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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARRON AND SECONDED BY FINCHER THAT EFFECTIVE AS OF THE ABOVE DATE THAT ALL PERSONS MUST GET A PERMIT FROM THE CITY BEFORE TAPPING ON THE CITY SEWERAGE, THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE: MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS DISCUSSED AND DECIDED THAT THE CITY WOULD PIPE WATER TO THE CITY LINE SO THAT MISS MARTHA UTTS COULD PIPE AT HER OWN EXPENSE TO HER RENT HOUSE AND MAIN DWELLING, A MOTION WAS MADE BY FINCHER AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO THIS EFFECT, MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO OPEN THE CITY LAKE TO FISHING AGAIN.

AFTER A DISCUSSION AS TO THE CITY'S AFFAIRS IN GENERAL THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. A. Blunk
MAYOR.

W. A. Blunk
CITY SECY

Jan 8, 1952

CANTON, TEXAS
FEB 12th 1952

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HEL^D WITH MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT HARVEY FINCHER.:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY J.W. BARRON AND SECONDED BY B.R. MAHAFFEY TO PAY FOR TILE ON THE NEW STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90.50
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY CANTON RADIO SHOP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$273.85
MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO PAY H.B. WILBURN A BILL IN THE AMOUNT OF 38.75 FOR TRACTOR SERVICES.
MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO HAVE AN ELECTION ORDERED 1 ST DAY OF APRIL WHICH BEING THE FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL TO ELECT THREE ALDERMAN AND IT WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN SAID MOTION TO APPOINT C.A. GOODMAN AS JUDGE AND MRS. W.P. NIXON AND MRS WILLIE JO KNOX AS CLERKS OF SAID ELECTION

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO EXTEND THE SEWER LINE BY LOTS ADJOINING ~~AND~~ MRS. JESSIE NOLEN PROPERTY TO STREET TO THE MRS LEXIE SIDES SEED HOUSE SAME BEING BY THE HOUSE NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED BY D.L. YANTIS AND ADJOINING LOT.

IT BEING FURTHER ORDERED THAT A STATEMENT IN THE HANDS OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY BE PUBLISHED IN THE CANTON HERALD.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED IN THE USUAL ORDER

Harvey Fincher
MAYOR

W.A. Blouk
CITY SECRETARY

Feb. 12, 1952

MARCH 11th 1952

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT EXCEPT HARVEY FINCHER.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARRON AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR TO PAY A BILL PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL IN THE AMOUNT OF 112.50 FOR DRAG LIBE MOVING DIRT FOR THE NEW WATER LINE ON HIGHWAY 198 & 243.

MOTION CARRIED.

A GENERAL DISCUSSION WAS MADE BY ALL ALDERMEN ABOUT THE COMPLAINTS OF WATER CUSTOMERS ABOUT THEIR BILLS RUNNING HIGHER THAN USUAL AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT AS THE METERS WAS ALL THEY HAD TO RELY ON THAT THE BILLS BE AS READ.

IT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED THAT A REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE BY GLENN FOSTER THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO BUILD A GARAGE IN THE STREET NOW BEING USED AS A CHICKEN YARD THAT UNCLE BERRY MITCHELL HAD BEEN USING FOR SOMETIME AS A CHICKEN YARD UPON A VERBAL AGREEMENT, IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO LEASE THIS SPACE TO GLENN FOSTER TO BUILD ON AS IT WAS DESIGNATED AS AN OPEN STREET TO THE CITY AND IT WAS DEEMED NOT ADVISABLE FOR SAME TO BE CLOSED BY BUILDING THEREON.

IT ~~WAS~~ ~~ASK~~ ALSO DECIDED TO BUY ABOUT 500 or 600 FEET OF ORANGEBURG SEWER PIPE FROM E.N. SIDES AT A PRICE OF 35¢ PER FOOT HE BEING THE LOW BIDDER ON SAME AS BIDS WERE CALLED FOR AND THE FOLLOWING FIRMS MADE THE PRICES

EUBANK BROHERS	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	PER FT	
HILLIARD & SONS	37 $\frac{1}{2}$::	::
CITY LUMBER YARD	36¢	::	::
E. N. SIDES	35¢	::	:: F.O.B. CANTON,

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY THE MEETING ADJOURNED

MAYOR

CITY SECRETARY

March 11, 1952

APRIL 14th 1952

The city council met with all members and Mayor present;

The election returns of April 1st were canvassed and the following were declared elected; For a two year term;

Alderman Foy Riley
:: LLOYD TAYLOR
:: B.R.MAHAFFEY:

These aldermen were sworn in by W.A.Blankinship notary public;

A signed partition was presented to the council by Gordon Whitaker with about 20 names of the business houses of the city asking the city to take over the job of hauling off the rubbish from said houses and after a discussion of the council it was decided to make a charge of \$1.25 per month for this service and said rubbish was to be hauled off twice a week

It was further discussed by said council and the secretary was instructed to write The Texas Highway Dept , Tyler asking that they be contacted with reference to having something done with the newly ~~XXXXXX~~ constructed street connecting Highway 19 with Buffalo street at the intersection of Buffalo street and asking help in so fixing said approach.

It was brought to the attention of the council that a new fire plug was needed and the secretary was instructed to order one for the city. Also the secretary was instructed to order another clock for the nightwatchman.

After a lengthy discussion of the citys affairs the meeting adjourned

~~XXXX~~ Mayor.

Secretary

April 14, 1952

MAY 13th 1952

A regular meeting of the city council was held and all members and mayor were present; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;

A motion was made by Foy Riley and seconded by Fincher to pass a Fire marshall ordinance, also to order another clock for the nightwatchman and have Arson reward placards printed and displayed as required by the State Fire Commission, all the above to meet the state requirements to get the fire key rate reduced. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fincher and seconded by Mahaffey to reappoint Dr. G. H. Hilliard Jr as city health officer for another year. Motion carried

The secretary was instructed to order two new fire plugs, also to write the Texas Highway Dept Tyler regarding buying some culvert material for the new street recently opened up from highway 19 to Buffalo street.

It being further decided by said council, that beginning with June 15th 1952 the water rates be reduced as follows; 3,000 gallons for \$3.00 and 35¢ per thousand all over 3,000 used this will remain in force until Oct 15th 1952.

After a general discussion of the citys affairs the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR

SECRETARY,

May 13, 1952

JUNE 11th 1952

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT HARVEY FINCHER:

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION AS WHAT TO DO WITH THE BACK OF THE ICE HOUSE RENTED BY THE CITY IT WAS DECIDED AND A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARRON AND SECONDED BY RILEY THAT THE CITY KEEP THIS SPACE FOR THEIR OWN USE, MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED THAT THE SECRETARY ~~XXXXX~~ COLLECT ONE HALF OF THE WATER BILL OF MRS MARY MC LEMORE AS THERE WAS A LEAK DEVELOPED IN THE PLUMBING RUNNING THE WATER BILL VERY HIGH, IT WAS ALSO TO DO THE SAME FOR CALVIN FUGATE WHICH, THE SAME THING OCCURRED IN HIS PLUMBING, THIS BILL IS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 15th ON EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED PARTIES.

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO HIRE THE FOLLOWING AS AN ~~XXXXX~~ EQUALIZATION BOARD FOR THE CITY, SAM HILLIARD, JIGGS REYNOLDS, AND SAM BEARD WITH JAMES BEGGS AND CURTIS FINCHER AS ALTERNATES.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO EXTEND THE CITY SEWER LINE TO MR. HARVEY MORRIS' PROPERTY LINE

THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO PAY FRENCHIE \$5.00 EACH MONTH ON HIS GAS BILL AS LONG AS THE CITY WAS HAULING OFF THE RUBBISH AROUND THE CITY BLOCK FOR THE BUSINESS HOUSES.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY BARRON TO GIVE THE CITY SECRETARY COLLECTOR, ASSESSOR A WEEKS VACATION, AND A NOTICE WAS TO BE PUT IN THE PAPER TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THIS VACATION NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC THE OFFICE WOULD BE CLOSED DURING THIS TIME, MOTION CARRIED.

THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE A LETTER TO MR. E. N. SIDES ASKING HIM ~~XXXX~~ TO PLEASE CLEAR OFF THE SIDE WALK ADJACENT TO HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, AS THIS GREATLY HAMPERS THE WALKING TO AND FROM THE NEW POST OFFICE AND TO THE NEW LOCATION OF THE CITY TAX OFFICE.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED IN REGULAR ORDER

MAYOR

CITY SECRETARY, ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

JUNE 10th 1952

JULY 8th 1952

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR G.H.HILLIARD SR
AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT:

A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY AFFAIRS WAS DISCUSSED AND IT WAS
DECIDED THAT THE BILL FOR METER BOXES PRESENTED BY FIZER AND STATON IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$12.00 BE PAID AND TO LET THE BILL FOR 17 JOINTS ~~XXXXXX~~ OF TIEE
FOR THE APPROACH TO BUFFALO STREET BE AS IS FOR THE PRESENT AS THERE WAS
A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS TILE MIGHT BE RESOLD ~~AND~~ ^{AS} THE CITY DID NOT NEED IT

IT WAS FURTHER ORDEREE THAT THE WATER BE CUT OFF AT COZELL MARTINS PLACE AS
HE IS AT PRESENT THREE MONTHS BEHIND WITH HIS BILLS.

IT WAS FURHTER DECIDED TO GET MR REB BLACKWELL TO DRAW A MAY OF THE BUSINESS
DISTRICT OF THE CITY FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSION AT AUSTIN SHOWING WHERE
THE NIGHTWATCHMAN CLOCK BOXES ARE LOCATED.

A FININCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS WAS PRESENTED TO EACH OF THE ALDERMEN AND
THE MAYOR

IT WAS DECIDED TO HIRE, JOHN WINKLER, ANDB.M. CLARK TO SERVE ON EQUALIZATION BOARD WITH
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED, (SAM HILLIARD

MAYOR G.H.HILLIARD SR

CITY SECRETARY,

JULY 8th 1952

AUGUST 12th 1952

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH MAYOR AND ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT BUT HARVEY FINCHER.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARPON AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO LET THE CITY TAX RATE FOR 1952 STAY AT \$1.00 PER HUNDRED DOLLAR VALUATION MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS DECIDED BEGINNING WITH AUG 15th TO CHARGE EACH BUSINESS HOUSE THAT WANTED TO HAVE THE CITY TO HAUL RUBBISH FROM THEIR PLACE OR PLACES OF BUSINESS TO MAKE A CHARGE OF \$2.00 INSTEAD OF \$1.25 PER MONTH.

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IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED HAVE THE CITY SECRETARY TO PURCHASE SOME YELLOW PAINT AND HAVE THE CITY STREETS RESTRIPE.

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED BY THE COUNCIL TO PUT A FOUR INCH WATER LINE BEGINNING WHERE THE TWO INCH LINE BEGINS ABOUT THE FOOT BALL FIELD CLOSE TO A PLACE NOW OCCUPIED BY TOM BROWN AND EXTEND SAME AS FAR AS G.B. RICHARDS THERE TO INTERSECT THE OTHER FOUR INCH LINE.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED AND THE CITY SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE DOCTOR DEWEY PEACE AT BISHOP OFFERING TO ACCEPT \$500.00 IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON THE J.A. PEACE ESTATE, ALTHOUGH THE TAXES FIGURE MORE THAN THIS PRICE.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

SECRETARY

Aug 12, 1952

SEPT 10th 1952

THE CITY COUNCI, MET IN RUGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBER PRESENT BUT FOY RILEY:

IT WAS DECIDED TO PAY THE INSURANCE PREMIUM ON THE CITY LAKE HOUSE FOR HTREE YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 35.55.

IT WAS FUEHTER DECIDED TO PAY THE BOND PREMIUM FOR THE CITY SECY, IN THE AMOUNY OF \$25.00 ALSO TO PAY FOR BOND FOR THE NIGHTWATCHMAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.00.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO GO BACK TO THE OLD WATER RATES BEGINNING WITH SEPT 15th, WHIHC WAS FOR THE FIRST 1,000 GALS \$2.00 and a charge of 50¢ per thousand for all water used thereafter.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO PAY CANTON RADIO SHOP THE BILL FOR \$64.02.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED. .

MAYOR

CITY SECY.

Sept. 10, 1952

OCTOBER 14th 1952

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT HARVEY FINCHER:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY BARRON TO SEND A CORRECTED WATER BILL TO THE CANTON FOOTBALL FIELD FOR \$ 229.72

MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY BARRON TO PASS AN ORDINANCE ASKED BY THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN PHONE RATES, COPY OF ORDINANCE ATTACHED FOR FULL DETAILS

MOTION CARRIED.

THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE COLE MOTOR CO, DURANT OKIA REGARDING THE SALE OF THE OLD GRAVEL WASHER.

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

MAYOR

SECRETARY

Oct. 14, 1952

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A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MET WITH ALL MEMBERS AND MAYOR PRESENT.

MR..JAMES DUFF AND MR J.H.GLENN OF THE LONE STAR GAS COMPANY MET WITH THE COUNCIL,ASKINF FOR A REVISION OF GAS RETAS IN THE CITY AND A ~~MOTION~~ MOTION WAS MADE BY LLOYD TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY HARVEY FINCHER TO ALLOW THIS INCREASE IN RATES A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE IS HEREWITH ATTACHED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
MOTION CARRIED.

ALSO MR.SAM HILLIARD FIRE CHIEF MET WITH THE COUNCIL AND ASKED THE CITY TO DONATE \$210.00 TO APPLY ON THE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATOR PURCHASED BY THE FIRE DEPT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY TAYLOR OT ALLOW THIS PAYMENT.
MOTION CARRIED.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE HUNTING ON THE CITY PROPERTY OR LAKE THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT A CHARGE OF 2.50 PER SEASON OR 50¢ a day be the charge for this hunting WITH NO 22 RIFLES ALLOWED ON SAID PROPERTY, AND NOT TO ALLOW ANY HUNTING OR FISHING WITHOUT A PERMIT.

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

MAYOR

W.A. Blumkin

CITY SECY.

Nov. 18, 1952

DEC 9TH 1952

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH MAYOR HILLIARD AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT HARVEY FINCHER:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY RILEY TO HAVE ALL METERS SEALED WHEN A PERSON MOVES OUT OF A HOUSE SO THAT THEY COULD NOT BE TURNED ON ONLY BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE AN OFFER TO MRS LEXIE STEED CONCERNING HER DELIQUENT TAXES IF SAID TAXES WERE PAID BY JAN 1 ST 1953 TO SPLIT THE INTEREST AND PENALTY AND COSTS HALF, BUT IF SAID TAXES WERE NOT PAID BY THAT TIME THEY WERE TO BE COLLECTIBLE IN FULL.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO PAY MR. E. N. SIDES \$10.00 FOR BUTANE GAS USED DURING THE SEASON FOR THE WINTER 1952.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO THE NUMBERS OF PERSONS ASKING THE COUNCIL TO TAKE OFF GALLONS OF WATER DUE TO THE FAULT OF PIPES ETC BEYOND THE CITY METER THAT THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW THIS DONE BUT WOULD REQUIRE THE PERSON TO WHOM THE METER'S NAME WAS IN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WATER PASSING THROUGH SAID METER.

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

MAYOR

SECRETARY

Dec. 9, 1952