the motion and Lloyd Chitty seconded it that we give Lone Star Gas Company the raise of 80¢ per customer they were asking. All in favor.

A discussion was held concerning plumbing inspections and electrical inspections and it was decided that the city needed to have both inspections made on each new building and the fee would be $35 for both plumbing and electrical inspections and it would become effective March 1, 1970. All in favor.

A discussion was held on the trailers that are now in our city and it was decided that every trailer that moves into our city must have a permit and they must be placed in a place designated as a trailer park. A trailer park must have at least 6 trailers. Charles Everett made the motion and Doyle Beal seconded it that each trailer must have a permit to move into the city and it must be placed in a place designated as a trailer park, and each trailer must have a water tap and sewer tap effective December 16, 1969.
Meeting adjourned.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

January 13, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Lloyd Chitty, Charles Everett, Doyle Beal, and Herman Heard. Absent: None.
A discussion was held on the Canton Rural Water meter. It hasn't worked in several months and it was decided that we would contact Mr. Oscar Bell and tell him they would have to get a new meter.

The new Texas Tort Act was discussed and it was decided that we needed liability insurance for the city due to this new law. Harvey Fincher made the motion and Herman Heard seconded it that we secure liability for the city.

Mrs. Edna Beard is constructing a new home on Capital street and the sewer line to her home was discussed. It was decided that Mrs. Beard would have to pay the cost of the line from her property line to the main on College Street, being approxiamtely $125.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Secretary

February 10, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Clint Boss presiding and the following members present: Harvey Fincher, Lloyd Chitty, Charles Everitt, and Herman Heard. Absent: Doyle Beal.

Mr. Wycough from the Canton Motel met with the council concerning the placing of a sewer line across Highway 198 so the motel would have the proper fall for the sewer line. Harvey Fincher made the motion that the city lay the line through the highway at $7.50 per hour and Mr. Wycough would furnish the pipe. Charles Everitt seconded the motion. All in favor.

Motion was made by Charles Everitt and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the Canton City Council accept the provisions contained in Minute Order No. 63314 passed by the State Highway Commission on January 30, 1970, for the improvement by the Texas Highway Department of the State Highway 19, from State Highway 64, north to North City Limit, a distance of approximately 0.3 mile. A copy of this resolution is attached to the minutes.

An Order Establishing Procedure for City Officers' Election was passed and approved. Herman Heard made the motion that April 4, 1970, be the city officer's election, and Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. All in favor.

The firemen's pension fund was discussed and it was decided that we would take $5 per fireman out of the General Tax Fund to be placed in the Fireman's Pension Fund since the state had already allotted $142.78.

A discussion was held on the salary raise and it was decided that a $50.00 raise be given across the board for Frenchie Stegall, Truman Easley, Woodrow Janes, Don Henry Reid, Roy Lee Ardnold, Evelyn Hendrix, and Janice Martin. A $25.00 raise for Mr. Stamper and $2.25 per hour for Mr. Leo Stone and a $1.50 per hour

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROVISIONS OF
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MINUTE ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS) Canton, Texas

City of Canton) February 10, 19 70

MOTION was made by Charles Everitt and seconded by Harvey Fincher that the Canton City Commission accept the provisions contained in Minute Order No. 63314 passed by the State Highway Commission on January 30, 19 70, for the improvement by the Texas Highway Department of the roads described below and that the City of Canton agree to the provisions contained therein:

State Highway 19, from State Highway 64, north to North City Limit, a distance of approximately 0.3 mile.

VOTE on the motion was as follows:

Charles Everitt -For	For- Harvey Fincher
Herman Heard -For	For - Mayor Clint Ross
Lloyd Chitty -For	Absent-Doyle Real

WHEREUPON the motion was declared carried.

ATTEST:

City Secretary ~~Clerk~~

(Fill in the following for the copy to be furnished to the State)

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of the original adopted and approved on the date(s) shown.

City Secretary ~~Clerk~~

February 10, 1970
Date

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

P. O. Box 2031
Tyler, Texas 75701

February 4, 1970

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

1971-1972 Consolidated Highway Program
City of Canton
Van Zandt County

Honorable Clinton Ross
Mayor, City of Canton
P. O. Box 245
Canton, Texas 75103

Dear Mayor Ross:

We are highly pleased to transmit herewith a copy of Highway Commission Minute Order No. 63314 dated January 30, 1970, setting forth certain provisions for the widening of pavement including incidental items there to on State Highway 19, from State Highway 64, north to North City Limit, a distance of approximately 0.3 mile.

This Minute Order requires acceptance by the appropriate officials of the City of Canton within 90 days of the date of the Minute Order or the action contained therein shall be automatically cancelled.

Attached for your convenience are three copies of a suggested resolution to be executed by the City of Canton. Please return two certified copies of this resolution to our office here in Tyler for further handling.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Potter
District Engineer

WWP:btw

Attachments

cc: Mr. J. E. Shaw
Senior Resident Engineer
Canton, Texas 75103

MINUTE ORDER

VAN ZANDT County

District No. 10

WHEREAS, in VAN ZANDT COUNTY on STATE HIGHWAY 19, the City of Canton has requested assistance in the widening of pavement including incidental items thereto from State Highway 64, North to North City Limit, a distance of approximately 0.3 mile; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the requested work indicates that such widening will materially add to traffic safety on this facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway Engineer is directed to tender the following proposal to the City of Canton:

Provided the City will:

1. Secure all necessary right of way according to policies of the Texas Highway Department and provide for the immediate construction of continuous curb and gutter, storm sewers, etc., all as may be necessary for a complete project with the exception of pavement and its support.

2. Assume responsibility for the construction of driveways and sidewalks should they be deemed necessary now or in the future and agree to make such installations in accordance with governing policies and regulations of the Department.

3. Maintain that portion of the work which is its responsibility in accordance with present maintenance agreement, and agree to regulate traffic, provide for parallel parking and prevent encroachment on the right of way, all in accordance with governing policies and regulations of the Department.

Form No. 1

VAN ZANDT County

District No. 10

MINUTE ORDER

The Texas Highway Department will:

1. Participate in the cost of right of way in accordance with current laws and policies.

2. Provide for widening pavement and its support within these limits.

3. Maintain that portion of the work which is its responsibility in accordance with present maintenance agreement.

It is understood that the responsibility of the Texas Highway Department is confined to the pavement and its support, and all other features necessary now or in the future to provide an adequate travel facility shall be the responsibility of the City of Canton.

Upon acceptance of the provisions of this Order by the appropriate officials of the City of Canton, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with the development of plans for construction and after the City has fulfilled its responsibilities, proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, financing the cost in the 1971-1972 Consolidated Highway Program.

It is understood that the City may discharge its construction obligations as outlined herein in any manner as they may elect. In the event the City desires the State to include their portion of the work in the State's construction contract, the State Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with the City for such work and its cost as may be agreed upon.

This Order shall become operative upon acceptance by the City of Canton and if not accepted within 90 days of the date hereof, the action herein contained shall be automatically cancelled.

Submitted by:

(Title) Program Engineer

Examined and recommended by:

Assistant State Highway Engineer

Approved

State Highway Engineer

Approved:

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Minute Number 63314

Date Passed JAN 30 70

Note: This form is to be submitted in quintuplicate.

650895-167-2M SETS

Order Establishing Procedure For City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF Canton)

On this the 10 day of February, 1970, 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]
Lloyd Chitty, Alderman/~~Commissioner~~[1]
Charles Everett, Alderman[2]
Herman Heard, Alderman[2]
~~Doyle Beal~~, Alderman[2]
Janice Martin, City Secretary/Clerk[1]

and the following absent: Doyle Beal, 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] Lloyd Chitty, and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote,

AYES: Harvey Fincher, Lloyd Chitty, Charles Everett, ~~Herman Heard, and Mayor Ross~~

NOES: _____.

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that on April 4, 19 70, there shall be elected the following officials for this city:

MAYOR[2]

Three (3) Alderman[2]
(Number of)

_____[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, 1970, for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at

City 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 4 day of April, 19 70, 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 10th day of February, 19 70.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
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.

for Mr. Henry Dearing. These would become effective as of February 1st.

Charles Everitt made the motion that no more salary increase be given until February, 1971. The motion was seconded by Herman Heard. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

March 10, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in regular session with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Lloyd Chitty, Charles Everitt, Herman Heard. Absent: Doyle Beal and Harvey Fincher.

Mr. C. N. Burt met with the council stating he was just in the area and decided to pay us a visit.

A discussion was held and the street light Mr. Leon Cox was requesting in front of his home. Texas Power and Light Company had stated to one of the councilmen that due to the number of trees there they would be unable to put a light up for him unless they cut down his trees. The Secretary was instructed by Councilman Charles Everitt to write Mr. Cox a letter telling him of these conditions.

A Motion was made by Lloyd Chitty and seconded by Herman Heard that Mr. Hubert Beard be presiding judge with Mrs. Beard as alternate presiding judge and Miss Carlye Mae Wallace and Mrs. Eunice Travis as clerks for the City Election to be held on April 4, 1970. All in favor.

A discussion was held on parking tickets and it was decided that no one be exempt from paying a ticket given to them by the policeman.

A letter was presented to the Mayor and Councilmen from Mrs. Ardennia Steed concerning the $75 she felt was due her for attending the council meetings during the period before she resigned. Discussion was held and it was noted that Mrs. Steed was paid two weeks vacation instead of the usual one week vacation pay. A motion was made by Lloyd Chitty and seconded by Herman Heard that she not be paid the money she requested. A vote was taken with two for and one against.

Meeting adjourned.

April 9, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Doyle Beal, Herman Heard, Lloyd Chitty, Harvey Fincher. Absent: Charles Everitt.

The purpose of the meeting as for the signing of the Land Rights Agreement betwwen the City of Canton and the Soil Conservation Service on the Site#1 Mill Creek Watershed project. Harvey Fincher made the motion that this agreement be adopted and Doyle Beal seconded the motion.

All in favor. The agreement made a part of these minutes.

Meeting adjourned.

STATE Texas

WATERSHED Mill Creek

CONTRACT NO. 12-10-410-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

LAND RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, ENTERED INTO THIS _____ day of _____ 19_____ by and between the _____ hereinafter called the Sponsoring Local Organization, and the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, hereinafter called the Service.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566, as amended), the Sponsoring Local Organization and the Service have agreed to a work plan for the above watershed, which provides for the installation of certain works of improvement including those hereinafter referred to ; and said work plan has been approved for operations; and

WHEREAS, in the said work plan the Sponsoring Local Organization has agreed to operate and maintain an area, identified in Paragraph A hereof, as a public recreational development, hereinafter called the Development; and

WHEREAS, plans of the Sponsoring Local Organization for the Development, including basic facilities, have been approved by the Service; and

WHEREAS, an agreement for the operation and maintenance of the Development and basic facilities has been entered into between the Service and the Sponsoring Local Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Service is authorized to share with the Sponsoring Local Organization certain of the costs of land, easements, and rights-of-ways, subordinations, and removals, relocations and modifications of existing facilities, hereinafter called land rights, acquired for the Development by the Sponsoring Local Organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sponsoring Local Organization and the Service agree as follows:

A. The individual land rights eligible for Federal cost sharing under this agreement constitute the site area required for construction, operation and maintenance of Multiple-Purpose Structure No. 1, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of Canton, and are listed in Attachment No. 1 hereto.

B. The cost of the land rights to be acquired by the Sponsoring Local Organization for the purposes of this agreement is estimated to be $130,517.00. The Federal share of such cost is estimated to be $102,132.00.

C. The Service will:

1. Inform the Sponsoring Local Organization of the requirements of the Service and the responsibilities of the Sponsoring Local Organization which must be met to provide satisfactory assurance to the Service of the adequacy of the land rights acquired.

2. Furnish to the Sponsoring Local Organization any information, such as surveys, maps, and estimated acreage by apparent ownerships, which the Service may have available for its own use and the Sponsoring Local Organization needs in connection with the acquisition of land rights.

3. Advise and consult with the Sponsoring Local Organization in connection with its land rights acquisition activities under this agreement.

4. Cost share on the basis of 43.90 percent of the:

a. Price paid by the Sponsoring Local Organization or the value jointly determined by the Sponsoring Local Organization and the Service, whichever is the lesser amount.

b. The amount of damages awarded by the court under condemnation proceedings. However, if the Service considers the award excessive and the Sponsoring Local Organization does not agree or fails to exercise any appeals available to it, which the Service considers to be necessary, the cost sharing shall be based on the value jointly determined by the Sponsoring Local Organization and the Service.

c. If the Sponsoring Local Organization and the Service cannot jointly agree on the value, the Service will cost share at the fair market value established by the Service.

D. The Sponsoring Local Organization will:

1. Acquire in accordance with the requirements of the Service all land rights needed for the Development.

2. Pay all costs of land rights that are not paid by the Service.

3. Be responsible for the full cost of appraisals ordered by it for its use, title evidence, recording fees, U. S. revenue stamps and other state and local transfer costs, legal fees, salaries and travel of its employees, such as clerical and negotiators, and other associated costs incurred in acquiring land rights.

4. Operate and maintain the Development and basic facilities for the use of the public generally, and not limit its use to certain segments of the public or organized groups.

5. Not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the land rights covered by this agreement for the evaluated life of the project except to a public agency which will continue to maintain and operate the Development and basic facilities for public use in accordance with the Operation and Maintenance Agreement, and obtain approval of the Service prior to such transaction.

6. Use its powers of condemnation whenever the acquisition of any required land rights cannot be obtained by direct purchase without unreasonable delay to the installation and operation of the Development.

E. It is mutually agreed that:

1. The Service and the Sponsoring Local Organization will incorporate in this agreement by supplement hereto upon completion of the evaluation work, the fair market value of each land right.

2. Any removal, relocation, or modification of existing facilities to be performed by the Sponsoring Local Organization rather than the owner of the facility, will be carried out under the terms and conditions of an appropriate and separate project agreement between the Service and the Sponsoring Local Organization with the Federal cost sharing percentage to be the same as specified in C 4 hereof.

3. Land rights costs incurred by the Sponsoring Local Organization prior to the effective date hereof are not eligible for Federal cost sharing assistance under this agreement.

4. Payment to the Sponsoring Local Organization for the Federal share of the cost of land rights acquired may be made periodically.

5. Requests by the Sponsoring Local Organization for payment of the Federal share of the costs incurred in the acquisition of the land rights will be prepared on forms SCS-411 and 411a to be provided by the Service. Each request for payment will be supported by a certification from the Sponsoring Local Organization that the land rights have been acquired and a marketable title obtained.

6. A final amendment to this agreement will be executed upon completion of the acquisition of the land rights described herein, to include, but not necessarily limited to:

   a. A statement that the land rights have been acquired to the satisfaction of the Sponsoring Local Organization and the Service, and

   b. A statement of the total amount each party hereto paid for the land rights acquired.

7. No Member of Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS

By: [signature]

Title: Mayor

Date: April 9, 1970

This action authorized at an official meeting of Canton City Council on 9 day of April, 1970, at Canton, Texas, State of Texas.

Attest: Janice Martin
(Name)

Title: City Secretary

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

By: _____
(State Conservationist)

Date: _____

TRACT REGISTER

Tract No.	Name of Owner	Acreage	
		Easement	Fee
1F	Alf Foster		3.017
2F	Access Road - Alf Foster		2.217
3F	Lois Inez Knox		25.12
4F-1	J.W. Elliott		17.416
4F-2	J.W. Elliott		7.240
5-F	Mrs. Ella Hilliard		127.68
6F-1	Ira Burnett Est.		99.308
6F-2	Ira Burnett Est.		19.904
7F	John H. Anderson		40.28
8F	W.C. Ogletree		156.19
9F	~~C.R. Douthit Est.~~ W.C. Ogletree		104.28
10F-1	Mary E. Lessie Douthit		2.726
10F-2	Mary E. Lessie Douthit		5.33
11F	Larry K. Reynolds		0.19
12F	Jewell E. Douthit		7.515
12E	Jewell E. Douthit	2.998	
13F-1	C.O. Douthit Est.		25.42
13F-2	C.O. Douthit Est.		13.09
13E-1	C.O. Douthit Est.	5.454	
13E-2	C.O. Douthit Est.	42.406	
13E-3	C.O. Douthit Est.	6.555	
14E	J.W. Tramble	10.159	
15F	W.C. Herring		26.29
15E-1	W.C. Herring	15.374	
15E-2	W.C. Herring	2.255	
16E	Loyd Groves	6.969	
17F	Tony B. Ogletree		1.646
18E	Clarence Burns	2.727	
19E	R.E. Laroe	0.893	
20E	E.W. Heard	1.068	
	Permits Required		
	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest No. 1		
	General Telephone Co of the Southwest No. 2		
	Texas Power and Light Company No. 1		
	Texas Power and Light Company No. 2		
	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.		
	Texas Hwy. Dept. - FM 2909 (2 crossings)		
	Texas Hwy. Dept. - State Hwy. 19		
	Van Zandt County Road		

April 14, 1970
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in regular meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Lloyd Chitty, Harvey Fincher, Charles Everitt, Doyle Beal and Herman Heard. Absent: None.

The Mayor asked for old business and since there was none the meeting preceded with the canvas of the City Officer's Election. A motion was made by Doyle Beal and seconded by Herman Heard that Jim Burns, Russell Eubank, and Herman Heard be declared as elected and that the total results on order as attached be accepted as part of these Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Oaths of Office were administered by the Mayor to Aldermen Herman Heard, Russell Eubank, and Jim Burns and they were seated as Aldermen Charles Everitt and Doyle Beal retired.

Mr. Alden Parker met with the council requesting that Larry Parker be allowed to put a trailer house on the lot near Town and Country Addition for approximately 2 years until they were able to build a home on this site. Also Mr. Parker presented a plat to the council of his proposed nursing home in the Parker Valley Estates. He stated it had been state approved and would be 14,000 sq. ft. floor space. Mr. Joe Costellos had leased the nursing home and will operate it. The structure will be 100 per cent brick. After a discussion, Herman Heard made the motion that we accept the plat as presented and Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mrs. Ardennia Steed met with the council and presented a copy of the resolution of 1954 where the secretary along with the council received $100 per year as pay for their services. Russell Eubank suggested that we refer this matter to L. F. Sanders our city attorney for him to make a decision on this.

Mr. Harold David Norman met with the council stating he had moved his business to a new location and had observed an eye sore, a black Texas Power and Light Pole in front of his business. The Mayor appointed Russell Eubank and Herman Heard to check and see if this pole could be moved.

Mr. R. C. Denton met stating he would like a street light in front of his home on the Old Kaufman Road. The Council stated they would check into this and see about a light at this location.

Mr. L. J. Flanagan met with the council presenting an agreement to be signed by him and the City of Canton for the Council's approval in hiring him as land appraiser for the Mill Creek Lake Project. Russell Eubank made the motion

that we make the agreement between L. J. Flanagan and the City of Canton after it has been approved by the City Attorney. Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. All in favor.

A letter of resignation was submitted to the Mayor and City Council from Don Henry Reid. This letter is attached nd made part of these minutes. Lloyd Chitty made the motion that we accept the resignation of Dom Henry Reid as Police Chief effective April 7th. All in favor.

The Mayor appointed Russell Eubank over the streets; Jim Burns, dump ground; Herman Heard, First Monday; Lloyd Chitty, City Water Works and Lake; and Harvey Fincher, City Equipment. The Mayor appointed Jim Burns to work with Herman Heard on new restrooms for the First Monday grounds.

The applications for Police Chief were discussed. It was decided that after a check of the references of Mr. Lloyd Douglas Wright, 605 E. High St. Terrell, Texas, that he be hired if we can agree on a starting salary.

Meeting adjourned.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

April 21, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Herman Heard, Jim B. Burns, Russell Eubank, Harvey Fincher and Lloyd Chitty. Absent: None.

Mr. L. F. Sanders met with the council concerning the Lake Project. It was decided that each land owner be mailed a letter aking for their permission for the Soil Conservation to survey their land.

A discussion was held on the Plumbing and Electrical Inspections for the City. Herman Heard made the motion that Doyle Beal, our inspector receive one-half of the $35 fee, $25 for plumbing and $10 for electrical. Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. L. D. Wright met with the council concerning Police Chief. After a discussion, Russell Eubank made the motion that Mr. Wright be hired for $500 a month beginning May 15th and by the time he moves on location which will be September 1st that we raise his salary to $550 a month and that we make the provision that if he is terminated

Order Declaring Result Of City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF CANTON

On this the 14th day of April, 19 70, the City Council/Commission[1] of the City of Canton, Texas, convened in Regular session open to the public at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

Clint Ross, Mayor,

Harvey Fincher, Alderman/Commissioner[1]

Doyle Beal, Alderman/Commissioner[1]

Lloyd Chitty, Alderman[2]

Herman Heard, Alderman[2]

Charles Everitt, Alderman[2]

Janice Martin, City Secretary/Clerk[1]

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

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

AYES: Fincher, Beal, Chitty, Heard, Everitt

NOES: None

The resolution is as follows:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4 th day of April, 19 70, 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 374 valid and legal votes; that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

FOR MAYOR[2]

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED

FOR ALDERMAN/COMMISSIONER[1]

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
Russell Eubank	332
Dr. Dan Hilliard	150
Herman Heard	272
Charles Everitt	123
Jim B. Burns	217

FOR _____

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED

FOR _____

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FOR _____

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FOR _____

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED

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[2] and ~~Russell Eubank, Herman Heard, and Jim B. Burns~~ were duly elected Aldermen/Commissioners[1] of said City at said election, and that _____ was duly elected _____,[2] 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.

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, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 14th **day of** April **19**70.

ATTEST:

_____
Mayor

_____
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.

for any reason we give him 60 day notice and if he decides to leave that he will have to give us 60 day notice, also that he be guaranteed a salary for 6 months beginning May 15th. Jim Burns seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

May 12, 1970.
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, and Herman Heard. Absent: Russell Eubank

A discussion was held on the Mill Creek Lake project. It was decided that we would contact all the land owners within the take line and have a meeting with them and the City Council at the home of Chester Ogletree Friday night at 7:30 P. M. The secretary was advised to contact Mr. Otho Gipe and Mr. L. J. Flanagan also concerning this meeting.

Mr. Jim January met with the council concerning the building of new homes on Forrest Drive out to Highway 19. He requested that the city lay the water and sewer lines in this extension and he would pay for the cost of the lines as the homes were built. Jim Burns made the motion that if these homes where we lay the water and sewer lines were not built within two years that the property owner will have to pay a water and sewer tap plus the cost of the lines to the lot. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

The secretary was advised to write Mr. W. W. Potter of Texas Highway Department concerning the ditch in front of the new nursing home being built by Alden Parker.

It was brought to the attention of the council that cars were parking and blocking the street beside Lewis Chevrolet which is a fire lane. The policeman was advised to see that these cars were removed.

Discussion was held on the dump ground. Jim Burns made the motion that non-residents of the city not be permitted to dump at the city dump without a permit. These permits are to be issued at the city office and will cost $2.00 per month. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Clint Ross, Mayor

May 19, 1970.
Canton, Texas

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

This meeting was for the purpose of hiring Mr. L. J. Flanagan as land appraiser for the Mill Creek Lake Project.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we hire Mr. L. J. Flanagan of Palestine to appraise, purchase, and secure the easements for the city lake as per the contract. Motion seconded by Lloyd Chitty. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

June 9, 1970.
Canton, Texas

The Canton City Council met in their regular meeting with Mayor Clint Ross presiding and the following members present: Heman Heard, Jim Burns, Russell Eubank, Harvey Fincher, and Lloyd Chitty. Absent: None.

A discussion was held on the Town and Country Addition pertaining to the residents not abiding by the restrictions on this addition. The residents have been notified by the secretary concerning portable buildings and the council decided that any further action would have to come from the residents by contacting the County Attorney, Mr. Bob Bartlett. The secretary was advised to notify people about the weed ordinance.

Herman Heard made the motion that we hire Marcus Burrage to handle the abstracts for the Mill Creek Lake Project. Russell Eubank seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. W. G. Brewer met with the council concerning putting in a pool hall in Canton. The council advised him they would take it under consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hodge, 905 S. Big Rock Street met with the council concerning their sewer line. There is not a sewer line running in front of their home so they would have to run their line across Mr. McKibben's property next door out to Elm Street with their sewer line. The Secretary

CITY OF CANTON

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The Canton City Council in a called meeting Monday night, June 22, 1970, rehired as their Police Chief, Don Henry Reid with the following condition:

that should Don Henry Reid decide to terminate his employment he would give the City Council in writing a two weeks notice and if the City Council should decide for any reason to terminate his employement they (The Council) would give Don Henry Reid a two weeks written notice of termination.

Signed this the 30thday of June, 1970.

Clint Ross

Clint Ross, Mayor

Don Henry Reid

Don Henry Reid

was advised to Contact Mr. McKibben and see about an easement for them to run sewer line across his yard.

The City Directories were ready for sale and the council decided to sell them for $5 each.

A discussion was held on the city purchasing the Cozby property. Russell Eubank made the motion that we offer them $7,000 and bargain with them on $7,500. Jim Burns seconded the motion. All in favor. Mayor appointed Harvey Fincher and Russell Eubank as a committee to work on the purchase of this land for the First Monday Trades Day.

Lloyd Chitty made the motion that we do not allow a pool hall within the city limits of Canton, Texas. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

June 22, 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, Herman Heard, Russell Eubank, and Jim Burns. Absent: None.

J. L. Hatfield met with the council with a plat of the Oaks Addition #2. Russell Eubank made the motion that we approve the plat and Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor. The City will lay the water line and Mr. Hatfield will pay for the sewer line. All in favor.

Mr. Harold T. Todd met with the council concerning our purchasing of the Cozby property which at the present he is living in the house on this property. The council told him he could live at the present place until the 10th of July at which time he would have to move.

The Council considered the Chief of Police applications. Russell Eubank made the motion that we hire Don Henry Reid at $500 per month with $10 per month held in reserve until February, and Herman Heard seconded the motion, with the understanding that should he decide to terminate his employment he would give the City Council in writing a two weeks written notice and the city if they decided to terminate his employment would give Mr. Reid a two weeks written

notice. If he does not work until February he would not receive any of the reserve amount. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

July 14, 1970
Canton, Texas

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

Harvey Fincher made the motion that the Mayor and Secretary be authorized to sign the checks and mail them to Lois Bailey, Reba Cozby, Andrew Cozby, and Annie Monroe for the amount of $1875 each for their part of the Cozby property. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Aaron Jensen met with the council concerning a water drainage problem.

Mr. Billy Autry met with the council concerning a traffic ticket. The council advised that since he had already paid the traffic ticket there wasn't anything they could do and that Mr. Joe Wallace handled all the tickets for the city.

The bids were con~~cerned~~sidered for a new police car and since Lewis Chevrolet had the lowest bid, Harvey Fincher made the motion that we buy the car from Lewis Chevrolet for the amount of $2774 and the motion was seconded by Herman Heard.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF Canton TO ENTER INTO A RIGHT OF WAY PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF TEXAS AND AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF THE CITY'S RIGHTS RELATING TO APPRAISAL.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Canton deems it necessary and to the best interest of the City of Canton to enter into a contractual agreement for right of way procurement with the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Highway Department regarding right of way acquisition on State Highway 19 from In Canton, from State Highway 64, North to North City Limits and that the City of Canton waives its right of appraisal on the right of way to be secured under the above described contractual agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Canton, that the City of Canton, acting by and through its Mayor, _____, enter into a contractual agreement for right of way procurement with the State of Texas regarding right of way acquisition on State Highway 19 as above described upon the terms and conditions set out in said agreement, to which reference is hereby made, and that the City of Canton waive its right of appraisal on the right of way to be secured under the contractual agreement above referred to and that Clint Ross, Mayor of the City of Canton be and he is hereby authorized to enter into said agreement on behalf of the City of Canton and to execute all of the necessary instruments required by the Texas Highway Department in furtherance of the purposes and intents of this resolution and the City Secretary is hereby instructed to attest and affix the seal of the City of Canton to any instruments requiring same.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 11 day of August, 1970, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas.

THE CITY OF Canton

Clint Ross

ATTEST:

Janice Martin

City Secretary

August 11, 1970.
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 B. Burns.

Harvey Fincher made the motion that we adopt the resolution from the State Highway Department. Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. Resolution attached and made part of these minutes.

Mr. John Fincher and Mr. Alden Parker met with the council. Russell Eubank made the motion that we accept the revised plat of lots on Stacey Street known as the Miller Subdivision and that it be known now as Parker Addition No. 1 and that Mr. Parker have it be redrawn to be 1" equals 100 feet. Herman seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. John Fincher presented a replat of the Folded Hills Addition Lots 7,8,9,10 with the lots being cut down to 66 feet frontage. The council rejected this replat because they thought it would make the houses too close together.

Russell Eubank made the motion that we deed the Pauper Cemetery back to Jim January since Mr. January had recently spent $200 on having it cleaned up and he stated he would keep it clean. Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

The council named C. L. Stanford, Arnett Robinson, Jimmy Dailey, Bob Blackwell, and Joe Hackney as ones to be contacted to see if they would serve on our Board of Equalization for taxes.

Herman Heard made the motion that when the contractor takes out the building permit tht the water tap, sewer tap and theplumbing inspection must all be paid at the time the building permit is issued. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Clint Ross

ATTESTj:

Janice Martin, City Secretary

September 8, 1970.
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, and Herman Heard. Absent: Russell Eubank.

An Ordinance establishing maximum rates of speed on certain portions of certain streets in the City of Canton was presented by the Texas Highway Department. Harvey Fincher made the motion that we adopt this ordinance and Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. A Copy attached and made a part of these minutes.

A survey was presented on the city lake and it showed that the lake was covered by 50% lily pads. We were informed by Mr. Longino that if the city would buy the materials to rid the lake of the lily pads that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would spray the lake and rid us of these pads. Herman Heard made the motion that we contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for their help in this project and Jim Burns seconded it. All in favor.

Mr. Terry Carter, our new Canton Representative of the Texas Power and Light Company was presented.

A petition was presented by the residents on Granada Square for street lighting. The council asked Mr. Terry Carter to check and see how many street lights would be needed and report back to the office.

Mr. Morris Dudley met with the council concerning our bonds. This was discussed and Mr. Dudley stated we would need to have our books audited before the bonds could go on sale.

Mr. Albert Cline with the Water Tank Service Co. met with the council concerning the selling of a water tower. He stated he had one to sell which they would install for $35,000 with a guarantee of 20 years. A discussion was held on this. Lloyd Chitty made the motion that we buy the tower and Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

A discussion was held on the plumbing inspection fee. A revision of the ordinance changing the plumbing inspection fee from $25 to $10 was passed and that Mr. Frenchie Stegall would do inspecting as part of his duty. Herman Heard made the motion and Jim Burns seonnded the motion. All in favor. The secretary was advised to contact Mr. Doyle Beal that we would no longer need his services as plumbing inspector.
Meeting adjourned.

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MAYOR CLINT ROSS

ATTEST:
_____, City Secretary

October 13, 1970.
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, and Herman Heard. Absent: Jim Burns and Russell Eubank.

A petition was presented from the residents on Shady Lane about trash on lots and also some that needed mowing. This was discussed and the secretary was advised to contact the owners of the lots and have them mow and clean these lots. Fill dirt was okay to us to fill in places but not building materials as had been used on some lots on Shady Lane.

Street lights were requested at the new nursing home and at the resident of Mr. J. E. Ballew on Foster Drive. The secretayy was advised to contact Texas Power and Light and have them install these needed street lights.

A letter was read from Mr. Angus Travis concerning the policeman he has on his parking lot on First Monday. It was agreed that the city would write the check for this employee and that Mr. Travis would reimburse the city the amount. Also Mr. Travis would need to have Roy Lee Wrights bond raised from $3,000 to $5,000. Mr. Harvey Fincher made the motion that we increase the bonds on all policeman to $5,000. Mr. Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. All in favor.

The tax roll for 1970 was presented and Herman Heard made the motion that we approve the tax roll in the amount of $38,201.20 and Harvey Fincher seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mrs. Ila Todd requested that we check into people putting out poisioning grain and killing birds and squirrels. It was decided that we would check with Mr. Longino our game warden concerning the law covering this. Mr. Butch Hilliard contacted the city office about a drainage problem and this was discussed. It was decided that Frenchie Stegall would see about correcting this problem.

A letter was read from Mrs. Jodie Brown concerning putting up four posts (permanent) so that they might have a cover over their First Monday lot. It was dicided before we could start letting First Monday customers put up these that they would need to all be of the same material and certain specifications. Mr. Lloyd Chitty was appointed to see about specifications.

Mr. Ed Plessis met with the conncil concerning cleaning out the ditch by his Real Estate Building on Highway 64. Secretary was advised to write letter to Texas Highway Department adivising them that they had the permission to clean out this dit ch.

Don Reid discussed with the council about certification of Policeman for the State of Texas. Also that there would be a school in Tyler starting November

1st and going through the end of the month whereby they could go to school and receive this certification. The council okayed that Don Reid and Roy Arnold be allowed to go to school for the month of November, and that the city would hire an extra policeman at night to fill in while they were away at school.

The council then retired into a closed session with their attorney Mr. L. F. Sanders concerning some legal facts concerning our Mill Creek Lake Project.

It was decided that the city pay Mr. L. F. Sanders a retainer fee of $250 each on each tract of land involved in the Mill Creek Lake Project.

Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR CLINT ROSS

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

November 10, 1970.
Canton, Texas

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

The council deicded that there would be no permanent covers or structures placed on the First Monday Grounds.

Resolution was adopted considering Continental Trailways Bus Line as the one to do service through Canton. Resolution attached and made a part of these minutes. An ordianance regulating speed from FM 859 to City limits as 50 miles per hour was adopted and made part of these minutes. Russell Eubank made the motion that a 2 hours parking limit around the inside of the courthouse be adopted. Herman Heard seconded the motion. All in favor.

A letter was read from Mr. Harvey Fincher favoring the closing of the city hall be open for business only 5 days a week. Jim Burns seconded the motion.

Mr. Clyde Chaney met with the council concerning a water problem.

Mr. Raymond Pruitt and Alton Smith met on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce concerning the Christmas street lighting. They would appreciate any help the city could give them financially. It was decided that the city would give them $300 to help with this.

The dog problem was discussed. Mr. Leo Stone was appointed to pick up dogs. Herman Heard made the motion that Mr. Leo Stone take over the dog problem and Lloyd Chitty seconded the motion. Secretary advised to have notice placed in paper.

Mr. Russell Eubank made the suggestion that Police Chief Don Henry Reid

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.

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

ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM RATES OF SPEED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF CANTON, REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

I.

The governing body of the city of Canton, Texas having made an engineering and traffic investigation concerning the maximum reasonable and prudent speed rates to apply to certain sections of the streets, highways, avenues, and other public places in said city and having received the recommendation of the State Highway Department concerning the rates of speed that should be applicable in said areas and having determined, the maximum speed rates shall be established as hereinafter set forth.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the following portions of streets, highways, avenues, and public places in the city of Canton at speeds in excess of those prescribed, which said portions of streets and speed rates allowed thereon shall be as follows:

(1) On S.H. 198 from the intersection of S.H. 64 to a point 0.200 mile south of said intersection, said point being near the intersection of College Street, the maximum rate of speed shall be 30 miles per hour.

(2) On S.H. 198 from a point 0.200 mile south of the intersection of S.H. 64, said point being near the intersection of College Street, to 0.745 mile south of the intersection of S.H. 64, the maximum rate of speed shall be 40 miles per hour.

(3) On S.H. 198 from 0.745 mile south of the intersection of S.H. 64 to a point 1.166 miles south of the intersection of S.H. 64, said point being near the intersection of Big Rock Street, the maximum rate of speed shall be 45 miles per hour.

(4) On S.H. 198 from a point 1.166 miles south of the intersection of S.H. 64, said point being near the intersection of Big Rock Street, to a point 1.681 miles south of the intersection of S.H. 64, said point being the Canton south city limit, the maximum rate of speed shall be 55 miles per hour.

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II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the city of Canton which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are repealed insofar as they conflict with the above areas but shall remain in full force and effect in all other portions of the city of Canton.

III.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $ 200.00 for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding $ 200.00 _____ for a second or subsequent offense.

The fact that present traffic regulations are inadequate to control traffic in areas covered by this ordinance creates an emergency which is here and now declared, and all rules and regulations providing for the reading of ordinances on more than one occasion or more than one time are suspended, and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication and after the installation of speed limit signs.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of December, 1970.

Mayor, City of Canton

ATTEST:

City Secretary

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