. H. Reynolds, Travis Coleman, B. M. Clark and B. R. Mahaffey.

Absent: Harvey Fincher.

Representatives of The Southwestern States Telephone Company met with the Council and discussed proposed rates and plans on telephone service. Motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by B. M. Clark that the telephone rates be turned down as presented. Vote was taken and two voted for the motion and two voted against the motion. Mayor W. L. Staton voted to refuse thus breaking the tie vote.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Andenia Steed
Secretary

W L Staton
Mayor

Canton, Texas
September 3, 1958

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting in the city office with the following members present: J. H. Reynolds, Travis Coleman, B. M. Clark and Harvey Fincher.

Absent: B. R. Mahaffey.

Mayor W. L. Staton discussed the leasing of the city lake property. A motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by Travis Coleman that the city enter into an agreement to lease the city lake property for \$12.50 per acre for a term of ten (10) years. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Andenia Steed
Secretary

W L Staton
W.L. Staton, Mayor

Canton, Texas
September 9, 1958

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the City Office with the following members present: B. R. Mahaffey, J. H. Reynolds, Travis Coleman, B. M. Clark and Harvey Fincher with Mayor W.L. Staton presiding.

B. R. Mahaffey moved that we insure the city building for \$5,000.00 for a term of five (5) years and that yearly payments be made to Steed Insurance Agency. Motion was seconded by Harvey Fincher. Motion carried.

A discussion of City business followed but no action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ademia Steed
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

Canton, Texas
October 14, 1958

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the City Office with the following members present: J. H. Reynolds, B. M. Clark, Harvey Fincher, B. R. Mahaffey and Travis Coleman with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding.

H. E. Reeves, District Manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Company of Henderson and a representative from the Company in Brownwood met and discussed the conversion to dial telephone system and rate increase. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by J. H. Reynolds to accept the

rates as follows:	Business- one party	\$10.00
	Business-two party	7.75
	Business-extendion	1.50
	Residence-one party	6.25
	Residence-two party	5.25
	Residence-four party	4.00
	Residence-extension	1.00
	Seim-public	.39 per day

Motion carried unanimously and the attached Ordinance was signed.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 1958 City Tax Roll and that 55 cents of each tax dollar go into the General Tax Fund and that 45 cents of each dollar go into the General Sinking Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ademia Steed
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

AN ORDINANCE granting to THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and permit to establish monthly rates for local telephone service in the City of Canton, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section I. That the right, privilege and permit is granted to THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY to put into effect the following schedule of monthly rates:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Business - one party	\$10.00
Business - two party	7.75
Business - extension	1.50
Residence - one party	6.25
Residence - two party	5.25
Residence - four party	4.00
Residence - extension	1.00
Semi-Public	.39 per day

Section II. The schedule of rates outlined in Section I shall be placed into effect the first billing date of THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY upon its completion and placing into service a dial telephone system.

Section III. No charge shall be made to the subscribers of THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY for change in type of equipment installed for use with the new system.

Passed and approved this 14th day of October, 1958, by the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas.

W. L. Staton
Mayor in and for the
City of Canton, Texas

Attest: Judicial Steed
City Secretary

Canton, Texas
November 18, 1958

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the city office with the following members present: Harvey Fincher, J. H. Reynolds, B. M. Clark, and B. R. Mahaffey with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding. Absent: Travis Coleman.

Motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by J. H. Reynolds to buy a pickup or repair or fix up red pickup. Motion carried. B. R. Mahaffey, Harvey Fincher and J. H. Reynolds was asked to see into this matter for the Council.

A motion was made and seconded to raise the hauling charges to all the business houses as follows: Service Stations - \$5.00, Cafes - \$5.00, Stores - \$5.00, Offices -\$2.00 and Tractor Companies \$4.00. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Audenia Steed
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor

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Canton, Texas
December 9, 1959

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the city office with the following members present: Harvey Fincher, B. M. Clard, Travis Coleman, B. R. Mahaffey and J. H. Reynolds with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding.

A discussion of the city business was on hand but not any action was taken at this time.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Audenia Steed
Secretary

W. L. Staton
Mayor