

Canton, Texas.
Jan. 9, 1951

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A Motion was made by Foy Riley and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the W. E. West check in the amount of \$36.00, ~~totpayed~~ years water bills, not be accepted and that same be returned to him, and that the city serve him under the same odinances as others outside the city limits are being served. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lloyd Taylor and seconded by Harvey Fincher that \$.06 per mile be allowed for car expense for J. W. Stone, Jr. and French Stegall to attend the water school to be held at Mineola, Texas next week. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed:

G. H. Hilliard, Sr.
Mayor

Attest:

J. W. Terry
Secretary

Jan. 9, 1951

Canton, Texas.
Feb. 13, 1951

The City Council met in a regular meeting at its regular meeting place with the following members present: Mayor, G.H.Hilliard, Sr.; Aldermen, Lloyd Taylor, Foy Riley, Angus Travis and Harvey Fincher; and Secretary, J. W. Terry, when the following business was transacted:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by Foy Riley and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the attached Ordinance, relative to Fire Fighting equipment, be passed and become one of the Ordinances of the City of Canton, Seconded by Harvey Fincher, Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Foy Riley and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the city pay one third of the expense of the Christmas lights that the Lions Club sponsored. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lloyd Taylor and seconded by Foy Riley that the city build a chemical house on the city property and that Angus Travis be given authority to oversee the construction of said building. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by Lloyd Taylor employing Mrs. J. W. Terry as Tax Assessor for the year 1951. Motion carried.

The Council agreed to repay Jimmie Dennard \$30.00 for laying the sewer line from the sewer main to the city limits towards his house. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed:

G.H. Hilliard Sr
Mayor

ATTEST:

J. W. Terry
Secretary

Feb. 13, 1951

Canton, Texas.
March 13, 1951

The City Council met in a regular meeting at its regular meeting place with the following members present: G.H. Hilliard, Sr., Angus Travis, Lloyd Taylor, Harvey Fincher, Foy Riley and J. W. Terry, when the following business was transacted:

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 13th were read and approved.

A motion was made by Angus Travis and seconded by Foy Riley that bills presented by Canton Radio Shop in the amount of \$556.19 be approved and paid. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lloyd Taylor and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the Resolution prepared by T.P. & L. Co. raising the rates for the city of Canton be approved. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Signed:

E. H. Hilliard, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

W. A. Blankenship
Secretary

March 13, 1951

April 14th 1951

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night April 14th 1951 with the following present

G.H. Hilliard Sr Mayor, Lloyd Taylor, Foy Riley as hold over aldermen, with B.R. Mahaffey, J.W. Barron and Harvey Fincher as newly elected Aldermen and W.A. Blankinship Secretary,

~~G.H. Hilliard Sr Mayor~~ which was ^{day} ~~held~~ ^{was carried} 3rd of April 1951 as follows;;;

For Mayor G.H. Hilliard Sr, Harvey Fincher, J.W. Barron each for a two year term and B.R. Mahaffey for one year ~~and~~ as aldermen, and W.A. Blankinship as city secretary, all were sworn by J.W. Terry Notary Public after the above were declared duly elected.

Mr. Shaw with the Texas highway Dept met with the Council and discussed what could be done about the stray dogs running around in the city limits and after some discussion a motion was made by Foy Riley and seconded by Harvey Fincher that all dogs found within the City limits ~~that~~ that were not vaccinated for the year 1951 and properly tagged would be picked up and put in the pound and after a limited time if not claimed by the owner ~~and~~ and paid out of said pound said dog or dogs would be destroyed Motion carried,

Motion made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by Lloyd Taylor to pay for the soda ash and coppersulphate in the amount of 597.50 to Van Waters & Rogers Inc, M. Carried.

After some discussions it was decided to combine the collections of water and sewer ~~and all city bills~~ bills with the assessing and ~~collecting~~ collecting of all city taxes, this was decided unanimously, to make this change and a motion was made by Lloyd Taylor and seconded by Harvey Fincher to hire W.A. Blankinship at a salary of 125.00 per month to do this work, motion carried.

It was decided to rent a space at the Canton Herald Office for this office but this proved out that there was not enough room for all files etc so a place was found at Moody's Shoe shop at 10.00 per month all bills paid until the next meeting of the council.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned,

G.H. Hilliard Sr

Mayor

W.A. Blankinship
Secretary

Apr-14-1951

Read & approved

JUNE 25th 1951

AT A CALL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING WAYS AND MEANS TO GET A MORE PLENTIFUL SULLPY OF WATER FOR THE CITY AND ALSO TO RAISE REVENUE FOR SAME A MOTION WAS ~~MADE BY MR. LLOYD~~ MADE BY FOY RILEY AND SECONDED BY LOYD TAYLOR TO LOWER THE MINIMUM TO 1000 GALLONS FOR \$2.00 ~~AND FIFTY CENTS PER THOUSAND~~ *to picture June 15th* AND FIFTY CENTS FOR EACH THOUSAND GALLONS THEREAFTER. MOTION CARRIED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MR. LLOYD CONSUNTING ENIGNEER FROM TYLER PRESENTED AN ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSE OF PIPING WATEER FROM MILL CREEK TO THE CITY LAKE AFTER AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE WATER SITUATION AND MEANS TO GET WATER FROM MILL CREEK TO THE CITY LAKE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED

G. H. ...
MAYOR

W. A. Blawiehip
CITY SEC,

June 25, 1951

Read & approved

JUNE 12th 1951

The city council met in regular session at the city tax office with all members and mayor present. The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved, Mr. J.M. LLOYD Consulting engineer of Tyler met with the council and discussed the possibility of getting more water on the lake and of maintaining said water level.

~~A motion was made by Lloyd Taylor and seconded by Harvey Fincher~~

After a report was made that the city health officer had visited the city lake and saw the possibility of the lake getting contaminated as the lake was so low his advice to the council that there should not be any fishing in the lake, a motion was made by Lloyd Taylor and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the city pass an order prohibiting any fishing in said lake until further notice, by the council. Motion Carried.

It was decided by the council to hire Jiggs Reynolds, Garth Slaughter and Sam Hilliard to serve on equalization board.

After various discussions as to what is the best thing or things to do ~~and~~ about the water ~~shortage~~ situation in the lake the meeting adjourned subject to call at anytime it was needed to discuss matters pertaining to the water situation

W. A. Blankenship
MAYOR

W. A. Blankenship
SECRETARY

July 2nd 1951

Read & approved

At a called meeting of the city council which met in the City Tax office for the purpose of discussing ways and means for improvements to the city waterworks to provide more water for the city, said water supply is at a critical stage, and an emergency order is necessary to provide more water for the town.

~~REK~~ All members and mayor were present,

Also Mr. C. N. Burt of the Burt Bonding Company of Dallas,
Mr. Dake & Mr. Steed Contractors of Tyler
Mr. J. M. Lloyd consulting engineer of Tyler met with the council.

After going into details furnished by Mr. Burt as to the issuance of \$20,000. of waterworks warrants to relieve and to provide means whereby to relieve the critical water situation for the city a motion was made by Foy Riley and seconded by Walter Barron Jr, to issue these warrants to draw 4% and payable within 10 years, ~~A~~ Motion Carried.

A copy of said resolution with the said C. N. Burt Company is attached to these minutes for a full description of said contract.

Motion was made by Foy Riley and seconded by Harvey Fincher to authorize the mayor G. H. Hilliard Sr. to publish notice of letting of a contract for improvements to the city's waterworks system, and of the city's intention ~~to~~ to issue interest bearing warrants therefor, Motion carried.

intention of

A copy of said letting of contract, and the intention of ~~letting~~ the issuance of said warrants is attached hereto for a full description ~~of~~

There being no further business for which said meeting was called the meeting adjourned.

G. H. Hilliard Sr.
Mayor

W. A. Blankinship
Secretary.

July 2, 1951

Not read + approved

JULY 10th 1951

The city council met in regular session with all members and mayor present.

The minutes of the two called sessions and the regular session were read and approved.

Motion made by B.R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher to pay Fizer and Staton for

13 joints of culvert at a price of ^{\$}51.50, that was used on the new street in the north part of town.

Motion carried.

After discussing the affairs of the city ~~and water~~ it was decided ~~to pay~~ not to pay the Baptist church ^{for} the repair ^{on} ~~of~~ the typewriter. *owned by the city*

The city clerk was instructed to order some meters and have all put on meter service that was practical to do so.

Of water
It was decided to let the firemans 6,000 gallons free be ~~from~~ the same

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

[Signature]

Mayor city of Canton, Texas

W.A. Blankmihop

Secretary.

July 10, 1951

AUGUST 14th 1951

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

THE AFFAIRS IF THE CITY WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND AMONG SOME OF THE THINGS DISCUSSED AND AGREED UPON IT WAS:..... DECIDED TO GIVE BILL CARPENTER A WEEKS VACATION, IT BEING CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL THAT SOME PERSON OR PERSONS WERE HAULING WATER FROM THE CITY WITHOUT PERMISSION ~~ORXTHEIRX~~ FROM THE CITY OR WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT AND IT WAS UNAMICUSLY DECIDED TO GET THE CITY ATTORNEY TO NOTIFY THESE PERSONS THAT IT WAS UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER WITH ANY FIRE HYDRANTS IN ANY MANNER AND THAT ANY PERSON CAUGHT TAMPERING WITH A FIRE HYDRANT WOULD BE PROSECUTED AND ALSO THAT A NOTECE BE PUT IN TH PAPER SO STATING,

IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO LET THE TAX RATE ^{Remain} AT ~~2~~ AT \$1.00 per 100.00 VALUATION.

IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO PAY THE MEN WHO SERVED ON THE EQUALITA* TION BOARD ~~BEHIND~~ \$6.00 PER DAY FOR THEIR SERVICES.

MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO PAY FRENCHIE STEGALL \$7.50 EXTRA FOR THIS WEEKS CLEANING UP AS THE CITY HAD TO HAUL OFF ALL THE EXTRA RUBBISH THAT ACCUMILATED BY THE BUSINESS MEN AND TOWN HAVING A SPECIAL CLEAN UP DAY. MOTION CARRIED.

BY A SECRET BALLOT AS TO WHETHER TO PAY THE CHURCH FOR REPAIRS THAT HAD BEEN DON TO THE CITY'S TYPEWRITER THE VOTE AS COUNTED TWO VOTED YES AND THREE VOTED NO.

IT WAS DECIDED TO PAY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BALANCE OF THE NOTES ON THE NEW FIRE TRUCK WHICH AMOUNTED TO \$ ^{3806.35}

THE SUBJECT OF HAVING THE WATER TOWER REPAIRED THE COUNCIL WEN* THROUGH ALL BIDS SUBMITTED TO DATE WHICH WAS FOUR BIDS AND IT WAS PASSED FOR THE TIME BEING.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED IN REGULAR ORDER.

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MAYOR

CITY SECRETARY.

Aug. 14, 1951

C. N. BURT & COMPANY

Municipal Bonds

KIRBY BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

August 28, 1951

Mr. W. A. Blankenship
City Secretary
Canton, Texas

Re: \$17,000 City of Canton, Texas,
Waterworks Imp. Bonds.

Dear Mr. Blankenship:

We enclose herewith the following in connection with the City of Canton Warrant issue:

- (1) AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION;
- (2) NO-LITIGATION CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT CLERK;
- (3) ASSIGNMENT;
- (4) STATEMENT OF TAXABLE VALUES;
- (5) CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY AND INCORPORATION;
- (6) STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS;
- (7) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT;

The above papers are for your records in connection with the above issue.

Yours very truly,

C. N. BURT & COMPANY

By



Secretary

NP
Encls.

SEPT 10 th 1951

THE CITY COUNCIL MET AT THE CITY HALL IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL COUNCILMEN PRESENT.

M.&.S.MADE TO PAY MR.LLOYD THE SUM OF \$ 468.82 FOR HIS SERVICES AS CONSULTING ENGINEER ON THE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR THE CITY.

M.&.S MADE TO PAY MRS J.W.TERRY FOR ASSESSEING THE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1951 AT 3% ON WHAT SHE ASSESSED SAME AMOUNTING TO \$ 302.95.

IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL THAT SOME CUSTOMERS HAVE REFUSED TO PAY THEIR WATER BILLS ON ACCOUNT OF THEM BEING TOO HIGH,AND AFTER A LENGTHLY DISCUSSION AND REFERRING TO PAST ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO SAME THAT SAID ORDINANCE AS PASSED BY PAST COUNCILS THAT SHOULD ANYONE REFUSE OR NOT PAY SAID WATER AND SEWER BILL BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING BILLING OF SAID WATER AND SEWER BILL THAT THE WATER WOULD BE CUT OFF FROM SAID USER AND A \$2.)) CHARGE WOULD BE MADE TO RECONNECT SAID WATER TOGETHER WITH ALL PAST BILLS PAID.

IT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED ABOUT HAVING THE WATER TOWER FIXED BUT NO DEFINITE ACTION WAS TAKENED ON THIS PROJECT,WE HAD AS OUR VISITORS AND BIDDERS MR,RIDDLE AND MR BLAIR FROM THE KESSLER ~~WIMVON~~ FIRM OF FREMONT OHIO WHO DISCUSSED ABOUT HAVING THE WATER TOWER REPAIRED,

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO PAY THE FOUR CITY EMPLOYEES \$10.00 PER MONTH MORE.

THIS MAKES THE FOLLOWING SALARIES:::::

W.O.CARPENTER *****	\$135.00
W.A.BLANKINSHIP ****	135.00
J.W.STONE JR.*****	170.00
FRENCHIE STEGALL *****	182.50

DISCUSSIONS WERE MADE RELATIVE TO MORE STREET LIGHTS ALSO PUTTING MORE HOUSES ON METER SERVICE,THE COUNCIL URGED THAT THIS BE DONE AS THE CITY WAS LOOSING MONEY BY NOT HAVING METER IN WORKING ORDER AND ALL HOUSES BE ON METERS.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED IN REGULAR ORDER


MAYOR


CITY CLERK

Sept. 10, 1951

OCTOBER 10th 1951

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARRON AND SECONDED BY FINCHER TO PASS AN ORDINANCE AS ASKED BY THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AS TO THE STATE CROSSING THE CITY PROPERTY FIXING A ROAD FROM HIGHWAY 15¹ across to highway 19,

MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY BARRON TO LET A CONTRACT TO WATER TANK SERVICE OF DALLAS TO FIX THE WATER TOWER AT A PRICE OF \$2,000.00
MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARRON AND SECONDED BY MA HAFFET TO HAVE A BOND APPROVED FOR W.A. BLANKINSHIP TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00

MOTION CARRIED,

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

G.H. Hissard Jr
MAYOR

W.A. Blankinship
CITY SECRETARY

Oct. 10, 1951

NOVEMBER 29th 1951

The city council met in session with the mayor and members present except LLOYD Taylor.

A motion was made and seconded to pay for fixing the water tower and painting the sign thereon in the amount of \$2025.00 to The Water Tank Service of Dallas, Motion carried.

It was decided to remove the meters and boxes from the following places Clint Ross residence, A.D. Davis' Pasture, Jimmie Beard Pasture, and have a collection made from Mr. Ross' residence in the amount of \$29.85 which represents a two month water bill.

It was further decided to cut Russell Eubank water bill at his brick garage apt, in one half which will be \$12.15 as it was decided the break in the water line was just that the city make this adjustment.

A motion was made and seconded to pay for the 200 sacks of soda ash in the amount \$ 560.00 Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the Water Tank Service Co, Dallas, the amount of \$125.00 for fixing and packing the riser pipe under the water tower Motion carried.

It was further decided to let S.A. Phillippe barber shop pay a flat water rate until the building could be put on a meter ~~Motion carried.~~

A motion was made and seconded not to let any hunting be done on the city Property at the city lake. Motion carried.

It was further ordered that the city secretary write the League of Texas ~~Municipalities~~ Municipalities and have them write an ordinance to be passed by the city council ~~in prohibitive~~ prohibiting the peddling of wares or any kinds of merchandises by the so called house to house peddlers without a charge to be set by the council.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

W.A. Blankenship
City secretary

W.A. Phillippe
Mayor

Nov 29th 1951