Mr. Harwick met with the council conerning placing a truck on Terrell Street and Highway 19 and selling fireworks.

Mr. Ernest West met with the council presenting a plat of Woodland Acres West Addition which has been on file since Sept. 1, 1966 but which had not been approved by the city. Lloyd Chitty made the motion and Herman Heard seconded it that we accept this plat. All in favor.

The secretary was advised to contact Water Tank Service about the delay in installing our water tower.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, Secretary

January 12, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Lloyd Chitty, Harvey Fincher, Jim Burns, Herman Heard and Russell Eubank.

Mayor Ross read a letter from Mr. Potter from the Texas Highway Department thanking us for the letter about the signs on Interstate 20. The Highway Patrol requested 3 spaces be reserved for them near the commodity building for parking. These signs were approved by the council. Judge Lynn requested a special parking space at the courthouse for his automobile. The council decided they could not show the Judge any favors as all the other employees in the courthouse would likewise want a special parking space. Russell Eubank made the motion that the motion of November 24, 1970, be appealed for the purpose of selling and issurance of the $200,000 General Obligation Bonds. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor. Russell Eubank made the motion that we authorize the selling and issurance of the $200,000 General Obligation Bonds. Herman Heard seonded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Jensen met on behalf of the Senior Citizens wanting the city to earmark some of the First Monday money for a building for the Senior Citizens. It was explained to Mr. Jensen that since we were in the process of building the Mill Creek Lake that the city needed all of the funds we could secure for this project.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: _____, Sec.

Mayor Clint Ross

contact the business houses in the city at least once every 30 days and discuss any problem they might have.

The line for Mr. White out the old Kaufman Road was discussed and it was decided that we would go ahead and lay a 2 inch water line.

Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR CLINT ROSS

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

November 24, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Lloyd Chitty, Harvey Fincher, and Russell Eubank. Absent: Herman Heard and Jim Burns.

This meeting was for the purpose of discussing the selling of our bonds. Russell Eubank made the motion that we authorize the issurance of the $200,000 General Obligation Bonds. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR CLINT ROSS

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

December 8, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Herman Heard, Lloyd Chitty, and Russell Eubank. Absent: Jim Burns. The minutes were read and approved.

An ordinance was presented from the Texas Highway Department specifying maximum speeds on Highway 64. A Copy of this ordinance attached and made a part of these minutes. Harvey Fincher made the motion that this ordinance be adopted and Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion.

Mr. and Mrs. Teel met with the council concerning starting a cab company within the city. This was discussed and approved by the council.

CERTIFICATE FOR
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT :
CITY OF CANTON :

We, the undersigned officers of said City, hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of the said City duly convened in regular ~~SPECIAL~~ MEETING ON THE 12th DAY OF January, 1971, at the City Hall, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to-wit:

Clint Ross, Mayor	Mrs. Janice Martin, City Secretary
Harvey Fincher	Russell Eubank
Lloyd Chitty	Jim B. Burns
Herman Heard	

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: _____, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: a written ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS was duly introduced for the consideration of said City Council and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Ordinance be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Ordinance, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All members of said City Council shown present above voted "Aye".

NOES: None.

2. That a true, full, and correct copy of the aforesaid Ordinance passed at the Meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Ordinance has been duly recorded in said City Council's minutes of said Meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from said City Council's minutes of said Meeting pertaining to the passage of said Ordinance; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified, and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the aforesaid Meeting, and that said Ordinance would be introduced and considered for passage at said Meeting, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Meeting for such purpose; and that said Meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

3. That the Mayor of said City has approved, and hereby approves, the aforesaid Ordinance; that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City have duly signed said Ordinance; and that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City hereby declare that their signing of this Certificate shall constitute the signing of the attached and following copy of said Ordinance for all purposes.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 12th day of January, 1971.

Janice Martin
City Secretary

Clint Ross
Mayor

(SEAL)

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT :
CITY OF CANTON :

WHEREAS, the bonds hereinafter authorized were lawfully and favorably voted at an election duly held in said City on August 12, 1969; and

WHEREAS, none of the bonds voted at said election has been authorized, issued, or delivered; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable to authorize, issue, and deliver an installment or series of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, the bonds hereinafter authorized and designated were voted and are to be issued and delivered pursuant to Vernon's Article 823;

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

Section 1. That the said City's bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of $200,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Waterworks System.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be designated as the: City of Canton General Obligation Bonds, Series 1971.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be dated January 1, 1971. shall be in the denomination of $5,000 each, shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, and shall mature serially on the maturity date, in each of the years, and in the amounts, respectively, as set forth in the following schedule:

MATURITY DATE: JULY 1

YEARS	AMOUNTS
1986	$15,000
1987	20,000
1988	20,000
1989	20,000
1990	20,000
1991	25,000
1992	25,000
1993	25,000
1994	30,000

Section 4. That the bonds scheduled to mature during the years, respectively, set forth below shall bear interest at the following rates per annum:

maturities 1986 through 1994, 7-3/8%
maturities 19__ through 19__, ____%
maturities 19__ through 19__, ____%
maturities 19__ through 19__, ____%
maturities 19__ through 19__, ____%
maturities 19__ through 19__, ____%

Said interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons which shall appertain to said bonds, and which shall be payable in the manner provided and on the dates stated in the FORM OF BOND set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 5. That said bonds and interest coupons shall be issued, shall be payable, may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, shall have the characteristics, and shall be signed and executed (and said bonds shall be sealed), all as provided, and in the manner indicated, in the FORM OF BOND set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 6. That the form of said bonds, including the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to be printed and endorsed on each of said bonds, and the form of the aforesaid interest coupons which shall appertain and be attached initially to each of said bonds, shall be, respectively, substantially as follows:

FORM OF BOND:

NO. _____ $5,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT
CITY OF CANTON
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND
SERIES 1971

On July 1, 19__, the City of Canton, Van Zandt County, Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer hereof the principal amount of

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

and to pay interest thereon, from date hereof, at the rate of __% per annum, evidenced by interest coupons payable January 1, 1972, and semi-annually thereafter while this bond is outstanding.

THE PRINCIPAL of this bond and the interest coupons appertaining hereto shall be payable to bearer, in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges to the bearer, upon presentation and surrender of this bond or proper interest coupon, at the following, which shall constitute and be defined as the "Paying Agent" for this Series of Bonds:

REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS, DALLAS, TEXAS,
OR, AT THE OPTION OF THE BEARER, AT
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CANTON, TEXAS.

THIS BOND is one of a Series dated as of January 1, 1971, authorized, issued, and delivered in the principal amount of $200,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Waterworks System.

ON JULY 1, 1986,

or on any interest payment date thereafter, any outstanding bonds of this Series may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of said City, in whole, or in part, for the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. At least thirty days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption said City shall cause a written notice of such redemption to be published at least once in a financial publication published in the City of New York, New York. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the "Paying Agent" for the payment of the principal amount of the bonds which are to be so redeemed and accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If such written notice of redemption is published and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the bonds which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the bearer to receive the redemption price from the "Paying Agent" out of the funds provided for such payment.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited, and covenanted that this bond has been duly and validly voted, authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the voting, authorization, issuance, and delivery of this bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that this bond is a general obligation of said City, issued on the full faith and credit thereof; and that annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this bond, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in said City, and have been pledged irrevocably for such payment, within the limit prescribed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this bond and the interest coupons appertaining hereto have been signed with the facsimile signature of the Mayor of said City and countersigned with the facsimile signature of the City Secretary of said City, and the official seal of said City has been duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this bond.

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City Secretary	Mayor

FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE: REGISTER NO.

I hereby certify that this bond has been examined, certified as to validity, and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and that this bond has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Witness my signature and seal this

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

FORM OF INTEREST COUPON:

NO._____ $_____

ON _____ __, ____,

the City of Canton, in Van Zandt County, State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer the amount shown on this interest coupon, in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges to the bearer, unless due provision has been made for the redemption prior to scheduled maturity of the bond to which this interest coupon appertains, upon presentation and surrender of this interest coupon, at

REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS, DALLAS, TEXAS,
OR, AT THE OPTION OF THE BEARER, AT
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CANTON, TEXAS,

said amount being interest coming due that day on the bond, bearing the number hereinafter designated, of that issue of City of Canton General Obligation Bonds, Series 1971, dated January 1, 1971.

Bond No._____.

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City Secretary	Mayor

Section 7. That a special "Interest and Sinking Fund" is hereby created solely for the benefit of said bonds, and said Interest and Sinking Fund shall be established and maintained by said City at an official depository bank of said City. Said Interest and Sinking Fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of said City, and shall be used only for paying the interest on and principal of said bonds. All ad valorem taxes levied and collected for and on account of said bonds shall be deposited, as collected, to the credit of said Interest and Sinking Fund. During each year while any of said bonds or interest coupons appertaining thereto are outstanding and unpaid, the governing body of said City shall compute and ascertain a rate and amount of ad valorem tax which will be sufficient to raise and produce the money required to pay th interest on said bonds as such interest comes due, and to provide and maintain a sinking fund adequate to pay the principal of such bonds as such principal matures (but never less than 2% of the original principal amount of said bonds as a sinking fund each year); and said tax shall be based on the latest approved tax rolls of said City, with full allowance being made for tax delinquencies and the cost of tax collection. Said rate and amount of ad valorem tax is hereby levied, and is hereby ordered to be levied, against all taxable property in said City for each year while any of said bonds or interest coupons appertaining thereto are outstanding and unpaid; and said tax shall be assessed and collected each such year and deposited to the credit of the aforesaid Interest and Sinking Fund. Said ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, are hereby pledged irrevocably for such payment, within the limit prescribed by law.

Section 8. That the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized to have control of said bonds and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to said bonds pending their delivery and their investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Upon

registration of said bonds, said Comptroller of Public Accounts (or a deputy designated in writing to act for said Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate printed and endorsed on each of said bonds, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, on each of said Bonds.

Section 9. That said City hereby covenants that the proceeds from the sale of said bonds will be used as soon as practicable for the purpose for which said bonds are issued; that such proceeds will not be invested in any securities or obligations except for the temporary period pending such use; and that such proceeds will not be used directly or indirectly so as to cause all or any part of said bonds to be or become "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any regulations or rulings prescribed or made pursuant thereto.

Section 10. That it is hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of said bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

Section 11. That said bonds are hereby sold and shall be delivered to Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation for cash for the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon to date of delivery, plus a premium of $ -0- .

Order Establishing Procedure For City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF Canton)

On this the 9th day of February, 19 71, the City Council/Commission[1] of the City of Canton, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

Clint Ross, Mayor,
Harvey Fincher, Alderman/Commissioner[1]
Jim Burns, Alderman/Commissioner[1]
Herman Heard, Alderman[2]
Russell Eubank, Alderman[2]
Lloyd Chitty, Alderman[2]
Janice Martin, City Secretary/Clerk[1]

and the following absent: _____, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

Alderman/Commissioner[1] Herman Heard introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman/Commissioner[1] Jim Burns, and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote,

AYES: Harvey Fincher, Jim Burns, Herman Heard, Russell Eubank, Lloyd Chitty,

NOES: _____

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that on April 3 1971, there shall be elected the following officials for this city:

MAYOR[2]

Two (2) Alderman[2]
(Number of)
1 Mayor and City Attorney[3]

Two Commissioners[2]

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/COMMISSION[1]

OF THE CITY OF Canton, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 19____, for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at

City Hall on or before 30 days before the date of said election;

That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form:[4]

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 3rd day of April, 19 71, as a candidate for _____ of said City. I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and 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 next preceding the date of said election and have resided in this City in which I offer myself as a candidate for _____[5] months next preceding the date of said election.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
Name of Candidate

Received the _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
Mayor

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Article 6.02 of the Election Code.

That the Secretary/Clerk[1] of this City shall, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 13.32 of the Election Code, 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[1] 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 CITY HALL 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/Clerk[1] is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by Article 6.05 c, Subd. 3.

The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and returns of said notice shall be made as provided in said Article 4.05, and the Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election and returns of said election shall be made to the Council/Commissioners[1] immediately after the closing of the polls.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body the Secretary/Clerk[1] posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least three days preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 9th day of February, 19 71.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Martin
Secretary/~~Clerk~~[1]

(1) Strike one not applicable.
(2) Strike if not applicable.
(3) If Aldermen are elected by the place system, insert the place to be filled.
(4) This application is available as a separate form. Order Form A1102—Request to Place Name on City Officer Election Ballot.
(5) Art. 1.05 of the Election Code requires 6 months residence in City. Art. 987 which is applicable to general law cities of the aldermanic type requires the mayor to have resided 12 months next preceding the election with the City, and that he be a qualified elector.

February 9, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Councilman Harvey Fincher presiding in the absent of Mayor Clint Ross. Other Councilmen present were: Lloyd Chitty, Russell Eubank, Jim Burns and Herman Heard. Mr. Albert Cline with Water Tank Service met with the council concerning our new tower. He stated the foundation would be started in 2 weeks, weather permitting.

Russell Eubank made the motion that we accept the resignation of Chief of Police, Don Henry Reid. Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion/

Lee Ray and Everett Higginbotham requested a street light between their business and home. This was approved by the council.

An Order Establishing Procedure For City Officers' Election was passed and approved. Herman Heard made the motion that the election be called and Jim Burns seconded the motion.

A bill was presented to the council from Mr. C. N. Burt for a fee of $3,850 for financial advisory fees on the $200,000 bonds recently sold. Russell Eubank made the motion that this be paid and Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Ross recommended that another bathroom be added to the First Monday Grounds on the Cozby property. It was decided that since Herman Heard was in charge of First Monday he would be the one to see about this project.

A tractor was discussed and it was decided that since Mr. Harvey Fincher was over machinery he would see about the tractor.

Applications for Police Chief was read and discussed. Herman Heard made the motion that we hire D. G. Williams as Chief of Police effective February 24th with a starting salary of $500 per month with $10 a month held in reserve until he is here six months then at the end of this time he would recieve the additional $60, covering this period. Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, Secretary

February 23, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Lloyd Chitty, Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, and Herman Heard. Absent: Jim Burns.

Russell Eubank made the motion that we accept the resignation of D. G. Williams as Chief of Police. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we hire Mr. R. M. Compton as Chief of Police. Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. He would begin his duties March 15th or before if possible.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we deposit $175,000 out of Mill Creek Lake Fund into the American National Bank in Terrell, Texas on a 30 day certificate of deposit at 4 3/4% interest. Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. All in favor.

Russell Eubank made the motion that we pay L. F. Sanders the $150 showed on statement for services on the Swatsel Oil Co. and Clyde Thomas Matters. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

March 9, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Russell Eubank, Herman Heard, Harvey Fincher, and Lloyd Chitty. Absent: Jim Burns.

Additional Bathrooms for the First Monday grounds were discussed. Cecil Tawater requested a light for the old fire truck. Russell Eubank stated he had found one and would be available any time Cecil wanted to pick it up.

Lights for the night patrol car were discussed. Herman Heard made the motion that we buy the lights and Harvey Fincher seconded the motion.

A bill from G. W. Oil Company dated 3-25-69 was presented in the amount of $95.24 for tires for police car. It seems this bill hadn't been sent to the city nor paid. Russell Eubank made the motion that this bill be paid and Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. All in favor.

The council unamiously agreed that Frenchie Stegall, Woodrow Janes, Truman Easley, Janice Martin, Evelyne Hendrix, and Roy Arnold be given a $25 per month

RESOLUTION

by

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CANTON
SITE IN VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, by reason of grave public necessity and the health, welfare and recreation of the citizenship of the City of Canton, Texas, the City has heretofore ratified and confirmed two bond issues for the purpose of securing lands, easements, right of ways and other property; and

WHEREAS, said City of Canton has employed engineers, has secured a permit from the State of Texas and has secured a ratification and approval from the United States Government whereby the United States Government has agreed to participate by joining the City of Canton in paying certain parts and portions of the expenses attached to and a part of a lake site for the City of Canton; and

WHEREAS, after many public hearings, many conferences with various officers of the United States

Government, the Health Departments and the Texas Water Rights Commission ~~Development Board~~ of the State of Texas, the City Council, on behalf of the City of Canton, has concluded there does exist a grave public necessity to purchase lands and secure easements and right of ways if the health and welfare of the citizenship of the City of Canton are to be preserved and protected; and

WHEREAS, said City of Canton does have the right of eminent domain, the same being a political subdivision of the State of Texas and the County of Van Zandt; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton has failed to agree with a number of land owners as to the lands necessary for the construction of a city lake and has failed to agree with a number of the land owners as to easements which are necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the lake; and

WHEREAS, the water supply for the City of Canton is on this day and has been for a number of years inadequate and the citizenship will suffer unless said lands and easements are secured as more specifically set out by the competent engineers employed by the City of Canton; that said City has filed for record

this resolution and in accordance with the former terms and conditions as outlined by the various resolutions and minutes of the City of Canton and to proceed to work for and in behalf of the City of Canton in securing all of said lands and easements and doing other things necessary in making the lake for the City of Canton a reality at the earliest possible date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to spread this resolution upon the minutes of the City of Canton, and the Clerk together with the Mayor of the City of Canton, are here and now authorized, ordered and directed to proceed to issue such checks and pay said amounts as in their judgment are proper and necessary and to the best interest of the City of Canton in so far as this particular project is concerned.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1971.

CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS

By Clint Ross
Clint Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Martin
Janice Martin
City Secretary

(corporate seal)

CITY OF CANTON

PHONE 567-4300

P. O. BOX 245

CANTON, TEXAS, 75103

Clyde W. Graham
State Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service
P. O. Box 648
Temple, Texas 76501

Dear Mr. Graham:

The City of Canton, one of the sponsoring local organizations interested in construction of the works of improvement in the Mill Creek Watershed, hereby request the Soil Conservation Service to issue invitations for bids and award and administer the contract for the multiple purpose structure and basic recreation facilities and negotiate and award engineering services contracts for the design of the multiple purpose structure and layout and design of the basic recreation facilities in the above mentioned watershed as set forth in the watershed work plan and work plan agreement.

In the submission of this request, it is understood that the sponsoring local organizations and the Soil Conservation Service will each bear the costs each party incurs for project administration, including the costs involved in administering contracts.

Yours very truly,

City of Canton, Texas

By: _____

Title: MAYOR

Date: April 13, 1971.

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the City of Canton, Texas, adopted at a meeting held on April 13, 19 71.

By: _____

Title: City Secretary

Date: _____

Soil Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture

By: _____

Title: _____

Date _____

raise effective March 1st. Also that Mr. Leo Stone be increased from $2.25 to $2.35 an hour.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

April 13, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in regular meeting with Russell Eubank presiding in the absence of Mayor Clint Ross and the following members present: Lloyd Chitty, Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, Jim Burns and Herman Heard. Mr. Harvey Fincher made the motion that a resolution requesting the Soil Conservation Service to issue invitations for bids and award and administer the contract for the multiple purpose Mill Creek lake Structure be adopted and it was seconded by Lloyd Chitty. All in favor.

The votes of the City Officers' Election were canvassed. A Motion was made by Jim Burns and seconded by Herman Heard that Alvin Howell as Mayor and Billy Jack Peace, Jr. and Harvey Fincher as Alderman and L. F. Sanders as Attorney be declared as elected and that total results an Order as attached be accepted as part of the Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Oathes of Office were administered to Mayor Alvin Howell and Alderman Billy Jack Peace, Jr. and Harvey Fincher and they were seated as Alderman Lloyd Chitty retired.

New business was carried on with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Billy Jack Peace, Jr. Russell Eubank, Jim Burns and Herman Heard.

A request was presented to the council requesting a dead end street sign be placed on Amy Street since this street had no outlet. The request was granted.

Bobby Starnes met with the council concerning the Canton Youth Recreation Association stating they would appreciate any financial help the city could give them on the worthy project. Russell Eubank made the motion that the city give the CYRA a donation of $300 to help with this project. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. J. C. Townsend from Tyler, Texas met with the council concerning the First Monday lot he has stating that he needed some improvements on this lot and felt that since the city had increased the lot rent $1 per space that they would see fit to fill in his lot. The council told him they would look into this matter.

Mr. Gerald Turner met with the council concerning the ones who are not connected to sewer in the Town and Country Addition. The secretary was advised to contact L. F. Sanders our city attorney concerning what action could be taken to force these people to connect to sewer.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we join the East Texas Council of Governments and that Mayor Alvin Howell be appointed as a representative on the Board of Directors. Jim Burns seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Then came a discussion of a much needed water well for the city water supply. The secretary was advised to contact Andrews and Foster Drilling Company and set a meeting with them and the council to discuss a new water well as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

April 15, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, Jim Burns and Herman Heard.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with Mr. Don Foster from Andrews & Foster Drilling Company of Athens about a test hole for a new well. Herman Heard made the motion that Andrews & Foster be given the authority to drill a test well near the new water tower and then report back to the council with a log of his findings. Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

M. C. ANDREWS

DONALD FOSTER

ANDREWS & FOSTER
DRILLING COMPANY
BOX 348
ATHENS, TEXAS 75751

PHONE 214 675-2353

May 4, 1971

Honorable Mayor and
City Council
City of Canton
Canton, Texas

The following is an estimate on a proposed water well to be drilled for the City of Canton:

Drilling through the Wilcox Sand to a depth of 512 feet. This includes setting casing, cementing time, under-reaming, setting screens, gravel time, and cleaning well	$ 9,000.00
Setting 280 feet of new 10 inch ID steel 28# casing, @ $ 4.50 per foot	1,260.00
Cementing 10 inch casing in place by Halliburton	859.20
Setting 100 feet of 7 inch OD underbar stainless steel screens, @ $ 24.65 per foot	2,465.00
Setting 142 feet of 7 inch OD 24# steel casing, @ $ 2.75 per foot	390.50
Freight on screens & blank pipe	200.00
290 sacks of gravel, @ $ 2.04 per sack, plus hauling from Hawkins, Texas, $ 100.00	691.60
Rental for 16 inch under-reamer	450.00
Gravel Engineer and gravel machine from Houston	625.00
Test pumping for a twelve hour period	500.00
Total amount of gravel well	$ 16,441.30
20 HP Sub. pump, wire, drop pipe, panel box, installed	3,450.00
Total amount	$ 19,891.30

Thanking you very much.

ANDREWS & FOSTER DRILLING COMPANY

Donald D. Foster

Donald D. Foster

May 4, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with the following members present: Russell Eubank, Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Harvey Fincher, Jim Burns and Russell Eubank. The purpose of the meeting was further discussion with Mr. Foster on our water well. Russell Eubank made the motion that Harvey Fincher be made Mayor Pro Tem by acclamation. Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

May 6, 1971.

The Canton City Councilm met in a called meeting with Harvey Fincher as Mayor Pro Tem and the following members present: Russell Eubank, Billy Jack Peace, Jr. and Herman Heard. Absent: Mayor Alvin Howell and Jim Burns. Mr. Don Foster submitted a bid and log for our new water well. Bid and log attached and made part of these minutes. Herman Heard made the motion that we hire Andrews and Foster Drilling Company to drill our new well as per the contract attached. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

May 11, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Harvey Fincher

presiding as Mayor Pro Tem and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Russell Eubank, Jim Burns and Herman Heard.

Mr. Clayton Bolt met with the council concerning the city dump. His complaints consisted of the city going across his property for an entrace to the dump grounds and also complaints concerning the airport. The council assured him they would do what they could to correct this.

Mr. Jackson in the Town and Country Addition met with the council concerning a 12 inch drain across his lot.

A Resolution concerning the Delhi Gas Pipeline Corporation was discussed. Russell Eubank made the motion that this be approved and Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Lee Morris asked that the council give him $1.50 per hour for his night-watching on the First Monday grounds and the clean up men had requested $2.00 per hour. This was discussed and it was decided that since Herman Heard was over First Monday that he would work this out.

Mr. Ernest West met with the council about the Woodland Acres West Addition. As lots were developed he would put into fund $100 per lots as they were sold for sewer lines. This addition would not have curb and gutter. The Council decided that due to our expense on our tower, well and lake project and the water crisis this summer the burden of financing our lake project it would be impossible to take Mr. West offer at this time but that if he wanted to go ahead and put in the water and sewer we would refund him 25% per lots of his cost.

Russell Eubank moved that the meeting adjourned. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

May 18, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Jim Burns, Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, Herman Heard, Billy Jack Peace, Jr.

This meeting was for the purpose of drawing a contract with Angus Travis

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS

WHEREAS, DELHI GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION, by proper instrument dated January 20, 1971, entered into an agreement with the City of Canton, Texas, which agreement is fully explained and set out in an instrument executed by DILHI GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION acting by and through its Vice President; and

WHEREAS, the same was approved by L. F. Sanders, who was the attorney for the City of Canton, Texas, and said instrument as executed by DELHI GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION and approved by said City was filed with the County Clerk of Van Zandt County, Texas, for recordation and the same was filed on January 22, 1971, with the County Clerk and had attached thereto an instrument and agreement executed by the attorney for the City of Canton, Texas, which instruments are of record in the Deed Records of Van Zandt County, Texas, in Volume 755 on page 528, and are made a part hereof just as though they were copied in full herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of C anton, Texas, with all of its members present at a regular meeting resolved that the whole of said instrument should be ratified and confirmed by the City of Canton, Texas; and

WHEREAS, by motion and second the City Council ratified and confirmed the whole of said instruments hereinabove described and referred to and after a vote by said Council, with all members present and voting "aye" the Mayor declared the same carried and ordered same spread upon the minutes of the City of Canton, Texas.

DATED THIS 11th DAY OF May, A. D. 1971.

CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS

By_____
Alvin Howell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Martin
City Secretary

(corporate seal)

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between Angus Travis and Joe H. Hackney (hereinafter referred to as the "Owners) and the City of Canton, Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "City").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates the First Monday Trade Grounds, and

WHEREAS, THESE grounds are crowded to capacity, and

WHEREAS, the Owners possess a portion of adjoining lands known as the Utts land;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED:

1. Owners shall lease unto the City a fenced portion of these lands for a period of two (2) years from this date.

2. Owners give to the City complete control permission the use of said lands as they may deem feasable for said purposes.

3. For said lease, the City agrees to pay to the Owners, one-half of the gross proceeds from fees collected from vendors upon this leased area.

4. For said lease, the City agrees that no vendors be parked on Highway 19 until this leased area is filled except when lot is too wet for vendor parking.

5. The City is to receive revenue from electrical set up.

6. The City agrees that Travis and Hackney have room for one lunch stand which is already set up in this area.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AT CANTON, TEXAS, THIS 20 DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1971.

Angus Travis

Angus Travis

Joe Hackney

Joe Hackney

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Van Zandt County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Angus Travis and Joe Hackney, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1971.

Emma Lee Simmons
Notary Public in and for
Van Zandt County, Texas

(seal)

WITNESS OUR HANDS AT CANTON, TEXAS, THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, A. D. ,1971.

Alvin Howell

Alvin Howell, Mayor

Janice Martin

Janice Martin, City Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

BEFORE ME, THE undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Van Zandt County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Alvin Howell and Janice Martin, known to me to be the persons representing the City as subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, A.D.1971.

Evelyne Henderson

Notary Public in and for
Van Zandt County, Texas

(Seal)

Joe Hackney concerning the land adjoining the portion of land we already have leased from Mr. Travis and Mr. Hackney for First Monday purposes. The Agreement is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Herman Heard made the motion that no individual can rent space to peddlers for First Monday purposes without authorization from the city. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

June 8, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, Jim Burns and Herman Heard.

Mr. P. C. Heflin from Grand Saline met with the council concerning connecting the new well system and chlorinator for new well.

Mr. F. E. Reeves met with the council concerning putting a permanent building on the new Travis Lot. He would furnish space in the building for the city to use. Virgil Pierce met with the council concerning connecting to the city water to his new home on Highway 64.

Mr. W. G. Faglie, Jr. met concerning a sewer line to his lumber yard on Highway 64 east. Council will get distance and cost and see what can be worked out.

Mr. Haskell Heddin met with the council concerning a traffic ticket his son had received about 2 weeks earlier for DWI. A general discussion followed with several citizens participating concerning the highway patrol patroling the city streets. Mayor Howell assured them that the city would check into the matter, and see what would be best for the city.

Herman Heard made the motion that any complaints to be brought before the city council should be made in writing and signed by the complaintent. Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we buy a new meter for the courthouse

and Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

The secretary was advised to check with L. F. Sanders on the legal technicality of airport lease.

Herman Heard made the motion that Russell Compton be given the $30 pay that had been held in reserve for 3 months. Also from here forward he would receive an additional $25 per month. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

June 21, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the well pump going out on Well #3. After much discussion Russell Eubank made the motion that the city hire Chambers and Phillips to put in new pump on this well, since it was already determined that the other pump was burned up. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

July 13, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank,

CONSTRUCTION, CLEANING, PAINTING AND REPAIRING STEEL EQUIPMENT

WATER TANK SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

"MEMBER AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION"

ALBERT W. CLINE
PRESIDENT

2686 FREEWOOD
P. O. BOX 20675
PHONE 357-0438

CHARLES M. OPEIL
VICE PRESIDENT

July 13, 1971

Hon. Mayor and City Council
City of Canton
Canton, Texas

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following proposal for replacing the riser pipe and expansion joint on your 50,000 gallon elevated water storage tank.

We would replace the pipe with new eight inch C.I. F and F cement lined pipe including foot "L" and new Bellows expansion joint with new section of saucer, including all labor and materials, etc. for the sum of .....$6,940.00.

This work will be guaranteed for a period of twenty years against faulty workmanship and/or materials.

Very truly yours,

WATER TANK SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

Albert W. Cline
President

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HOME OFFICE
DALLAS, TEXAS
ESTABLISHED 1924

Herman Heard, Billy Jack Peace, Jr. Absent: Jim Burns.

Mrs. Jack Woodruff met with the council concerning no water pressure where she lives. This was discussed and Mrs. Woodruff was assured that this matter would be corrected. Mrs. Murray, 1807 Mill Creek Road met requesting a street light. Her request was granted, by the council.

Mr. Gerald Turner met with the council concerning the traffic jam in front of his store on the Saturday evening before First Monday. It was suggested that the vehicles be parked on side streets in the city until time to open the gates at 4 P. M.

Billy Jim Curry met with the council concerning sewer on Billy Street. Secretary was advised to contact Wisenbaker and Fix about a sewer pump station for these lots.

Mr. Jim Jordan met concerning the city dump. A general discussion followed and the city council decided to have the engineers to look at the city dump and see if they had any suggestions.

Darby Etheridge met concerning plumbing inspection being $25 and then changed to $10. He felt he had a refund coming. It was decided that since, it had been set for this amount for that perioe of time that it should stand, with no refund due.

Mr. Verdell January met concerning putting fence around new water well and tower. He stated he would pay 1/2 the cost of the fence, on his side of the lot.

Mr. Albert Cline met concerning the leak in the water tower downtown. He submitted a bid in the amount of $6,940. Harvey Fincher made the motion that we repair this tower in September of October when water would be more plentiful. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. seconded the motion, with the stipulation that if we find someone else to do it cheaper in the meantime we will let them do the work. All in favor.

A discussion was brought on about the 10 acres Mrs. Eunice Travis owns adjoinging the dump ground. If she will provide the title policy and abstract the city will purchase the land for $400 an acre. Harvey Fincher made the motion that we buy the land at this price provided she supplies the title policy and abstract. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Weldon Starnes met with the council concerning the trash pickup on the First Monday Grounds. He stated 6 years ago he only had to pick up 25 barrels with the price as $10 per month. Now he has to pick up 51 barrels. He ask the council to consider a raise. Herman Heard made the motion that we raise this amount so that he will receive $30 a month and Russell Eubank seconded the motion. All in favor.

A letter was read from Judge Hullum about the teletype in Sheriff's Office. The Judge had requested that the city pay $10 per month for these services. Russell Eubank made the motion that we participate in paying for the teletype operation and Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Russell Eubank made the motion that we authorize the five police reserve submitted to serve as volunteer policeman with no neumberation under strict supervision of Chief of Police. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. Seconded the motion. All in favor.

Billy Jack Peace, Jr. made the motion that we appoint Dr. Dan Hilliard city health officer for the next two years. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

The council named the following for three to be selected from to serve on the Board of Equalization for taxes: Mr. J. W. Terry, Flynn Mince, Leroy Smith, Ed Plessis, Ferman Barrentine, Arnett Robinson

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

Attest:

City Secretary

August 10, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Russell Eubank, Jim Burns, and Herman Heard. Absent: Harvey Fincher.

Bill Chapman with Southwestern Life Insurance Company met concerning group insurance for city employees. His plan was presented. Mr. Howell stated that it would be discussed later and we would let him know our decision.

Bids from Coleman Brothers and Van Zandt County Tractor Company were submitted for a new tractor. Van Zandt County Tractor Company was low bidder.

Letters were read from Mrs. A. W. Dillard and Mrs. Jennie Smith requesting that the lots near them be mowed and cleaned up. This was discussed and decided that Frenchie Stegall would mow these lots on his time off with his own tractor at the price of $5.00 per hour. All in favor.

A letter was read from the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas

stating that starting September 1, 1971, they would require the city to report all fines and that the sum of $2.50 per fine would be charged as a tax for costs of court and this amount would have to be turned in quarterly. Letter and Senate Bill attached and made a part of these minutes. Russell Eubank made the motion that we raise all fines $5 straight across except for failure to dim lights which would be left as it is. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. seconded the motion. All infavor.

The County requested a bid on the radar unit we are now using of the county's. The radar unit was discussed and it was decided that the city did not need to use the radar in our city so the request was denied.

The recently organized police reserve was discussed. Russell Eubank made the motion that we contact an attorney to get necessary legal advice concerning the liability of the city for the action of the police reserve. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor.

The two Hour Parking limit was discussed. It was decided that the parking should be checked at least twice a week.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that Andrews and Foster Drilling Company had picked up the pump which had been pulled out of well #3 and the secretary was asked to contact Mr. Foster and find out why he picked up the pump.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

August 27, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr. Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, Jim Burns and Herman Heard.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the dump ground problems with Mr. Weldon Starnes and to hear his plan for the dump ground. His plan was for the city to make it complusory for everyone to be on trash pickup and then Mr. Starnes would give the city 10% of the gross income. He stated the businesses would be left alone and they could have trash pickup or carry their own to the dump.

After Much discussion it was decided that each of the councilmen would

talk to individuals and see the feeling of the town on this project and then they would decide at a later date.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

September 14, 1971.
Canton, Te xas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, Herman Heard and Jim Burns.

Mr. Glynn Burch, sales representative with Xerox Company met with the council explaining the performance of his machine. They would lease the machine to us for $60 per month for up to 2,000 copies plus the cost of the paper and ink.

Russell Eubank made the motion that we increase trash hauling for two businesses (Piggly Wiggly and Turner's A. G.) to $25 per month. Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Billy Jim Curry met with the council about lift station in Curry Addition. Pat Dephamplis will send notes about his findings and what the lift station will cost. Then we will let Mr. Curry know.

D. D. Mitchell met with the council concerning puttingw water and sewer from Forrest Drive to his addition which will take in four homes. City will lay water line and Mr. Mitchell will pay for the sewer line.

Mr. L. F. Sanders met with the council and reported on the Mill Creek Lake.

The stop signs at Elm Street and Buffalo Street located at the school were discussed and it was decided that since the traffic light was there, there was no need for the stop signs and they were to be removed.

The secretary was advised to contact Mr. Todd Berry and then write Texas A & M about a program for long range plans for the city.

Police Reserve were discussed and it was decided that further information would be needed concerning city's liability before any further action would be taken.

Hillcrest cemetery Trust Fund was discussed. It was decided that Mr. Alvin

Howell would contact the trustees of the cemetery and see what could be worked out.

Secretary was advised to contact Texas Power and Light Company about street lights at the end of Forrest Drive and Debbie Drive.

The council discussed the emblems not being on the day police car. All in agreement to put emblems back on the day car. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

October 12, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Herman Heard, Billy Jack Peace, Jr. Absent: Jim Burns, Russell Eubank.

Mr. Bob Wells met with council concerning being hired for Chief of Police.

Mr. Harvey McAnally met with council concerning drinking and loitering on the premises of Town and Country Shopping Center. Mr. McAnally was advised to place signs stating that the Shopping Center was private property and Mr. Howell advised that we would do all we could to correct the matter.

Mr. L. F. Sanders met with the council concerning Mill Creek Lake.

The council decided to suspend the police reserve until we hired a New Police Chief.

Mr. J. L. Hatfield petitioned the city to place .45 of an acre of the Jesse Stockwell survey located on the south side of Forrest Drive into the City Limits. Harvey Fincher made the motion that when the necessary papers were completed that we accept this into the city limits. Herman Heard seconded the motion.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we donate $300 to Chamber of Commerce since they need help in paying for the Christmas Street Lighting. Herman Heard

seconded the motion. All in favor.

The Secretary was advised to contact the roofing man about the leak at city hall.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

October 26, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, Jim Burns, Herman Heard, and Billy Jack Peace, Jr.

Mr. Jack Elrod from Athens met with the Council concerning the job as Chief of Police. All the applications for this job were reviewed.

The job was discussed at length. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. made the motion and Jim Burns seconded the motion that we hire Mr. Elrod with him beginning duties as of November 1st with salary beginning at $560 per month with $10 of this amount held in reserve for 6 months.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

November 9, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell

Part of the

Minutes of Canton City Council at its regular meeting held in the City Hall of Canton, Texas, on this the 9th day of November, A.D. 1971.

The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Be it enacted by the City Council that all real estate in the City of Canton shall be zoned, effective this date, for the purpose for which it is now being used and that no change shall be made except by future approval by the City Council after due notice given and hearing had before the Council acts thereon."

Done at Canton, Texas, this the 9th day of November, A.D. 1971 to which we here certify.

Alvin Howell
Mayor, City of Canton, Texas

Janice Martin
City Secretary

Part of the

Minutes of Canton City Council at its regular meeting held in the City Hall of Canton, Texas, on this the 8th day of November, A.D. 1971.

The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Be it enacted by the City Council that all real estate in the City of Canton shall be zoned, effective this date, for the purpose for which it is now being used and that no change shall be made except by future approval by the City Council after due notice given and hearing had before the Council acts thereon."

Done at Canton, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A.D. 1971 to which we here certify.

Mayor, City of Canton, Texas

City Secretary

presiding and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Harvey Fincher, Russell Eubank, and Herman Heard. Absent: Jim Burns.

Mr. Loyd E. Mayfield with the Texas State Department of Health met with the council concerning the city dump and stating that since we did not meet the requirements set up by the law governing dumps that we must have daily compaction with daily coverage of all trash. Since our present location is not 300 yards from any public road we will have to abide by the covering of our trash daily. Other discussion was held concerning getting a different location and etc. but still by 1972 all cities will have to have daily coverage so if we purchased additional land we would still not be able to burn at all in 2 years. They agreed that they would work with the city as much as possible and would give us a resonable length of time as long as we were making progress.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we get the dump ground surveyed and put the fence on the line. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Billy Jack Peace, Jr. made the motion that the plat of Elliott's be approved after the commissioners had approved the curb and guttering of this plat and that all future developments be approved by the commissioners on the curb and gutters before the council approves them. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

A Resolution was presented to the council concerning the city zoning. A copy attached and made a part of these minutes. Harvey Fincher made the motion that this resolution be adopted and Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

December 14, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Billy Jack Peace, Jr. and Herman Heard. Absent: Russell Eubank and Jim Burns.

Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Ragsdale met with the council from Dallas. They have built a new home on Nichols Road and need sewer to their new home. The Mayor stated we would contact Wisenbaker and Fix about the estimate for the sewer pump and lift station and we would let them know what could be done to put them on to the city sewer system.

Mr. Tony Williams from the East Texas Council of Governments along with County Judge Billy Hullum met with the council. Mr. Williams discussed the new high band radios that would soon be put into operation for police and other law enforcement officials. He explained the operations of these radios and stated the East Texas Council of Governments would be able to pay 75% of the cost of the new equipment since they had received a grant.

A discussion was held on the accidents in the downtown area and other police problems as given to the council in a detailed report. The minimum fines were discussed. It was decided that if Mr. Jack Elrod would set up a schedule for fines according to the severity of the offense the council would pass on his presentation. It was suggested that another man be placed on duty on nights for the holidays. Billy Jack Peace, Jr. made the motion that we hire someone for two weeks and Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. It was decided by the council that city police uniforms not be worn by Floyd Cunningham and Willie Wilhite while they were floor bouncing for the V. F. W. Hall.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

December 30, 1971.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Russell Eubank, Jim Burns, Billy Jack Peace, Jr., Herman Heard and Harvey Fincher.

A petition was presented to the council from Angus Travis and Joe Hackney asking that the 1 acre not in the city limits that is presently being used for First Monday Grounds be taken into the City Limits. Harvey Fincher made the motion that this be accepted into the city limits and Herman Heard seconded the

motion. All in favor.

A plat of the addition located off Interstate 20 and between the Ward's Restaurant and Chick Chaney Gulf Station was presented. After a lengthy discussion it was decided by unamious vote that the plat be rejected due to the one foot easement held by Clayton Bolt which would prevent anyone from having access to a through street in this addition.

The council studied the problem of the dump ground at great length. It was decided that the city would buy new equipment and would operate the dump. It was decided that the Mayor would visit several towns and consult with Mr. B. R. Mahaffey on the specifications for the equipment needed.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

January 11, 1972.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mr. Harvey Fincher acting as Mayor Pro Tem in the absence of Mayor Howell and the following members present: Russell Eubank, Jim Burns, Billy Jack Peace, Jr. Absent: Herman Heard.

Mr. Skidmore and Mr. Terry Carterfrom Texas Power & Light Co. met requesting a rate increase of 6 %. He explained that already 109 towns had approved the rate increase. He explained the raise and stated that after the raise it would still be slightly less than 1966. Since all members were not present and the Mayor was absent the council felt they would consider this at a later date. Hot mix for streets were discussed and it was decided that the city would get some and repair the holes in the streets.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

Secretary

January 25, 1972.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Russell Eubank, Harvey Fincher, Billy Jack Peace, Jr, and Jim Burns. Absent: Herman Heard.

A motion was made by Harvey Fincher that we give the 6% rate increase as requested by Texas Power and Light Company. Russell Eubank seconded the motion. All in favor. The dump ground was discussed at great length.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary

February 4, 1972.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Alvin Howell presiding and the following members present: Billy Jack Peace, Jr, Harvey Fincher, Jim Burns and Herman Heard. Absent: Russell Eubank.

The dump ground situation was discussed and it was decided that all residences, trailers and apartments within the city limits and each business would pay $3 for trash pickup regardless. That it would be complusory for everyone to be on trash pickup and no burning. It was decided that the gate to the dump grounds would be locked and that the minimum dump for pickup without frames would be $1.00 and pickup and truck with frames would be $2.00. Businesses out of the city limits would be $5 and residences out of city limits is $3 per month.

Mr. L. F. Sanders will prepare the ordinances for these transactions, and then the council would pass on them.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Alvin Howell

ATTEST:

City Secretary