

Canton, Texas  
January 12, 1960

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

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

A discussion of the city affairs followed and no immediate action was taken.

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

*Adelia Steed*  
Secretary

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
February 9, 1960

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

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

Mr. Jake Slaughter met with the Council and presented a proposal of a new residential development south of the city and asked the City Council about securing water for same. After some discussion the city council agreed to lay a six-inch main to the city limits which lies between Haynes and Higginbotham houses or thereabouts upon receipt of a plat of the development showing extensions of this line and the lines to each lot with same being a six-inch extension. It was suggested that a signed certificate accompany their plat that they will lay the lines as outlined.

Clyde Elliott, Jr. city attorney, discussed some legal matters concerning Corporation Court and was to complete ordinances to take care of said Court.

Motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that B. T. Sanders could not lease or rent city property for use of a private business. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Harvey Fincher that an election be held on the First Tuesday in April, same being April 5th, for electing three aldermen. Motion carried with Order Of Election to become part of this minute.

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

*Adelia Steed*  
Secretary

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor



THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL/COMMISSION<sup>1</sup>

OF THE CITY OF Canton, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1960 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: <sup>3</sup>

To the Mayor of the City of Canton, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1960 as a candidate for Alderman 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/Clerk<sup>1</sup> 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/clerk<sup>1</sup> 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. \_\_\_\_\_ at Assembly Room of Courthouse Building.
- 2. In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Building.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Building.<sup>2</sup>
- 4. In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Building.<sup>2</sup>

The City Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup> 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/commission<sup>1</sup> immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 9 day of February, 1960.

Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Adrian Steed  
Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup>

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.

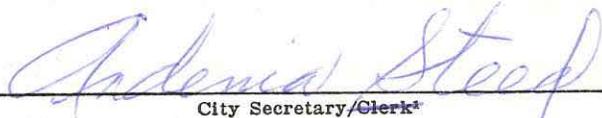
# NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

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 5th day of April, 19 60 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 9th day of February, 19 60. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.



City Secretary/Clerk\*

\*Strike 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 MRS. ARDENIA STEED, City Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup> 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 Light Post at First National Bank;
- In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at Light Post at Postoffice;
- In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at Bulletin Board at Courthouse;
- In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_;

within the boundaries of said city on the 5th day of March, 1960, 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 5th day of March, 1960.

Ardenia Steed  
City Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup>

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of March, 1960.

Harry Zuecher

Notary Public, Van Zandt County, Texas

(SEAL)

<sup>1</sup>Strike title not applicable.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF CANDIDATE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED  
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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL/~~COMMISSION~~ OF THE CITY OF  
 CANTON, TEXAS:

That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, and that  
 said election was held in accordance with law, and that \_\_\_\_\_ was duly  
 elected Mayor of said City at said election<sup>2</sup> and B. R. Mahaffey, John H. Reynolds and  
 C. T. Coleman  
 were duly elected Aldermen/Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of said City at said election, and that \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was duly elected \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>2</sup>  
 and said above named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the  
 taking of their oaths and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of April,

19 60.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary/Clerk

<sup>1</sup>Strike one not applicable.  
<sup>2</sup>Strike if not applicable.

# Order Declaring Result Of City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF VAN ZANDT }

On this the 12th day of April, 1960, the City Council/Commissioners of the City of Canton, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

- Sam Hilliard, Mayor,
- Harvey Fincher, Alderman/Commissioner<sup>1</sup>
- B. M. Clark, Alderman/Commissioner<sup>1</sup>
- B. R. Mahaffey, Alderman<sup>2</sup>
- J. H. Reynolds, Alderman<sup>2</sup>
- Travis Coleman, Alderman<sup>2</sup>
- Mrs Ardenia Steed, City Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup>

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

Alderman/Commissioner<sup>1</sup> B. M. Clark introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman/Commissioner<sup>1</sup> Harvey Fincher, and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote,

AYES: All  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

The resolution is as follows:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 5 day of April, 1960, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 9 valid and legal votes; that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

### FOR MAYOR<sup>2</sup>

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
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_____	_____
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### FOR ALDERMAN/COMMISSIONER<sup>1</sup>

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
<u>B. R. Mahaffey</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>John H. Reynolds</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>C. T. Coleman</u>	<u>9</u>
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Canton, Texas  
March 8, 1960

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

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

A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that anyone that cuts into a street to make any connection remove all dirt and fill with sand and in a reasonable length of time complete with paving. Motion carried

A motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by Harvey Fincher that Mrs. Jim Marie Staton be hired to help assess city taxes. Motion carried.

After discussing city affairs with no immediate action a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

*Adenia Steed*  
Secretary

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
March 22, 1960

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

Mr. E. B. Jones met with the council and discussed his proposal of a new residential development containg some fifty (50) acres south of the present city limits. The Council discussed annexation and city water service with Mr. Jones but no immediate action was taken.

The laying of a sewer line from Big Rock Street up Elm Street and Tower Street was discussed. A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the city purchase the tile and lay the sewer line and then determine the number of feet of pipe to be laid and the number of probable lots that will connect on said line and charge pro rata cost to each future home owner. 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

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor

Canton, Texas  
April 12, 1960

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the City Office with Mayor, Sam Hilliard, presiding with the following members present: B. R. Mahaffey, B. M. Clark, J. H. Reynolds, Harvey Fincher and C. T. Coleman.

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

The Election Returns were canvassed and B. R. Mahaffey, C. T. Coleman and J. H. Reynolds were duly elected Aldermen with nine (9) votes each. Oaths of Office were administered by the City Secretary.

J. L. McCaleb and James Zuspann of the Lone Star Gas Company met with the Council asking for a change of rate schedule for natural gas service to the residential and commercial consumers within the city limits. After some discussion Harvey Fincher made the motion and Travis Coleman seconded to accept the following ordinance: Motion carried.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF CANTON, VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered on or after the 1st day of June, 1960, the general service rate for sales of natural gas and natural gas service rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Canton by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.53

First	1 MCF @ \$1.760 per MCF gross; \$1.584 per MCF net.
Next	1 MCF @ 1.482 per MCF gross: 1.334 per MCF net.
Next	3 MCF @ .927 per MCF gross; .834 per MCF net.
Next	20 MCF @ .649 per MCF gross; .584 per MCF net.
All Over	25 MCF @ .593 per MCF gross; .534 per MCF net.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date.

This ordinance does not regulate any rate or charge except those specifically set out hereinabove.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and

the approval thereof by the mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 12th day of April, A.D. 1960.

ATTEST:

/S/ Ardenia Steed, City Secretary

/S/ Sam Hilliard, Mayor

Joe Wallace met with the council concerning a water and sewerage bill in the amount of \$23.60 which occurred when he was called out of town because of illness of his daughter and a freeze broke the pipes at his residence. A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by Travis Coleman that Joe Wallace pay one-half the bill or \$11.15 plus \$1.25. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Harvey Fincher that A. D. Teel be allowed to collect cans and garbage at his own fees but that no garbage be allowed at the city dump grounds but at the present time the city could not issue him a franchise for his services. Motion carried.

A financial statement of all monies was presented to the council by the city secretary and after studying same, a budget for the coming year was made. Approval of said budget to come at a later date.

After discussing other city affairs with no immediate action, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Ardenia Steed  
Secretary

Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
April 28, 1960

The City Council met in a called meeting at 7:00 P. M. April 28, 1960 in the City Hall with Mayor, Sam Hilliard presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Travis Coleman, B. M. Clark, J. H. Reynolds and B. R. Mahaffey.

The purpose of the meeting was to enter into the following contract with Royce E. Wisenbaker as engineer and pass the following resolution:

THE STATE OF TEXAS    Ø  
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COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT   Ø

This contract entered into this the 28th day of April, 1960, by and between the City of Canton, Van Zandt County, Texas, a municipal corporation, acting herein by and through its duly authorized mayor, Sam Hilliard, and Wisenbaker, Fix & Associates,

a partnership of Tyler, Smith County, Texas, acting herein by and through its duly authorized partner, Royce E. Wisenbaker, withesseth:

SECTION 1. EMPLOYMENT OF THE ENGINEER: The City of Canton hereby employs Wisenbaker, Fix and Associates, hereinafter called the Engineer, and the Engineer agrees to perform professional services in connection with the construction of sanitary sewer lines, lift stations, sewage plants, and appurtenances as to be designated by the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas.

SECTION 2. CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES: The Engineer shall perform all the professional services necessary and required for the construction of the above named improvements, to the satisfaction of the Owner, including, but without limitation of the following:

(a) Make the necessary field surveys and investigations, attend all necessary conferences, prepare complete general and detailed plans, specifications, and detailed estimate of cost, prepare forms for construction proposals, advertisements, construction contract and bonds, subject to the approval of the City of Canton; submit the plans, specifications and engineering report to the State Department of Health for approval, and prepare the necessary sets for contractors.

(b) The Engineer shall assist the City of Canton in receiving and opening bids and awarding a contract for construction.

(c) During the construction, the Engineer shall provide and be responsible for the general supervision and administration of the projects. The Engineer shall furnish all line and grade surveys, check all shop and working drawings submitted in connection with the construction work, supervise and review the work of such inspection bureaus and testing laboratories as may be employed by the City of Canton, provide general supervision of the work and interpretation of the plans and specifications by periodic visits to the site by the Engineer or his representative, furnish consultation and advice during the construction, furnish assistance in checking and testing of installed equipment, and make final inspection of the construction on its completion.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES: The City of Canton hereby agrees to pay the Engineer for the performance of all services, as set out in Section Two preceeding, according to the schedule of fees for general engineering services as published by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers which are summarized as follows:

Construction Cost of Work	Fee (Precentage)
Less than \$ 25,000	10%
More than \$ 25,000, less than \$ 50,000	8.50%
More than \$ 50,000, less than \$ 100,000	7.50%
More than \$ 100,000, less than \$250,000	6.75%
More than \$ 250,000, less than \$ 500,000	6%
More than \$ 500,000, less than \$ 750,000	5.50%

The total amount of engineering fee to be paid shall be based on the total final payment to the contractors in accordance with the preceding schedule.

Said payment shall be made as follows:

(a) Ten percent (10%) of the fee is to be paid to the Engineer for completing of the preliminary investigation studies, preliminary general plans, and a preliminary engineering report including an approximate estimate of cost, said payment to be based on the estimated engineering fee on the construction included in the bond issue to be called to finance the construction, and is to be due when the bond issue is called.

(b) Sixty-five percent (65%) of the fee is to be paid to the Engineer upon completion of and approval by the City of the detailed construction plans, specifications, and bidding documents.

(c) The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the engineering fee is to be paid monthly during the construction period in proportion to the amount of construction completed, until the aggregate of all payments shall equal the amount due under this agreement. The Contractors' estimates for periodical payments shall be the basis of determining the amount of construction completed.

SECTION 4. INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION: It is mutually agreed by the parties hereto that the supervision of construction to be performed by the Engineer shall be of a general nature, as previously specified. The Engineer shall keep an inspector satisfactory to the Owner on the job at all times requiring continuous inspection, with the inspector to have the authority to require the contractor performing the construction work to follow the plans and specifications. The Owner shall reimburse the Engineer the actual cost of the salary and expenses of this inspector.

SECTION 5. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNMENTS: The City of Canton and the Engineer, each binds itself and themselves, their partners, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns to the other party of this agreement, and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns of such other part, in respect to all the covenants of this contract. Neither the City of Canton nor the Engineer shall assign, sublet or transfer their respective interests in this agreement without written consent of the other.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have affixed their hands and seal at Canton, Texas, this the 28th day of April, A. D., 1960.

ATTEST:

/S/ Ardenia Steed  
City Secy.

CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS  
BY:

/S/ Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

WISENBAKER, FIX & ASSOCIATES  
BY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Partner

A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT  
AND ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTING SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS

WHEREAS the City of Canton plans to construct certain sewage treatment plant works to prevent stream pollution and other public health hazards,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED the City of Canton, Texas, make application for a federal grant for financial assistance in the payment of the construction costs of these sewage treatment works, as provided under 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq., and hereby authorized the Mayor, Sam Hilliard, to sign and file this application through proper channels in the name of City of Canton, Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Canton, Texas agrees to comply with all the terms of the grant if such grant is made, and that the City of Canton will provide proper and efficient operation and maintenance of the approved project after the completion of construction thereof.

After the reading of this agreement and resolution a discussion followed. Harvey Fincher moved its adoption, and B. M. Clark seconded the motion. Mayor Hilliard put it to a vote, and the vote was as follows: Ayes: Fincher, Coleman, Clark, Mahaffey and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared passed by the Mayor.

There being no other business to come before this meeting, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Audenia Steed  
Secretary

Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
May 2, 1960

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting in the City Office with Mayor Sam Hilliard presiding with the following member present: B. R. Mahaffey, Harvey Fincher, Travis Coleman and B. M. Clark. Absent: J. H. Reynolds.

The purpose of the meeting was to open bids for one backhoe and loader with a 24 inch and a 12 inch bucket. The following bids were received and opened: Ford bid - \$5,035.00 plus 5%; Sherman Bobcat bid - \$4,935.50 plus 5%; and, International-Waggoner bid - \$5,015.36 net. A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. R. Mahaffey that the International-Waggoner bid be accepted. Motion carried for: Clark, Mahaffey and Fincher. Coleman did not vote.

A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that the secretary issue a check out of the Water & Sewer Operating Fund for backhoe when it was delivered. Motion carried unanimously.

Then came on the discussion of Dedication of extention of Tower, Elm and Park Streets. A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Travis Coleman that this dedication be passed until next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Harvey Fincher that revision of city lake rules be changed as follows: Annual fishing permit fee of \$5.00 per family and/or .50¢ per day per person on everyone twelve years and older. The fishing permit to be issued shall cover a period from May 1 to May 1. The year of 1960 to be pro rata for period of permit expiration; No motors shall be allowed on the city lake on Monday through Saturday from the hours of 6:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. and that all persons using the city lake must abide by the State fishing laws and the State boating laws. Motion carried unanimously.

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

*Ardenis Steed*  
Secretary

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
May 10, 1960

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

The minutes of the previous regular and called meetings were read and a motion made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that they be approved as read. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by Travis Coleman that W. O. Carpenter take his vacation next week provided he find someone to relieve him. Motion carried.

Then came on a discussion of the billing date of the telephone bills. It was unanimously decided that it was the duty of the city officials to discuss this matter with the Southwestern States Telephone Company and the city secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Margaret Myers, Office Manager for the said company and ask her to pass this on the proper authorities and that the Council would be glad to call a meeting to discuss this further.

It was moved and seconded that the dedication of extention of Tower, Elm and Park Streets be passed on until further date. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the Budget be adopted for the year 1960 -61. Motion carried.

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

Ardenia Steed  
Secretary

Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
June 14, 1960

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that they be approved as read carried unanimously.

A Motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Travis Coleman that W. O. Carpenter be allowed four (4) days vacation time around the 4th of July and substitute be approved by B. M. Clark and Harvey Fincher and that the substitute present his time at the office and he be paid \$6.00 per night. Mr. Carpenter may have three (3) additional days later. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that F. H. Stegall be paid for one (1) weeks vacation instead of taking off. Motion carried. Also it was agreed that C. W. Janes would not receive a paid vacation at this time due to his illness during January and February when he received his straight salary while in the hospital. It was also agreed that Mrs. Ardenia Steed be allowed one week for vacation to be taken at times when work was lightest.

After receiving no response to our letter to the Southwestern States Telephone Co. it was suggested that the secretary write another letter to Mrs. Margaret Myers, Mr. H. E. Reeves and to Brownwood, attention Mr. Uttsman.

After a discussion of the water deposit now in force a motion was made by Travis Coleman and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the water deposit be raised to \$10.00. Motion carried. It was also recommended that after anyone let their water bill run for two months that the secretary notify them by letter that it must be paid or the water would be discontinued. Mr. Stegall was reminded that anyone whose bill has run three (3) months that he was to discontinue their services at once.

Motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that the water tapping fee be increased to \$25.00. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ardenia Steed  
Secretary

Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

Canton, Texas  
July 12, 1960

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by Travis Coleman that they be approved as read. Motion carried.

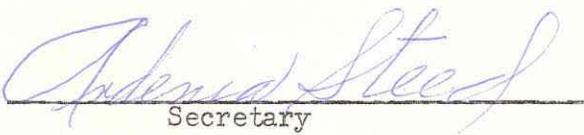
A Motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by B. R. Mahaffey that Floyd Cunningham be paid \$150.00 from the General Tax Fund to attend the Annual Firemen's School at A & M College. Motion carried.

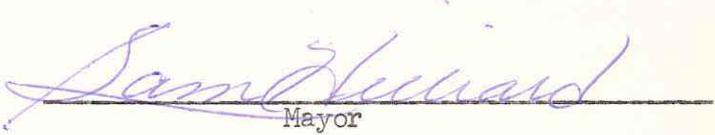
A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Travis Coleman that the following accounts be paid: Johns-Manville Products Corporation \$2,691.13 for 1651 feet of transite pressure pipe; W. S. Dickey Clay Pipe Mfg. Co. \$503.92 for 1280 feet of sewer pipe; Van Waters & Rogers \$497.95 for chemicals. All of these to be paid according to the arrangements made plus any discount allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion concerning the billing date or paying date of the telephone bills and the services of the telephone company followed and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Little and Mr. Reeves and ask that they meet with the council at a further date.

A discussion of work assignments of the city employees followed and the secretary was instructed to make contacts and secure prices for cold patching as some streets were in bad need of repairs.

A Motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Travis Coleman to adjourn. motion carried.

  
Secretary

  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
August 9, 1960

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read with a motion made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by B. M. Clark.

Dr. Dan Hilliard, the City Health officer, met with the Council and discussed a report of a human death from rabies contacted in Canton on June 6th, the same being First Monday, from a dog bite. The stray dogs are a menace and the council agreed that something should be done to protect all persons and their pets. A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that the City Attorney draw up an ordinance that all dogs be vaccinated and that the City issue to each vaccination certificate a colored plastic tag. It was also requested that Mayor Hilliard contact Dr. D. E. Dawson, Veterinarian, for a date for mass vaccinations and also to put an article in the paper concerning this action. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the pro rata cost for each service on the extension of the sewer lines on the West end of Elm Street and North end of Tower Street be \$65.00. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that a resolution be passed commending the County Judge and the Commissioners Court for their foresite in maintaining and constructing roads by calling the \$1,000,000 road bond election and that the city council go on record as wholeheartedly endorsing and for all to vote for this election. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business a motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. R. Mahaffey to adjourn.

*Adeline Steef*  
Secretary

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
September 13, 1960

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that they be accepted as read carried unanimously.

The tax roll for 1960 was examined and a motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Harvey Fincher that it be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Clyde Elliott Jr, City Attorney, presented an ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the city of Canton. Harvey Fincher made the motion that this ordinance be adopted and was seconded by B. M. Clark. Motion carried four (4) for and one (1) declined to vote. The ordinance was signed by the Mayor and attested by the city secretary. Said ordinance to be attached to this minute.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS  
IN THE CITY OF CANTON; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE;  
PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS; PROVID-  
ING FOR A DOG POUND; PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMF-  
TION OF DOGS AND THE DISPOSAL THEREOF IF NOT  
REDEEMED; AND PROVIDING FOR THE VIOLATION OF  
THIS ORDINANCE:

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

SECTION I. All persons owning dogs or bringing dogs within the corporate limits of the city of Canton, Texas, are hereby required to have such dogs vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian, or the owners of dogs within the corporate limits of Canton may vaccinate such dogs in the presence of an agent designated by the City Council of said city of Canton; all dogs within said corporate limits shall be vaccinated on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October each year hereafter;

SECTION II: After each dog has been vaccinated for rabies as hereinabove ORDERED, a certificate of vaccination shall be issued to the owner hereof by the veterinarian performing the vaccination, or the agent designated by said City who witnesses such vaccination performed by the owner of the dog; each certificate issued shall show the name of the owner of the dog, the date of vaccination; a sufficient description of the dog vaccinated, whereby such dog might be recognized; in all instances where dogs are vaccinated by veterinarians a fee not to exceed \$ 9.00 shall be paid by the owner of the dog to the veterinarian for each time each dog is vaccinated;

SECTION III. Upon presentation of the aforesaid certificate of vaccination by each dog owner, to the person or agent designated by the City Council of said City, such agent in behalf of said City shall issue to such dog owner, a license tag

designed as the City Council shall prescribe, which license tag shall be affixed to the collar or harness of each dog certified to have been vaccinated; upon proper certification of vaccination, as hereinabove specified, there shall be no fee, or charge, made by the said City, it's agents or employees, for the issuance of said license tag;

SECTION IV: There shall be erected, under such specification as said City Council may designate, a pen, or place of confinement, wherein dogs whose owners have not complied with the terms of this ordinance shall be penned or confined; said pen, or place of confinement, shall hereafter be referred to as "THE DOG POUND". The agent, or person, designated or appointed by the said City Council, to enforce the provisions of this ordinance shall have full control of the operation and management of said Dog Pound;

SECTION V. Said City Council shall from time to time appoint such person, or persons, as said Council may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this ordinance; such person, or persons, so appointed by said Council shall receive such salary as said Council may determine, and the term of office of the person, or persons, so appointed shall extend for an indefinite period of time, and the employment of any person, or persons, so appointed may be terminated by said Council at any time said Council may desire;

SECTION VI. Said person, or persons, so appointed by said Council to enforce the provisions of this ordinance shall immediately confine or impound in said dog pound any dog found within the corporate limits of the City of Canton, which does not have affixed, or attached, to it's collar or harness, the license tag described in Paragraph III above.

SECTION VII. Each dog impounded, or confined, in said pound shall be kept in said pound for a period of Five(s) days unless redeemed or claimed by the owners thereof as hereafter provided. Each dog not claimed or redeemed by the owner, or owners, thereof as hereinafter provided shall be advertised for sale at public auction by the posting of one notice upon the door of the City Hall of said City, which notice shall state the time and place of such sale; if at the place and time designated by such notice for such sale, there be no bid for the dog, being sold, then the person appointed by said Council to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, shall bid a sum for such dog equal to the cost incurred by said City in impounding and keeping said dog during the period of confinement; and any dog acquired by said City through said sale as herein above provided shall immediately be killed or destroyed.

SECTION VIII. The owner of any dog impounded, upon satisfactory proof of ownership to the dog pound supervisor, or keeper, may redeem, or claim, such dog and be given possession thereof by paying to the City of Canton the sum of \$100 plus 100 Each day of confinement, and having such dog vaccinated, certified, and issued the license tag prescribed in Sections I, II, and III above.

SECTION IX. The owner, or keeper, of any female dog within the corporate limits of the City of Canton is hereby prohibited from allowing such female dog to run loose, or roam about said City while in heat; however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to female dogs in heat so long as such dogs remain upon the property of their owners, or retained, or restrained, by a leash in the hands of the owner, his agents, or employees, while off the property of the owners; any female dog found running or roaming about said City while in heat and not upon the property of the owner thereof, and not restrained by leash as above

provided, shall be impounded in the same manner as dogs whose owners have not complied with the sections hereof pertaining to vaccination, certification and license tags.

SECTION X. In addition to the other powers and duties herein granted to the person, or persons, appointed by said Council to enforce the provisions hereof, such person shall also shoot or kill any rabid dog, diseased dog, or dog suspected of having rabies, or any dog which shall manifest a disposition to bite when such dog is found in the streets of said City, or when the owner of the premises upon which such a dog is found requests that the dog be shot or killed.

SECTION XI. Any dog owner, whose dog is impounded the second time, whether it be the same dog or a different dog, for failing to comply with the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding \$ 100<sup>00</sup>.

SECTION XII. Any person who shall wilfully remove from any dog the collar or harness upon such dog upon which is attached the license tag required in Section III hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00. However, this provision shall not apply to any owner who shall keep his dog penned or confined while such collar or harness is removed.

SECTION XIII. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

SECTION XIV. The person, or persons, appointed by the said Council to enforce the provision of this ordinance shall collect all fees herein authorized and deposit all fees collected with the City Secretary of the City of Canton to be deposited by such secretary in the General Fund, the disposition of which fund is controlled by the City Council.

SECTION XV. It shall be unlawful for any person to lead or take any dog into any public, or business building within said City, and any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

SECTION XVI. (a) In each section above where dog or dogs appear, both male and female dogs are referred to;

(b) In each instance where City is mentioned herein, the City of Canton, Texas, is referred to;

(c) In each instance where the Council or City Council is mentioned herein, the City Council of the City of Canton is referred to;

(d) In each instance where "dog owners", or "owners of dogs" is mentioned herein, such "dog owners" or "owners of dogs" are intended to include persons residing in said City of Canton, visiting in said City or traveling through said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 13 day of September, 1960.

APPROVED:

15/ Sam Helms  
Mayor

ATTEST:

15/ Adeline Steed  
City Secretary

A motion was made by Travis Coleman and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the aforesaid ordinance be published on Thursday, September 15th and that the printer or publisher furnish proof of such publication by an affidavit to be filed with the city secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion of city affairs followed but no immediate action was taken. Harvey Fincher moved that the meeting adjourn and was seconded by B. M. Clark. Motion carried.

Adenia Steed  
Secretary

Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
October 11, 1960

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read with a motion made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by B. M. Clark. Motion carried.

Representatives of San Antonio Machine and Supply Co. met and presented specifications for increasing pumping facilities at the lake. A discussion of our immediate needs followed but no action was taken at this time.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Travis Coleman that each tax dollar collected be divided as follows: .80¢ to the General Tax Fund and .20¢ to the General Sinking Fund. Motion carried.

A letter from Mr. Potter asking cities to cooperate with the Texas Highway Department was discussed, and a resolution was passed to get the utility companies to notify the city before they set poles or layed lines.

There being no further business a motion was made by Travis Coleman and seconded by B. M. Clark to adjourn. Motion carried.

Adenia Steed  
Secretary

Sam Hilliard  
Mayor

Canton, Texas  
October 27, 1960

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting at the Service Cafe with Mayor Sam Hilliard presiding and the following members present: B. R. Mahaffey, B. M. Clark, J. H. Reynolds, Travis Coleman and Harvey Fincher. Also present were Clyde Elliott Jr. City Attorney, and Dr. Dan Hilliard, City Health Officer.

Mr. Royce Weisenbaker, Engineer, presented a preliminary report on the outfall sewer lines and sewage treatment plant. After a discussion on this project it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Weisenbaker keep the progress on this project up-to-date in connection with an application for a Federal Grant with the State Department of Health. No further action was taken at this time, and the council agreed to adjourn.

  
Secretary

  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
November 8, 1960

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

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read with a motion made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by Harvey Fincher. Motion carried.

After a discussion on street repairs a motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by B. M. Clark that an order be placed with Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for a car load of Dura-Mix. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by Harvey Fincher that no advertising, political, or otherwise be placed on any city property. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that B. R. Mahaffey discuss with Mr. Jack Sides of the Texas Highway Department, the probability of the State Highway Department replacing and maintaining the traffic light at the intersection of Highway #198 and #64 and if there were no restrictions attached that he complete this transaction. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by Harvey Fincher that Mrs. Steed complete the necessary arrangements to have the Burroughs Corporation demonstrate the Billing Machine as presented to the Council. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by B. R. Mahaffey that Mr. W. O. Carpenter, the nightwatchman be allowed one (1) night off a week providing a substitute to take his place and that the substitute present his time to the city secretary and that the city secretary pay him \$8.00 per night for his substitution. Motion carried.

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

After a discussion of other city affairs a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

*Adrian Steef*  
Secretary

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor

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Canton, Texas  
December 13, 1960

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read with a motion made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by Harvey Fincher. Motion carried.

Alton Smith met with the Council and requested a street light be located at his Laundromat and the services of the night watchman. A motion was made by Travis Coleman and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that the city request the Texas Power & Light Company to install a street light at or near the laundromat. Motion carried.

A motion was then made by B. M. Clark and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that the nightwatchman include the laundromat in his rounds and that he work out an arrangement with Mr. Smith on this service. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Harvey Fincher and seconded by J. H. Reynolds that the amended plat of the Reid addition and the dedication of Clay Street be accepted. Motion carried.

Angus Travis requested that something be done about the parked cars that was blocking his driveway at his place of business on the West side of Grand Saline Street. It was suggested that the West side of Grand Saline Street of that block be designated as a fire lane and that the firelane signes be installed.

After a discussion of city affairs a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

*Adrian Steef*  
Secretary

*Sam Hilliard*  
Mayor